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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

PCR Testing / Requirements

All guests participating in this tour should adhere to and be familiar with any mandatory covid-19 vaccine requirements or PCR testing requirements of the country/countries being visited. All costs associated with PCR testing will be for the guests' own account.

Tour departure point

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

07:00am Heja Game Lodge

Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61 257151 or 257152 www.hejalodge.com

Tour ending point

Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport, 2 Hulley Road Isando Ext. 3, Kempton Park,

Gauteng, South Africa

Tel: [+27 \(0\)11 392 1062](tel:+270113921062) <https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

Maximum Number of Passengers

20 (All protocols and government regulations in terms of carrying capacity will be adhered to at the time of travel)

After hours emergency contact

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

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

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

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

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

What's included

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / 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

Countries Visited

Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa

Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Botswana – Ghanzi

Today we travel east to neighbouring Botswana and the Kalahari Desert. Starkly different to the Namib Desert after which Namibia is named, the Kalahari is no less dramatic and covers over 900 000 square kilometres. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and this tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

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| Accommodation | Ghanzi Trail Blazers http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Windhoek to Ghanzi |
| Meals | Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | San Tribal dance in evening |
| Optional Activity | San Guided Walk (could take place the next morning) |
| Border Post | Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 (0) 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00 |

Day 2 – Khwai Conservation Area

You will be separated from your Nomad truck for the next 2 nights and it is therefore important that you pack/gather your personal belongings which you may need, before we depart for Maun today as there is limited time in Maun for re-packing and storing. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights. This morning we rise early and make our way towards Maun, where upon arrival in Maun you will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). After your optional flight, you will be collected from Maun and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area in smaller safari type vehicles. This evening our guide will prepare us on what to expect for our mokoro excursion into the Okavango Delta and our game drive in Khwai.

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| Accommodation | Magotho / Boga Campsite (no website available) |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |
| Route | Ghanzi via Maun to Khwai Conservation area |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Optional Activity | Okavango Delta scenic flight |

Day 3 - Khwai Conservation Area

Heading out early, we transfer by safari vehicle, to the poling station, 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 pole and after the walk, we return by mokoro through the channels back to the poling station. While the mokoro trail is not primarily a game viewing activity, a variety of game may be spotted in this pristine wilderness area, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra. After lunch, we will return to Khwai Conservation area for our afternoon game drive which will be conducted in open 4x4 safari vehicles. The game viewing routes chosen during the afternoon by the professional guide may vary especially when high floods are experienced as certain roads may be closed or impassable.

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| Accommodation | Magotho / Boga Campsite (no website available) |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |
| Route | Overnight accommodation - poling station – Okavango Delta – Khwai Conservation Area |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Okavango Delta Morning Mokoro Excursion / Khwai Conservation Afternoon Game Drive |

Day 4 – Savuti Game Reserve

The Savuti Game Reserve is a unique area bordered by the Okavango Delta to west and Chobe National Park to the east. Savuti is renowned as a big game area and known for having the largest concentrations of wildlife in Southern Africa. Today is a long day as we spend most of our day travelling through the Savuti Game Reserve in search of the species that roam the plains. Expect some bumpy roads as we traverse this wilderness area in our 4x4 vehicles. Offering habitats from wetland, open water to the grasslands and Savannah woodland, we hope to see as many species of fauna and flora possible. This afternoon we arrive on the banks of the Chobe River and will be re-united with our Nomad truck in the town of Kasane.

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| Accommodation | Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Khwai Conservation Area – via Savuti Game Reserve – Kasane (long day ±6-8 hours) |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Full Day Game Drive through Savuti Game Reserve in 4x4 safari vehicles |

Day 5 – Chobe National Park

For those that opt to participate in the optional game drive in Chobe National Park, you will be collected early from camp and will venture out in open 4x4 safari type vehicles. You will return to camp in time for lunch and a quick siesta before we head out in the afternoon to explore the Chobe National Park from the river, enjoying a leisurely boat cruise which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons.

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| Accommodation | Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom (Adventure Rooms) Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Chobe National Park Boat Cruise |
| Optional Activity | Chobe National Park Game Drive |

Day 6 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders).

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| Accommodation | Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom (Adventure Rooms) Camping: Campsite (pre-erected dome tent with camper beds) with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Kasane to Victoria Falls |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Optional Activity | Visit the Vic Falls, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting |
| Border Post | Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00 |

Day 7 - Victoria Falls

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suits your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

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| Accommodation | Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom (Adventure Rooms) Camping: Campsite (pre-erected dome tent with camper beds) with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast |
| Optional Activity | Visit the Vic Falls, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting |

Day 8 – Victoria Falls to Francistown

Departing Livingstone this morning, we cross into Botswana and travel south to Francistown in central Botswana. We reach our overnight stop on the outskirts of Francistown in the late afternoon.

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| Accommodation | Woodlands Lodge or similar. www.woodlandsbotswana.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Victoria Falls to Francistown |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Border Post | Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00 |

Day 9 - Francistown to Johannesburg

Leaving early we continue to the border with South Africa and on to the city of Johannesburg. We arrive in Johannesburg in the late afternoon.

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| Accommodation | Garden Court OR Tambo International www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport |
| 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 | Francistown to Johannesburg |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Border Post | Botswana: Martinsdrift, Tel: +267 4940 254, Open: 08h00-18h00. South Africa: Groblersbrug, Tel: +27 (0) 14 767 1019, Open: 08h00-18h00. |

Day 10 – Johannesburg to Great Kruger National Park Area

Please note that during the next few days (while we are visiting Kruger National Park), the order of activities could change without prior notice and a degree of flexibility is needed. This is to allow for maximum game viewing opportunities and experiences. Leaving the city of Johannesburg behind us we make our way east through the coalfields of Mpumalanga. Our journey today follows in the footsteps of the old trade-routes to the Lowveld and the Kruger National Park. We set up camp at our base for the next three nights and enjoy a lovely sundowner drive.

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| Accommodation | Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Johannesburg to Kruger National Park |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Sundowner Game Drive |

Day 11 – Kruger National Park

Rising early this morning we enter the Kruger National Park to enjoy a full-day of game viewing. The abundance of wildlife presents us with opportunities for excellent sightings, while the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa's Big-5. The game drive offers the excitement of experiencing the park from an open-sided 4x4 vehicle.

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| Accommodation | Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Full-Day Kruger Park Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles |

Day 12 – Panorama Route

This morning we will journey along the scenic Panorama Route where we will visit God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Three Rondavels.

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| Accommodation | Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | The Panorama Route - God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Three Rondavels |

Day 13 – Kruger National Park to Johannesburg

We enjoy our last drive through the park before setting off for Johannesburg. We arrive in Johannesburg in the late afternoon, where your tour ends upon arrival.

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| Accommodation | Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad. |
| Route | Kruger Park to Johannesburg |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Included Highlight | Half-Day Morning Game Drive in Nomad Truck (4 hours) |