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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.

*If you are travelling as a single supplement guest and have purchased the single supplement, please note that the single supplement does not cover any Activity Package items which include accommodation. All items booked under the Activity Package are booked on a per person sharing basis and you will not be entitled to a single room during these activities.*

Activity	Price
Makgadikgadi Pans excursion	R 400
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 620
Chobe National Park game drive	R 620
4x4 Game drive in Kruger National Park	R 950
Sundowner drive	R 850
Morning guided bush walk	R 700
	<b>R 4 140</b>

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### Okavango Delta Excursion Upgrade

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. An upgrade package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. **Upgrade cost: R 13,200 per person**

### Maximum Number of Passengers

20

### Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe

### 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

**07:00am** Heja Game Lodge, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61 257151 or 257152 <http://www.hejalodge.com/>

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

### Tour ending point

Belvedere Estate, 83 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin, Midrand, South Africa

Tel: 083 741 5240 [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 9 / Lunch x 3 / Dinner x 9) (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, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs / activity packages and optional activities.

## Meals Included on Tour

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	TOT
Breakfast	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	9
Lunch	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-	9

## TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Botswana – Ghanzi

After meeting your crew, we travel east to neighbouring Botswana and the Kalahari Desert. Starkly different to the Namib Desert after which Namibia is named, the Kalahari is no less dramatic and covers over 900 000 square kilometres. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and this afternoon, we enjoy an informative guided walk with the San community. Tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ghanzi Trail Blazers <a href="http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw">http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Windhoek to Ghanzi
<b>Included Highlight</b>	San Guided Walk / San Tribal dance in evening
<b>Border Post</b>	Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 (0) 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

## Day 2 – Okavango Delta

This morning we rise early and make our way towards Maun, where upon arrival in Maun this afternoon, you will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). This evening our guide will prepare us on what to expect on our full day excursion into the Okavango Delta.

***Those guests who have pre-purchased the upgrade package – will board the flight into the Delta upon arrival in Maun and will re-join the group on the morning of day 4. Please speak to your consultant for your programme of the 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://mokolodge.com-botswana.com/">http://mokolodge.com-botswana.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Ghanzi to Maun
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Okavango Delta scenic flight

## Day 3 - Okavango Delta Excursion

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 mooring 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sedia Riverside Lodge or similar . <a href="http://sedia-hotel.com/">http://sedia-hotel.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta - Maun
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Okavango Delta Day Excursion

## Day 4 – Nata

Leaving Maun behind us this morning (and re-uniting with those that chose the upgrade package) we make our way towards the town of Nata. We will spend most of the day in our truck as we journey across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans. Our activity package will afford us the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided game drive to the Nata Sanctuary, which forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nata Lodge or similar. <a href="http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php">http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Maun to Nata

**Day 5 – Chobe National Park**

We rise early this morning as we continue north to our 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 an opportunity to enjoy a leisurely boat cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Thebe River Safaris or similar. <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.com</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Nata to Kasane
<b>Activity Package</b>	Chobe National Park Game Drive Chobe National Park boat cruise

**Day 6 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls**

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border in Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at leisure, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well.

<b>Accommodation</b>	A'Zambezi or similar. <a href="http://azambeziriverlodge.com/">http://azambeziriverlodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Kasane to Victoria Falls
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Visit to the falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience <a href="http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com">http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com</a>

**Day 7 - Victoria Falls**

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suits your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com">http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com</a>
<b>Facilities</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>Optional Activity</b>	Visit to the falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience <a href="http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com">http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com</a>

**Day 8 - Victoria Falls to Francistown**

**Please note that it is possible that your crew and truck will change today. Please report to the hotel reception to meet your crew for your 07:00 departure.** Departing Victoria Falls this morning, we cross into Botswana and travel south to Francistown in central Botswana. We reach our overnight stop on the outskirts of Francistown in the late afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Woodlands Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.woodlandsbotswana.com">www.woodlandsbotswana.com</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Victoria Falls to Francistown
<b>Border Post</b>	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, +267 625-0320/1303, Open: 06h00-20h00

**Day 9 - Francistown to Johannesburg**

Leaving early we continue to the border with South Africa and on to the city of Johannesburg. 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 presents an opportunity to join fellow travellers in celebrating the many wonders of African travel. We arrive at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Belvedere Estate or similar. <a href="http://www.belvedereestate.co.za">www.belvedereestate.co.za</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Francistown to Johannesburg
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana: Martinsdrift, Tel: +267 4940 254, Open: 08h00-18h00. South Africa: Groblersbrug, Tel: +27 (0) 14 767 1019, Open: 08h00-18h00

### Day 10 – Johannesburg to Kruger National Park

*Please note that during the next few days (while we are visiting Kruger National Park), the order of activities could change without prior notice and a degree of flexibility is needed. This is to allow for maximum game viewing opportunities and experiences.* 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. We set up camp at our base for the next three nights and enjoy a lovely sundowner drive.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Safari Camp <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Permanent Tent 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>	Johannesburg to Kruger National Park
<b>Activity Package</b>	Sundowner drive

### Day 11 – Kruger National Park

This morning we enter the Kruger National Park for a full-day of game viewing. Our activity package offers you the opportunity to explore the park in open game viewing vehicles, giving you access to areas our truck can't always go.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Safari Camp <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Full-Day Kruger Park Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full-Day game drive in Nomad Truck in Kruger Park (clients not participating in the Activity Package)

### Day 12 – Kruger National Park – Panorama Route

As is customary when on safari, we rise early this morning to enjoy a guided bush walk. Being in the bush on foot offers a unique opportunity to appreciate the smaller details of this great wilderness area. After our walk, we exit the park and journey along the scenic Panorama Route where we will visit God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Three Rondavels. We return to camp in the evening to enjoy a lovely local dinner and dance.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Safari Camp <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Morning guided bush walk
<b>Included Highlight</b>	The Panorama Route - God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Three Rondavels Local Evening Dinner and dance (+/-100km)

### Day 13 – Kruger National Park to Johannesburg

We enjoy our last drive through the park before setting off to Belvedere Estate. 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad
<b>Route</b>	Kruger Park to Johannesburg
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Traditional meal Belvedere Estate
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Half-Day Morning Game Drive in Nomad Truck

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