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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 a compulsory payment on this tour that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package must be pre-booked along with your tour booking.

*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
Rooibos tea farm visit	R 180
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Makgadikgadi Pans excursion	R 400
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 620
Chobe National Park game drive	R 620
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### 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.

**Camping upgrade cost: R2,800 per person**

**Accommodated upgrade cost: R 13,200 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

### 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

**7.00am** Kariakoo Hotel, Lumumba Road / Mahiwa Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania,

Tel: +255 22 2183100 <http://www.sleepinhotelz.com/en/kariakoo/index>

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

### Tour ending point

40onBurg, 40 Burg Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

Tel: +27 (0)21 426 4338, [www.40onburg.co.za](http://www.40onburg.co.za)

### What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 29 / Lunch x 20 / Dinner x 25) (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, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa

## Meals Included on Tour

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## TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1 – Dar es Salaam to Mikumi

After meeting your guides, we leave the coast behind as 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](http://www.asanteafrikacamp.com)

## Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

## 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

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

## 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. This afternoon we will enjoy a visit to a local community.

## Accommodation

Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>

## Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

## Included Highlight

Malawi Village Tour

## Route

Iringa to Chilumba

## Border Post

Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00

## Day 4 – Lake Malawi.

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. Today is free for you to enjoy a relaxed day on the shores of lake Malawi. For the more adventurous amongst us, use today to participate in the Livingstonia hike. This is a strenuous hike that takes between 8 – 12 hours to complete. Your guide will provide additional information on the hike.

## Accommodation

Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>

## Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

## Included Highlight

Livingstonia Hike (for the adventurous)

## 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. Stretching over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi, the lake 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

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

**Route** North Lake Malawi to Central Lake Malawi

## Day 6 – Lake Malawi

Today is another day of leisure, relaxing at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer.

**Accommodation** Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>

**Facilities** *Accommodated:* Two per Room with Shared Ablutions

*Camping:* Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

## 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

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

**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

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

**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

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

**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.

<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>	<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>	Lusaka to Victoria Falls

### Day 12 - Victoria Falls

The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <a href="http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com">http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.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>Optional Activity</b>	Visit the falls, bungee jump, gorge swing, sunset cruise, helicopter flights, boma dinner experience, dinner cruise

### Day 13 - Victoria Falls – Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana to 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 Chobe National Park followed by a boat cruise in the afternoon, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the Chobe riverfront in the afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Thebe River Safaris <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.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>	Victoria Falls to Kasane
<b>Activity Package</b>	Chobe National Park Game Drive and Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
<b>Border Post`</b>	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 a sundowner.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Pelican Lodge <a href="http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/">http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/</a> OR Nata Lodge <a href="https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswana-lodges/nata-lodge">https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswana-lodges/nata-lodge</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>	Kasane to Nata
<b>Activity Package</b>	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 views 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). ***Those guests who have pre-purchased the 2-night package – will be transferred into the Delta today and will re-join the group on the morning of day 17. Please speak to your consultant for a copy of the programme for your Okavango Delta Excursion.***

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sedia Riverside Lodge <a href="http://sedia-hotel.com/">http://sedia-hotel.com/</a> OR Sitatunga <a href="https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/">https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/</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>	Nata to Maun
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta

### 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 poling 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sedia Riverside Lodge <a href="http://sedia-hotel.com/">http://sedia-hotel.com/</a> OR Sitatunga <a href="https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/">https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta - Maun

Included Highlight Okavango Delta Day Excursion

### Day 17 – Maun to Central Kalahari District

We travel to the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari and this afternoon we enjoy a guided walk with our San hosts. This is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. 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 Ghanzi Trail Blazers <http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw>

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 / Guided Walk with San Trackers

### Day 18 – Ghanzi – Windhoek

We start early this morning as we continue west and cross the border into Namibia, travelling onwards to the capital city of Windhoek. (Our accommodation for the night is situated halfway between the city and the airport).

Accommodation Heja Game Lodge <http://www.hejalodge.com>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

**Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

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

Route Ghanzi to Windhoek

Border Post Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560 401, Open: 07h00-24h00

Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

### Day 19 – Windhoek

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.

Accommodation NWR: Halali <http://www.nwr.com.na>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Windhoek to Etosha National Park

Included Highlight Walk Windhoek City Centre with your Guide

### Day 20 – 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.

Accommodation NWR: Okaukuejo <http://www.nwr.com.na> OR Halali <http://www.nwr.com.na>

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.*

Included Highlight Full-Day Game Viewing in Nomad truck

### Day 21 – 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.

Accommodation Toko Lodge <http://www.tokolodge.co/> OR Oppi Koppi <https://www.oppi-koppi-kamanjab.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 Etosha to Kamanjab

Included Highlight Morning game drive in Nomad truck as we exit the park

### Day 22 – 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, this afternoon we will make the 1-hour 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).

Accommodation Brandberg White Lady Lodge <https://www.brandbergwllodge.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** Kamanjab to Brandberg  
**Included Highlight** Brandberg White Lady hike

### Day 23 –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 with a local guide 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 and we end the day with dinner out at a local restaurant.

**Accommodation** Haus Garrison (*no website available*)  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom  
**Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Brandberg to Swakopmund  
**Included Highlight** Guided Walk at Spitzkoppe

### Day 24 - 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.

**Accommodation** Haus Garrison (*no website available*)  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom  
**Camping:** 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** Dolphin Cruise, Sky Diving, Sandboarding, Quad Biking and more <http://www.namibiadesertexplorers.com>

### Day 25 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.

**Accommodation** Hammerstein <http://hammersteinlodge.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** Swakopmund to Solitaire  
**Activity Package** Guided Desert Excursion with Local Expert

### Day 26 – 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.

**Accommodation** Hammerstein <http://hammersteinlodge.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.*  
**Included Highlight** Hike up Dune 45, visit to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon

### Day 27 – 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** Seeheim Hotel <http://www.seeheimhotel.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  
**Included Highlights**

### Day 28 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	NWR: Ai-Ais <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotsprings-spa">http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotsprings-spa</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>	Keetmanshoop to Ai-Ais
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Quiver Tree Forest and Visit Giants Playground / Visit to the Fish River Canyon / Ais-Ais Hot Springs

### Day 29 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Felix Unite <a href="http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping">http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping</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>	Ai-Ais to Orange River
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Half-Day Canoe Trip

### Day 30 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Marcuskraal <a href="http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html">http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html</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>	Orange river to Citrusdal
<b>Border Post</b>	Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 761 8760, Open 24 hours

### Day 31 – Cederberg – Cape Town

The Cederberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush and this morning we will visit a working Rooibos tea farm and see the plants of Rooibos and Buchu that occur naturally in the wild. 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. Nearing Cape Town, you 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>Activity Package</b>	Rooibos tea farm visit

*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.*