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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>

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

#### Tour departure point (01 Jan to 31 Mar 2020)

**07:00am** Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel, 278 Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  
Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4  
<https://rtgafrika.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/>

#### Tour departure point (From 01 Apr 2020)

**07:00am** Shearwater Explorers Village, Adam Stander Dr, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  
Tel: +263 13 47362  
<http://explorersvillage.com/>

#### Tour ending point

Heja Game Lodge,  
Windhoek, Namibia  
Tel: +264 61 257151 or 257152  
[www.hejalodge.com](http://www.hejalodge.com)

#### Okavango Delta Excursion

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta, however, a 2-night package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. In order to ensure availability of this optional activity, we request that you pre-book and pre-pay this activity together with your tour purchase. Single supplement charges paid on the Nomad tour do not cover the Okavango Delta excursion and if a single traveller is participating in this optional activity, the single supplement will need to be charged. We will try our best to pair up guests during the 2-night excursion, however if this is not possible, the single supplement will be compulsory. A minimum number of 2 guests is required in order for the 2-night excursion to operate.

At the time of booking, our reservations team will inform you which property has been secured for the particular date of your tour departure.

Option 1: Mopiri Camp OR Moremi Crossing

Option 2: Nguma Lodge

Optional Activity – Mopiri Camp OR Moremi Crossing	
2-Night Okavango Delta excursion price per person	R 15 460
2-Night Okavango Delta excursion single supplement price	R 7 700

Optional Activity – Nguma Lodge		Price
2-Night Okavango Delta excursion price per person		R 11 250
2-Night Okavango Delta excursion single supplement price		R 1 800

#### 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

## 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.

## 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.

## What's included

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / 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, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs / tips.

## Countries Visited

Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Victoria Falls

Your tour begins today in the town of Victoria falls, home to the spectacular Victoria Falls. The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets to explore and a delicious high tea is on offer at the Victoria Falls Hotel.

<b>Accommodation</b>	(01 Jan to 31 March 2020) Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <a href="https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/">https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/</a> (From 01 April 2020) Shearwater Explorers Village <a href="http://explorersvillage.com/">http://explorersvillage.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Visit the falls, bungee jump, gorge swing, sunset cruise, helicopter flights, boma dinner experience, dinner cruise

### Day 2 - Victoria Falls – Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana to set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. This afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. We begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons. The afternoon ends with a leisurely boat cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Thebe River Safaris <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Victoria Falls to Kasane
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Chobe National Park Game Drive
<b>Border Post`</b>	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 3 – Nata

Leaving Kasane early, we set off for Nata where we will overnight. The route south, from Kasane to Nata is often referred to as the 'game drive route'. There is always a chance of seeing wildlife of some sort along the way. On arrival in Nata, you will be able to book an afternoon guided excursion to the Makgadikgadi Pans and Nata Sanctuary to appreciate the spectacular view and a sundowner.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nata Lodge <a href="https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswana-lodges/nata-lodge">https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswana-lodges/nata-lodge</a> OR Pelican Lodge <a href="http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/">http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kasane to Nata
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)

### Day 4 - Maun

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans and the road to Maun is lined with majestic views of the iconic Baobab tree. Upon arrival in Maun, you will have the opportunity to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (time and weather permitting – this could take place on day 6). **Those guests who have pre-purchased the 2-night package – will be transferred into the Delta today and will re-join the group on the morning of day 6. Please speak to your consultant for a copy of the programme for your Okavango Delta Excursion.**

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sedia Riverside Lodge <a href="http://sedia-hotel.com/">http://sedia-hotel.com/</a> OR Mokoro Lodge <a href="http://mokorolodge.com-botswana.com/">http://mokorolodge.com-botswana.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nata to Maun
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta

## Day 5 – Okavango Delta

The most rewarding and enjoyable way to explore and experience the beauty and serenity of this intricate system of lily covered channels and lagoons is by mokoro. Heading out early, we will be transferred by safari vehicle to the poling station (approximately 1 hour transfer) where we will meet the polers who will be escorting us into the Delta. The polers will steer us through the serene area of narrow, reed lined channels which open out onto beautiful lagoons. Reaching one of the many islands, a nature walk may be taken with your poler. After the walk, we return by mokoro through the channels back to the poling station. While the mokoro trail is not primarily a game viewing activity, a variety of game may be encountered in this pristine wilderness area, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra.

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<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta – Maun
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Okavango Delta Day Excursion

## Day 6 – Maun to Central Kalahari District

We travel to the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari and this afternoon we enjoy a guided walk with our San hosts. This is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. Tonight we get a first-hand experience of the San culture, well known for its rich traditions of song, dance and story-telling. The nomadic San are hunter-gatherers that have passed down a rich knowledge of the plants and animals that play such an important part in their lifestyle

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ghanzi Trail Blazers <a href="http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw">http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suites Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Maun to Ghanzi/San Guided Walk
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	San Evening Dance Performance

## Day 7 – Windhoek

We start early this morning as we continue west and cross the border into Namibia, travelling onwards to the capital city of Windhoek. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city centre.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Ghanzi to Windhoek
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Border Post</b>	Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560 401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00