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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.

https://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information-2020.pdf
### TOUR ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park
Running the length of the Kwazulu-Natal province, the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park is a UNESCO recognised world heritage site. Whether you go by the Zulu name uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', or the Afrikaans name Drakensberge, meaning 'dragon mountains', these towering mountains will be our backdrop for the next two nights. On our way we make a short stop to view the scenic Howick Falls and a visit to the nearby site that marked the capture of South Africa's most famous man, Nelson Mandela.

**Accommodation**
- The Nest [https://www.thenest.co.za/](https://www.thenest.co.za/)

**Facilities**
- **Accommodated**: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
- **Camping**: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

**Route**
Durban to Drakensberg

**Meals**
- Dinner

**Included Highlight**
Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit Howick Falls

#### Day 2 - uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park
We set out this morning for a day of hiking to explore the mountains of the Drakensberg, along our way we will have the opportunity to view examples of San rock art with a local guide at Battles Cave. While we encourage everyone to make the most of the day in mountains, we may offer separate options depending on the activity level of the group. With a number of trails available we can ensure that we cater to every need, the most important aim is to ensure everyone enjoys this mountain paradise at their own pace.

**Accommodation**
- The Nest [https://www.thenest.co.za/](https://www.thenest.co.za/)

**Facilities**
- **Accommodated**: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
- **Camping**: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

**Route**
Drakensberg to Malealea Lodge

**Meals**
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlight**
Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

#### Day 3 - Lesotho – Malealea
Our journey today begins with a mountain pass and an opportunity to visit a Vulture restaurant where we hope to view these fascinating birds. Our route winds its way through the magnificent cliffs off the Golden Gate National Park before we enter Lesotho in the afternoon, we pass the capital city of Maseru as continue the climb to our base high amongst the mountain peaks.

**Accommodation**
- Malealea Lodge [http://www.malealea.com](http://www.malealea.com)

**Facilities**
- **Accommodated**: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
- **Camping**: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

**Route**
Drakensberg to Malealea Lodge

**Meals**
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlight**
Drive through Golden Gate, Visit to Vulture restaurant

**Border Post**
- South Africa: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 (0) 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs
- Lesotho: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +266 22 313 796, Open: 24hrs

#### Day 4 - Lesotho – Malealea
The clean air of the mountains accompanies us this morning as we explore the mountains on foot, our hike concludes with a village visit and the opportunity to gain insight into the community that calls these mountains home. The Basotho are famous for their traditional hats, blankets and their sturdy ponies. Basotho ponies are renowned for their surefootedness in the mountains and you have the opportunity of an optional pony trek this afternoon to experience this first-hand. This activity is not for the inexperienced or faint-hearted.

**Accommodation**
- Malealea Lodge [http://www.malealea.com](http://www.malealea.com)

**Facilities**
- **Accommodated**: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
- **Camping**: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

**Meals**
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlight**
Morning hike, Lesotho Village Visit

**Optional Activity**
Pony Trekking, Additional Hiking Options

#### Day 5 - South Africa – Graaff Reinet
Returning to South Africa, we descend the mountains and take aim across the Great Karoo. The semi-arid Karoo represents the heartland of rural South Africa and presents a stark contrast to the mountains we leave behind. Our overnight stop is set in the historic town of Graaff-Reinet, the
fourth oldest town in the country. We cross the mighty Orange (Gariep) River today as we journey through the vast countryside of the Karoo. This evening you will have the opportunity to join a sundowner excursion to the Valley of Desolation. This unique valley offers a panoramic view over the town and the wide open plains stretching out below. **Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the Valley of Desolation the following morning.**

**Accommodation**

- **Procon Resort**
  - [http://www.profconresort.co.za/](http://www.profconresort.co.za/)

**Facilities**

- **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
- **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
  
  Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route**

Malealea to Graaff Reinet

**Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlights**

Valley of Desolation sundowner tour

**Border Post**

Lesotho: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1525, Open: 06h00-22h00.

South Africa: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1516, Open: 06h00-22h00

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**Day 6 - Greater Addo Elephant National Park area**

Setting course for the coast once again, we pass through the open plains of the Karoo and the wildlife charms of the Addo National Park. Upon arrival in the greater Addo region, we set up camp and head to the National Park to enjoy an afternoon game drive in our Nomad truck, in search of the famous elephants that call Addo home.

**Accommodation**

- **Kudu Ridge Lodge**
  - [http://www.kuduridge.co.za](http://www.kuduridge.co.za)

**Facilities**

- **Accommodated:** Two per permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom
- **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
  
  Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route**

Graaff Reinet to Addo

**Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlight**

Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)

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**Day 7 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park area**

This morning your guide will transfer you to Port Elizabeth where your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city.

**Accommodation**

Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad

**Meals**

Breakfast