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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.

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 departure.

Activity	Price
Rooibos tea farm visit	R 180
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Makgadikgadi Pans excursion	R 400
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 620
Chobe National Park game drive	R 620
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This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

Okavango Delta Excursion 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.

Upgrade cost: ZAR 18,150.00 per person

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.

Tour Departure Point

07:00am Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel, 278 Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4

www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com

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

Tour End Point

7.00am 40onBurg, 40 Burg Street, Cape Town, South Africa.
Tel: +27 (0)21 426 4338, www.40onburg.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

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe

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Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	16

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Victoria Falls

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

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

Facilities Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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

Optional Activity Visit the Victoria Falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience, Dinner Cruise and more

Day 2 - 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. For those who have purchased the Activity Package we begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles and enjoy an afternoon game drive through the national park followed by a boat cruise, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the Chobe riverfront in the afternoon.

Accommodation Chobe Safari Lodge <https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswana-lodges/chobe-safari-lodge>

Facilities Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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

Route Nata to Kasane

Activity Package Chobe National Park Game Drive / Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

Day 3 – Nata

Leaving Kasane early, we set off for Nata where we will overnight. 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.

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

Facilities Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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

Route Maun to Nata

Activity Package Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)

Day 4 - Maun

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans and the road to Maun is lined with majestic examples of the iconic Baobab tree. Upon arrival in Maun, you will have the opportunity to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (time and weather permitting – this could take place on day 6).

Those guests who have pre-purchased the upgrade package – will be transferred into the Delta upon arrival in Maun 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.

Accommodation Sedia Riverside Lodge <http://sedia-hotel.com/>

Facilities Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

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

Route Nata to Maun

Optional Activity Okavango Delta Scenic Flight

Day 5 – 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.

Accommodation	Sedia Riverside Lodge http://sedia-hotel.com/
Facilities	Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route	Maun – Okavango Delta - Maun
Included Highlight	Okavango Delta Day Excursion

Day 6 – Maun to Ghanzi

We travel to the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari and this afternoon we enjoy a guided walk with your San hosts. This is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. Tonight we get a first-hand experience of the San culture, well known for its rich traditions of song, dance and story-telling. 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

Accommodation	Tautona Lodge http://tauton lodge.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>
Route	Windhoek to Ghanzi
Included Highlight	San Guided Walk and Cultural Evening

Day 7 – 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. Upon arrival in Windhoek, we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some of its better known landmarks. *(Our accommodation for the night is situated halfway between the city and the airport).*

Accommodation	Hotel Safari https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/hotel-safari/
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>
Route	Ghanzi to Windhoek
Included Highlight	Walk Windhoek City Centre with your Guide
Border Post	Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560 401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 8 – Windhoek – Etosha National Park

Leaving the city of Windhoek early, we have a full day of driving ahead of us and will reach the gates of Etosha National Park in the late afternoon. We begin with our first game drive as we enter the park and travel the short distance to our overnight rest camp for the night.

Accommodation	NWR: Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort
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>
Route	Windhoek to Etosha National Park
Included Highlight	Game Drive in the Nomad Truck

Day 9 – 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.

Accommodation	NWR: Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort
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>
Included Highlight	Full-Day Game Viewing in Nomad truck

Day 10 – Etosha National Park - Kamanjab

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

Accommodation	Toko Lodge http://www.tokolodge.co/
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>
Route	Etosha to Kamanjab
Included Highlight	Morning game drive in Nomad truck, exiting the park

Day 11 – Kamanjab - Twyfelfontein

Today our journey takes us to the area of Kamanjab. On route, we will explore the Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings in the Kunene Region. This area has been inhabited for 6000 years by the Khoi San. These inhabitants used the site to conduct shamanist rituals. In the process, 2500 rock paintings were created. This site displays one of the largest concentrations of rock petroglyphs in Africa.

Accommodation	NWR: Khorixas http://www.nwrnamibia.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>
Route	Kamanjab to Twyfelfontein
Included Highlight	Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings

Day 12 –Twyfelfontein - Swakopmund

Today we continue west and make our way to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where adventure and a dose of civilisation await. On route we visit the Brandberg (Burning Mountains) which are regarded as the highest in Namibia and home to the famous White Lady, one of more than 45,000 rock paintings in the area. After reaching our destination for the day, this afternoon we will make the 1-hour hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old. *(Please be advised that the hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).*

Accommodation	Bon Hotel www.bonhotels.com/swakopmund
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>
Route	Brandberg to Swakopmund
Included Highlight	Brandberg White Lady

Day 13 - 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	Bon Hotel www.bonhotels.com/swakopmund
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	Dolphin Cruise, Sky Diving, Sandboarding, Quad Biking and more http://www.namibiadesertexplorers.com

Day 14 Swakopmund – Namib Naukluft National Park

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	Desert Quiver http://www.desertquivercamp.com/ OR Tolou's Lodge www.namibweb.com/tolouslodge.htm
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>
Route	Swakopmund to Namib Naukluft
Activity Package	Guided Desert Excursion with Local Expert

Day 15 – Namib Naukluft National Park

Rising at 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	Desert Quiver http://www.desertquivercamp.com/ OR Tolou's Lodge www.namibweb.com/tolouslodge.htm
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>
Route	Namib Naukluft National Park
Included Highlight	Hike up Dune 45, visit to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon

Day 16 – Keetmanshoop

We turn east and head for Keetmanshoop, where we will spend our afternoon meandering through The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other - creating rock formations and a series of mazes.

Accommodation	Schutzenhaus Guesthouse http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathrooms <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Fish River Canyon to Keetmanshoop
Included Highlights	Visit Giants Playground

Day 17 – Fish River Canyon

Our exploration starts with a walk around the Quiver Tree forest before we board the truck and 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.

Accommodation	Ai Ais Resort http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-ais-hotspings-spa
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>
Route	Keetmanshoop to Ai-Ais
Included Highlight	Quiver Tree Forest / Ais-Ais Hot Springs

Day 18 – Fish River Canyon - Orange River

We rise early this morning and drive to the rim of the Fish River Canyon. We will have time to watch the morning sunrays filter through the canyon as dawn breaks. We then 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.

Accommodation	Bundi http://www.bundi.co.za/orangerivercanoeing.htm
Facilities	Two per room en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Clanwilliam to Orange River
Optional Activity	Afternoon Canoe Trip on the Orange River

Day 19 – 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. If you are fortunate enough to be travelling in the spring months (July to September) you may encounter the wild flowers that have made this region famous. No matter the time of year though, the strange desert vistas offer a unique backdrop to this days travel. Tonight we enjoy a traditional meal and celebrate the many memories we have made.

Accommodation	Blommenberg Guest House https://www.blommenberg.co.za
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>
Route	Orange River to Clanwilliam
Border Post	Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 761 8760, Open 24 hours

Day 20 – Cedarberg – Cape Town

The Cedarberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush and this morning we will visit a working Rooibos tea farm and see the plants of Rooibos and Buchu that occur naturally in the wild. Indigenous to the mountain slopes of the Cedarberg, this herbal beverage has earned an international reputation as a healthy and refreshing alternative to regular tea. Nearing Cape Town, you will notice Table Mountain appear in this distance and our final stop for a look at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. Your tour ends upon arrival in Cape Town city centre.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Citrusdal to Cape Town
Activity Package	Rooibos tea farm visit

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