

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 where possible. Overnight accommodation stops can change without prior notification, 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, however, changes are possible within 7 days prior to your tour departure.

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.

### Namibia (This tour crosses the border into South Africa on Day 12 of the itinerary)

Namibia requires the PCR test to be valid for 72 hours from the date of test, up to arrival in Namibia.

- Testing will be conducted in the town of Keetmanshoop on day 9 by a specialised company, Diagonal Labs who will be testing the group.
- The cost of ±N\$1,200 per person will be charged on the spot and all guests are responsible for ensuring that they have this amount put aside in cash or have a credit card in working order.

### South Africa

South Africa currently requires a valid PCR negative test no more than 72 hours from the date of test to arrival in South Africa, which you will receive at the border when crossing on day 12. 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 Cape Town.

- Post tour PCR tests will be the responsibility of the guests
- No testing support will be offered/arranged for guests upon arrival in Cape Town by Nomad, however, you can liaise with the front desk team at DoubleTree Hilton for further assistance, based on your exit date and home countries' requirement's. Costs range between approximately R850pp to R1650pp depending on the facility used type of service requested.
  - o Pathcare Gardens offers online booking facility for an appointment and guests will need to make their own way to the facility <https://booking.pathcare.co.za/>
  - o Nurses2U offers an option to administer the test at the hotel at an additional fee <https://nurse2u.co.za/>

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

**7.00am** Heja Game Lodge,  
Windhoek, Namibia  
Tel: +264 61 257151 or 257152  
[www.hejalodge.com](http://www.hejalodge.com)

### Tour ending point

DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside  
31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town  
Tel: +27 (0)21 404 0570, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cptuedi-doubletree-cape-town-upper-eastside/>

### Maximum Number of Passengers

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

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**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**

Namibia, South Africa

**Onward Travel**

This tour can be linked with a number of our other routes. 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 – Etosha National Park**

Before taking aim for Etosha National Park, we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some its better known landmarks. After our city walk, we have a full day of driving ahead of us and will reach the gates of Etosha National Park in the late afternoon. We begin with our first game drive as we enter the park and travel the short distance to our overnight rest camp for the night.

<b>Accommodation</b>	NWR: Okaukuejo <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na">http://www.nwr.com.na</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Windhoek to Etosha National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Walk Windhoek City Centre with your Guide

**Day 2 – Etosha National Park**

Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. Today we have a full-day to explore the edges of the Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park. Our truck offers us an elevated platform and we will spend some time at the many waterholes dotted throughout the park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Halali <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na">http://www.nwr.com.na</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>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full-Day Game Viewing in Nomad truck

**Day 3 – Kamanjab**

We will rise early and enjoy our last game drive through Etosha as we make our way to the gates and exit the park. Sit back and enjoy the scenery of rugged mountains and dry river beds.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Oppikoppi <a href="https://www.oppi-koppi-kamanjab.com/">https://www.oppi-koppi-kamanjab.com/</a> OR Toko Lodge <a href="http://www.tokolodge.co/">http://www.tokolodge.co/</a>
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<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>	Etosha to Kamanjab
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Morning game drive in Nomad truck as we exit the park

#### Day 4 – Brandberg White Lady

The Brandberg (Burning Mountains) are regarded as the highest in Namibia and home to the famous White Lady, one of more than 45,000 rock paintings in the area. After reaching our destination for the day, we will make the ±2-hour return hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old. *(Please be advised that the hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).*

<b>Accommodation</b>	Brandberg White Lady Lodge <a href="https://www.brandbergwllodge.com">https://www.brandbergwllodge.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>	Kamanjab to Brandberg
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Brandberg White Lady hike

#### Day 5 –Swakopmund

The massive granite formations of Spitzkoppe tower 700 metres above the desert plains below and the presence of rock art indicates their significance to the San people who lived here many years ago. We will enjoy a walk and have the opportunity to view some examples of the San's rock art before setting off for the seaside town of Swakopmund. Swakopmund is well known for its many adventure activities, coffee shops and rich German influence. This evening you will have the opportunity to book some of the many exciting activities on offer.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Haus Garnison <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://hausgarnison.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>Route</b>	Brandberg to Swakopmund
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit and explore Spitzkoppe

#### Day 6 - Swakopmund

Today is a free day to enjoy adventure, explore Swakopmund or simply enjoy a great bake at a local coffee shop. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a little city and there is something to keep everyone busy. This welcome brush with civilization is the perfect launching pad as we venture to the Namib Desert tomorrow morning.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Haus Garnison <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://hausgarnison.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>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Dolphin Cruise, Sky Diving, Sandboarding, Quad Biking and more

#### Day 7 Swakopmund – Namib Naukluft

Leaving behind the charms of Swakopmund we continue our journey to Southern Namibia and the Namib Desert. We make a short stop in Walvis Bay this morning before turning east towards the heart of the desert. Our afternoon will be spent with a local guide who will introduce us to the wonders of the desert environment. An early night is advisable as tomorrow will see us up as the dawn breaks.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hammerstein Lodge <a href="http://hammersteinlodge.com/">http://hammersteinlodge.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>	Swakopmund to Solitaire
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Guided Desert Excursion with Local Expert, Walvis Bay lagoon, Tropic of Capricorn

#### Day 8 – Sesriem and Sossusvlei

Rising at first light we travel to Sesriem, the gateway to the Sossusvlei dune fields. We enter the park early and make a stop to climb the famous Dune 45. Having stretched our legs we continue deeper into the Dune fields and take a 4x4 transfer to the marvels of Sossusvlei. We take time to visit both Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, before bidding the dune field farewell. Our final stop before continuing to our camp is the interesting Sesriem Canyon, a remnant of much wetter times in this dry region.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hammerstein Lodge <a href="http://hammersteinlodge.com/">http://hammersteinlodge.com/</a>
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## 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.*

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Highlight

Hike up Dune 45, visit to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon

## Day 9 – Keetmanshoop

We will have a leisurely morning before we pack up and turn east and head for Keetmanshoop. Today we spend most of the day driving onto our next destination.

## Accommodation

Schuetzenhaus Guesthouse <https://schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/>

## 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

Solitaire to Keetmanshoop

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 10 – Giants Playground/Quiver Tree Forest and Fish River Canyon

Contrary to belief, the quiver tree is not really a tree, but a plant that can grow to between 200 – 300 years old. Our exploration continues this morning with a visit to the Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playgrounds, named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other- creating rock formations and a series of mazes. We board the truck and travel south on the gravel byways of Southern Namibia on route to Ais-Ais. Famed for its hot springs the resort and its hot pools are the perfect tonic to ease away the dust of the Namib. The Fish River Canyon is one of the largest in the world and this afternoon we take a walk along the rim of the canyon and end our day with a memorable sunset on the canyon edge.

## Accommodation

NWR: Ai-Ais <http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotspings-spa>

## Facilities

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

**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions

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## Route

Keetmanshoop to Ai-Ais

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Highlight

Quiver Tree Forest and Visit Giants Playground / Visit to the Fish River Canyon / Ais-Ais Hot Springs

## Day 11 – Orange River

As dawn breaks we head out making our way to the Orange River and our final stop in Namibia. Our last night in Namibia is spent on the banks of the Orange River and the best way to experience the Orange River is by canoe. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to partake in an optional canoe trip on the river.

## Accommodation

Felix Unite Cabanas [http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation\\_namibia/group\\_camping](http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping) OR Bundi <http://www.bundi.co.za/orangeriveercanoeing.htm>

## 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

Ai-Ais to Orange River

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Optional Activity

Half-Day Canoe Trip

## Day 12 – Orange River – Cederberg

A final border crossing sees us enter South Africa this morning as we travel through the desert landscapes of Namaqualand on our way to the Cederberg region. If you are fortunate enough to be travelling in the spring months (July to September) you may encounter the wild flowers that have made this region famous. No matter the time of year though, the strange desert vistas offer a unique backdrop to this day's travel. Tonight we enjoy a traditional meal and celebrate the many memories we have made.

## Accommodation

Marcuskraal <http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html>

## 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

Orange river to Citrusdal

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Border Post

Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 761 8760, Open 24 hours

## Day 13 – Cederberg – Cape Town

The Cederberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush. Indigenous to the mountain slopes of the Cedarberg, this herbal beverage has earned an international reputation as a healthy and refreshing alternative to regular tea. The Cederberg region is known for its mountain fynbos and spectacular views of the rugged Cedarberg Mountains. Nearing Cape Town, you

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will notice Table Mountain appear in the distance and we will stop to look at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. Your tour ends upon arrival in Cape Town city centre.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Citrusdal to Cape Town
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast