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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 <u>PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION</u> 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

Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time. **08:00am** DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside

31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town

Tel: +27 (0)21 404 0570, https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cptuedi-doubletree-cape-town-upper-eastside/

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 https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport

Maximum Number of Passengers

This tour combines two styles of our tours, being our standard group and our small group tour. Therefore, this tour operates on two vehicle types and it is important that you familiarize yourself with the difference before booking this tour.

Cape Town – Johannesburg: Max 20 passengers in our standard 20-seater truck

Johannesburg – Mozambique: Max 12 passengers in our 12-seater mini bus (quantum style vehicle)

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

Meals as outlined in the itinerary, which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck (days 1 – 19) and Breakfast & dinner will be provided in the lodge where we stay (days 23-36) / accommodation / qualified crew / transport / 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. If you are booking the camping tour as a solo traveller, a portion of your tour will have a compulsory single supplement charge.

Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Eswatini

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 rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

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TOUR ITINERARY



Day 1 - South Africa – Cederberg Region

Leaving Cape Town we make a last stop for a look back at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. No road trip is complete without a stop at a traditional "Padstal", these small farm stalls dot the byways of South Africa and offer a variety of homemade treats and bakes. The Cedarberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush. 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. A dinner at our overnight stop offers an opportunity for us to get acquainted while enjoying some South African hospitality.

Accommodation Marcuskraal http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html
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 Cape Town to Citrusdal

Meals Dinner

Included Highlight Traditional Dinner

Day 2 - Namaqualand - Gariep (Orange) River

Namaqualand presents us with our first experience of the Desert vistas that will accompany us in the days ahead. We continue our journey north and after a short stop for supplies in Springbok, we travel to our camp on the banks of the Orange River. 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 day's travel.

Accommodation Felix Unite Cabanas http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas OR Norotshama Resort

https://www.norotshamaresort.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 Citrusdal to Orange River **Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Border Post South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours

Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

Day 3 - Fish River Canyon

While the Orange River was named after the Dutch Royal House, in recent times it has been referred to by its original name of Gariep, which simply means "river" in the indigenous KhoeKhoe language. The best way to experience the river is by getting out on the water and this morning we have the opportunity to join an optional canoe trip on the river. Around midday (after lunch) we depart the Orange River and head inland to the Fish River Canyon, the longest river in Namibia and the largest Canyon in Africa. We will drive to the rim of the Fish River Canyon and have an opportunity to stretch our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon. Afterwards, we turn west and head for Keetmanshoop where we will overnight.

Accommodation Schutzenhaus Guesthouse http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathrooms

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

Route Orange/Gariep River to Keetmanshoop

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlights Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon

Pre-Bookable Optional Orange River Canoe Trip

Day 4 - Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground, Namib-Naukluft National Park

Our morning will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and 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. Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. We spend the next two nights on the doorstep of the dune fields and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

Accommodation Hammerstein Lodge https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/ OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/

OR Namib Desert Lodge https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge

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 Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP Area

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlights Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground

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Day 5 - Namib-Naukluft National Park Area



Today is put aside for you to relax and recharge while taking in the landscapes of the desert. Optional activities such as self-guided walks from camp are available

Accommodation Hammerstein Lodge http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/ OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/

OR Namib Desert Lodge https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge

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.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 - Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park

Today we will rise early for our drive to the Namib-Naukluft National Park. We will enter the park just after sunrise and travel through to the famous Dune 45. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune and enjoy a hearty breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei, here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Our desert exploration concludes with a visit to the Sesriem Canyon. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

Accommodation Boesman's Camp https://www.bushmansdesertcamp-sossus.com/ OR Solitaire Roadhouse

https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse, OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredeguestfarm.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.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei / Sesriem Canyon

Day 7 - Swakopmund

On our final day in the desert, we have the privilege of joining a local expert for an enlightening desert excursion (this activity could take place the previous afternoon). While bidding a reluctant farewell to the Namib, we make a stop to commemorate our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn. Having taken in the wonders of the Namib Desert we turn west and head into the sunset to our next destination, the bustling coastal town of Swakopmund where adventure awaits along with a welcome touch of civilization. Upon arriving in Swakopmund, we will be presented with the opportunity to book any number of thrilling adventures available. Tonight we'll enjoy a dinner out at a local restaurant.

Accommodation Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Ocean

House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/

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 Namib Naukluft National Park to Swakopmund

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Included Highlight Tropic of Capricorn, Guided desert walk with local expert (this activity could take place the day before in the

afternoon), Local restaurant dinner

Day 8 - Swakopmund

While for many it is the adrenaline fuelled adventures that will grab their attention, Swakopmund offers all that and more. Take the opportunity today to explore the town at your leisure, as there are a number of attractions for every taste. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of German inspired treats. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a small city and is the perfect launching pad for the journey through the northern reaches of the land.

Accommodation Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Ocean

House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/

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.

Meals Breakfast

Pre-Bookable Optionals Swakopmund Quadbiking / Dolphin Catamaran Cruise / Living Dunes Tour / Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive / Skeleton

Coast Cape Cross / Spitzkoppe Adventure Drive (min numbers may apply to activities)

Day 9 - Swakopmund to Brandberg

Our exploration of the desert continues with a trip up north, where the hot desert sands meet the cold waves of the Atlantic Ocean. We'll stop at seaside holiday town of Wlotskabaken for a photo opportunity before heading to the Lichen Fields for a viewing and talk by your guide on the Lichen Colonies. We then turn our attention to 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. We will make the ±2-hour return hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old. (*Please be advised that this activity will take place either this evening or tomorrow morning early. The hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River)*.

Accommodation Brandberg White Lady Lodge https://www.brandbergwllodge.com OR Brandberg Rest Camp

https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/ OR iGowati Country Hotel https://igowaticountryhotel.com/

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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 Brandberg
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Brandberg Hike with your Nomad Guide

Day 10 - Brandberg to Etosha National Park Area

With vast salt pans, savanna and woodland, Etosha is one of Africa's finest game parks. At 18 000 sq km, it is one of the biggest Parks in Southern Africa. Etosha means "great white area", which refers to the large dried pan in the middle of the Park. We will prepare ourselves for our visit into the park the following day.

Accommodation Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Taleni Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/

OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR

Omusati Lodge https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/

OR Eldorado https://www.etoshaaccommodation.com/ **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 Brandberg to Etosha National Park Area

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 - Etosha National Park

Etosha allows for a full day to continue our exploration of the park. No day on safari is ever the same and the suspense before that special sighting is the motivation that keeps our eyes wide open. We explore the edges of the Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occur in the park.

Accommodation Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Taleni Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/

OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR

Omusati Lodge https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/

OR Eldorado https://www.etoshaaccommodation.com/
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 Etosha National Park
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Pre-Bookable Optional Full day 4x4 safari in Etosha National Park (Nomad truck drive will be forfeited) (min numbers may apply to activities)

Included Highlight Full day game drive (in the Nomad truck)

Day 12 - Etosha National Park

This morning is free for you to relax around camp. After lunch, we will board our truck, enter the park and enjoy an afternoon game drive as we head towards our next overnight camp.

Accommodation Kupferquelle resort https://www.kupferquelle.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 Etosha National Park
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Afternoon Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

Day 13 – Etosha to Divundu

We leave the white sands of Etosha behind and venture towards the Kavango River for our overnight stop in Divundu.

Accommodation Mahangu http://www.mahangu.com.na/ OR Rainbow River Lodge https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.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 Etosha National Park to Divundu Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14 - Divundu to Maun

Prior to departing for Maun, we enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on the beautiful Kavango River. We then cross the border into Botswana and head towards the gateway to the Okavango Delta, the town of Maun. We overnight in Maun before heading for our next adventure – The Okavango Delta.

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.

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Route Divundu to Maun
Meals Breakfast, Lunch
Included Highlight Morning Boat Cruise

Border Post Namibia: Mohembo Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

Botswana: Mohembo, Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 15 - 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 Maun. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights. Accommodation in Khwai can best be described as a rustic style mobile fly camp. Your meru style tent is equipped with 2 single beds and adjoining en-suite amenities consisting of a bucket shower system and chemical toilet. Today we make our way towards the Okavango Delta. Early risers 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. Our guide will prepare us on what to expect for our afternoon mokoro excursion into the Okavango Delta. (Please note: It is possible that the mokoro activity could take place on an alternative day depending on the season).

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Maun to Khwai Conservation area
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Pre-Bookable Optional Okavango Delta scenic flight

Included Highlight Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place on an alternative day)

Day 16 – Moremi Game Reserve

Today is a full day game drive as we spend most of our day on safari in the Moremi 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 evening we arrive back at Khwai to share and compare all the amazing sightings while on safari.

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

Facilities Accommodated: Two per meru tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Moremi Game Reserve
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Reserve

Day 17 – Khwai to Nata

Today's journey from Khwai to Nata passes the Botswanan salt pans. You will pack up camp and depart at first light on the open 4x4 safari vehicles before meeting the Nomad truck in Maun. The scenic drive from Maun to Nata showcases some of Botswana's breathtaking landscapes and the rich cultural heritage. Keep an eye open as there is always a chance of a wildlife encounter or two before reaching your overnight destination in Nata.

Accommodation Nata Lodge https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/ OR Elephant Sands Lodge

https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/?utm source=gmb&utm medium=referral OR Eco Lodge

https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge

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 Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day)

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Salt Pans viewpoint (seasonal access dependant)

Day 18 – Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park

We journey from the Kalahari sands of Nata to Kasane and arrive 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.

Accommodation Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com Or Kwalape Safari Lodge (no website available)

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 Kasane

MealsBreakfast, Lunch, DinnerIncluded HighlightChobe National Park Boat Cruise

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Day 19 - 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 will 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). 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 and coffee shops on offer as well.

Accommodation Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ OR Bayete Guest Lodge

https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/

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 Kasane to Victoria Falls Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Pre-Bookable Optional Chobe National Park Game Drive Optional Activity Victoria Falls National Park Entry

Border Post Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00

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

Day 20 - Victoria Falls

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suites 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.

Accommodation Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ OR Bayete Guest Lodge

https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/ OR Phezulu

https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/ OR Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel

https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel/

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.

Meals Breakfast

Pre-Bookable Optionals Historical Bridge Tour / Helicopter Flight over the Falls / Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing / Simunye Theatre Show / Sunset

Boat Cruise / Guided Tour of the Falls / Chobe Day Trip (min numbers may apply to activities)

Day 21 - Victoria Falls to Francistown

Departing Victoria Falls 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.

Accommodation Woodlands Lodge or similar <u>www.woodlandsbotswana.com</u> OR Diggers Inn <u>https://diggersinn.co.bw/</u>

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 Victoria Falls to Francistown

Meals Breakfast

Border Post Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00

Botswana: Kazangula Road, +267 625-0320/1303, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 22 - Francistown to Johannesburg

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

Accommodation Garden Court OR Tambo International www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport

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 Francistown to Johannesburg

Meals No meals included

Border Post Botswana: Martinsdrift, Tel: +267 4940 254, Open: 08h00-18h00.

South Africa: Groblersbrug, Tel: +27 (0) 14 767 1019, Open: 08h00-18h00

Please note that during the next few days (while you embark on your Kruger & Mozambique tour), the order of our overnight stays and/or activities could change without prior notice and a degree of flexibility is needed. This is to allow for maximum opportunities and experiences. All items will be delivered, and highlights will continue to be offered as outlined in the itinerary, however it may occur on alternative days.

Day 23 – Johannesburg - Eswatini

We depart Johannesburg and travel through scenic Mpumalanga until we reach Eswatini, where we will overnight for the next 2 nights.

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Accommodation Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2 OR Mbuluzi

https://www.mbuluzi.com/ OR Mantenga Lodge https://www.mantengalodge.com/ OR Hlane game reserve

http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane

Facilities Accommodated: Two per hut with en-suite bathroom

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

Route Johannesburg to Eswatini

Meals Dinner

Border Post South Africa: Oshoek, Tel: +27 (0) 17 882 0138/9, Open: 07h00-22h00

Eswatini: Ngwenya, Tel: Not Available, Open: 07h00-22h00

Day 24 - Eswatini

Officially known as the Kingdom of Eswatini, Eswatini is a landlocked country which means that it doesn't have a coastline and is completely surrounded by South Africa. Some key Swazi phrases to try include: Hello: "Sawubona" or Yes: "Yebo". Today you will have the opportunity to explore your surroundings at leisure.

Accommodation Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2 OR Mbuluzi

https://www.mbuluzi.com/ OR Mantenga Lodge https://www.mantengalodge.com/ OR Hlane game reserve

http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane

Facilities Accommodated: Two per hut with en-suite bathroom

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

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Day 25 - Eswatini

We depart Mlilwane and head to another great reserve, Hlane Game Reserve. Our stay in Eswatini presents us with an opportunity to enjoy a game drive through the reserve.

Accommodation Hlane game reserve http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane OR Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2 OR Mbuluzi https://www.mbuluzi.com/ OR

Mantenga Lodge https://www.mantengalodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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

Route Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary to Hlane Game Reserve

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight Rhino Game Drive in Hlane Game Reserve

Day 26 - Xai Xai, Mozambique

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean beckoning we enter Mozambique and make our first stop near the town of Xai Xai, arriving in the late afternoon we have time for a walk on the beach or a sundowner say 'Hello!' to the Indian Ocean and the pristine beaches of Mozambique.

Accommodation Go Wild Resort http://www.gowildresort.co.za

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room in a shared bungalow with shared ablutions

Camping: Two per room in a shared bungalow with shared ablutions

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

Route Eswatini to Xai Xai **Meals** Breakfast, Dinner

Border Post Mozambique: Namaacha, Tel: not available, Open: 07h00-20h00

Eswatini: Lomahasha, Tel: +268 323 6026, Open: 07h00-20h00

Day 27 - Vilanculos

This morning we travel north to our next stop, the costal town of Vilanculos, which is renowned for its idyllic white sandy beaches and azure waters. It's the gateway to the greater Bazaruto Archipelago, offering fantastic snorkeling, diving, and fishing opportunities. With vibrant local culture, diverse marine life, and picturesque dhow safaris, Vilanculos epitomizes tropical serenity and adventure.

Accommodation Sailaway Safaris https://www.sailaway.co.za/

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 Xai Xai to Vilanculos Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Day 28 - Vilanculos - Magaruque Island Tour

We board a traditional dhow this morning and set sail to the island of Magaruque. We spend the day exploring the island, snorkelling and enjoying the beaches of this island paradise. Be sure to keep your sunblock handy as today is filled with sun, sea, sand and exploration. We return in the afternoon and enjoy a well-earned night of rest.

Accommodation Sailaway Safaris https://www.sailaway.co.za/

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Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight Magaruque Island Tour with dhow (Full Day)

Day 29 - Inhambane - Barra Beach

Our journey takes us to the palm lined beaches of the Inhambane District for two days of relaxation and ocean fun. We travel back south along the coast, passing the many villages and plantations of coconuts, cashews and sugar cane. Inhambane is a historic city, steeped in Portuguese colonial charm. Known for its rustling palm trees and tranquil beaches, the city offers a delightful blend of African and colonial architecture. It's a gateway to diving hotspots like Tofo Beach, renowned for its whale shark and manta ray sightings.

Accommodation

Bay View Lodge http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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Route Vilanculos to Inhambane
Included Highlight Neptune's Dinner
Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Day 30 - Inhambane

With two days of beach time we have an opportunity to relax and enjoy the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the more adventurous can sign up for a variety of optional activities. While the beaches at Barra are safe for swimming, the reefs on this stretch of coast offer excellent opportunities for diving or snorkelling.

Accommodation

Bay View Lodge http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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Meals No Meals

Optional Activities Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more

Day 31 - Inhambane

Today we make the short drive to Tofo to spend the day enjoying yet another of Mozambique's iconic beach destination. With safe swimming, a charming market and a number of popular beach bars, Tofo is perfect for a day's outing. A second day not only ensures that you have the opportunity to make the most of the activities on offer; it also allows us some flexibility to adapt to the weather.

Accommodation

Bay View Lodge http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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Meals No Meals Included Highlight Visit to Tofo

Optional Activity Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more

Day 32 - Maputo

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean behind us, we enter Maputo, the capital city offers a vibrant and eclectic mix of cultures. Maputo offers interesting and varied architecture and no visit to the city would be complete without a browse through a market.

Accommodation Southern Sun Maputo http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/maputo/

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 Inhambane to Maputo

Meals Dinner

Included Highlight Maputo Walking Tour with Nomad Guide

Day 33 – Mozambique to Kruger National Park, South Africa

Shaking the sand from our shoes, we pack up and depart Mozambique for the sounds of the bush of Kruger National Park.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve http://www.umbhaba.co.za/ OR Hotel Numbi

https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/ OR Timbavati safari lodge https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

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Route Maputo to Kruger National Park

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

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South Africa: Komatipoort, Tel: +27 (013) 793-7201, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 34 - 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. Returning to camp this afternoon, and after a short break, there will be an opportunity to join an optional sundowner drive. Booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com OR Umbhaba https://www.umbhaba.co.za/ OR Hotel Numbi

https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/ OR Timbavati safari lodge https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Optional Activity Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability) **Included Highlight** Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles

Day 35 – Panorama Route

We set out a little later today and travel the short distance to the Panorama Route. Strung along the escarpment that divides the central plateau and low-lying bushveld of the Kruger, the sights of the Panorama Route offer us a day of scenic delights. We will visit the highlights of Bourke's Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and God's Window before returning to camp in the late afternoon. This evening there is an opportunity for the optional Sundowner Drive.

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https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/ OR Timbavati safari lodge https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

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Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight Panorama Route - Bourke's Luck Potholes, Three Rondavels and God's Window

Optional Activity Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

Day 36 - 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.

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

Route Greater Kruger National Park to Johannesburg

Meals **Breakfast**

Included Highlight Morning Game Drive in Nomad vehicle

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