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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
Wine Tasting	R 70
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Himba Tribe Visit	R 450
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
	<b>R30 350</b>

Activity (ACCOMMODATED)	Price
Wine Tasting	R 70
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Himba Tribe Visit	R 450
Okavango Delta excursion	R16 950
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
	<b>R42 260</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.*

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Maximum Number of Passengers

20

#### After hours emergency contact

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

*If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199*

*If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199*

#### Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

#### Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

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

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

**07.00am** Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: +254 20 315680 [www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi](http://www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi). Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least **30 minutes before** the scheduled departure time.

#### Your tour will be ending at the following location

Nomad Adventure Tours, 39 Castle Street, (Corner Castle & Burg Streets), Cape Town, South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 82 578 2199,

#### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 53 / Lunch x 47 / Dinner x 45) (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) /

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 – 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 2 - 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 3 - 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 <b>Camping:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Masai Mara Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park
<b>Activity Package</b>	Kenyan Parks Highlights Excursion

### Day 4 - 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.

<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>	Lake Nakuru to Jinja
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Crossing of the Equator

### Day 5 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kabalega Resort Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.kabalegaresort.com/">http://www.kabalegaresort.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 Masindi

### Day 6 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kabalega Resort Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.kabalegaresort.com/">http://www.kabalegaresort.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>Activity Package</b>	Chimp trekking (half day)
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Boat cruise (half day) in Murchison Falls National Park

### Day 7 - 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.

<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-suites bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Masindi to Kampala
<b>Activity Package</b>	Ziwa Rhino walk
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Murchinson Falls Game Drive

### Day 8 - 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.

<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>	Kampala to Lake Bunyonyi

### Day 9 - 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 10 - 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 11 - 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 12 - 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 13 - 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
<b>Border Post</b>	Kenya: Busia 09256 454 3482 Uganda: Malaba

### Day 14 - 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.

<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>	Eldoret to Nairobi

### Day 15 – Nairobi

Over the next 3 days you will have time to explore Nairobi and it's surrounding areas. All the options we have listed can be booked via your agent or through Nomad directly. Nairobi National Park is located just 10km from the Nairobi City Centre and offers lions, leopards, zebra, rhinos and wildebeest. A visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, an orphanage for baby elephants is also one of the more popular activities while in the National

<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>Optional Activity</b>	Nairobi National Park, David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

### Day 16 - Nairobi

A wonderful way to spend the morning would be to participate in a tour to Kazuri Beads, who make beautiful handmade ceramic beads and other crafts. Through their bead creations, Kazuri Beads offers employment to people from disadvantaged communities around 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>

### Day 17 - Nairobi

With so many day trips in and around Nairobi to choose from, another popular half day trip would be to the Giraffe Centre, a real highlight for many people's stay in Kenya. You will get the chance to come face to face with giraffes, feed them and stroke them.

<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>Optional Activity</b>	Giraffe Centre

### Day 18 - Arusha

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

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nairobi to Arusha
<b>Border Post</b>	Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

### Day 19 – Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

The following days are set aside for the 3-night optional camping excursion into the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. This area has one of the most densely inhabited large animal populations in Africa. The Serengeti excursion is in open topped 4x4 safari vehicles in order to tackle the challenging side roads in the parks. We leave our accommodation in the morning and drive to the Serengeti. On arrival we will start with our first game drive. The campsites we visit are fully owned by the Tanzania National Parks Board. Over 90,000 tourists visit the Serengeti

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National Park annually. These facilities are sadly not sufficiently maintained by the Parks Board and we have attempted to offer our services to improve the situation, however our offers were not accepted. We do ask that you have an open mind when visiting the ablutions in the Serengeti National Park. Please supply your own wet wipes and toilet paper.

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Bush Camp: Simba 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>Optional Activity</b>	Serengeti Camping Excursion

### Day 20 – Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

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

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Bush Camp: Simba 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>
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### Day 21 – 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 Facilities</b>	Bush Camp: Simba 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>
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### Day 22 - Arusha

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

<b>Accommodation 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>	Ngorongoro to Arusha

### Day 23 - Bagamoyo

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

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

<b>Accommodation 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>	Arusha to Bagamoyo

### Day 24 – Nungwi (Zanzibar)

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

<b>Accommodation 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>Route</b>	Bagamoyo to Nungwi (Zanzibar)
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion
<b>Included Activity</b>	Spice Tour included in Zanzibar Excursion

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

<b>Accommodation Facilities</b>	Kariakoo Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index">http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index</a> <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Ablutions
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### Day 25 - Nungwi

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Amaan Bungalows or similar. <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/">http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours, Jozani Forest and more

### Day 26 – Stone Town

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation">http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nungwi Beach to Stone Town
<b>Activity Package</b>	Zanzibar Excursion

### Day 27 – Dar es Salaam

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

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

### Day 28 - Mikumi

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Asante Afrika Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.asanteafrikacamp.com">www.asanteafrikacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Dar es Salaam to Mikumi

### Day 29 - Iringa

We rise early this morning and enjoy an extensive game drive in the Mikumi National Park. This afternoon we continue to the southern highlands of Tanzania and our final stop in Tanzania.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kisolanza Farm or similar. <a href="http://www.kisolanza.com">http://www.kisolanza.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Mikumi to Iringa
<b>Activity Package</b>	Mikumi National Park Game Drive

### Day 30 – Lake Malawi

Leaving Tanzania behind, we descend the Great Rift Valley and cross the border into Malawi. Known as the “Warm Heart of Africa” the lakeside country is blessed with natural beauty and our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi where we look forward to spending the next few days enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Maji Zuwa or similar. <a href="http://www.majizuwa.com/">http://www.majizuwa.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>

<b>Route</b>	Iringa to Chilumba
<b>Border Post</b>	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 31 – Lake Malawi

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Village visit

### Day 32 – Lake Malawi

Today offers a range of optional activities or simply a day at the beach. Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world.

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

### Day 33 – Lake Malawi

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Chilumba to Nkhotakota Region

### Day 34 – South Luangwa

This morning we enjoy a final sunrise on the shores of Lake Malawi before setting off for Zambia and the South Luangwa National Park. After crossing the border into Zambia we make a short stop in Chipata before continuing to our camp on the banks of the Luangwa River. Having watched the sun rise over Lake Malawi in the morning we enjoy an equally spectacular sunset over the Luangwa River this evening.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp or similar. <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nkhotakota Region to South Luangwa National Park
<b>Border</b>	Zambia: Mwani Border / Tel: +260(0)21 138 1930 Malawi: Mchinji Border / Tel: +265 (0)12 42215

### Day 35 – South Luangwa

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a Sunset Drive in the park, we split our time between day and night with a sundowner stop in between. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

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

### Day 36 - Petauke

Leaving the Luangwa Valley this morning we make a stop at Tribal Textiles. The Chipata area is a major producer of Cotton and this morning we get a taste of the creativity of the African culture. Those interested can enjoy a tour of their workshops (March to December) to see how these colourful fabrics are crafted. Our destination tonight is the small town of Petauke.

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



**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

**Route**

South Luangwa to Petauke

**Included Highlight**

Textile project visit (full tour available March to December)

### Day 37 - Eureka

As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the Luangwa River on our way to Lusaka. The route today is dotted with villages and subsistence farms, today's landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

**Accommodation**

Eureka Camp or similar. <http://www.eurekacamp.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**

Petauke to Lusaka

### Day 38 – Victoria Falls

Crossing the Southern reaches of Zambia we make our way to the adventure town of Victoria Falls, this afternoon we get our first look at the mighty Victoria Falls. Crossing the bridge between Zambia and Zimbabwe we get a view of “Musi oa Tunya”, the Smoke that Thunders as the falls are known in the local language. Victoria Falls offers a host of optional activities and these can be booked on arrival in Victoria Falls. *\*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.*

**Accommodation**

Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

**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**

Lusaka to Victoria Falls

### Day 39 - Victoria Falls

This morning we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). While 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. Tonight we enjoy an optional dinner out, your guide will assist you to decide on the many options available.

**Accommodation**

Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

**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**

Victoria Falls National Park Entry Fee

**Optional Activity**

Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience, Dinner Cruise and more

### Day 40 - Victoria Falls – Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana we set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. Lunch will be served from the truck and the afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. We begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many Elephants that frequent the River in the afternoons. The afternoon ends with a leisurely Boat Cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

**Accommodation**

Thebe River Safaris or similar. <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>

**Facilities**

**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**

Victoria Falls to Kasane

**Activity Package**

Chobe National Park Game Drive and Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

**Border Post`**

Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 41 – Nata

Leaving Kasane early, we set off for Nata where we will overnight. Those who would like to can join an optional excursion to the Pans this afternoon. This evening we will prepare for our journey to Maun, packing smaller bags for our journey into the Okavango Delta.

**Accommodation**

Nata Lodge or similar. <http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php>

**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** Kasane to Nata

## Day 42 – Maun

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadigadi Pans and the road to Maun is lined with majestic examples of the iconic Baobab tree. Arriving in Maun in the early afternoon, you will have the possibility of enjoying a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta as we will be staying in Maun tonight.

*On this tour is it possible for our camping guests to purchase the accommodated Okavango Delta excursion package and for the accommodated guests to purchase the camping Okavango Delta excursion package. Please ensure that your final selection is made at the time of booking as changes cannot be made at the start of the tour.*

**Accommodation** Sedia Riverside Hotel or similar. <http://www.sedia-hotel.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** Nata to Maun

***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 43 – Okavango Delta

The seasonality of the flood waters lends the Delta its ever changing character and while water levels may fluctuate the tranquillity of this wilderness area remains constant. During your time in the Delta, our camping and accommodated guests will be staying in different locations. While the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes, we will enjoy a mokoro ride and a nature walk. The Okavango Delta is not only a natural wonder, but represents one of the last great wilderness areas in the world today.

**Route** **Accommodated:** Accommodated clients will board a flight at Maun airport and will fly into the Okavango Delta

**Camping:** Camping clients will be transferred into the Okavango Delta by means of a land transfer

**Accommodation** **Accommodated:** Nguma Island Lodge or similar. <http://www.ngumalodge.com/lodgings.html>

**Camping:** Tswii Mekoro Trails or similar.

**Activity Package** **Accommodated:** Okavango Delta Excursion (Including a flight into the Okavango Delta)

**Camping:** Okavango Delta Excursion (Mokoro transfer)

## Day 44 – Okavango Delta

Today is set aside to enjoy the activities on offer in the Delta, while the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes, we begin with a mokoro ride this morning and after returning to camp for lunch, we will enjoy an afternoon boat cruise.

**Accommodation** **Accommodated:** Nguma Island Lodge or similar. <http://www.ngumalodge.com/lodgings.html>

**Camping:** Tswii Mekoro Trails or similar.

**Activity Package** Okavango Delta Excursion

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

## Day 45 – Ghanzi

**Accommodated:** Refreshed after a good night's sleep, we depart for Maun early and enjoy a transfer flight out of the Okavango Delta.

**Camping:** We pack up camp and head back to Maun by mokoro transfer to the polling station.

Back in Maun, we reunite with our crew and truck and head west towards the Namibian border. Before we cross into Namibia, we spend the night in Ghanzi and this afternoon there is an option of a guided walk with your San hosts. This is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

**Accommodation** Ghanzi Trail Blazers or similar. <http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw>

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

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

**Route** Maun to Ghanzi

**Included Highlight** San Evening Dance Performance

**Optional Activity** Guided Walk with San Trackers

### Day 46 – Ghanzi – Windhoek

We start early this morning as we continue west and cross the border into Namibia, travelling onwards to the capital city of Windhoek. We will make a short stop in the city centre before continuing to our lodging for the night.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Heja Game Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.hejalodge.com">http://www.hejalodge.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>	Ghanzi to Windhoek
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Walk Windhoek City Centre with your Guide
<b>Border Post</b>	Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560 401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

### Day 47 – Windhoek – Outjo

Leaving the city of Windhoek this morning, we travel north for game viewing in the Etosha National Park. On our way today we will make a short stop at the craft markets in Okahandja before continuing to our overnight stop, located just outside Etosha National Park

<b>Accommodation</b>	Etotongwe or similar. <a href="http://www.etotongwelodge.com/">http://www.etotongwelodge.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>	Windhoek to Outjo
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Craft market stop en-route

### Day 48 – Etosha National Park

Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. Today we have a full-day to explore the edges of Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park. Our truck offers us an elevated platform and we will spend some time at the many waterholes dotted throughout the park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Okakuejo or similar. <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na">http://www.nwr.com.na</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full-Day Game Viewing in Nomad truck
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Etosha Night Drive – subject to availability

### Day 49 – Greater Kunene Region

We will rise early and enjoy our last game drive in Etosha as we exit the park. Sit back and enjoy the scenery of rugged mountains and dry river beds.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Opuwo Country Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.opuwolodge.com">www.opuwolodge.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>	Etosha to Opuwo

### Day 50 – Himba Tribe

Visiting the Himba tribe can be a controversial topic that gets discussed at the camp fire, however not so much if the reason for visiting this particular tribe is understood beforehand. The income that the tribe generates from the visits goes towards the education of Himba children and assists the tribe in giving them a chance to learn about their own culture and heritage. This afternoon we have the opportunity to visit a Himba village and interact with the villagers.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Igowati or similar. <a href="http://www.igowatilodge.com">http://www.igowatilodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> 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** Opuwo to Khorixas  
**Activity Package** Himba Tribe Visit

### Day 51 – Swakopmund

This morning we travel onwards to Spitzkoppe, here a local guide will join us for a walk around the base of this famed landmark. We will have the opportunity to view some San rock paintings before we continue to the seaside town of Swakopmund. Swakopmund is well known for its many adventure activities, coffee shops and rich German influence. This evening you will have the opportunity to book some of the many exciting activities on offer and we end the day with dinner out at a local restaurant.

**Accommodation** Haus Garnison or similar. *(no website available)*

**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** Khorixasto Swakopmund  
**Included Highlight** Guided Walk at Spitzkoppe

### Day 52 - Swakopmund

Today is a free day to enjoy adventure, explore Swakopmund or simply enjoy a great bake at a local coffee shop. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a little city and there is something to keep everyone busy. This welcome brush with civilization is the perfect launching pad as we venture to the Namib Desert tomorrow morning.

**Accommodation** Haus Garnison or similar. *(no website available)*

**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.*

**Optional Activity** Dolphin Cruise, Sky Diving, Sandboarding, Quad Biking and more <http://www.namibiadesertexplorers.com>

### Day 53 - Swakopmund – Namib Naukluft

Leaving behind the charms of Swakopmund we continue our journey to Southern Namibia and the Namib Desert. We make a short stop in Walvis Bay this morning before turning east towards the heart of the desert. Our afternoon will be spent with a local guide who will introduce us to the wonders of the desert environment. An early night is advisable as we tomorrow will see us up as the dawn breaks.

**Accommodation** Hammerstein or similar. <http://www.hammersteinlodge.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** Swakopmund to Naukluft National Park area  
**Activity Package** Guided Desert Excursion with Local Expert

### Day 54 – Sesriem and Sossusvlei

Rising with the first light we travel to Sesriem, the gateway to the Sossusvlei dune fields. We enter the park early and make a stop to climb the famous Dune 45. Having stretched our legs we continue deeper into the Dune fields and take a 4x4 transfer to the marvels of Sossusvlei. We take time to visit both Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, before bidding the dune field farewell. Our final stop before continuing to our camp is the interesting Sesriem Canyon, a remnant of much wetter times in this dry region.

**Accommodation** Hammerstein or similar. <http://www.hammersteinlodge.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.*

**Included Highlight** Hike up Dune 45, visit to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon

### Day 55 – Fish River Canyon

Today we travel south on the gravel byways of Southern Namibia on route to Ais-Ais. Famed for its hot springs the resort and its hot pools are the perfect tonic to ease away the dust of the Namib. The Fish River Canyon is one of the largest in the world and this afternoon we take a walk along the rim of the canyon and end our day with a memorable sunset on the canyon edge.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ai-Ais or similar. <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotsprings-spa">http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotsprings-spa</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>	Namib-Naukluft Park to Ai-Ais
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Fish River Canyon / Ais-Ais Hot Springs

### Day 56 – Orange River

As dawn breaks we head out making our way to the Orange River and our final stop in Namibia. Our last night in Namibia is spent on the banks of the Orange River and the best way to experience the Orange River is by canoe. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to partake in an optional canoe trip on the river.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Felix Unite or similar. <a href="http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping">http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping</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>	Ai-Ais to Orange River
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Half-Day Canoe Trip

### Day 57 – Orange River – Cedarberg

A final border crossing sees us enter South Africa this morning as we travel through the desert landscapes of Namaqualand on our way to the Cedarberg region. The Cedarberg is the home of Rooibos tea, which has become a popular beverage throughout the world. Tonight we enjoy a traditional meal and celebrate the many memories we have made.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Marcuskraal or similar. <a href="http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html">http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html</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>	Orange river to Citrusdal
<b>Border Post</b>	Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 761 8760, Open 24 hours

### Day 58 – Cedarberg – Cape Town

The final leg of our journey sees us travel through the wheat fields of the Swartland to the city of Cape Town. No visit to the fairest Cape would be complete without sampling some of the wines that have made this region famous. We will also make a stop at the well-known Spice Route, bordering the town of Paarl. The Spice Route is an estate that brings together a collection of flavours unique to the Cape Culture – including a beer garden, artworks studio, chocolate makers and coffee makers – to name just a few. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival in Cape Town

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Citrusdal to Cape Town
<b>Activity Package</b>	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*