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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**

### PCR Testing / Requirements

All guests participating in this tour will be required to produce a **valid negative PCR test** or undertake a PCR test, prior to departure (regardless of vaccination status).

- Nomad will not permit any antigen/antibody testing to be undertaken at any border crossing.
- All costs associated with PCR testing will be for the guests' own account.

### Zimbabwe (This tour begins in Zimbabwe)

All guests entering Zimbabwe are required to produce a negative PCR test valid no more than 48 hours.

- On leaving Zimbabwe, you will be required to present a negative PCR test, issued no more than 48 hours prior. This is a requirement by the Zimbabwean authorities.
- To ensure that all guests are in possession of a valid PCR test, testing will be conducted on the morning of day 1 of your tour at 0700. Any guest not present for this group testing will be responsible for ensuring the correct documents are obtained prior to departure from Victoria Falls.
- The testing will be done Shearwater Explorers Village by Lancet Lab. Cost is ±USD70pp.

### Botswana (This tour crosses the border into Botswana on day 2 of the itinerary)

Botswana requires a valid PCR test of no more than 72 hours, which means that the test received in Victoria Falls will suffice for entry into Botswana. In preparation for our entry into South Africa we will be testing in Maun.

- All guests will be required to test in the town of Maun (day 6). The test will be done at the facilities of Diagnofirm by a certified company.
- The cost of the PCR test ±BWP950 (Botswana Pula) will be payable in cash or by credit card at the time of the test being administered. Please ensure your credit card is in working order or you have the correct cash in Botswana Pula currency.

### South Africa (End destination)

South Africa currently requires a valid PCR negative test no more than 72 hours from the date of test to arrival in South Africa. From there, it will be your responsibility to ensure that you depart South Africa within the 72 hours or take another PCR test if spending additional days in Johannesburg.

- Post tour PCR tests will be the responsibility of the guests
- No testing support will be offered/arranged for guests upon arrival in Johannesburg by Nomad.

Nomad does not take any responsibility for PCR testing results. Nomad is acting as a facilitator to assist our guests to help obtain a test and all tests are undertaken by independent laboratories. In the event of a positive test result being received by a guest – the guest will be asked to sign off of the tour and undertake self-isolation at his/her own expense. All arrangements of self-isolation will be made by the guest.

Due to additional measures put in place for PCR testing, it is possible that additional delays at border crossings will be experienced and that itinerary items will be offered earlier or later. We ask for your understanding as these delays are beyond our control.

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

### Tour departure point

**07:00am** Shearwater Explorers Village, Adam Stander Dr,  
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Tel: +263 13 47362

<http://explorersvillage.com/>

## 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)

## Maximum Number of Passengers

20 (All protocols and government regulations in terms of carrying capacity will be adhered to at the time of travel)

## 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.

## Belvedere Estate Boutique Hotel

Belvedere Estate is a gorgeous boutique guest lodge, modelled after a small Italian village. This gem in Midrand, Gauteng, is situated on two and a half acres of beautiful gardens with cobble paving and water fountains. The Main house overlooks the beautiful gardens. Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be served under the lapa, next to the pool and each room in the guest lodge is comfortable and cosy with a wood fire place and a kitchenette containing a microwave oven, fridge and all the comforts you would enjoy at home. Belvedere Estate is the official tour departure point and ending point for Nomad Africa Tours & Safaris, for Johannesburg.

## 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.

## 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, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities).

## Countries Visited

Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa

## Onward Travel

This tour can be linked with a number of our other routes which cover East Africa, visiting highlights such as Zanzibar, Lake Malawi and Tanzania. If you are interested to enhance your tour further, please [contact us](#) to receive a list of all the available options to suite your time frame and budget.

## Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a “Green Seat”. If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

## 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.

#### Accommodation

Shearwater Explorers Village <http://explorersvillage.com/>

#### Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom

**Camping:** Campsite (pre-erected dome tent with camper beds) with shared ablutions

*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

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**Meals** Lunch, Dinner

**Optional Activity** Visit the falls, bungee jump, gorge swing, sunset cruise, helicopter flights, boma dinner experience, dinner cruise

## Day 2 - Victoria Falls – Kasane

This morning you will have the opportunity to participate in the many optional activities on offer in the town of Victoria Falls. After lunch, we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana and will arrive at our accommodation in the late afternoon, to set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River.

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| <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<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 Kasane   |
| <b>Meals</b>             | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Optional Activity</b> | Visit the falls, bungee jump, gorge swing, sunset cruise, helicopter flights, boma dinner experience, dinner cruise  |
| <b>Border Post</b>       | Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00<br>Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00   |

## Day 3 – Kasane – Chobe National Park

For those that opt to participate in the optional game drive in Chobe National Park, you will be collected early from camp and will venture out in open 4x4 safari type vehicles. You will return to camp in time for lunch and a quick siesta before we head out in the afternoon to explore the Chobe National Park from the river, enjoying a leisurely boat cruise which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons.

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| <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<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>              | Kasane to Nata   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Chobe National Park Boat Cruise  |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Chobe National Park Game Drive   |

## Day 4 - Savuti Game Reserve

*You will be separated from your Nomad truck for the next 2 nights and it is therefore important that you pack/gather your personal belongings which you may need, before we depart camp today. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights.* The Savuti Game Reserve is a unique area bordered by the Okavango Delta to west and Chobe National Park to the east. Savuti is renowned as a big game area and known for having the largest concentrations of wildlife in Southern Africa. Today we will spend most of our day travelling through the Savuti Game Reserve in search of the species that roam the plains. Offering habitats from wetland, open water to the grasslands and Savannah woodland, we hope to see as many species of fauna and flora possible. This afternoon we will arrive at our camp in the Greater Moremi Game Reserve Area.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | South Gate Camp (no website available)   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions |
| <b>Route</b>              | Kasane via Savuti Game Reserve to Moremi South Gate  |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Full Day Game Drive through Savuti Game Reserve in 4x4 safari vehicles   |

## Day 5 - Greater Moremi Game Reserve Area

Heading out early, we transfer by safari vehicle, to the poling station, 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 pole and 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 spotted in this pristine wilderness area, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra. After lunch, we will return to Moremi Game Reserve for our afternoon game drive which will be conducted in open 4x4 safari vehicles. The game viewing routes chosen during the afternoon by the professional guide may vary especially when high floods are experienced as certain roads may be closed or impassable.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | South Gate Camp (no website available)   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions |
| <b>Route</b>              | Moremi South Gate - poling station – Okavango Delta – Moremi South Gate  |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Okavango Delta Morning Mokoro Excursion / Moremi Game Reserve Afternoon Game Drive                                   |

## Day 6 – Central Kalahari District

We will depart early this morning in our 4x4 vehicles and make our way to Maun, where upon arrival you will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (time and weather permitting). In Maun, we will re-unite with our Nomad truck and will continue

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our journey towards the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari. 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.

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| <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-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>              | Moremi South Gate via Maun to Ghanzi   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Okavango Delta scenic flight   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | San Evening Dance Performance  |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | San Guided Walk (could take place the next morning)  |

## Day 7 – Kalahari Region

Today we will make our way across the Trans-Kalahari highway towards the remote town of Kang. We will travel slowly along this stretch of unfenced road which could provide the odd sighting of wildlife in its natural environment.

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| <b>Accommodation:</b> | Kang Ultra Stop <a href="http://www.kangultralodge.com">http://www.kangultralodge.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>          | Ghanzi to Kang   |
| <b>Meals</b>          | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |

## Day 8 – Kang to Johannesburg

A long day awaits us as we continue our journey south to Johannesburg and South Africa. Leaving the Kalahari behind we cross the North-West Province, arriving at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon. 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>             | Kang to Johannesburg   |
| <b>Meals</b>             | Breakfast, Lunch   |
| <b>Optional Activity</b> | Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate   |
| <b>Border Post</b>       | Botswana Pioneer Gate Tel: +267 533 3992, Open: 06h00 – 24h00<br>South Africa Skilpadshek Tel: +27 0800 00 7277, Open: 06h00 – 24h00 |