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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the **PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION** booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.**

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

#### Activity Package

This is an optional payment that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package must be pre-booked along with your tour booking. We cannot always guarantee availability of the activities if you only book on the morning of your tour departure.

| Activity                                   | Price   |
|--|---------|
| Full day game drive Hwange National Park   | R 1 700 |
| Afternoon game drive Matopos National Park | R 1 400 |
|  | R 3 100 |

*This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.*

#### Maximum Number of Passengers

20

#### After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

*If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199*

*If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199*

#### Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

#### Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

#### Tour departure point

**7.00am** Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel, 278 Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4 [www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com](http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com)

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

#### Tour ending point

Belvedere Estate, 87 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin, Midrand, South Africa

Tel: 083 741 5240 [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

#### What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 5 / Lunch x 3 / Dinner x 5) (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck), / qualified crew / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

#### What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs / activity packages and optional activities, tips.

#### Countries Visited

Zimbabwe, South Africa

## Meals Included on Tour

| Day       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOT |
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| Breakfast | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 5   |
| Lunch     | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | 3   |
| Dinner    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | 5   |

## TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park

This morning we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). After our visit to the falls, we leave the rumble and adventure of Victoria Falls behind us as we make the journey south to Hwange National Park. Hwange is the largest of Zimbabwe’s national parks and offers excellent opportunities for viewing the diversity of wildlife that calls the park home.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Hwange Main Camp <a href="http://zimparks.org">http://zimparks.org</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Entrance and a visit to Victoria Falls   |

## Day 2 – Hwange National Park

Home to the big-5, Hwange National Park also offers a wide variety of plains game and birdlife. Those guests who purchased the activity package will be collected from the accommodation in the morning and will spend the day game driving (in open 4x4 vehicles) through Hwange in search of the animals.

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| <b>Facilities</b>       | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>            | Hwange National Park   |
| <b>Activity Package</b> | Full day Hwange National Park game drive   |

## Day 3 – Matopos National Park

After breakfast we continue south towards Bulawayo, the second largest city in Zimbabwe. Our afternoon will be spent exploring the Matopos National Park with a local guide. The park received recognition as a UNESCO natural World Heritage Site in 2003 and includes an intensive protection zone that is home to both Black and White Rhinoceros. Named after the Ndebele word “Matobo”, whose meaning “bald heads” refers to the rounded granite hills that surround it. We return to Bulawayo and our overnight stop for the night.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>    | Banff Lodge Hotel <a href="http://www.banfflodgehotel.com/">http://www.banfflodgehotel.com/</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>       | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>            | Hwange National Park to Bulawayo to Matopos National Park   |
| <b>Activity Package</b> | Afternoon game drive in Matopos National Park   |

## Day 4 – Great Zimbabwe Ruins

Our journey today takes us to Masvingo and the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. This afternoon we will enjoy a guided walking tour of this historic site. Dating back to the Late Iron Age, this UNESCO World Heritage Site was once the capital of the Kingdom of Zimbabwe. We take time this afternoon to marvel at the intricate stone work and experience the heritage of this monument to early Zimbabwean civilisation.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Norma Jeans Lake View Resort <a href="http://www.normajeanslakeview.com">http://www.normajeanslakeview.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | (Bulawayo) Matopos National Park to Great Zimbabwe Ruins (Masvingo)  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Visit to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins  |

## Day 5 - Tshipise

Leaving the sites of Zimbabwe behind we cross the Limpopo River and enter South Africa this afternoon. Our overnight stop allows us an opportunity to end the day with a swim in the hot springs of Tshipise.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Forever Tshipise Resort <a href="http://www.forevertshipise.co.za">http://www.forevertshipise.co.za</a>  |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Great Zimbabwe Ruins (Masvingo) to Tshipise  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Hot Springs Tshipise   |
| <b>Border Post</b>        | Beitbridge Border Post +263 862 2303 / 2366 +27 (015) 530-0066 / 71 website: <a href="http://www.zimra.co.zw">http://www.zimra.co.zw</a>   |

## Day 6 - Johannesburg

This morning we take the highway south to Johannesburg, we arrive at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon and all travellers are invited to join us for a traditional meal tonight. This can be booked with your guide on the day before arrival. Many great tales are shared and tonight is for celebrating the many wonders of African travel.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>     | Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad. |
| <b>Route</b>             | Tshipise to Johannesburg  |
| <b>Optional Activity</b> | Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate                                    |

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