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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 Package	Price
South Luangwa NP afternoon game drive	R 1 450
Mikumi NP game drive	R 1 500
3-Day Zanzibar excursion	R 6 200
Bazaruto Island day excursion	R 1 200
4x4 Game drive in Kruger National Park	R 800
	R 11 150

### Optional Serengeti Excursion

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion is not included in the tour price or activity package. The cost to participate in the 3-night excursion is **R15,950**. Please pre-book this when you book your tour, should you wish to participate in this activity.

*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

**7.00am** Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: +254 20 315680

[www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi](http://www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi)

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: 079 510 6705 – [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

### What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 35 / Lunch x 25 / Dinner x 31) (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, South Africa, Swaziland, Mozambique

## TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1 - Arusha**

Leaving behind the bustle of Nairobi we travel south to the Tanzanian border, after completing border formalities we continue to Arusha which provides the base for our optional Serengeti Excursion. This evening we will be briefed by our local operator on the Serengeti Excursion and we will have the opportunity to pack for the coming days. A smaller daypack or bag will be required for the Serengeti Excursion as it is operated on smaller vehicles and luggage space is limited. The Serengeti Excursion is offered only as a camping excursion and sleeping bags are available for hire.

For those are not taking part in the optional Serengeti Excursion, you will remain at the lodge in Arusha. This presents the opportunity for a variety of Day Tours that can be booked on arrival in Arusha this afternoon, these include Day Tours to Arusha National Park, Tarangire and Lake Manyara. For those who prefer to immerse themselves in the Maasai Culture, why not join a 2-day trip to Olpopongi Maasai Village. All activities are optional and as subject to availability with the service provider. Optional excursions can be booked through local operators like Tanzania Experience [www.tanzania-experience.com](http://www.tanzania-experience.com) or Tanzania Expeditions [www.tanzania-expeditions.com](http://www.tanzania-expeditions.com). Pre-booking is not essential, but may be advisable to ensure availability of your preferred option. *Meals are not included for those not participating in the Serengeti excursion.*

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Nairobi to Arusha
<b>Border Post</b>	Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

**Day 2 – Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion**

The following days are set aside for the 3-night optional camping excursion into the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. This area has one of the most densely inhabited large animal populations in Africa. The Serengeti excursion is in open topped 4x4 safari vehicles in order to tackle the challenging side roads in the parks. We leave our accommodation in the morning and drive to the Serengeti. On arrival we will start with our first game drive. The campsites we visit are fully owned by the Tanzania National Parks Board. Over 90,000 tourists visit the Serengeti National Park annually. These facilities are sadly not sufficiently maintained by the Parks Board and we have attempted to offer our services to improve the situation, however our offers were not accepted. We do ask that you have an open mind when visiting the ablutions in the Serengeti National Park. Please supply your own wet wipes and toilet paper.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bush Camp: Simba Campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html">http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.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>Optional Activity</b>	Serengeti Camping Excursion

**Day 3 – Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion**

We spend the entire day game driving through the Serengeti. Our route is dependent on the movement of the game and sightings.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bush Camp: Simba Campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html">http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.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>

**Day 4 – Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion**

Today we explore more of the Serengeti and make our way to the famous Ngorongoro Crater. We drive down to the bottom of the Crater, where we try and see as many animals as possible

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bush Camp: Simba Campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html">http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.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>

**Day 5 - Arusha**

We return from the Serengeti and re-united with our truck and crew in Arusha. A welcome shower awaits us on our return and tonight we share a meal in camp as we prepare for tomorrow's travel.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Ngorongoro to Arusha

**Day 6 - Bagamoyo**

We head out early this morning as we journey south to our overnight stop in the coastal town of Bagamoyo. Formerly a centre point of the East African slave trade, Bagamoyo lies just north of the port of Dar es Salaam and is a perfect launching point for our upcoming Zanzibar Excursion. While today is primarily a travel day, we experience the hustle and bustle of one of Africa's major travel routes. Road travel in Africa is an

experience in itself and the bustling markets, villages and scenic backdrops that line the routes give a window into the lifestyle of rural Africa. This evening we will prepare for our Zanzibar Excursion that begins tomorrow morning.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/">http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Arusha to Bagamoyo

### Day 7 – Nungwi (Zanzibar)

We complete the short journey into Dar es Salaam this morning and board our ferry for the two hour trip to Zanzibar. After arriving at the ferry port we board make our way to Nungwi on the northern shores of the island, we take the opportunity to visit the spice farms of Kidichi and Kizambani on our way this afternoon. Zanzibar is renowned for its spices and fragrances and we have the chance to experience this first-hand today. There are a number of excursions that can be arranged for the coming days in Nungwi and your guide will be on hand to assist.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Amaan Bungalows or similar. <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/">http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/</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>	Bagamoyo to Nungwi (Zanzibar)
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion
<b>Included Activity</b>	Spice Tour included in Zanzibar Excursion

*Clients who are not joining the Zanzibar Excursion will remain in Dar es Salaam for the duration of the Zanzibar Excursion. Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner daily, but lunches are not included for the duration of the Zanzibar excursion.*

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kariakoo Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sleepinshoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index">http://www.sleepinshoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Ablutions

### Day 8 - Nungwi

Today is a free day for enjoying some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day and Nungwi offers fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving and a variety of ocean safari options. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Rent a scooter and explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Amaan Bungalows or similar. <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/">http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/</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>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours, Jozani Forest and more

### Day 9 – Stone Town

Our visit to Nungwi comes to an end today as we travel back to Zanzibar Town in the afternoon. Boasting a rich history this bustling port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes, we spend our final night on the island on the beaches south of the port city.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation">http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation</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>	Nungwi Beach to Stone Town
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion

### Day 10 – Dar es Salaam

This morning we have an opportunity to explore the historic area of Stone Town before catching an afternoon ferry back to Dar es Salaam. Stone Town represents the historic centre of Zanzibar Town and is a must see for those with an interest in history, culture and the unique architecture of the historic port.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kariakoo Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sleepinshoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index">http://www.sleepinshoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town included in Zanzibar Excursion

### Day 11 - Mikumi

Leaving the coast behind us we travel inland and make our way to Mikumi where we stop for the night. Mikumi National Park ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania and forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Asante Afrika Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.asanteafrikacamp.com">www.asanteafrikacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Dar es Salaam to Mikumi

### Day 12 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kisolanza Farm or similar. <a href="http://www.kisolanza.com">http://www.kisolanza.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Mikumi to Iringa
<b>Activity Package</b>	Mikumi National Park Game Drive

### Day 13 – 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 few days enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Maji Zuwa or similar. <a href="http://www.majizuwa.com/">http://www.majizuwa.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite <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>	Iringa to Chilumba
<b>Border Post</b>	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 14 – Lake Malawi

This morning we visit the local village to get an insight into the way of Malawian life and after we head further south to our destination, located on the shores of Lake Malawi, for the next 3 nights.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>Included Highlight</b>	Village visit

### Day 15 – Lake Malawi

Today offers a range of optional activities or simply a day at the beach. 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>

### Day 16 – Lake Malawi

This morning we make the short journey south to the Nkothakota region of the Lake Shore, here we spend a final evening on the shores of the lake.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Chilumba to Nkhotakota Region

### Day 17 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions <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>	Nkhotakota Region to South Luangwa National Park
<b>Border</b>	Zambia: Mwani Border / Tel: +260(0)21 138 1930 Malawi: Mchinji Border / Tel: +265 (0)12 42215

### Day 18 – 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, we split our time between day and night with a sundowner stop in between. 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Activity Package</b>	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

### Day 19 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.chimwemwelodge.com">http://www.chimwemwelodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	South Luangwa to Petauke
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Textile project visit (full tour available March to December)

### Day 20 - Eureka

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, today's landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Eureka Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.eurekacamp.com">http://www.eurekacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <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>	Petauke to Lusaka

### Day 21 – 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 22 - 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.

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Woodlands Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.woodlandsbotswana.com/">http://www.woodlandsbotswana.com/</a> <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 Francistown
<b>Border Post</b>	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, +267 625-0320/1303, Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 23 - 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 meal tonight, this can be booked with your guide on the day before arrival. We arrive at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Belvedere Estate or similar. <a href="http://www.belvedereestate.co.za">www.belvedereestate.co.za</a> <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>	Francistown to Johannesburg
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Traditional meal 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 24 – 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 Facilities</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a> <b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent 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>	Johannesburg to Kruger National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

### Day 25 - 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 Facilities</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a> <b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent 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>Included Highlight Activity Package</b>	Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in Nomad truck (Clients not doing the Activity Package) Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles (Clients doing the Activity Package)
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

### Day 26 – 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 Facilities</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a> <b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent 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>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 27 – 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 Facilities</b>	Hlane game reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane">http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane</a> <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>
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<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 28 - 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>	<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>Included Highlight</b>	Umphakatsi Cultural Experience
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Rhino Game Drive in Hlane Game Reserve

### Day 29 – 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>	<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>	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 30 - 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</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 31 - 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</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 32 - 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</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 33 - 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom
<b>Camping:</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 34 - 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom
<b>Camping:</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 35 - 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</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 36 – 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per standard 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>	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 37 - 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.*