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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**

## Tour departure point

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

**06:00am** Arebbusch Lodge, Cnr of Golf & Auas Rd, Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61252255 <https://www.arebbusch.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 <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.

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

Johannesburg – Kruger National Park: 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 – 9). Breakfast & dinner will be provided in the lodge where we stay (days 12-15) / 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

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 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.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Etosha National Park

This morning, you will be met at the departure point by a representative who will be transferring you to your first overnight stop, Etosha National Park. The shuttle service is expected to take between 4 – 5 hours. The shuttle service is offered exclusively to Nomad guests and the number of travellers is dependant on the number of guests booked. Sit back, relax and enjoy the drive to Etosha National Park area. Upon arrival in Etosha National Park area, you will be met by your Nomad Tour Leader who orientate you with the tour, your truck and fellow travellers.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Namutoni <a href="https://nwr.com.na/resorts/namutoni-resort">https://nwr.com.na/resorts/namutoni-resort</a> OR Halali <a href="https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/halali-resort/">https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/halali-resort/</a> OR Sachsenheim Guest Farm <a href="https://sachsenheimguestfa.wixsite.com/sachsenheimetosha">https://sachsenheimguestfa.wixsite.com/sachsenheimetosha</a> OR Kupferquelle resort <a href="https://www.kupferquelle.com/">https://www.kupferquelle.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Windhoek to Etosha National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

### Day 2 – Etosha to Divundu

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mahangu <a href="http://www.mahangu.com.na/">http://www.mahangu.com.na/</a> OR Shامتu River Lodge <a href="https://shameturiverlodge.com/">https://shameturiverlodge.com/</a> OR Rainbow River Lodge <a href="https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/">https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Etosha National Park to Divundu
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Creta Maun <a href="https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-maun">https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-maun</a> OR Maun Lodge <a href="https://maunlodge.com/">https://maunlodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom
<b>Camping:</b>	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>
<b>Route</b>	Divundu to Maun
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Morning Boat Cruise
<b>Border Post</b>	Namibia: Mohembo Tel.; Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mohembo, Tel.; Open: 07h00-24h00

### Day 4 – 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).

<b>Accommodation</b>	Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per meru tent with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Maun to Khwai Conservation area
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Pre-Bookable Optional</b>	Okavango Delta scenic flight
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place on an alternative day)

### Day 5 – 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.

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<b>Accommodation</b>	Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per meru tent with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Moremi Game Reserve
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Reserve

## Day 6 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nata Lodge <a href="https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/">https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/</a> OR Elephant Sands Lodge <a href="https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral">https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral</a> OR Eco Lodge <a href="https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge">https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Pans viewpoint

## Day 7 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Thebe River Safaris <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.com</a> Or Kwalape Safari Lodge (no website available)
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nata to Kasane
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

## Day 8 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shearwater Explorers Village <a href="http://explorersvillage.com/">http://explorersvillage.com/</a> OR Bayete Guest Lodge <a href="https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/">https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> 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>
<b>Route</b>	Kasane to Victoria Falls
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Pre-Bookable Optional</b>	Chobe National Park Game Drive
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Victoria Falls National Park Entry
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

## Day 9 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shearwater Explorers Village <a href="http://explorersvillage.com/">http://explorersvillage.com/</a> OR Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <a href="https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel/">https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> 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>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast

## Day 10 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Woodlands Lodge or similar <a href="http://www.woodlandsbotswana.com">www.woodlandsbotswana.com</a> OR Diggers Inn <a href="https://diggersinn.co.bw/">https://diggersinn.co.bw/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> 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>
<b>Route</b>	Victoria Falls to Francistown
<b>Meals</b>	No meals included
<b>Border Post</b>	Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00 Botswana: Kazangula Road, +267 625-0320/1303, Open: 06h00-20h00

## Day 11 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Garden Court OR Tambo International <a href="http://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport">www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> 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>
<b>Route</b>	Francistown to Johannesburg
<b>Meals</b>	No meals included
<b>Border Post</b>	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 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. It is possible on certain departures your journey may be conducted by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party shuttle service to meet up with and/or depart from the Nomad vehicle in the Greater Kruger National Park. If your selected date involves such a shuttle, we will inform you accordingly.*

## Day 12 – Johannesburg to Great Kruger National Park Area

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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="https://nkambeni.com/">https://nkambeni.com/</a> OR Umbhaba <a href="https://www.umbhaba.co.za/">https://www.umbhaba.co.za/</a> OR Hotel Numbi <a href="https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/">https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/</a> OR Timbavati Safari Lodge <a href="https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/">https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent Tent or Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Permanent Tent or Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Johannesburg to Kruger National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 13 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="https://nkambeni.com/">https://nkambeni.com/</a> OR Umbhaba <a href="https://www.umbhaba.co.za/">https://www.umbhaba.co.za/</a> OR Hotel Numbi <a href="https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/">https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/</a> OR Timbavati Safari Lodge <a href="https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/">https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent Tent or Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Permanent Tent or Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full-Day Kruger Park Game Drive in 4x4 vehicles

## Day 14 – 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="https://nkambeni.com/">https://nkambeni.com/</a> OR Umbhaba <a href="https://www.umbhaba.co.za/">https://www.umbhaba.co.za/</a> OR Hotel Numbi <a href="https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/">https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/</a> OR Timbavati Safari Lodge <a href="https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/">https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent Tent or Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Permanent Tent or Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	The Panorama Route - God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Three Rondavels

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## Day 15 – Kruger National Park to Johannesburg

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

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Kruger Park to Johannesburg
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight	Morning Game Drive in your Nomad vehicle