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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 departing.

*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	Price
Wine tasting	R 70
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Himba Tribe visit	R 450
Okavango Delta fly in excursion	R 16 950
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 590
Chobe National Park game drive	R 590
Vic Falls National Park entry	R 540
Afternoon game drive Hwange National Park	R 1 300
Afternoon game drive Matopos National Park	R 1 420
	<b>R 22 280</b>

*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

### 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

**07:00 am** from Nomad Adventure Tours, 39 Castle Street, (Corner Castle & Burg Streets), Cape Town, South Africa.

Tel: +27 (0) 82 578 2199, [www.nomadtours.co.za](http://www.nomadtours.co.za)

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

Belvedere Estate, 83 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin Midrand,

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

### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 24 / Lunch x 22 / Dinner x 19) (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.

### Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe.

## TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1 - South Africa – Cederberg Region**

Leaving Cape Town this morning we make a last stop for a look back at Table Mountain from across Table Bay, picture taken we travel to the famous winelands region of the Western Cape and enjoy a wine tasting at one of the local wine farms. We will also make a stop at the well-known Spice Route, bordering the town of Paarl. The Spice Route is an estate that brings together a collection of flavours unique to the Cape Culture – including a beer garden, artworks studio, chocolate makers and coffee makers – to name just a few. No road trip is complete without a stop at a traditional “Padstal”, these small farm stalls dot the byways of South Africa and offer a variety of homemade treats and bakes. The Cedarberg 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. A dinner at our overnight stop, offers an opportunity for us to get acquainted while enjoying some South African hospitality

<b>Accommodation</b>	Marcuskraal Campsite or similar <a href="http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html">http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html</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>	Cape Town to Citrusdal
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Spice Route
<b>Activity Package</b>	Wine tasting

**Day 2 - Namibia – Gariep (Orange) River**

Namaqualand presents us with our first experience of the Desert vistas that will accompany us in the days ahead. We continue our journey north and after a short stop for supplies in Springbok, travel to our camp on the banks of the Orange River. 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. Crossing the border this afternoon we enter Namibia and settle in on the banks of the Gariep River.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Felix Unite Cabanas OR Norotshama Lodge <a href="http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas">http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas</a> <a href="http://www.namibweb.com/norotshama.htm">http://www.namibweb.com/norotshama.htm</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>	Citrusdal to Orange River
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

**Day 3 - Namibia – Gariep (Orange) River – Fish River Canyon**

While the Orange River was named after the Dutch royal House, in recent times it has been referred to by its original name of Gariep, which simply means “river” in the indigenous Khoekhoe language. Beginning its journey in the mountains of Lesotho the Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and offers a unique contrast to the desert landscapes along its banks. The best way to experience the river is by getting out on the water and this morning we have the opportunity to join an optional canoe trip on the river. Venturing north into the desert we visit the Fish River Canyon in the afternoon. We overnight at the hot springs of Ais-Ais and this evening we indulge in hot water swim under the desert skies.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ai Ais Resort <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-ais-hotspots-spa">http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-ais-hotspots-spa</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>	Orange/Gariep River to Fish River Canyon
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Half-Day Canoe Trip

**Day 4 - Namib-Naukluft National Park**

Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. Our base for the next two nights puts us at the doorstep to this desert wonderland.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Namibgrens or similar. <a href="http://www.namibgrens.com/accommodation/guest-farm">http://www.namibgrens.com/accommodation/guest-farm</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>	Fish River Canyon to Namib Naukluft

**Day 5 - Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park**

We start the day early and enjoy a brisk climb up Dune 45, this landmark dune offers the perfect vantage point to marvel at the endless sea of red sand. Having enjoyed an elevated view of this spectacular landscape we continue deeper into the dune fields, where a 4x4 transfer takes us to the pans of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Our final stop for the day is a late afternoon visit to the Sesriem Canyon, where we explore evidence of a wetter period in the history of this dry land. Tonight as we empty the red sand from our shoes, we reflect on the magic of desert we have explored.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Namibgrens or similar. <a href="http://www.namibgrens.com/accommodation/guest-farm">http://www.namibgrens.com/accommodation/guest-farm</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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

<b>Route</b>	Taleni to Naukluft Area
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Walk into Sesriem Canyon, Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei, Sesriem Canyon

### Day 6 - Swakopmund

Today we continue west and make our way to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where adventure and a dose of civilisation await. After a final excursion into the desert with a local expert, we make our way across the Tropic of Capricorn and continue to the Atlantic coast. We make a brief stop at the Walvis Bay lagoon, hoping to catch a glimpse of the Flamingo's that feed in the shallows. On arriving in Swakopmund we have the opportunity to book some of the many adventures on offer and enjoy dinner out at a local restaurant.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Stay@Swakop <a href="http://www.stay-atswakop.com">http://www.stay-atswakop.com</a> OR Amampuri <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR Haus Garnison <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://hausgarnison.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>	Naukluft Area to Swakopmund
<b>Activity Package</b>	Guided desert walk with local expert
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Dinner

### Day 7 - Swakopmund

While for many it is the adrenaline fuelled adventures that will grab their attention, Swakopmund offers all that and more. Take the opportunity today to explore the town at your leisure, as there are a number of attractions for every taste. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of German inspired treats. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a small city and is the perfect launching pad for the journey through the northern reaches of the land.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Stay@Swakop <a href="http://www.stay-atswakop.com">http://www.stay-atswakop.com</a> OR Amampuri <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR Haus Garnison <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://hausgarnison.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>	Dolphin cruise, Skydiving, sandboarding, Quad biking, Dinner

### Day 8 - Khorixas

Lichens are one of the most fascinating examples of symbiosis in nature, algae and fungus unite to form the Lichen and live inseparably as one organism. We will have the opportunity to view these fascinating desert inhabitants before turning east towards Spitzkoppe. These massive granite formations 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 join a local guide for an exploration of these fascinating landforms before completing the journey to our overnight stop at Khorixas.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Igowati <a href="http://www.igowatilodge.com">http://www.igowatilodge.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>	Swakopmund to Khorixas
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit Spitzkoppe and explore with a local guide

### Day 9 - Himba Tribes: Outjo

We continue north this morning and on our way we will visit a project that will introduce us to the Himba people of Northern Namibia. The semi-nomadic Himba Tribe are extremely susceptible to Western influence and have lost a large portion of their land to farmers, engineers, miners and many were displaced during the wars that raged between Namibia and Angola. The dwindling number of pastoralists that still exist in their natural environment are protected as far as possible by creating a "buffer zone", or an "educational tribe" where tourists who would like to get a better understanding of the way of the Himba, their lifestyle and their traditions, can do so without interfering with those still living in their natural environment. Visiting the Himba tribe can be a controversial topic that gets discussed at the camp fire, however not so much if the reason for visiting this particular tribe is understood beforehand. The income that this specific tribe generates from the visits goes towards the education of orphaned Himba children and assists the tribe in giving them a chance to learn about their own culture and heritage. There is a market at the end of your visit, this is a way for the women to establish a small income, used for their own private expenses, and it is up to you whether you'd like to purchase anything or not. We continue to our camp for the night and prepare for two magical days of game viewing in Etosha National Park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Etotongwe <a href="http://www.etotongwelodge.com/">http://www.etotongwelodge.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>	Khorixas to Opuwo
<b>Activity Package</b>	Himba Project Visit

### Day 10 - Etosha National Park

Rising early this morning head for 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 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>	Okakuejo or similar. <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na">http://www.nwr.com.na</a>
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<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>	Opuwo to Etosha National Park
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full day game drive in Nomad truck

### Day 11 - Etosha National Park

Our second day in Etosha allows another full day to continue our exploration of the park. No day on safari is ever the same and the suspense before that special sighting is the motivation that keeps our eyes wide open. We will exit the park in the late afternoon and make our way to our accommodation outside the park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Etotongwe or similar. <a href="http://www.etotongwelodge.com/">http://www.etotongwelodge.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>Included Highlight</b>	Full day game drive in Nomad truck

### Day 12 - Windhoek

A last early morning and short game drive to the gate sees us wrap up our visit to Etosha and take aim for Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. Today we make a brief stop at the craft markets of Okahandja before arriving in Windhoek in the afternoon. We will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some of its better known landmarks. Tonight we have the chance to eat at Windhoek's most famous eatery, Joe's Beer House has gained an international reputation for its venison dishes and quirky atmosphere.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Heja Game Lodge <a href="http://www.hejalodge.com">http://www.hejalodge.com</a> OR Hotel Safari <a href="https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/safari-court-hotel/">https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/safari-court-hotel/</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>	Etosha National Park to Windhoek
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Craft market stop en-route, short walk through Windhoek with your guide
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Dinner

### Day 13 - Botswana – Ghanzi

Today we travel east and make our way 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 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> OR Dqae Qare San Lodge <a href="http://www.dqae.org">www.dqae.org</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 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 14 - Maun – Okavango Delta

The San people have existed in some of the harshest conditions for thousands of years and this morning you will have the opportunity of joining an optional walk with San guides to learn how they embrace the environment to survive. This afternoon we journey to Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta, and our launching pad for the Okavango Delta excursion. Your guide will brief you on what to pack for the Delta excursion, a small daypack or overnight bag will be needed due to space restrictions for our transfers to and from camp.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Island Safari Lodge <a href="http://www.islmaun.com/">http://www.islmaun.com/</a> OR Kamanga (no website available) OR Sedia Riverfront Hotel <a href="http://www.sedia-hotel.com/">http://www.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>	Ghanzi to Maun
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Bushman walk

### Day 15 - Okavango Delta

This morning we board our flight and embark on our Okavango Delta excursion. Our flight departs from Maun and will take us into the Okavango Delta. Once we arrive at the airstrip, we will be transferred by vehicle to the camp. This unique and unusual ecosystem sees the annual flood waters of the Okavango River fan out into the sands of the Kalahari Basin. The seasonality of the flood waters lends the Delta its ever changing character. While water levels may fluctuate the tranquillity of this wilderness area remains constant. This afternoon we will enjoy a boat cruise and a nature walk to explore the area around us.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Permanent Tents: Okavango Delta Excursion Mopiri <a href="http://www.mopiricamp.com">www.mopiricamp.com</a> OR Oddballs <a href="http://www.temba.co.za/botswana/odd_balls_okavango.html#rooms">http://www.temba.co.za/botswana/odd_balls_okavango.html#rooms</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per permanent tent
<b>Route</b>	Maun to Okavango Delta
<b>Activity Package</b>	Okavango Delta Excursion

### Day 16 - Okavango Delta

Today is set aside to enjoy the activities on offer in the Delta, while the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes, we begin with a mokoro ride this morning and after returning to camp for lunch, we will enjoy an afternoon boat cruise.

**Accommodation** Permanent Tents: Okavango Delta Excursion  
Mopiri [www.mopiricamp.com](http://www.mopiricamp.com) OR Oddballs [http://www.temba.co.za/botswana/odd\\_balls\\_okavango.html#rooms](http://www.temba.co.za/botswana/odd_balls_okavango.html#rooms)

### Day 17 - Nata

Leaving the Delta behind we touch down in Maun this morning after enjoying our flight out of the Okavango Delta and reunite with our truck. Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadigadi Pans, the road to Nata is lined with majestic examples of the iconic Baobab tree and we will catch glimpses of the extensive pans that stretch out to the South. A portion of our route bisects the Nxai Pan and Makgadigadi National Parks, if we are lucky we may encounter some of the wildlife that roams this vast protected area.

**Accommodation** Nata Lodge <http://www.natalodge.com>  
**Facilities** Two per room with en-suite bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Maun to Nata

### Day 18 - 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 a leisurely boat cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

**Accommodation** Thebe River Lodge <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>  
**Facilities** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Nata to Kasane  
**Activity Package** Chobe National Park boat cruise, Chobe National Park game drive

### Day 19 - 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 we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls, also known by the local name of "Mosi-oa Tunya" (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, 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. Tonight we enjoy an optional dinner out, your guide will assist you to decide on the many options available.

**Accommodation** A'Zambezi <http://azambeziriverlodge.com/> OR  
Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>  
**Facilities** Two per room with en-suite bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Activity Package** Vic Falls National Park entry  
**Optional Activity** Dinner

### Day 20 - 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.

**Accommodation** Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>  
**Facilities** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Optional Activity** Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump – Solo, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting

### Day 21 - Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park

This morning we leave the rumble and adventure of Victoria Falls behind us as we make the journey south to Hwange National Park. After lunch we spend the afternoon exploring Hwange National Park in open game-viewing vehicles. Hwange is the largest of Zimbabwe's national parks and offers excellent opportunities for viewing the diversity of wildlife that calls the park home. We return to camp this evening and enjoy dinner around our campfire. *\*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*

**Accommodation** Gwango <http://www.gwango.com> or Hwange Main Camp <http://zimparcs.org>  
**Facilities** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park  
**Activity Package** Afternoon Game Drive in Hwange National Park

### Day 22 – Hwange National Park to Matopos National Park

After breakfast we continue south towards Bulawayo, the second largest city in Zimbabwe. Our afternoon will be spent exploring the Matopos National Park with a local guide. The park received recognition as a UNESCO natural World Heritage Site in 2003 and includes an intensive protection zone that is home to both Black and White Rhinoceros. Named after the Ndebele word “Matobo”, whose meaning “bald heads” refers to the rounded granite hills that surround it. We return to Bulawayo and our overnight stop for the night.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Traveller’s Guest House <a href="http://www.travellerszim.net">http://www.travellerszim.net</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>	Hwange National Park to Matopos National Park
<b>Activity Package</b>	Afternoon game drive in Matopos National Park

### Day 23 - Great Zimbabwe Ruins

Our journey today takes us to Masvingo and the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. This afternoon we will enjoy a guided walking tour of this historic site. Dating back to the Late Iron Age, this UNESCO World Heritage Site was once the capital of the Kingdom of Zimbabwe. We take time this afternoon to marvel at the intricate stone work and experience the heritage of this monument to early Zimbabwean civilisation.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Norma Jeans Lake View Resort <a href="http://www.normajeanslakeview.com">http://www.normajeanslakeview.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>	Matopos National Park to Great Zimbabwe Ruins
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins

### Day 24 - Tshipise

Leaving the sites of Zimbabwe behind we cross the Limpopo River and enter South Africa this afternoon. Our overnight stop allows us an opportunity to end the day with a swim in the hot springs of Tshipise.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Forever Tshipise Resort <a href="http://www.forevertshipise.co.za">http://www.forevertshipise.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>	Great Zimbabwe Ruins to Tshipise
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Hot Springs Tshipise
<b>Border Post</b>	Beitbridge Border Post +263 862 2303 / 2366 +27 (015) 530-0066 / 71 website: <a href="http://www.zimra.co.zw">http://www.zimra.co.zw</a>

### Day 25 - Johannesburg

This morning we take the highway south to Johannesburg, 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 presents an opportunity to join fellow travellers in celebrating the many wonders of African travel.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Tshipise to Johannesburg
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate

*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.*