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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 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 drive in excursion	R 5 040
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 590
Chobe National Park game drive	R 590
Vic Falls National Park entry	R 540
Bazaruto Island day excursion	R 1 200
4x4 Game drive in Kruger National Park	R 800
	<b>R 9 650</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

24

### 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

**07:00am** 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 corner George and Belvedere road, Glen Austin Midrand,

Tel: 083 7415240 – [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 34 / Lunch x 25 / Dinner x 27) (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, Swaziland, Mozambique

## 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>	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>	Cape Town to Citrusdal
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Spice Route
<b>Activity Package</b>	Wine tasting

**Day 2 - Namaqualand – 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. No matter the time of year though, the strange desert vistas offer a unique backdrop to this days travel.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Fiddlers Creek Campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.bushwhacked.co.za">http://www.bushwhacked.co.za</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Citrusdal to Vioolsdrift
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Spring Wild Flowers (Seasonal July – September)

**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. Later this morning we cross the border into Namibia and travel onwards to the Fish River Canyon, one of the largest in the world. 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>	Hobas Campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.nwr.com">http://www.nwr.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite Shared Ablutions <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
<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 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. Tonight we camp on the doorstep of the dune fields and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sesriem campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.nwr.com">http://www.nwr.com</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Fish River Canyon to Namib Naukluft
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sesriem Canyon

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

Watching the sunrise over the red dunes is an iconic highlight of any trip to Namibia and this morning we rise before the sun to capture this magnificent moment. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert sunrise. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune and enjoy a hearty breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei, here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Our day in the desert continues this afternoon as we join a local expert for an educational desert

excursion. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Boesman's Camp or similar. (No website)
<b>Facilities</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>	Namib-Naukluft NP – Naukluft Area
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sunrise hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei
<b>Activity Package</b>	Guided desert walk with local expert

### 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. Reluctantly we leave the Namib behind and after a stop to mark our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn, we continue to the Atlantic coastline. We make a brief stop at the Walvis Bay lagoon, where we hope to catch a glimpse of the Flamingo's that feed in the shallows. Arriving in Swakopmund we will have the opportunity to book some of the many adventures on offer.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Amanpuri Travellers Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.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>Included Activity</b>	Tropic of Capricorn, Walvis Bay Lagoon

### 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>	Amanpuri Travellers Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.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

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 our overnight stop for the evening.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Khorixas Restcamp or similar. <a href="https://www.nwr.com/na/resorts/khorixas-camp">https://www.nwr.com/na/resorts/khorixas-camp</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Swakopmund to Khorixas(via Spitzkoppe)
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit and explore Spitzkoppe with a local guide

### Day 9 - Himba Tribe

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 the tribe generates from the visits goes towards the education of Himba children and assists the tribe in giving them a chance to learn about their own culture and heritage. This afternoon we have the opportunity to visit a Himba village and interact with the villagers.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Opuwo Country Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.opuwolodge.com">www.opuwolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Spitzkoppe to Opuwo
<b>Activity Package</b>	Himba Tribe Visit

### Day 10 - Etosha National Park

Rising early this morning we drive to the Etosha National Park. Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. Today we 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>	Okaukuejo or similar. <a href="http://www.nwr.com/na">http://www.nwr.com/na</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Opuwo to Etosha National Park
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon 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>	Sachsenheim Guest Farm or similar. (no website available)
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions <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

We rise early 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 its better known landmarks.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Heja Game Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.hejalodge.com">http://www.hejalodge.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>	Sachsenheim Guest Farm to Windhoek
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Craft market stop en-route, walk through Windhoek with your guide

### 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. This afternoon there is an option of a guided walk with your San hosts, this is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. 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 or similar. <a href="http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw">http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	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 – Okavango Delta

This morning we rise early, heading towards Etsha and the Okavango Delta. On arrival in Etsha this afternoon, we transfer by 4x4 to our waterside camp where we spend the next 2 nights in these tranquil surrounds. 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nguma Island Lodge or similar. (Okavango Delta Excursion)
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Ghanzi – Okavango Delta
<b>Activity Package</b>	Okavango Delta Excursion

***Please be advised that clients who have not selected the Okavango Delta Activity Package will remain in Maun at the base camp with the truck for the next 2 nights. Meals are provided by the base camp and optional activities are available.***

### Day 15 - Okavango Delta

While the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes, today you will have the opportunity to enjoy a traditional mokoro ride and nature walks. The Okavango Delta is not only a natural wonder, but represents one of the last great wilderness areas in the world today.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nguma Island Lodge or similar. (Okavango Delta Excursion)
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Activity Package</b>	Okavango Delta Excursion

### Day 16 – Maun

Leaving the Delta behind us this morning we make our way to the outback town of Maun where we will spend the night. This afternoon you may have the opportunity to participate in an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (weather permitting).

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sedia Riverfront Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sedia-hotel.com/">http://www.sedia-hotel.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

**Route** Okavango Delta to Maun  
**Optional Activity** Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta

### Day 17 – Nata

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. While we will pause to experience a finger of the pan on our journey from Maun, those who would like to can join an optional excursion to the Pans this afternoon.

**Accommodation** Nata Lodge or similar. <http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*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 Safaris or similar. <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*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 Game Drive, Chobe National Park boat cruise

### 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.

**Accommodation** Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. <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.*  
**Route** Kasane to Victoria Falls  
**Activity Package** Vic Falls National Park Entry  
**Border Post** Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00  
 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

### 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 or similar. <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, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting

### Day 21 - Victoria Falls to Francistown

*\*Please note that it is possible that your crew and truck will change today. Please report to the hotel reception to meet your crew for your 07:00 departure.*

Departing Victoria Falls this morning, we cross into Botswana and travel south to Francistown in central Botswana. We reach our overnight stop on the outskirts of Francistown in the late afternoon.

**Accommodation** Woodlands Lodge or similar. [www.woodlandsbotswana.com](http://www.woodlandsbotswana.com)  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Victoria Falls to Francistown  
**Border Post** Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00  
 Botswana: Kazangula Road, +267 625-0320/1303, Open: 06h00-20h00

## Day 22 - Francistown to Johannesburg

Leaving early we continue to the border with South Africa and on to the city of Johannesburg. All travellers are invited to join us for a traditional Braai tonight, this can be booked with your guide on the day before arrival. Many great tales are shared around the braai fires and tonight presents an opportunity to join fellow travellers in celebrating the many wonders of African travel. We arrive at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon

<b>Accommodation</b>	Belvedere Estate <a href="http://www.belvedereestate.co.za">www.belvedereestate.co.za</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Francistown to Johannesburg
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Traditional Braai at Belvedere Estate
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana: Martinsdrift, Tel: +267 4940 254, Open: 08h00-18h00 South Africa: Groblersbrug, Tel: +27 (0) 14 767 1019, Open: 08h00-18h00

## Day 23 – Johannesburg to Kruger National Park

Leaving the city of Johannesburg behind us we make our way east through the coalfields of Mpumalanga. Our journey today follows in the footsteps of the old trade-routes to the Lowveld and the Kruger National Park. This afternoon there will be an opportunity to join an optional Sundowner Drive, booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Johannesburg to Kruger National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

## Day 24 - 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. Our activity package offers the added excitement of experiencing the park from an open-sided 4x4 vehicle. This evening there is a second opportunity for the optional Sundowner Drive.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in Nomad truck (Clients not doing the Activity Package)
<b>Activity Package</b>	Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles (Clients doing the Activity Package)
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

## Day 25 – Panorama Route

While those who elect to do the optional morning walk will have an earlier start, 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Panorama Route – Bourke's Luck Potholes, Three Rondavels and God's Window
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Morning Bush Walk (Subject to Availability)

## Day 26 – Kruger National Park to Swaziland

We set out early this morning as we re-enter the Kruger National Park. Our Nomad truck offers an excellent platform as we game drive our way to the south. Exiting the park in the afternoon, we cross the border into Swaziland and set up for the night.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hlane game reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane">http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane</a>
<b>Facilities</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>	Kruger National Park to Swaziland
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Kruger Game Drive in Nomad Truck
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Mananga, Tel: +27 (0) 13 793 7075 Open: 07h00-18h00 Swaziland: Mananga, Tel: +268 323 2137, Open: 07h00-18h00

### Day 27 - Swaziland

Our stay in Swaziland presents us with an opportunity to enjoy one of the optional morning game drive activities in Hlane Game Reserve. Hlane offers a selection of activities and the Rhino Game Drive is highly recommended. No visit to Swaziland would be complete without an introduction to the rich culture of the Swazi people, this afternoon we are invited by the Chief to visit his village and learn more about the traditions of this proud nation.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hlane game reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane">http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Umphakatsi Cultural Experience
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Rhino Game Drive in Hlane Game Reserve

### Day 28 – Swaziland to Maputo

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean beckoning we enter Mozambique and make our first stop in Maputo, the capital city offers a vibrant and eclectic mix of cultures. After checking-in at our hotel and enjoying a lunch out at a popular local restaurant, we explore the city sights on a walking tour with our guide. Maputo offers interesting and varied architecture and no visit to the city would be complete without a browse through a market. Tonight we eat out and get a chance to experience the night-life of this intriguing city.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Southern Sun Maputo or similar. <a href="http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/maputo/">http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/maputo/</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>	Swaziland to Maputo
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Explore Maputo on Foot (self-guided walk)
<b>Border Post</b>	Swaziland: Lomahasha, Tel: +268 323 6026, Open: 07h00-20h00 Mozambique: Namaacha, Tel: not available, Open: 07h00-20h00

### Day 29 - Inhambane – Barra Beach

Setting out for the Inhambane District we travel the northern road along the coast. While it is a long day on the road there is much to see as we pass the many villages and plantations of coconuts, cashews and sugar cane. Our journey will bring us to the palm lined beaches for two days of relaxation and ocean fun. Tonight we are welcomed with a traditional Mozambique dinner.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bay View Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com">http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per room with shared ablutions (Group House) <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Maputo to Inhambane
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Traditional Mozambique dinner

### Day 30 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bay View Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com">http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per room with shared ablutions (Group House) <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Optional Activities</b>	Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more

### Day 31 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bay View Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com">http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per room with shared ablutions (Group House) <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to Tofo
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more

### Day 32 - Vilanculos

This morning we make a stop in Inhambane where you will have the opportunity to explore the market and the historic streets of this former slave trading port. For those who enjoy a good adventure, your guide will arrange one of the famous Dhow ferries to sail you across the bay. These sturdy old boats have plied the East Coast of Africa for centuries and the trip across the bay is a truly local experience. Should you prefer, you may remain with the truck for the trip to Maxixe on the far side of the bay. Reunited with our truck we travel north to our next stop at Vilanculos.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Golden Sands Apartments or similar. <a href="http://www.solresortsonline.com">http://www.solresortsonline.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	(Group House) Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Inhambane to Vilanculos
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Explore Inhambane on foot (self-guided walk), Traditional Dhow trip to Maxixe (Not Compulsory)

### Day 33 - Bazaruto Excursion

We board a traditional Dhow this morning and set sail to the islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago, one of the largest Marine reserves in Southern Africa. We spend the day exploring the islands, 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Golden Sands Apartments or similar. <a href="http://www.solresortsonline.com">http://www.solresortsonline.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	(Group House) Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Bazaruto Island day excursion (full day)

### Day 34 - Xai Xai District

Well rested we set course for the Xai-Xai district, arriving in the late afternoon we have time for a walk on the beach or a sundowner to bid farewell to the Indian Ocean and the pristine beaches of Mozambique.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sunset Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.sunsetbeachlodge.com/">http://www.sunsetbeachlodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Bazaruto to Xai Xai District

### Day 35 – Malelane Region

Early risers can enjoy the sunrise on the beach this morning before we depart today. We pass through Maputo and continue to the border, returning to South Africa and our final night near the town Malelane.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Paradise Creek or similar. <a href="http://paradisecreek.co.za/">http://paradisecreek.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Xai Xai District to Malelane
<b>Border Post</b>	Mozambique: Lebombo, Tel: +258 2155 0010, Open: 06h00-18h00 South Africa: Komatipoort, Tel: +27 (013) 793-7201, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 36 - Johannesburg

Our final road trip takes us back to Johannesburg as we reflect on the wildlife and beaches that have filled our days. 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. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival at Belvedere Estate.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Malelane 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.*