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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 (CAMPING)	Price
Bush walk with San guides	R110
Okavango Delta excursion	R5 040
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R590
Chobe National Park game drive	R590
Vic Falls National Park entry	R540
South Luangwa National Park afternoon game drive	R1 450
Mikumi National Park game drive	R1 500
3-Day Zanzibar excursion	R6 200
Kenyan Park highlights excursion	R10 350
Chimp Trekking Murchison Falls	R1 750
Pygmy visit Kabale	R500
Ziwa Rhino walk	R950
	R29 570

Activity (ACCOMMODATED)	Price
Bush walk with San guides	R110
Okavango Delta excursion	R13 900
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R590
Chobe National Park game drive	R590
Vic Falls National Park entry	R540
South Luangwa National Park afternoon game drive	R1 450
Mikumi National Park game drive	R1 500
3-Day Zanzibar excursion	R6 200
Kenyan Park highlights excursion	R10 350
Chimp Trekking Murchison Falls	R1 750
Pygmy visit Kabale	R500
Ziwa Rhino walk	R950
	R38 430

#### Gorilla Permit – USD630 – USD730

The cost of a permit to visit the Gorillas is currently as above. Please check actual amount with us closer to departure. You will be pre-invoiced for this non-refundable amount.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Your tour will be departing from the following location

**07:00 am** from Belvedere Estate, 83 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin Midrand, Tel: 083 741 5240 – [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.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

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)

#### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 43 / Lunch x 37 / Dinner x 37) (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, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda

## TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1 – Johannesburg to Kalahari Gateway**

Leaving behind the city of Johannesburg, we travel through the North-West Province to the Botswana border. After completing border formalities we continue on the Trans-Kalahari highway to our overnight stop.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kang Ultra Stop or similar. <a href="http://www.kangultralodge.com">http://www.kangultralodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Johannesburg to Kang
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana Pioneer Gate Tel: +267 533 3992, Open: 06h00 – 24h00 South Africa Skilpadshek Tel: +27 0800 00 7277, Open: 06h00 – 24h00

**Day 2 – Kalahari Gateway to Kalahari**

After breakfast we venture deeper into the Central Kalahari and our camp in the Ghanzi district, here we will spend time getting to know the fascinating San people. After lunch we will join our San guides for a guided walk that will introduce us to the many secrets of their survival in the Kalahari Desert. The nomadic San are hunter-gatherers that have passed down a rich knowledge of the plants and animals that play such an important part in their lifestyle. This evening we will get a first-hand experience of the San culture, well known for its rich traditions of song, dance and story-telling.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Dqae Qare San Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.dqae.org">www.dqae.org</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kang to Ghanzi
<b>Included Highlight</b>	San Evening Dance Performance
<b>Activity Package</b>	Bush Walk with San Guides

**Day 3 – Kalahari to Maun**

This morning we bid farewell to the San and make our way to Maun, gateway to the Okavango Delta. There will be time this afternoon for those who wish to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta. Your guides will brief you this evening on what you will need for the upcoming Delta excursions, please note that baggage restrictions apply for transfers to our camps so a small daypack or similar is advisable.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<u>Sedia Riverside Hotel</u> or similar. <a href="http://www.sedia-hotel.com/">http://www.sedia-hotel.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Tent 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 4 - Okavango Delta**

This morning we embark on our exploration of the Okavango Delta, one of Africa's great wilderness areas. 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>Route</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Accommodated clients will board a flight at Maun airport and will fly into the Okavango Delta <b>Camping:</b> Camping clients will be transferred into the Okavango Delta by means of a land transfer
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Mopiri or similar. <a href="http://www.mopiricamp.com/">http://www.mopiricamp.com/</a> <b>Camping:</b> Tswii Mekoro Trails or similar.
<b>Activity Package</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Okavango Delta Excursion (including a flight into the Okavango Delta) <b>Camping:</b> Okavango Delta Excursion (vehicle transfer)

**Please be advised that clients who have not selected the Okavango Delta Excursion as part of their Activity Package, will remain in Maun with the truck for the next 2 nights, accommodated clients in en-suite rooms and camping clients in the campsite with shared ablutions. Meals are provided by the base camp and optional activities are available.**

**Day 5 – Okavango Delta**

A full day is set aside to enjoy the activities on offer in the Delta, while the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes in water levels, you will have the opportunity to enjoy amongst other activities traditional mokoro rides and nature walks. The Okavango Delta is not only a natural wonder, but represents one of the last unspoilt wilderness areas in the world today.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Mopiri or similar. <a href="http://www.mopiricamp.com/">http://www.mopiricamp.com/</a> <b>Camping:</b> Tswii Mekoro Trails or similar.
<b>Activity Package</b>	Okavango Delta Excursion

### Day 6 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Pelican Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/">http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Maun to Nata

### Day 7 – 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 or similar. <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nata to Kasane
<b>Activity Package</b>	Chobe National Park Game Drive and Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

### Day 8 – Kasane – Victoria Falls

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border to 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 to explore and a delicious high tea is on offer at the Victoria Falls Hotel. Tonight we enjoy an optional dinner out, your guide will assist you to decide on the many options available.

<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>	Kasane to Victoria Falls
<b>Activity Package</b>	Victoria Falls National Park Entry Fee
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience, Dinner Cruise and more <a href="http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com">http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com</a>
<b>Border Post`</b>	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 9 – 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 scenic flight over the falls below, 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>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Whitewater Rafting, Canoe Trips, Game Drives and many more <a href="http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com">http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com</a>

### Day 10 - Lusaka

Setting off early from Victoria Falls, we catch a last sighting of the mighty falls before crossing the border into Zambia. While we have a long day travelling today, we get our first impressions of the Africa that awaits us. Colourful markets, busy villages and rural scenes form the backdrop of our journey to the outskirts of Lusaka. We enjoy a prepared meal on arrival as our guides brief us on the days ahead.

<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>	Victoria Falls to Lusaka
<b>Included Highlight</b>	View of Victoria Falls from the Bridge
<b>Border Post</b>	Zimbabwe: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00 Zambia: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 11 - Petauke

This morning we drive through Zambia's busy capital Lusaka before turning east towards Petauke, our destination for the night. As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the mighty Luangwa River along the way. 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>	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>	Lusaka to Petauke

### Day 12 - South Luangwa National Park

With two days of travel behind us we look forward to the tranquillity of South Luangwa and this morning we make our way to the banks of the Luangwa River. Our first stop though is the town of Chipata, home of Chipata Cotton and an important centre for the cotton farmers of the region. Tribal Textiles represents the creativity of the African culture and those interested can enjoy a tour of their workshops (March to December). One of the finest sunsets is surely that enjoyed on the banks of the Luangwa River, so grab a cold drink and watch the day fade away.

<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>	Petauke to South Luangwa National Park
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Textile project visit

### Day 13 - South Luangwa National Park

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 14 - Lake Malawi – Malawi

This morning we board our truck and set off for Malawi, the warm heart of Africa. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi, the southernmost lake in the East African Rift system. As one of the ten largest lakes in the world, the lake stretches for over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi and is home to more species of fish than other lake. We spend the night on the shores of this natural wonder.

<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>	South Luangwa National Park to Lake Malawi
<b>Border Post</b>	Zambia: Chipata / Nwami, Tel: + 265 622 1652, Open: 06h00-18h00 Malawi: Mchinji, Tel: +265 124 2217, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 15 - Northern Lake Malawi

Taking our time this morning we enjoy the charms of sunrise on the Lake, we head out this afternoon and come to rest on the northern reaches of the lake shore. Here we spend a few days indulging in the many attractions that underlie the charm of the Lake and its people. Our base for the next three nights offers a range of opportunities to satisfy every wish.

<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>	Lake Malawi to Northern Lake Malawi

### Day 16 - Lake Malawi

Amongst the myriad of optional activities to fill your days, we will pay a visit to a local community this morning to meet the people of the lake. 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. Your guide will assist you to plan your activities for the coming days, or you can simply slow your clock to Africa time relaxing on the lake shore.

<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>Optional Activities</b>	Snorkelling, Community Volunteering

### Day 17 - Lake Malawi

Today is set aside for a day of relaxation on the shores of this great lake. This afternoon we will enjoy a village walk to the nearby local village.

<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>

### Day 18 - Tanzania – Iringa

Today as we leave Malawi, we ascend the Great Rift Valley and make our way into Tanzania. We round the northern extremes of the lake as we turn east and continue to our overnight stop in Iringa.

<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>	Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Village visit
<b>Border Post</b>	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 19 - Mikumi

This morning we complete our journey to the doorstep of Mikumi National Park. Mikumi ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania, but forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve. Abutting the northern border of this vast wilderness, Mikumi offers us an opportunity for an afternoon of game viewing.

<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>	Iringa to Mikumi
<b>Activity Package</b>	Mikumi National Park Game Drive

### Day 20 - Dar es Salaam

Today we continue onwards to the bustling port of Dar es Salaam, tonight we prepare for our upcoming excursion to Zanzibar. Dar es Salaam grew from a humble fishing village and today is one of the largest cities in Africa.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kariakoo Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sleepinhotelz.com/en/kariakoo/index">http://www.sleepinhotelz.com/en/kariakoo/index</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>	Mikumi to Dar es Salaam

### Day 21 - Zanzibar Excursion

Boarding the ferry to Zanzibar this morning we make the ocean journey to the island of Zanzibar. On arrival we will partake in a Spice Tour before reaching Nungwi on the northern point of the island. Our home for the next two nights, Nungwi offers a perfect stop to enjoy the beaches and activities on offer. Those who have not opted for the Zanzibar Excursion will remain in Dar es Salaam for the next three nights.

<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>	Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar by ferry
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Spice Tour and City Tour
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sunset Sailing Trips, Snorkelling and more

### Day 22 - Zanzibar Excursion

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 Facilities</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>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 23 - Zanzibar Excursion

Our visit to Nungwi comes to an end today as we travel to Stone Town this afternoon. Boasting a rich history this bustling port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. We overnight here before returning to Dar es Salaam in the morning.

<b>Accommodation Facilities</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>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 to Stone Town
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion

### Day 24 - Dar es Salaam – Bagamoyo

This morning we have some time to explore the sights of Stone Town, the rich history and vibrant markets are some of the highlights of any visit to Zanzibar. We bid farewell to the island this afternoon and board our return ferry, on arrival in Dar es Salaam make the short journey north to Bagamoyo where we make our stop for the night.

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/">http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/</a> <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>	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town

### Day 25 - Arusha

Heading north this morning we travel across the northern reaches of Tanzania, our destination tonight is the bustling town of Arusha which is our launching point for the Serengeti. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro. This evening we will be briefed on the excursion to Serengeti by our local guide as we prepare for the coming days.

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Ndoro Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a> <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>	Bagamoyo to Arusha

### Day 26 - 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.

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Bush Camp: Seronera Campsite or similar. <a href="http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html">http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html</a> 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 Serengeti National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Serengeti Camping Excursion (min. 4 people)

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.

*For those are not taking part in the optional Serengeti Excursion, you will remain behind at the accommodation at Ndoro Lodge, take this chance to absorb some of the fascinating local culture. Optional Activities available to be booked at the accommodation: Various Serengeti & Ngorongoro Excursion packages, Lake Manyara game drives, day hiking & village tours and many more various day trips. Meals are not included for those not participating in the Serengeti excursion.*

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Ndoro Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a> <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>
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### Day 27 - Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bush Camp: Seronera 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 28 - 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 29 - Arusha

Returning to Arusha tonight we share out experiences of the Serengeti and prepare for the trip to Nairobi tomorrow.

<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>	Serengeti National Park to Arusha

### Day 30 - Kenya – Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sentrim Boulevard Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-boulevard-hotels-in-nairobi-kenya">http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-boulevard-hotels-in-nairobi-kenya</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>	Arusha to Nairobi
<b>Border Post</b>	Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

### Day 31 – Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

We leave the capital of Nairobi and travel to the Masai Mara, world renowned for its endless plains of wild animals and spectacular beauty. The visit to the Masai Mara is operated in safari type vehicles and not the Nomad truck. For this reason, you are asked to pack a small overnight bag to travel with. You will need your towel, clothes, toiletries and camping essentials.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Masai Mara Excursion or similar. <a href="http://www.keniatours.com">http://www.keniatours.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent with shared ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Permanent tent 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 Masai Mara
<b>Activity Package</b>	Kenyan Parks Highlights Excursion

### Day 32 - Masai Mara National Reserve

The rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara offer ideal game viewing and photographic opportunities. Some of the other animals that could be found here include elephant, black rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. Hippo and crocodile abound in the muddy brown waters of the rivers, which traverse this reserve. Today we will spend the entire day game driving through the Mara in search of all the animals.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Masai Mara Excursion or similar. <a href="http://www.keniatours.com">http://www.keniatours.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Permanent tent with shared ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Permanent tent with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Kenyan Parks Highlights Excursion

### Day 33 - Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning we bid the Mara farewell before heading to Lake Nakuru National Park, here we will enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park. Lake Nakuru is home to large flocks of Flamingos and pelicans as well as black & white rhino, leopard, lion and numerous buck. Originally created as a bird sanctuary, Lake Nakuru was upgraded to National Park status in 1968.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Lake Kivu Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.kivuresort.co.ke">http://www.kivuresort.co.ke</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions

**Camping:** Two per room with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Route** Masai Mara Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park

**Activity Package** Kenyan Parks Highlights Excursion

### Day 34 - Jinja

This morning we not only cross the border into Uganda, but shortly after setting out this morning we cross the Equator on our way to Jinja. Jinja is Uganda's second largest city and most famous as the point where the Nile (officially the Victoria Nile) flows out of Lake Victoria and begins the 6695 kilometre journey to Egypt and the Mediterranean.

**Accommodation** Eden Rock Resort or similar. <http://www.edenrocknile.com>

**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with shared ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Route** Lake Nakuru to Jinja

**Included Highlight** Crossing of the Equator

### Day 35 - Masindi – Murchison Falls National Park

After a quick stop in the city of Kampala, we head in the direction of The Murchison Falls National Park. Also referred to as the Kabaraga Falls, Murchison Falls is a waterfall found on the course of the great Nile and are located within the Murchison National Park. The park is recognized as one of the best National Parks in Uganda. After settling into our accommodation in Masindi, your guide will brief you on the activities for the following day.

**Accommodation** Kabalega Resort Hotel or similar. <http://www.kabalegaresort.com>

**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with shared ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Route** Jinja to Masindi

### Day 36 - Masindi – Budongo Central Forest Reserve

Budongo Forest is the biggest Mahogany forest found in the whole of East Africa and is home to the largest number of chimpanzees throughout Uganda. It is believed that there are between 600 – 700 chimpanzees in Budongo and this morning we will meet up with our chimp guide who will take us on our trek through the forest in search of the chimps. We will also enjoy a boat cruise in the park. Note: As the Chimp trekking is limited to 12 guests per trek, should there be more than 12 guests on a tour the trekking will be split between the morning and the afternoon. Therefore you may find that you will first do the game drive activity followed by the Chimp trekking or vice versa. Please allow for flexibility.

**Accommodation** Kabalega Resort Hotel or similar. <http://www.kabalegaresort.com>

**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with shared ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Activity Package** Chimp trekking (half day)

**Included Highlight** Boat cruise (half day) in Murchison Falls National Park

### Day 37 - Kampala

While we spend the night in the bustling capital city of Kampala, this morning we have the opportunity to visit the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. These majestic animals are in a literal fight for their survival. Rhino Fund Uganda (RFU) was formed as a Non-Government Organization (NGO) in 1997 and is tasked with overseeing its aim of reintroducing Rhinoceros, a highly endangered species across the globe, back into the National Parks of Uganda through a breeding and release program. Out of this emerged the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, 7000 hectares of imminently suitable savannah and native woodlands.

**Accommodation** Sky Hotel or similar. <http://www.skyhotelkampala.com>

**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with En-suite bathroom

**Camping:** Two per room with En-suites bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Route** Masindi to Kampala

**Activity Package** Ziwa Rhino walk

**Optional Activity** Murchinson Falls Game Drive

### Day 38 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

Crossing the Equator once more we travel south to the beautiful scenery of Lake Bunyonyi. With eager anticipation we prepare for the upcoming Gorilla trekking excursion and tonight we will receive a briefing on what to expect.

**Accommodation** Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort or similar. <http://www.bunyonyioverland.com>

**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with En-suite bathroom

**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Route** Kampala to Lake Bunyonyi



### Day 39 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

The mountain gorilla is extremely endangered and while exact numbers vary it is widely assumed that there are only around 650 left. Visiting the gorillas is a great way to support their future on earth as the money spent on permits is used for their protection. An extremely important part of the future conservation of the remaining gorillas rests in the community development work – as local communities change their attitudes towards wildlife and start to protect rather than poach, the future of the mountain gorilla is assured.

As permits granting permission to visit the gorillas are extremely limited we require flexibility in both the tour itinerary and where we actually visit them. The home of the mountain gorillas is completely at odds with man-made borders and so their range encompasses Uganda, Rwanda and the DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo). Whenever possible we choose to make use of the National Park in Uganda, but this depends on the availability of permits. Should we not obtain permits to visit the mountain gorillas in Uganda then we will inform all passengers beforehand that the tour will travel to Rwanda or DRC.

On your free day in Bunyonyi you will have the opportunity to participate in certain optional activities. You can also go hiking or explore the area on a mountain bike.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort or similar. <a href="http://www.bunyonyioverland.com">http://www.bunyonyioverland.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Lake Bunyonyi National Park to the starting point of the gorilla trek (in safari or smaller vehicles)
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Gorilla Trekking

### Day 40 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

Although there are 2 days allocated to Gorilla Trekking you will only spend one day on the trek. The other days are there to provide a large enough window in which to obtain permits and to allow the entire group to trek if there are more than 6 of you on the tour. Today we will enjoy a visit to

the Nyombi Village, a Pygmy village which is reached by motor boat from Bunyonyi Resort. We will have the opportunity to learn about the culture of the Pygmies and how they live.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort or similar. <a href="http://www.bunyonyioverland.com">http://www.bunyonyioverland.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Pygmy village visit (including motor boat transfer)

### Day 41 - Lake Bunyonyi – Kampala

This morning we set off on our return journey to Kampala and make a third crossing of the Equator along our way. Tonight your guide will brief you on the activities available in Jinja so that you can plan your day tomorrow. We overnight in Kampala.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sky Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.skyhotelkampala.com">http://www.skyhotelkampala.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>	Lake Bunyonyi to Kampala

### Day 42 - Jinja

A short distance from Kampala, Jinja offers many exciting activities and your guide will assist you to plan for this day. Most activities are focussed around the waters of the Nile and these include rafting, kayaking and a variety of cruises on Africa's largest river. While those who may be less inclined to water sports can enjoy horse riding or a quadbike adventure on dry land.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Eden Rock Resort or similar. <a href="http://www.edenrocknile.com">http://www.edenrocknile.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>	Shuttle to activities.

### Day 43 - Kenya – Eldoret

Returning to Kenya we visit Eldoret, the country's 5th largest city. The Great Rift Valley is still the dominant geographical feature of this region and the altitude at Eldoret is 2100 metres above sea level.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Naiberi River Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.naiberi.com">http://www.naiberi.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>	Jinja to Eldoret

**Border Post**

Kenya: Busia 09256 454 3482  
Uganda: Malaba

**Day 44 - Nairobi**

Returning to Nairobi this afternoon we reflect on many memories that we have gathered together and brace ourselves for a return to the busy streets of Nairobi. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival in Nairobi

**Accommodation**

Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.

**Route**

Eldoret to Nairobi

*The Itinerary is flexible and can be changed without notice in order to accommodate the best possible viewing of the Mountain Gorillas. The Permit price to visit the Gorillas can also change without notice.*

*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.*