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

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

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

Activity Package

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

If you are travelling as a single supplement guest and have and have purchased the single supplement, please note that the single supplement does not cover any Activity Package items which include accommodation. All items booked under the Activity Package are booked on a per person sharing basis and you will not be entitled to a single room during these activities.

| Activity Package | Price |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Moremi Game Reserve game drive | R 1 950 |
| Makgadikgadi Pans excursion | R 400 |
| Chobe National Park boat cruise | R 620 |
| Chobe National Park game drive | R 620 |
| South Luangwa NP afternoon game drive | R 1 450 |
| Mikumi NP game drive | R 1 500 |
| 3-Day Zanzibar excursion | R 6 200 |
| Kenyan Park highlights excursion | R 10 350 |
| Chimp Trekking Murchison Falls | R 1 750 |
| Ziwa Rhino walk | R 950 |
| | R25 790 |

Optional Serengeti Excursion Upgrade

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price or activity package. The cost to participate in the 3-night camping excursion is **R15,250.00 per person**. Please pre-book this when you book your tour, should you wish to participate in this activity.

Okavango Delta Excursion Upgrade

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. An upgrade package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta.

Camping Upgrade cost: R2,800.00 per person

Accommodated Upgrade code: R13,200.00 per person

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

Maximum Number of Passengers

20

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

Tour departure point

7.00am Belvedere Estate, 83 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin, Midrand, South Africa, Tel: 083 741 5240 www.belvedereestate.co.za

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

Tour ending point

Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

Tel: +254 20 315680

What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 41 / Lunch x 23 / 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

Meals Included on Tour

| Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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| Breakfast | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lunch | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | - |
| Dinner | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

| Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | |
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| Breakfast | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 41 |
| Lunch | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | - | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | 23 |
| Dinner | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | ✓ | - | 37 |

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.

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| Accommodation | Kang Ultra Stop http://www.kangultralodge.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Johannesburg to Kang |
| Border Post | 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 Ghanzi

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. This afternoon 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.

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| Accommodation | Dqae Qare San Lodge www.dqae.org OR Ghanzi Trail Blazers http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Kang to Ghanzi |
| Included Highlight | San Guided Walk (late afternoon) / San Evening Dance Performance |

Day 3 - 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.

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| Accommodation | Sedia Riverside Lodge or similar. http://sedia-hotel.com/ OR Sitatunga https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Optional Activity | Scenic Flight over Okavango Delta (for those guests who have not purchased the Moremi game drive) |
| Route | Nata to Maun |

Day 4 – Okavango Delta

The most rewarding and enjoyable way to explore and experience the beauty and serenity of this intricate system of lily covered channels and lagoons, is by mokoro. Heading out early, we will be transferred by safari vehicle to the poling station (approximately 1 hour transfer) where we will meet the polers who will be escorting us into the Delta. The polers will steer us through the serene area of narrow, reed lined channels which open out onto beautiful lagoons. Reaching one of the many islands, a nature walk may be taken with your poler. After the walk, we return by mokoro through the channels back to the mooring station. While the mokoro trail is not primarily a game viewing activity, a variety of game may be encountered in this pristine wilderness area including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra.

Those guests who have pre-purchased the upgrade package – will be transferred into the Delta this morning and will re-join the group on the morning of day 6. Please speak to your consultant for a copy of the programme for your Okavango Delta Excursion.

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| Accommodation | Sedia Riverside Lodge http://sedia-hotel.com/ OR Sitatunga https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |
| Route | Maun – Okavango Delta - Maun |
| Included Highlight | Okavango Delta Day Excursion |

Day 5 – Maun (Moremi Game Reserve)

For those guests who have purchased the activity package, you will be collected from the hotel before first light and we will drive to the South gate to enter Moremi Game Reserve. As the lagoons and channels form a vital section of the Okavango Delta eco-system, sightings of bird and animal populations become more frequent as the day progresses. The game viewing routes chosen on the day by the professional guide may vary especially when high floods are experienced as certain roads may be closed or impassable. Those guests who have not purchased the activity package have the day to relax at the accommodation establishment.

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| Accommodation | Sedia Riverside Lodge http://sedia-hotel.com/ OR Sitatunga https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Activity Package | Moremi Game Reserve full day excursion (Game Drive – including lunch) |

Day 6 – Nata

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans, lined with majestic examples of the iconic Baobab tree. Our activity package will afford us the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided excursion to the Pans and Nata Sanctuary to appreciate the spectacular view and sundowner.

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| Accommodation | Pelican Lodge http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Maun to Nata |
| Activity Package | Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary) |

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 afternoon. Our day ends with a leisurely boat cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

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| Accommodation | Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Nata to Kasane |
| Activity Package | Chobe National Park Game Drive / 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. The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline and upon arrival you will have the chance to book these various activities. 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.

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| Accommodation | Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom Camping: 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> |
| Route | Kasane to Victoria Falls |
| Optional Activity | Visit to the Victoria Falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com |
| Border Post | 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.

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| Accommodation | Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com |
| Facilities | 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> |
| Optional Activity | Visit the Vic Falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com |

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.

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| Accommodation | Eureka Camp http://www.eurekacamp.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Victoria Falls to Lusaka |
| Included Highlight | View of Victoria Falls from the Bridge |
| Border Post | 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.

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| Accommodation | Chimwemwe Executive Lodge http://www.chimwemwelodge.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | 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.

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| Accommodation | Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Petauke to South Luangwa National Park |
| Included Highlight | Luangwa Village Tour (Textile 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 including a sundowner stop. 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.

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

Day 14 - Lake 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 any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of this natural wonder.

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| Accommodation | Ngala Beach Lodge http://www.ngalabeach.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |

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

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

Day 15 - Northern Lake Malawi

Today is set aside for you to relax at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer.

Accommodation Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Day 16 - Lake Malawi

Today we are back on the road for most of the day travelling further north and will overnight once again on the banks of Lake Malawi. Enjoy the sunset over the lake from the beach. 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.

Accommodation Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Included Highlight Malawi Village Tour
Route Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi

Day 17 - Lake Malawi

Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world. For the more adventurous amongst us, use today to participate in the Livingstonia hike. This is a strenuous hike that takes between 8 – 12 hours to complete. Your guide will provide additional information on the hike.

Accommodation Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Included Highlight Livingstonia Hike

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.

Accommodation Kisolanza Farm <http://www.kisolanza.com>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa
Border Post 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.

Accommodation Asante Afrika Camp www.asanteafrikacamp.com
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Iringa to Mikumi
Activity Package Mikumi National Park Game Drive

Day 20 – Bagamoyo (via Dar es Salaam)

Today we continue onwards, travelling past the bustling port town of Dar es Salaam towards the historical town of Bagamoyo where we will overnight. Tonight we prepare for our upcoming excursion to Zanzibar.

Accommodation Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge <http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

Route Mikumi to Bagamoyo

Day 21 - Zanzibar Excursion

We rise early and travel the short distance to Dar es Salaam where after a brief stop in the city to collect guests joining us, we board the ferry to Zanzibar and 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 Bagamoyo for the next three nights.

Accommodation Amaan Bungalows <http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/>

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

Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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

Route Bagamoyo via Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar by ferry

Activity Package Zanzibar Excursion

Included Highlight Spice Tour and City Tour (as part of your activity package)

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.

Accommodation Amaan Bungalows <http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/>

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

Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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

Activity Package Zanzibar Excursion

Optional Activity 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.

Accommodation Ocean View Hotel <http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation>

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

Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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

Route Nungwi to Stone Town

Activity Package 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 and board our return ferry, on arrival back at the Dar es Salaam port, we reunite with our truck and return to Bagamoyo where we spend the night.

Accommodation Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge <http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/>

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 Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo

Included Highlight 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. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro. Those who have purchased the optional Serengeti Excursion upgrade package. You will be briefed this evening by our local guide on what to prepare for the coming days.

Accommodation Ndoro Lodge <http://www.ndorolodge.com>

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

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

Route Bagamoyo to Arusha

Day 26 - Karatu

Although it is short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Upon arrival in Karatu, our guide will brief us on the full day excursion into the crater. Karatu is conveniently situated to allow you the opportunity to participate in various optional activities in the coming days.

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| Accommodation | Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Arusha to Karatu |

Day 27 - Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater. We will spend the bulk of our day exploring the Crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. We will arrive back in Karatu in the afternoon.

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| Accommodation | Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater and return |
| Included Highlight | Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater |

Day 28 - Karatu

Today is free for you to relax at camp or participate in a number of optional activities available from the accommodation establishment. Some of the optional activities include village walking visits or a visit to Lake Manyara National Park. These activities need to be booked directly with the accommodation provide upon arrival in Karatu.

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| Accommodation | Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Included Highlight | Karatu Cultural Tour Elephant Caves Hike |

Day 29 - Arusha

Returning to Arusha, tonight we will reunite with our fellow travellers who opted for the Serengeti upgrade and we share out experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

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| Accommodation | Ndoro Lodge http://www.ndorolodge.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with Shared Ablutions Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Serengeti National Park to Arusha (Serengeti Upgrade Guests) / Karatu to Arusha (Non-Upgrade Guests) |

Day 30 - Kenya – Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi where we will enjoy an optional dinner out.

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| Accommodation | Sentrim Boulevard Hotel or similar. www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with en-suite Camping: Two per Room with en-suite <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Arusha to Nairobi |
| Border Post | Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs |

Day 31 – 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.

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| Accommodation | Masai Mara Excursion http://www.keniatours.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Permanent tent with shared ablutions Camping: Permanent tent with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Nairobi to Masai Mara |
| Activity Package | 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 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.

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

Day 33 - Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning we bid the Mara farewell before heading to Lake Nakuru National Park, where we are reunited with our truck and 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.

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| Accommodation | Lake Kivu Lodge http://www.kivuresort.co.ke/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Two per room with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| 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.

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| Accommodation | Eden Rock Resort http://www.edenrocknile.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| 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 is 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.

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| Accommodation | Kabalega Resort http://www.kabalegaresort.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| 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.

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| Accommodation | Kabalega Resort http://www.kabalegaresort.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Activity Package | Chimp trekking (half day) |
| Included Highlight | Nile River 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

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Uganda through a breeding and release program. Out of this emerged the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, 7000 hectares of imminently suitable savannah and native woodlands.

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| Accommodation | Hillside Plaza Hotel http://www.hillsideplazahotel.co.ug/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with En-suites bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Masindi to Kampala |
| Activity Package | Ziwa Rhino walk |
| Optional Activity | Murchison 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.

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| Accommodation | Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort http://www.bunyonyioverland.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| 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.

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

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.

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| Accommodation | Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort http://www.bunyonyioverland.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Optional Activity | Gorilla Trekking OR |
| Included Highlight | Pygmy Excursion |

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.

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| Accommodation | Hillside Plaza Hotel http://www.hillsideplazahotel.co.ug/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite bathroom Camping: 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> |
| Route | 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.

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| Accommodation | Eden Rock Resort http://www.edenrocknile.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Kampala to Jinja |
| Optional Activity | Quad biking, kayaking, rafting |

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.

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| Accommodation | Naiberi River Camp http://www.naiberi.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | 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 ends upon arrival in Nairobi.

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| 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.