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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the **PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION** booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.**

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

### Activity Package

This is an optional payment that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package must be pre-booked along with your tour booking. We cannot always guarantee availability of the activities if you only book on the morning of your tour departure.

*If you are travelling as a single supplement guest and have 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
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
Cango Caves basic tour	R 110
Tsitsikamma Woodcutters Journey	R 300
Valley of Desolation tour	R 380
Hluhluwe game drive	R 770
St Lucia boat cruise	R 450
Esijeni Cultural tour	R 200
4x4 Game drive in Kruger National Park	R 950
	<b>R 5 350</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.*

### Okavango Delta Excursion

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. An package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. **Cost: R 2,800 per person**

### Maximum Number of Passengers

20

### Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Lesotho

### 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

**07:00am** 40onBurg, 40 Burg Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

Tel: +27 (0)21 426 4338, [www.40onburg.co.za](http://www.40onburg.co.za) Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

### Tour ending point

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)

### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 38 / Lunch x 21 / Dinner x 33) (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.

Meals Included on Tour

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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. The Cederberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush and today 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 Cederberg, 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.

- Accommodation** Marcuskraal Campsite <http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html>
- Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*
- Route** Cape Town to Citrusdal
- Activity Package** Rooibos tea farm visit

**Day 2 - Namaqualand – Gariiep (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, we 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 day's travel.

- Accommodation** Fiddlers Creek Campsite <http://www.bushwhacked.co.za>
- Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*
- Route** Citrusdal to Vioolsdrift
- Included Highlight** Spring Wild Flowers (Seasonal July – September)

**Day 3 - Namibia – Gariiep (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 Gariiep, 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. Around midday (after lunch) we depart the Orange River and head inland, crossing the border into Namibia. We make a brief stop at the mineral hot springs for a dip in the pool before arriving at our camp in the late afternoon.

- Accommodation** NWR: Hobas Campsite <http://www.nwr.com>
- Facilities** Campsite Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*
- Route** Orange/Gariiep River to Fish River Canyon
- Optional Activity** Half-day canoe trip
- Border Post** 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 – Fish River Canyon, Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground**

We rise early this morning, pack up our camp, making our way to the rim of the Fish River Canyon. We arrive in time to catch the morning sunrays filter through the canyon. After stretching our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon, we turn west and head for Keetmanshoop. Our afternoon will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other - creating rock formations and a series of mazes.

- Accommodation** Seeheim Hotel <http://www.seeheimhotel.com/>
- Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*
- Route** Fish River Canyon to Keetmanshoop
- Included Highlights** Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon / Visit to Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground

### Day 5 - 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>	NWR: Sesriem campsite <a href="https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/sesriem-camp">https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/sesriem-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>	Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sesriem Canyon

### Day 6 - 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. 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. This afternoon we join a local expert for an educational desert excursion.

<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 7 - Swakopmund

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. Today we continue west and make our way to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where adventure and a dose of civilisation await. 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 <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR Strauss Holiday Accommodation <a href="http://www.straussholidays.com/Rooms.htm">http://www.straussholidays.com/Rooms.htm</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Naukluft Area to Swakopmund
<b>Included Activity</b>	Tropic of Capricorn, Walvis Bay Lagoon

### Day 8 - 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 <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR Strauss Holiday Accommodation <a href="http://www.straussholidays.com/Rooms.htm">http://www.straussholidays.com/Rooms.htm</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Dolphin cruise, Skydiving, sandboarding, Quad biking, Dinner

### Day 9 – Spitzkoppe to Brandberg

Leaving early, we make our way to the massive granite formations of Spitzkoppe which tower 700 metres above the desert plains below. 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>	Brandberg White Lady <a href="https://www.brandbergwllodge.com/wmenu.php">https://www.brandbergwllodge.com/wmenu.php</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 Brandberg (via Spitzkoppe)
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit and explore Spitzkoppe with a local guide

### Day 10 – 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. This morning 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).* After our exploration, our journey continues to the area of Kamanjab. We will arrive at our overnight stop in the afternoon and you will be given the opportunity to participate in an optional activity visit to the Himba Tribe.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Toko Lodge <a href="http://www.tokolodge.co/">http://www.tokolodge.co/</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>	Uis to Kamanjab
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Brandberg White Lady hike
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Himba Tribe visit

### Day 11 - 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. This afternoon we reach the park and begin with our first game drive as we make our way to the rest camp.

<b>Accommodation</b>	NWR: Halali <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>	Kamanjab to Etosha National Park
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon game drive in Nomad truck

### Day 12 - Etosha National Park

Our second day in Etosha allows for a 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 explore the edges of Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	NWR: Okaukuejo <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>	Etosha National Park
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full day game drive in Nomad truck

### Day 13 - Windhoek

It is an early rise as we take aim for Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. Upon arrival in Windhoek, we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some its better known landmarks. *(Our accommodation for the night is situated halfway between the city and the airport).*

<b>Accommodation</b>	Heja Game Lodge <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>	Etosha National Park to Windhoek
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Walk through Windhoek with your guide

### Day 14 - Botswana – Ghanzi

Today we travel east and make our way to neighbouring Botswana and the Kalahari Desert. Starkly different to the Namib Desert after which Namibia is named, the Kalahari is no less dramatic and covers over 900 000 square kilometres. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and this afternoon we will enjoy an informative guided walk with the San community. Tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ghanzi Trail Blazers <a href="http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw">http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw</a>
<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 / San Guided Walk <i>(this activity could take place the next morning)</i>
<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 15 – Okavango Delta

This morning we rise early and head towards Maun, where upon arrival in Maun this afternoon, you will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). This evening our guide will prepare us on what to expect on our full day excursion into the Okavango Delta.

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Those guests who have pre-purchased the 2-night Okavango Delta package – will be transferred into the Delta upon arrival in Maun and will re-join the group on the morning of day 17. Please speak to your consultant for your programme of the Okavango Delta Excursion.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sedia Riverside Lodge <a href="http://sedia-hotel.com/">http://sedia-hotel.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>	Ghanzi to Maun
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Okavango Delta scenic flight

## Day 16 - Okavango Delta Excursion

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 spotted 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>
<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>	Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta - Maun
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Okavango Delta Day Excursion

## Day 17 – Nata

Leaving Maun behind us this morning (and re-uniting with those that chose the upgrade package) we make our way towards the town of Nata. We will spend most of the day in our truck as we journey across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans. Our activity package will afford us the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided game drive to the Nata Sanctuary, which forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nata Lodge <a href="http://underonebotswana.com/camps/nata-lodge.php">http://underonebotswana.com/camps/nata-lodge.php</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>	Maun to Nata
<b>Activity Package</b>	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)

## 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Thebe River Safaris <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.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>	Nata to Kasane
<b>Activity Package</b>	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 into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, 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.

<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>	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>	Kasane to Victoria Falls
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Vic Falls National Park Entry
<b>Border Post</b>	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.

<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>	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**

Visit Vic Falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience

<http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com>

**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**

Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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

**Route**

Victoria Falls to 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 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. We arrive at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon.

**Accommodation**

Belvedere Estate or similar. [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

**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**

Francistown to Johannesburg

**Optional Activity**

Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate

**Border Post**

Botswana: Martinsdrift, Tel: +267 4940 254, Open: 08h00-18h00.

South Africa: Groblersbrug, Tel: +27 (0) 14 767 1019, Open: 08h00-18h00

**Day 23 – Greater 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 sSundowner drive. Booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

**Accommodation**

Nkambeni Reserve <http://www.nkambeni.com>

**Facilities**

**Accommodated:** Two per Permanent Tent 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**

Johannesburg to Nkambeni Reserve

**Optional Activity**

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 and the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa's Big-5. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. 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.

**Accommodation**

Nkambeni Reserve <http://www.nkambeni.com>

**Facilities**

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

**Route**

Kruger National Park

**Activity Package**

Kruger National Park 4x4 game drive

**Included Activity**

Game drive in Nomad truck

**Day 25 - Kruger National Park**

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.

**Accommodation**

Nkambeni Reserve <http://www.nkambeni.com>

**Facilities**

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

**Included Highlight**

Panorama Route - Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, God's Window

### Day 26 – Kruger to Swaziland

We start the day early with some coffee and traditional rusks before setting off through Kruger on our way to Swaziland. Our truck offers an excellent platform for game viewing as we make our way south. We exit the southern end of the park and travel the short distance to Swaziland border, our route this afternoon winds through the mountains and forests of this landlocked kingdom. Our destination for today is the Ezulwini Valley just south of the capital Mbabane.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/">http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/</a> OR Hlane Royal National Park <a href="https://biggameparks.org/properties/hlane-royal-national-park-1">https://biggameparks.org/properties/hlane-royal-national-park-1</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Kruger to Mlilwane
<b>Included Activity</b>	Game Drive in Kruger National Park (in your Nomad Truck)
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Jeppes Reef, Tel: + 27(0)13 781 0382, Open: 07h00-20h00 Swaziland: Matsamo, Tel: +268 323 2137, Open: 07h00-20h00

### Day 27 – Swaziland – Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Endless hours of self-guided exploration within the small 4560ha Mlilwane sanctuary are possible due to the relative absence of dangerous game. This morning our guide will lead us out on a nature walk to explore the “ Nature Trail “ which provides interpretation of historical and environmental information of the area. Later this morning, we embark on a 2-hour guided walk through the Esijeni community, allowing us a glimpse of life on a day-to-day basis. This interactive experience could involve grinding maize, carrying water, building a wall or washing clothes in the stream.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/">http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/</a> OR Hlane Royal National Park <a href="https://biggameparks.org/properties/hlane-royal-national-park-1">https://biggameparks.org/properties/hlane-royal-national-park-1</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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 Activity</b>	Nature Walk with Nomad guide
<b>Activity Package</b>	Esijeni Cultural Tour
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Game Drives, Swazi Cultural Experience, Mountain Biking and Hiking

### Day 28 – Swaziland - St Lucia

We bid farewell to Swaziland and re-enter South Africa, continuing south into the reaches of Zululand, once the realm of the mighty King Shaka who united the Zulu clans. This evening we are treated to a cultural experience where we will learn more of the Zulu traditions and language.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shonalanga <a href="http://www.shonalanga.net">http://www.shonalanga.net</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Mlilwane to St. Lucia
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Zulu Cultural Evening
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Golela Border Post, Tel: +27(0)34 435 1070 Open: 07h00-22h00 Swaziland: Lavumisa Town Board, Tel: +268 20 790 93, Open: 07h00-22h00

### Day 29 - Hluhluwe – Umfolozi Game Reserve / iSimangaliso Wetland Park

We set out early this morning for a game drive in the nearby Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, one of the last strongholds of the endangered rhinoceros. While rhinoceros are the most famous of the parks inhabitants, the park also provides a home to many other species, including the Big-5 that we all hope to see. Returning to our lodging for a siesta, we freshen up for an afternoon boat cruise on St Lucia estuary.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shonalanga <a href="http://www.shonalanga.net">http://www.shonalanga.net</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park, St. Lucia Boat Cruise

### Day 30 - Kwa Zulu Natal Coast – UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

Running the length of the Kwazulu-Natal province, the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park is a UNESCO recognised world heritage site. Whether you go by the Zulu name uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', or the Afrikaans name Drakensberge, meaning 'dragon mountains', these towering mountains will be our backdrop for the next two nights. On our way we make a short stop in Durban to stretch our legs before continuing to view the scenic Howick Falls and a visit to the nearby site that marked the capture of South Africa's most famous man, Nelson Mandela.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</a> OR The Nest <a href="https://www.thenest.co.za/">https://www.thenest.co.za/</a>
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<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Camping:</b> Shared cottage (2-rooms) with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	St. Lucia to Drakensberg
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit Howick Falls

## Day 31 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

We set out this morning for a day of hiking to explore the mountains of the Drakensberg, along our way we will have the opportunity to view examples of San rock art with a local guide. While we encourage everyone to make the most of the day in mountains, we may offer separate options depending on the activity level of the group. With a number of trails available we can ensure that we cater to every need, the most important aim is to ensure everyone enjoys this mountain paradise at their own pace.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</a> OR The Nest <a href="https://www.thenest.co.za/">https://www.thenest.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Camping:</b> Shared cottage (2-rooms) 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>	Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

## Day 32 - Lesotho – Malealea

Our journey today begins with a mountain pass and an opportunity to visit a Vulture restaurant where we hope to view these fascinating birds. Our route winds its way through the magnificent cliffs off the Golden Gate National Park before we enter Lesotho in the afternoon, we pass the capital city of Maseru as continue the climb to our base high amongst the mountain peaks.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Malealea Lodge <a href="http://www.malealea.com">http://www.malealea.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Drakensberg to Malealea Lodge
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Drive through Golden Gate, Visit to Vulture restaurant
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 (0) 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs Lesotho: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +266 22 313 796, Open: 24hrs

## Day 33 - Lesotho – Malealea

The clean air of the mountains accompanies us this morning as we explore the mountains on foot, our hike concludes with a village visit and the opportunity to gain insight into the community that calls these mountains home. The Basotho are famous for their traditional hats, blankets and their sturdy ponies. Basotho ponies are renowned for their surefootedness in the mountains and you have the opportunity of an optional pony trek this afternoon to experience this first-hand

<b>Accommodation</b>	Malealea Lodge <a href="http://www.malealea.com">http://www.malealea.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Morning hike, Lesotho Village Visit
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Pony Trekking, Additional Hiking Options

## Day 34 - South Africa – Graaff Reinet

Returning to South Africa, we descend the mountains and take aim across the Great Karoo. The semi-arid Karoo represents the heartland of rural South Africa and presents a stark contrast to the mountains we leave behind. Our overnight stop is set in the historic town of Graaff-Reinet, the fourth oldest town in the country. We cross the mighty Orange (Gariep) River today as we journey through the vast countryside of the Karoo. This evening you will have the opportunity to join a sundowner excursion to the Valley of Desolation. This unique valley offers a panoramic view over the town and the wide open plains stretching out below. **Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the valley of Desolation the following morning.**

<b>Accommodation</b>	Profcon Resort <a href="http://www.profconresort.co.za/">http://www.profconresort.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Malealea to Graaff Reinet
<b>Activity Package</b>	Valley of Desolation sundowner tour ( <i>Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the valley of Desolation the following morning.</i> )
<b>Border Post</b>	Lesotho: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1525, Open: 06h00-22h00. South Africa: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1516, Open: 06h00-22h00

## Day 35 - Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

Setting course for the coast once again, we pass through the open plains of the Karoo and the wildlife charms of the Addo National Park. Upon arrival in the greater Addo region, we set up camp and head to the National Park to enjoy an afternoon game drive in our Nomad truck, in search of the famous elephants that call Addo home.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Ridge Lodge <a href="http://www.kuduridge.co.za">http://www.kuduridge.co.za</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions



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

**Route** Graaff Reinet to Addo  
**Included Highlight** Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)

### Day 36 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

This morning you will have the option to visit Port Elizabeth before returning to camp for lunch and in the afternoon we make our second visit to Addo. Recent expansion has seen Addo grow to become the third largest of South Africa's National Parks. The unique vegetation of Addo supports a wide variety of wildlife and we will spend the afternoon in search of the animals.

**Accommodation** Kudu Ridge Lodge <http://www.kuduridge.co.za>  
**Facilities** **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Included Highlight** Afternoon game drive in Addo NP (in the Nomad truck)

### Day 37 - Tsitsikamma National Park

Setting out early this morning we make a brief visit to the surfing mecca of Jeffreys Bay. Most famous for its waves this little town is also home to a small Surfing Museum. We then turn west to the Tsitsikamma region where we set up for the next two nights and where the wonders of the Garden Route await.

**Accommodation** Tsitsikamma Cottages <http://www.tsitsikamma.net/> OR Tube n Axe <http://tubenaxe.co.za/>  
**Facilities** **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Addo area to Tsitsikamma  
**Included Highlight** Stop in the surfing town of Jeffreys Bay

### Day 38 – Tsitsikamma National Park

Tsitsikamma National Park is one of South Africa's premier marine reserves and this morning we set out to explore the rugged coastline on foot. Our hike along the Waterfall Trail sees us cover the first section of the world renowned Otter Trail. This is not an easy hike and those who prefer a more leisurely option can make use of the boardwalks to the Storms River Mouth. We return after our hike and will have the chance to enjoy the Woodcutters Journey in the afternoon – experiencing the uniqueness of the Tsitsikamma biome and learning about the history of the area and its indigenous fauna & flora.

**Accommodation** Tsitsikamma Cottages <http://www.tsitsikamma.net/> OR Tube n Axe <http://tubenaxe.co.za/>  
**Facilities** **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Included Highlight** Tsitsikamma National Park entrance  
**Activity Package** Woodcutters Journey tour  
**Optional Activity** Treetop Canopy Tours

### Day 39 - Heart of the Garden Route

The Garden Route is a treasure trove of beautiful beaches, forest walks and an exciting menu of optional adventures. While our morning is set aside for an exploration of Nature's Valley, this beautiful village offers us a chance to enjoy a hike or simply relax on the pristine beach in this paradise. We end the afternoon on the beautiful beaches of the Keurbooms Lagoon. Today offers a number of optional activities and your guide will assist you with a plan to get the most out the day, the truck will run a set schedule of pick-ups and drop-offs giving you the freedom to join or leave at the places of most interest to you.

**Accommodation** The Dunes Hotel <https://dunesresort.co.za/>  
**Facilities** **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** Tsitsikamma to Wilderness  
**Included Highlight** Morning Visit to Natures Valley  
**Optional Activity** Bungee Jumping, Birds of Eden, Monkey Town

### Day 40 - Oudtshoorn

We make our way inland, crossing the Outeniqua Mountains and descend to the town of Oudtshoorn. We head to the famous Cango caves to enjoy a guided tour where we marvel at the astonishing formations that have formed in these impressive limestone caves.

**Accommodation** Kleinplaas Holiday Resort <http://www.kleinplaas.co.za>  
**Facilities** **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Wilderness to Oudtshoorn  
**Activity Package** Cango Caves basic tour

### Day 41 – Route 62 - Hermanus

Travelling through the valley of the Klein Karoo, we follow the winding tarmac of Route 62. Road trips in South Africa are an exploration of the rural highlights that dot the lesser known byways of the land. No journey would be complete without sampling the offerings of a "Padstal" along the way.

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These small farm stalls offer a selection of homemade treats and bakes and are an important cog in the economies of rural towns. One of the more quirky highlights today is Ronnie's Sex Shop, not a sex shop at all, but a rather interesting country pub!

<b>Accommodation</b>	Windsor Hotel <a href="https://windsorhotel.co.za/">https://windsorhotel.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Oudtshoorn to Hermanus
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stop at Ronnie's sex shop

### Day 42 – The Cape Whale Coast Route

Made up of a collection of villages, farms, rivers, bays, coves and valleys, the Cape Whale Coast is a pristine stretch of the South African coastline which runs from the town of Rooiels for roughly 150km, to the east. Beginning early, we will have a short time to stroll along the boardwalk in Hermanus in search of the southern right whales that frequent the shores in the months of July to November. Next we stop at the largest breeding colony of the African Penguin, Stony Point Nature Reserve before travelling along the coast to a wine farm in the Stellenbosch region to sample some chocolates & wine. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city centre of Cape Town.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own arrangements
<b>Route</b>	Hermanus to Cape Town
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stony Point Penguin Colony visit, Chocolate & Wine tasting

*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.*