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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>

Tour departure point

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

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

Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4 www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com

Tour ending point

Belvedere Estate, 87 Belvedere Road,
Glen Austin, Midrand, South Africa

Tel: 083 741 5240 www.belvedereestate.co.za

Okavango Delta Excursion

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. A 2-night package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. If you have chosen the 2-night package, please note that you will not participate in the Moremi Game Reserve game drive. A minimum number of 2 guests is required in order for the 2-night excursion to operate.

2-Night Excursion per person sharing: R15,460 per person | Single Supplement: R8,200 per person

Maximum Number of Passengers

12

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

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

After hours emergency contact

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

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

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

What's included

All meals as per the itinerary your breakfast and dinner will be served in lodges and lunches will be a pre-packed snack pack to enjoy en-route) / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / 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

Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa

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.

Accommodation	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel 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>
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Visit to the falls, Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience http://www.shearwatervictoriafalls.com

Day 2 – Chobe National Park

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. Our afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. We begin our exploration with an optional activity 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 on the Chobe River.

Accommodation	Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Included Highlight	Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
Optional Activity	Chobe National Park Game Drive
Route	Victoria Falls to Kasane
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border Post	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 3 – 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. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided excursion to the Makgadikgadi Pans and Nata Sanctuary to appreciate the spectacular view and sundowner.

Accommodation	Nata Lodge www.natalodge.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	Kasane to Nata
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary) <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>

Day 4 - Maun (Gateway to the Okavango Delta)

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans, the road from Nata to Maun is lined with majestic 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 Makgadikgadi National Parks, if we are lucky we may encounter some of the wildlife that roams this vast protected area.

Accommodation	Sedia Riverside Lodge http://sedia-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>
Route	Nata to Maun
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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 lagoon’s 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 excursion package – will be transferred into the Delta upon arrival in Maun and will re-join the group on the morning of day 7. 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.

Included Highlight	Okavango Delta Day Excursion
Route	Maun – Okavango Delta – Maun
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 – Moremi Game Reserve

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. **Please note that if you have purchased the 2-night Okavango Delta excursion, you will not participate in the game drive to Moremi Game Reserve.**

Accommodation	Sedia Riverside Lodge http://sedia-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>
Included Highlight	Moremi Game Reserve full day excursion (Game Drive – including lunch)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Scenic Flight over Okavango Delta

Day 7 – Kalahari Region

We travel to the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari and 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. A guided Bush walk with our San guides, will introduce us to the many secrets of their survival in the Kalahari Desert.

Accommodation	Tautona Lodge http://tautonalodge.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	Maun to Ghanzi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	San Cultural Dance, Bush Walk with the San / San Evening Dance Performance

Day 8 – Kalahari Region

Today we will make our way across the Trans-Kalahari highway towards the remote town of Kang. We will travel slowly along this stretch of unfenced road which could provide the odd sighting of wildlife in its natural environment.

Accommodation	Cresta Jwaneng http://crestajwaneng.com-botswana.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	Ghanzi to Kang
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 – Johannesburg

A long day awaits us as we continue our journey south to Johannesburg and South Africa. Leaving the Kalahari behind, 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. <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Optional Activity	Traditional meal at Belvedere Estate
Route	Kang to Johannesburg
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
Border Post	Botswana Pioneer Gate Tel: +267 533 3992, Open: 06h00 – 24h00 South Africa Skilpadshek Tel: +27 0800 00 7277, Open: 06h00 – 24h00