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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. 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.

Activity	Price
Okavango Delta excursion	R 13 900
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 590
Chobe National Park game drive	R 590
Vic Falls National Park entry	R 540
	R 15 620

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

12

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

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.

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems.

As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

Your tour will be departing from the following location

7.00am A'Zambezi River Lodge – 308 Parkway Dr, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe – Tel: 1-888-790-5264, <http://azambeziriverlodge.com>

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

Your tour will be ending at the following location

Belvedere Estate corner George and Belvedere road, Glen Austin Midrand, Tel: 079 510 6705 – www.belvedereestate.co.za

What's included

Breakfast and dinner as listed in the below itinerary / accommodation in twin-share en-suite rooms or permanent tents / qualified crew / transport in a 12-seater 4x4 air-conditioned vehicle (on board toilet) / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs / activity packages and optional activities

Countries Visited

Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Victoria Falls

Today we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets to explore and a delicious high tea is on offer at the Victoria Falls Hotel.

Accommodation	Rainbow Hotel or similar. https://www.rainbowvictoriafalls.com/
Activity Package	Victoria Falls National Park Entry Fee
Route	Victoria Falls
Meals	Dinner

Day 2 - Victoria Falls to Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana we make our way to the Lodge on the banks of the Chobe River. Our afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. For those who have purchased the Activity Package we begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the Chobe riverfront in the afternoons. The afternoon ends with a leisurely boat cruise and a dinner at the lodge

Accommodation	Thebe River Safaris or similar. http://www.theberiversafaris.com
Activity Package	Chobe National Park and Game Drive and Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 – Kasane to Nata

We leave Kasane and travel south towards Nata. Some people also call this route the “game drive route”, as you might see some wildlife while travelling through the area. Should you feel adventurous, a trip to the Makgadigadi Pan can be booked as an optional activity. The Makgadigadi Pan, is a salt pan situated in the middle of the dry savanna of Botswana and is one of the largest salt flats in the world. This must be pre-booked with your guide before leaving Victoria Falls.

Accommodation	Pelican Lodge or similar. www.pelicanlodge.co.bw
Optional Activity	Makgadigadi Pans
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 - Nata to Maun (Gateway to the Okavango Delta)

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadigadi Pans. On route through the pans, we will stop for a photo opportunity. The road from Nata to Maun is lined with examples of the iconic Baobab tree and we will catch glimpses of the extensive pans that stretch out to the South. As portion of our route bisects the Nxai Pan and Makgadigadi National Parks, if we are lucky we may encounter some of the wildlife that roams this vast protected area. The afternoon can be spent at leisure in Maun, discovering the history of the city. Tonight our stop is in Maun before heading to the airport in the morning for our flight into the Delta.

Accommodation	Sedia Riverside Hotel or similar. http://www.sedia-hotel.com/
Included Highlight	Brief stop at the Mtwetwe Pans
Optional Activity	Okavango Delta Scenic Flight – Air Shakawe, Maun City Tour, Shopping
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 – Okavango Delta

This morning we have an early rise for our scenic flight into the Okavango Delta, our home for the next two nights. On arrival, you will be collected by 4 x 4 vehicles for your transfer to the camp. The Okavango Delta is a unique and unusual ecosystem which sees the annual flood waters of the Okavango River fan out into the sands of the Kalahari Basin. The seasonality of the flood waters lends the Delta its ever changing character. While water levels may fluctuate the tranquility of this wilderness area remains constant.

Accommodation	Mapula Lodge or similar. https://naturalselection.travel/camp/mapula-lodge/
Activity Package	Makoro excursion, Boat cruise (subject to water levels within the delta)
Optional Activity	Okavango Delta Scenic Flight – Air Shakawe
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 – Okavango Delta

A full day is set aside at leisure in the Delta. You may enjoy activities like a mokoro rides, a guided nature walk. On the mokoro trip your guide will share first hand knowledge of the fascinating fauna and flora of the area and tell many a folk tale while poling along the vast waterways.

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Activity Package	Makoro excursion, Boat cruise (subject to water levels within the delta)
Optional Activity	Okavango Delta Scenic Flight – Air Shakawe
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 – Okavango Delta to Ghanzi

Leaving the Delta behind us this morning as we make our way from Maun to Ghanzi. Your day will be spent viewing the spectacular views from the truck through the central Kalahari. The evening that you have the very unique experience of learning more about the nomadic San through dancing and storytelling.

Accommodation Dqae Qare San Lodge or [similar. www.dqae.org](http://www.dqae.org)
Included Highlight San Dinner & Dance
Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8 – Central Kalahari to Jwaneng

After a leisurely breakfast, you will be taken on a San guided walk. The *tour* is a fascinating insight into the culture, heritage, knowledge, *skills* and contemporary life of the San people. After freshening up we make the long drive from Ghanzi to Jwaneng. Along the route, you will be able to take in the sprawling landscapes and uncluttered vistas of the Botswana. In the late afternoon we will reach our overnight stop. After a farewell drink, we will enjoy a leisurely dinner celebrating our time together on tour.

Accommodation Cresta Jwaneng or similar. <http://crestajwaneng.com-botswana.com/>
Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 – Jwaneng to Johannesburg

A long day awaits us as we continue our journey south to Johannesburg and South Africa. Leaving Jwaneng behind us we cross the North-West Province, arriving at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon. All travellers are invited to join us tonight for an optional traditional meal, this can be booked with your guide on the day before arrival. Many great tales are shared and tonight presents an opportunity to join fellow travellers in celebrating the many wonders of African travel.

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