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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 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 Package	Price
South Luangwa NP afternoon game drive	R 1 450
Mikumi NP game drive	R 1 500
Moremi Game Reserve game drive	R 1 950
Makgadikgadi Pans excursion	R 400
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 620
Chobe National Park game drive	R 620
	R 6 540

Okavango Delta Excursion

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. A 2-night package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. If you have chosen the 2-night package, please note that you will not have time to participate in the Moremi Game Reserve game drive activity package item.

Camping Upgrade cost: R 2,800 per person

Accommodated Upgrade code: R13,200 per person

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

Maximum Number of Passengers

20

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

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

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

7.00am Kariakoo Hotel, Lumumba Road / Mahiwa Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, +255 22 2183100,

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

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

What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 18 / Lunch x 13 / Dinner x 16) (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

Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Meals Included on Tour

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	TOT	
Breakfast	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18
Lunch	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	13
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	16

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.

Accommodation	Asante Afrika Camp www.asanteafrikacamp.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Bagamoyo to 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.

Accommodation	Kisolanza Farm http://www.kisolanza.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Mikumi to Iringa
Activity Package	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 two days enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake.

Accommodation	Majizuwa http://www.majizuwa.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Iringa to Chilumba
Border Post	Tanzania: Ch'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00 Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 4 – Lake Malawi.

Amongst the myriad of optional activities to fill your days, we will pay a visit to a local community this morning to meet the people of the lake. 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.

Accommodation	Majizuwa http://www.majizuwa.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Included Highlight	Malawi Village Tour
Optional Activity	Livingstonia Hike

Day 5 – Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and head further South of Lake Malawi. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi, it stretches for over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi and is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of this natural wonder.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach Lodge http://www.ngalabeach.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	North Lake Malawi to Central Lake Malawi

Day 6 – Lake Malawi

Taking our time this morning we enjoy the charms of watching the sun rise on the Lake and today we will indulge in the many attractions that underlie the charm of the Lake and its people. This will be the last day in Lake Malawi before we head to Zambia early tomorrow morning

Accommodation	Ngala Beach Lodge http://www.ngalabeach.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>

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.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com OR Marula Lodge https://www.marulalodgezambia.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Nkhotakota Region to South Luangwa National Park
Border	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, enjoying a sundowner on the way. 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.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com OR Marula Lodge https://www.marulalodgezambia.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Activity Package	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
Optional Activity	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.

Accommodation	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge http://www.chimwemwelodge.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	South Luangwa to Petauke
Included Highlight	Textile project visit (full tour available March to December)

Day 10 - Lusaka

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 and the landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

Accommodation	Eureka Camp http://www.eurekacamp.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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.

Accommodation	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom Camping: 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>
Route	Lusaka to Victoria Falls

Day 12 - Victoria Falls

Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your own leisure. 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	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom Camping: 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>
Optional Activity	Visit to the Victoria Falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience, http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com

Day 13 - Victoria Falls to Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana we set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. For those who have purchased the Activity Package we begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles and enjoy an afternoon game drive through the national park followed by a boat cruise, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the Chobe riverfront in the afternoon.

Accommodation	Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Victoria Falls to Kasane
Activity Package	Chobe National Park Game Drive Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
Border Post`	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 14 – Nata

Leaving Kasane early, we set off for Nata where we will overnight. Our activity package will afford us the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided excursion to the Pans and Nata Sanctuary to appreciate the spectacular view and sundowner.

Accommodation	Pelican Lodge http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Kasane to Nata
Activity Package	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)

Day 15 - Maun

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans and the road to Maun is lined with majestic examples of the iconic Baobab tree. Upon arrival in Maun, you will have the opportunity to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (time and weather permitting – this could take place on day 6).

Accommodation	Sedia Riverside Lodge http://sedia-hotel.com/ OR Sitatunga https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Nata to Maun

Day 16 – Okavango Delta

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 encountered in this pristine wilderness area including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra. *Those guests who have pre-purchased the 2-night package – will be transferred into the Delta upon arrival in Maun and will re-join the group on the morning of day 18. Please speak to your consultant for a copy of the programme for your Okavango Delta Excursion.*

Accommodation Sedia Riverside Lodge <http://sedia-hotel.com/> OR Sitatunga <https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Maun – Okavango Delta - Maun
Included Highlight Okavango Delta Day Excursion

Day 17 – Maun

For those guests who have purchased the activity package, you will be collected from the hotel before first light and we will drive to the South gate to enter Moremi Game Reserve. As the lagoons and channels form a vital section of the Okavango Delta eco-system, sightings of bird and animal populations become more frequent as the day progresses. The game viewing routes chosen on the day by the professional guide may vary especially when high floods are experienced as certain roads may be closed or impassable. Those guests who have not purchased the activity package have the day to relax at the accommodation establishment.

Accommodation Sedia Riverside Lodge <http://sedia-hotel.com/> OR Sitatunga <https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/>
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.
Activity Package Moremi Game Reserve full day excursion (Game Drive – including lunch)
Optional Activity Scenic Flight over Okavango Delta (for those guests who have not purchased the Moremi game drive)

Day 18 – Maun to Central Kalahari

We travel to the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari and 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

Accommodation Dqae Qare San Lodge www.dqae.org
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suites Bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route Maun to Ghanzi
Included Highlight San Evening Dance Performance

Day 19 – Kalahari Region

This morning we enjoy a guided walk with our San guides who will introduce us to the many secrets of their survival in the Kalahari Desert. 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.

Accommodation: Kang Ultra Stop <http://www.kangultralodge.com>
Facilities: **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Ghanzi to Kang
Included Highlight Bush Walk with San Guides

Day 20 – 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.

Accommodation Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route Kang to Johannesburg
Optional Activity Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate
Border Post Botswana Pioneer Gate Tel: +267 533 3992, Open: 06h00 – 24h00
 South Africa Skilpadshek Tel: +27 0800 00 7277, Open: 06h00 – 24h00

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