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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**

### **Tour departure point**

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

**7.00am** Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport, 2 Hulley Road Isando Ext. 3, Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa,

Tel: [+27 \(0\)11 392 1062](tel:+270113921062) <https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

### **Tour ending point**

Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport, 2 Hulley Road Isando Ext. 3, Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa,

Tel: [+27 \(0\)11 392 1062](tel:+270113921062) <https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

### **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.

### **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, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs

### **Countries Visited**

South Africa, Eswatini (previously known as Swaziland), Mozambique

### **Onward Travel**

This tour can be linked with a number of our other routes, including our Cape Town to Victoria Falls and Best of Zimbabwe tours. 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 – Johannesburg - Eswatini**

We depart Johannesburg and travel through scenic Mpumalanga until we reach Eswatini. Crossing into the country we enter Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary where we spend the next 2 nights.

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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <a href="http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2">http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>    | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per hut 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>         | Johannesburg to Eswatini  |
| <b>Meals</b>         | Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Border Post</b>   | South Africa: Oshoek, Tel: +27 (0) 17 882 0138/9, Open: 07h00-22h00<br>Eswatini: Ngwenya, Tel: Not Available, Open: 07h00-22h00   |

**Day 2 - Eswatini**

An interwoven network of 9 trails traverse Mlilwane and this morning you will have the opportunity to explore these trails with your guide. After enjoying lunch the afternoon will be spent at leisure. Mlilwane offers an array of activities and adventures in the Ezulwini Valley.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <a href="http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2">http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per hut 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>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Morning walk with Nomad guide   |

**Day 3 – Eswatini**

We depart Mlilwane and head to another great reserve, Hlane Game Reserve. Our stay in Eswatini presents us with an opportunity to enjoy a game drive through the reserve.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Hlane game reserve <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane">http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane</a> OR Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <a href="http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2">http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2</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>              | Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary to Hlane Game Reserve   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Rhino Game Drive in Hlane Game Reserve  |

**Day 4 – Chidenguele, Mozambique**

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean beckoning we enter Mozambique and make our first stop in Chidenguele, arriving in the late afternoon we have time for a walk on the beach or a sundowner say 'Hello!' to the Indian Ocean and the pristine beaches of Mozambique.

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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Sunset Beach Lodge <a href="http://www.sunsetbeachlodge.com/">http://www.sunsetbeachlodge.com/</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>    | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions<br><b>Camping:</b> Camping 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>         | Eswatini to Chidenguele  |
| <b>Meals</b>         | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Border Post</b>   | Mozambique: Namaacha, Tel: not available, Open: 07h00-20h00<br>Eswatini: Lomahasha, Tel: +268 323 6026, Open: 07h00-20h0   |

**Day 5 – Vilanculos**

This morning we travel north to our next stop, the costal town of Vilanculos, which is renowned for its idyllic white sandy beaches and azure waters. It's the gateway to the greater Bazaruto Archipelago, offering fantastic snorkeling, diving, and fishing opportunities. With vibrant local culture, diverse marine life, and picturesque dhow safaris, Vilanculos epitomizes tropical serenity and adventure.

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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Sailaway Safaris <a href="https://www.sailaway.co.za/">https://www.sailaway.co.za/</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>         | Chidenguele to Vilanculos  |
| <b>Meals</b>         | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |

### Day 6 – Vilanculos – Magaruque Island Tour

We board a traditional dhow this morning and set sail to the island of Magaruque. We spend the day exploring the island, snorkelling and enjoying the beaches of this island paradise. Be sure to keep your sunblock handy as today is filled with sun, sea, sand and exploration. We return in the afternoon and enjoy a well-earned night of rest.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Sailaway Safaris <a href="https://www.sailaway.co.za/">https://www.sailaway.co.za/</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>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Magaruque Island Tour with dhow (Full Day)   |

### Day 7 - Inhambane – Barra Beach

Our journey takes us to the palm lined beaches of the Inhambane District for two days of relaxation and ocean fun. We travel back south along the coast, passing the many villages and plantations of coconuts, cashews and sugar cane. Inhambane is a historic city, steeped in Portuguese colonial charm. Known for its rustling palm trees and tranquil beaches, the city offers a delightful blend of African and colonial architecture. It's a gateway to diving hotspots like Tofo Beach, renowned for its whale shark and manta ray sightings.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Bay View Lodge <a href="http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com">http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions (Group House)<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Vilanculos to Inhambane  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Neptune's Dinner   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |

### Day 8 - Inhambane

With two days of beach time we have an opportunity to relax and enjoy the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the more adventurous can sign up for a variety of optional activities. While the beaches at Barra are safe for swimming, the reefs on this stretch of coast offer excellent opportunities for diving or snorkelling.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>       | Bay View Lodge <a href="http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com">http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>          | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions (Group House)<br><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 Activities</b> | Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more   |

### Day 9 - Inhambane

Today we make the short drive to Tofo to spend the day enjoying yet another of Mozambique's iconic beach destination. With safe swimming, a charming market and a number of popular beach bars, Tofo is perfect for a day's outing. A second day not only ensures that you have the opportunity to make the most of the activities on offer; it also allows us some flexibility to adapt to the weather.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Bay View Lodge <a href="http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com">http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions (Group House)<br><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> | Visit to Tofo  |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more   |

### Day 10 – Maputo

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean behind us, we enter Maputo, the capital city offers a vibrant and eclectic mix of cultures. Maputo offers interesting and varied architecture and no visit to the city would be complete without a browse through a market.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Southern Sun Maputo <a href="http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/maputo/">http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/maputo/</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Inhambane to Maputo   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Maputo Walking Tour with Nomad Guide  |

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**Day 11 – Mozambique to Kruger National Park, South Africa**

Shaking the sand from our shoes, we pack up and depart Mozambique for the sounds of the bush of Kruger National Park. This evening we will enjoy a sunset game drive through the Nkambeni reserve.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent 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>              | Maputo to Kruger National Park   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Sunset Game Drive  |
| <b>Border</b>             | Mozambique: Lebombo, Tel: +258 2155 0010, Open: 06h00-18h00<br>South Africa: Komatipoort, Tel: +27 (013) 793-7201, Open: 06h00-18h00   |

**Day 12 - 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, while the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa's Big-5. The game drive offers the excitement of experiencing the park from an open-sided 4x4 vehicle. Returning to camp this afternoon, and after a short break, there will be an opportunity to join an optional sundowner drive. Booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent 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>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles  |

**Day 13– Panorama Route**

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. This evening there is an opportunity for the optional Sundowner Drive.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent 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>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Panorama Route – Bourke's Luck Potholes, Three Rondavels and God's Window  |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)  |

**Day 14 – Johannesburg**

We enjoy our last drive through the park before setting off for Johannesburg. We arrive in Johannesburg in the late afternoon, where your tour ends upon arrival.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad. |
| <b>Route</b>              | Greater Kruger National Park to Johannesburg                            |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Morning Game Drive in Nomad Truck                                       |