

All information provided in this tour dossier is subject to change without prior notice, changes would always be in consideration of your safety first and a better quality experience. This would be where we are able to make improvements, sometimes last-minute decisions due to the nature of the tour/event. Overnight accommodation stops can change depending on road or weather conditions or any unforeseen circumstances. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the properties listed in this dossier, these are to be used as a guideline only. We recommend that you download the most up to date version of this tour dossier one week prior to your tour departure date.

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 departing

Activity Package	Price
South Luangwa NP afternoon game drive	R 1 450
Mikumi NP game drive	R 1 500
	R 2 950

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### 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.

As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

### 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.

### Your tour will be departing from the following location

**07:00am** Kariakoo Hotel, Lumumba Road / Mahiwa Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, +255 22 2183100,

<http://www.sleepinshoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index>

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

### Your tour will be ending at the following location

Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel – 278 Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe – Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4

<http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

### What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 10 / Lunch x 11 / Dinner x 10) (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

Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### Meals included on tour

Day	B	L	D
1	X	Yes	Yes
2	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Yes	Yes	X

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Mikumi

Leaving the coast behind us we travel inland and make our way to Mikumi where we stop for the night. Mikumi National Park ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania and forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Asante Afrika Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.asanteafrikacamp.com">www.asanteafrikacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Dar es Salaam to Mikumi

### Day 2 - Iringa

We rise early this morning and enjoy an extensive game drive in the Mikumi National Park. This afternoon we continue to the southern highlands of Tanzania and our final stop in Tanzania.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kisolanza Farm or similar. <a href="http://www.kisolanza.com">http://www.kisolanza.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Mikumi to Iringa
<b>Activity Package</b>	Mikumi National Park Game Drive

### Day 3 – Lake Malawi

Leaving Tanzania behind, we descend the Great Rift Valley and cross the border into Malawi. Known as the “Warm Heart of Africa” the lakeside country is blessed with natural beauty and our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi where we look forward to spending the next few days enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Maji Zuwa or similar. <a href="http://www.majizuwa.com/">http://www.majizuwa.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite <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>	Iringa to Chilumba
<b>Border Post</b>	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 4 – Lake Malawi

This morning we visit the local village to get an insight into the way of Malawian life and after we head further south to our destination, located on the shores of Lake Malawi, for the next 3 nights.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>Included Highlight</b>	Village visit

### Day 5 – Lake Malawi

Today offers a range of optional activities or simply a day at the beach. Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>

### Day 6 – Lake Malawi

This morning we make the short journey south to the Nkhotakota region of the Lake Shore, here we spend a final evening on the shores of the lake.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Chilumba to Nkhotakota Region

### Day 7 – South Luangwa

This morning we enjoy a final sunrise on the shores of Lake Malawi before setting off for Zambia and the South Luangwa National Park. After crossing the border into Zambia we make a short stop in Chipata before continuing to our camp on the banks of the Luangwa River. Having watched the sun rise over Lake Malawi in the morning we enjoy an equally spectacular sunset over the Luangwa River this evening.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions <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>	Nkhotakota Region to South Luangwa National Park
<b>Border</b>	Zambia: Mwani Border / Tel: +260(0)21 138 1930 Malawi: Mchinji Border / Tel: +265 (0)12 42215

### Day 8 – South Luangwa

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a Sunset Drive in the park, we split our time between day and night with a sundowner stop in between. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Activity Package</b>	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

### Day 9 - Petauke

Leaving the Luangwa Valley this morning we make a stop at Tribal Textiles. The Chipata area is a major producer of Cotton and this morning we get a taste of the creativity of the African culture. Those interested can enjoy a tour of their workshops (March to December) to see how these colourful fabrics are crafted. Our destination tonight is the small town of Petauke.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.chimwemwelodge.com">http://www.chimwemwelodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	South Luangwa to Petauke
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Textile project visit (full tour available March to December)

### Day 10 - Eureka

As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the Luangwa River on our way to Lusaka. The route today is dotted with villages and subsistence farms, today's landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Eureka Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.eurekacamp.com">http://www.eurekacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

**Route** Petauke to Lusaka

**Day 11 – Victoria Falls**

Crossing the Southern reaches of Zambia we make our way to the adventure town of Victoria Falls, this afternoon we get our first look at the mighty Victoria Falls. Crossing the bridge between Zambia and Zimbabwe we get a view of “Musi oa Tunya”, the Smoke that Thunders as the falls are known in the local language. Victoria Falls offers a host of optional activities and these can be booked on arrival in Victoria Falls. Your tour ends upon arrival in the Vic Falls.

**Accommodation** Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.

**Route** Lusaka to Victoria Falls

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