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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
Hluhluwe game drive	R 770
St Lucia boat cruise	R 450
Esijeni Cultural tour	R200
4x4 Game drive in Kruger National Park	R 950
	R 2 370

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

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.

Tour departure point

07:00 am Belvedere Estate, 83 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin, Midrand, South Africa

Tel: 083 741 5240 www.belvedereestate.co.za

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

Tour ending point

Garden Court South Beach, 73 OR Tambo Parade, South Beach, Durban, South Africa

Tel: + 27 (031) 337 5511 <https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-south-beach>

What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 7 / Lunch x 3 / Dinner x 7) (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck) / accommodation / 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, souvenirs, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / activity packages and optional activities.

Countries Visited

South Africa, Swaziland

Meals Included on Tour

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT
Breakfast	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Lunch	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-	3
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	7

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 – Greater Kruger National Park

Leaving the city of Johannesburg behind us we make our way east through the coalfields of Mpumalanga. Our journey today follows in the footsteps of the old trade-routes to the Lowveld and the Kruger National Park. This afternoon there will be an opportunity to join an optional Sundowner drive. Booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve <http://www.nkambeni.com>
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 Johannesburg to Nkambeni Reserve
Optional Activity Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

Day 2 - Kruger National Park

Rising early this morning we enter the Kruger National Park to enjoy a full day of game viewing. The abundance of wildlife presents us with opportunities for excellent sightings and the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa’s Big-5. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. Our activity package offers the added excitement of experiencing the park from an open-sided 4x4 vehicle. This evening there is a second opportunity for the optional Sundowner Drive.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve <http://www.nkambeni.com>
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 Kruger National Park
Activity Package Kruger National Park 4x4 game drive
Included Activity Game drive in Nomad truck

Day 3 - Kruger National Park

While those who elect to do the optional morning walk will have an earlier start, we set out a little later today and travel the short distance to the Panorama Route. Strung along the escarpment that divides the central plateau and low-lying bushveld of the Kruger, the sights of the Panorama route offer us a day of scenic delights. We will visit the highlights of Bourke’s Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and God’s Window before returning to camp in the late afternoon.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve <http://www.nkambeni.com>
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.
Included Highlight Panorama Route - Bourke’s Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, God’s Window
Optional Activity Morning Bush Walk (Subject to Availability)

Day 4 – Kruger to Swaziland

We start the day early with some coffee and traditional rusks before setting off through Kruger on our way to Swaziland. Our truck offers an excellent platform for game viewing as we make our way south. We exit the southern end of the park and travel the short distance to Swaziland border, our route this afternoon winds through the mountains and forests of this landlocked kingdom. Our destination for today is the Ezulwini Valley just south of the capital Mbabane.

Accommodation Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/>
 OR
 Hlane Royal National Park <https://biggameparks.org/properties/hlane-royal-national-park-1>
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 Kruger to Mlilwane

Included Activity Game Drive in Kruger National Park (in your Nomad Truck)
Border Post South Africa: Jeppes Reef, Tel: + 27(0)13 781 0382, Open: 07h00-20h00
 Swaziland: Matsamo, Tel: +268 323 2137, Open: 07h00-20h00

Day 5 – Swaziland – Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Endless hours of self-guided exploration within the small 4560ha Mlilwane sanctuary are possible due to the relative absence of dangerous game. This morning our guide will lead us out on a nature walk to explore the “ Nature Trail “ which provides interpretation of historical and environmental information of the area. Later this morning, we embark on a 2-hour guided walk through the Esijeni community, allowing us a glimpse of life on a day-to-day basis. This interactive experience could involve grinding maize, carrying water, building a wall or washing clothes in the stream.

Accommodation Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/>
 OR
 Hlane Royal National Park <https://biggameparks.org/properties/hlane-royal-national-park-1>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Beehive hut 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

Included Activity Nature Walk with Nomad guide
Activity Package Esijeni Cultural Tour
Optional Activity Game Drives, Swazi Cultural Experience, Mountain Biking and Hiking

Day 6 – Swaziland - St Lucia

We bid farewell to Swaziland and re-enter South Africa, continuing south into the reaches of Zululand, once the realm of the mighty King Shaka who united the Zulu clans. This evening we are treated to a cultural experience where we will learn more of the Zulu traditions and language.

Accommodation Shonalanga <http://www.shonalanga.net>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Mlilwane to St. Lucia
Included Highlight Zulu Cultural Evening
Border Post South Africa: Golela Border Post, Tel: +27(0)34 435 1070 Open: 07h00-22h00
 Swaziland: Lavumisa Town Board, Tel: +268 20 790 93, Open: 07h00-22h00

Day 7 - Hluhluwe – Umfolozi Game Reserve / iSimangaliso Wetland Park

We set out early this morning for a game drive in the nearby Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, one of the last strongholds of the endangered rhinoceros. While rhinoceros are the most famous of the parks inhabitants, the park also provides a home to many other species, including the Big-5 that we all hope to see. Returning to our lodging for a siesta, we freshen up for an afternoon boat cruise on St Lucia estuary.

Accommodation Shonalanga <http://www.shonalanga.net>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Activity Package Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park, St. Lucia Boat Cruise

Day 8 - Kwa Zulu Natal Coast – Durban

Upon arrival in the bustling city of Durban, your tour will come to an end.

Accommodation Own arrangements
Route St. Lucia to Durban

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