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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 <u>30 minutes before</u> the scheduled departure time. <u>7.00am</u> Hotel Boulevard, Harry Thuku Rd, Kenya, Nairobi Tel: +254 722 200 755 <u>https://www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/</u>

#### Tour ending point

DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside, 31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town Tel: +27 (0)21 404 0570, <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cptuedi-doubletree-cape-town-upper-eastside/</u>

#### **Maximum Number of Passengers**

20

#### 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 / 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, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities, tips.

#### **Countries Visited**

Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa

#### **Onward Travel**

This tour can be linked with a number of our other routes, including our 14-day Masai Mara & Gorillas tour or if you are looking for an affordable way to reach Johannesburg, please consider our 2-day transit, Victoria Falls to Johannesburg. Our 2-day transit departs from Victoria Falls travels south via Francistown (Botswana) and onto South Africa, arriving in the late afternoon on day 2. If you are interested to enhance your tour further, please contact us to receive a list of all the available options to suite your time frame and budget.

#### **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.



#### Day 1 – Nairobi - Arusha

Leaving behind the bustle of Nairobi we travel south to the Tanzanian border. After completing border formalities we continue to the busy town of Arusha, our base for the night. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro.

Accommodation	Njiro Legacy <u>www.njirolegacy.com</u>
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	Nairobi to Arusha
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Border Post	Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs
	Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

#### Day 2 - Serengeti National Park (Seronera)

We are collected this morning in safari style vehicles and depart Arusha early, heading directly towards the Serengeti National Park. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our camp in the Seronera region located in the heart of the Serengeti. The camp is surrounded by spectacular views and abundant wildlife and this evening, while sipping on a cold beverage, we will enjoy the sights and sounds of nature passing right in front of your meru style tent.

Accommodation	Seronera Private Tented Camp <u>http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/</u> OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom
	Camping: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom
	Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route	Arusha to Serengeti National Park (Seronera)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 3 – Serengeti National Park (Seronera)

This morning we rise early to enjoy a full day's game drive through Serengeti National Park. Famous for the abundant wildlife that exists in the park, we will spend most of our day in search of the animals that reside here.

Accommodation	Seronera Private Tented Camp <u>http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/</u> OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central
	https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom
	Camping: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom
	Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park
Pre-Bookable Optional	Hot Air Balloon Safari

#### Day 4 - Ngorongoro Crater - Karatu

We spend the morning commuting towards Ngorongoro Crater where we will enter the conservation area and explore the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. After our exploration, we exist the crater and make the short journey to Karatu where we will overnight.

Accommodation	Kudu Camp <u>http://kuducamp.com/</u>
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	Karatu via Ngorongoro Crater to Karatu
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Afternoon excursion to Ngorongoro Crater

#### Day 5 - Arusha

Soon after our departure from Karatu, we will visit the Mto wa Mbu Market which is situated in the little village of Mto wa Mbu. Known for crops such as rice and their distinctive red bananas, the town sits on the main road that links the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater Conversation Area with Arusha. Returning to Arusha, we spend the night reminiscing about our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

Accommodation	Njiro Legacy <u>www.njirolegacy.com</u>
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	Karatu to Arusha
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Mto wa Mbu Market



### Day 6 – Bagamoyo/Moshi

We head out early this morning as we journey south to our overnight stop. Road travel in Africa is an experience in itself and the bustling markets, villages and scenic backdrops that line the routes give a window into the lifestyle of rural Africa.

Accommodation Facilities	FireFly Lodge <a href="https://www.fireflybagamoyo.com/">https://www.weruweruriverlodge.com/</a> OR Weru Weru <a href="https://www.weruweruriverlodge.com/">https://www.weruweruriverlodge.com/</a> 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	Arusha to Bagamoyo/Moshi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7 – Zanzibar Beaches

We depart Bagamoyo and head towards Dar es Salaam and the ferry port to catch the ferry to Zanzibar Island. After arriving in Zanzibar we make our way to the eastern shores of the island where we will spend the next two nights at a beachfront resort. Relax on the beach, enjoy the infinity swimming pool or rent a bicycle and explore the neighbourhood.

Accommodation	Zanzibar Bay https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/ OR Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel
	https://nungwigardenboutiquehotel.com/ OR Paradise Beach https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/
	OR Amaan Bungalows <a href="https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html">https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html</a>
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom
	<i>Camping</i> : Two per Room with en-suite bathroom
	Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route	Bagamoyo/Moshi to Zanzibar
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight:	Zanzibar Excursion

#### Day 8 – Zanzibar Beaches

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the attractions and activities on offer. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

Accommodation	Zanzibar Bay https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/ OR Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel
	https://nungwigardenboutiquehotel.com/OR Paradise Beach https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/
	OR Amaan Bungalows https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom
	<i>Camping</i> : 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

#### Day 9 – Stone Town (Zanzibar)

This morning we transfer by road to Stone Town. Before we arrive in Stone Town, we will stop along the way to enjoy a guided walking spice tour, which passes through villages and spice plantations. You will be able to witness first-hand how spice farm workers climb the trees and seek out specific plants and will have the opportunity to purchase fresh spices directly from these farms. We continue to Stone Town, boasting a rich history this busy port town was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. We will enjoy a walking tour of Stone Town to discover the more well known landmarks, including the birthplace of Freddy Mercury.

Accommodation	Maru Maru Hotel www.marumaruzanzibar.com OR Spice Palace Hotel https://www.spicepalacehotel.com/
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	Eastern shores to Stone Town
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight	Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

#### Day 10 – Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo

We bid farewell to the island of Zanzibar and head back to the mainland where we spend the night.

Accommodation	Golden Tulip Dar City Centre <u>https://dar-city-center.goldentulip.com/en-us/#Contact%20&amp;%20Location</u> OR FireFly Lodge https://www.fireflybagamoyo.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	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo
Meals	Breakfast



#### Day 11 - Mikumi

Leaving the coast behind us we travel inland and make our way to Mikumi where we stop for the next 2 nights. Mikumi National Park ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania and forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve.

Accommodation	Camp Bastian http://www.campbastian.com/ OR Atupele Camp https://campatupele.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	Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo to Mikumi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Mikumi Game Drive

#### Day 12 - Mikumi

Today you will have the opportunity to book additional safaris in Mikumi National Park or embark on a variety of cultural tours.

Accommodation	Camp Bastian http://www.campbastian.com/ OR Atupele Camp https://campatupele.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
<b>Optional Activities</b>	Mikumi National Park Safaris / Cultural Tours

#### Day 13 - Iringa

The town of Iringa sits on a cliff overlooking the Ruaha River Valley. The town centre offers the visitor a view into the past with its German colonial buildings and a popular market. The Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery memorialises soldiers who died in local battles during WWI and WWII. Before reaching the town, we have a quick stop at the Baobab Valley, a mesmerizing landscape dotted with ancient, towering baobab trees that have stood the test of time. These iconic trees create a surreal and breath-taking scene, casting dramatic shadows against the African savannah, the perfect backdrop to stop for a group picture.

Accommodation	Kisolanza Farm (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	Mikumi to Iringa
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 14 – Mbeya Region

This afternoon we will make a stop at a local coffee plantation where we have the opportunity to see the process of growing and harvesting coffee beans and will be able to sample some of the beans.

Accommodation	Utengule Coffee Lodge <u>https://www.utengule.com/</u>
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	Iringa to Chilumba
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Activity	Coffee Plantation Visit

#### Day 15 – Lake Malawi

Leaving Tanzania behind, we descend the Great Rift Valley and cross the border into Malawi. Known as the "Warm Heart of Africa" the lakeside country is blessed with natural beauty Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi where we look forward to spending the night enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake. Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world.

Accommodation	Chitimba <u>http://www.chitimba.com/</u>
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
Border Post	Tanzania (Kasumulu border): Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00
	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00



#### Day 16 – Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and head further South of Lake Malawi. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi. Stretching over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi, the lake is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of this natural wonder.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach 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	North Lake Malawi to Central Lake Malawi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 17 – Lake Malawi

Today is another day of leisure, relaxing at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach 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.
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 18 – South Luangwa

This morning we enjoy a final sunrise on the shores of Lake Malawi before setting off for Zambia and the South Luangwa National Park. After crossing the border into Zambia we make a short stop in Chipata before continuing to our camp on the banks of the Luangwa River. Having watched the sun rise over Lake Malawi in the morning we enjoy an equally spectacular sunset over the Luangwa River this evening.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.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	Lake Malawi to South Luangwa National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border	Zambia: Mwani Border / Tel: +260(0)21 138 1930
	Malawi: Mchinji Border / Tel: +265 (0)12 42215

#### Day 19 – South Luangwa

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a Sunset Drive in the park, enjoying a sundowner on the way. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp <u>http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</u>
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	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
Pre-Bookable Optionals	Safari Walk (seasonal) / Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa /Mulberry Mongoose Jewellery Workshop

#### Day 20 - Petauke

Leaving the Luangwa Valley this morning, we make a stop at Mulberry Mongoose to view their local jewellery and curios, these accessories are hand crafted by local ladies from South Luangwa using organic materials originating from the African bush. The Chipata area is a major producer of cotton and we get a taste of the creativity of the African culture. Our destination tonight is the small town of Petauke.

Accommodation	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge http://www.chimwemwelodge.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	South Luangwa to Petauke
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit



#### Day 21 - Lusaka

As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the Luangwa River on our way to Lusaka. The route today is dotted with villages and subsistence farms and the landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries, so many of us call home.

Accommodation	Eureka Camp <a href="http://www.eurekacamp.com">https://www.pioneercampzambia.com</a> OR Pioneer Lodge <a href="https://www.pioneercampzambia.com/">https://www.pioneercampzambia.com/</a>
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	Petauke to Lusaka
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 22 – Livingstone

Crossing the Southern reaches of Zambia we make our way to the adventure town of Livingstone located right on Victoria Falls. This afternoon you can get your first look at the mighty Victoria Falls, or as the Zambian locals call it, "Musi oa Tunya", the Smoke that Thunders as the falls are known in the local language. Your accommodation has been booked in Livingstone for tonight.

Accommodation	Victoria Falls Waterfront, Livingstone, Zambia https://safpar.com/lodges/victoria-falls-waterfront/
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	Lusaka to Livingstone
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 23 - Victoria Falls

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) and Livingstone (Zambia), 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. As your tour continues from Victoria Falls, a transfer from Livingstone to Victoria Falls is included in your tour price. However, you can choose to spend the day in Livingstone and transfer to Victoria Falls in the late afternoon. You have the choice of booking a morning transfer (08:00) or afternoon transfer (16:00). Please indicate your preferred time with your booking agent and/or Nomad at the time of booking. You will meet with your crew for a briefing at 17:00pm in the reception area of the property indicated on your confirmation voucher.

Accommodation	Shearwater Explores Village <u>http://explorersvillage.com/</u> OR Phezulu <u>https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/</u>
	OR Bayete <a href="https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/">https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/</a>
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom
	<i>Camping:</i> 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
Optional Activity	Victoria Falls National Park Entry
Pre-Bookable Optionals	The following list of pre-bookable optional activities take place in the town of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
	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 (Some activities only available from Victoria Falls /
Optional Activity	Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered. Breakfast Victoria Falls National Park Entry The following list of pre-bookable optional activities take place in the town of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Historical Bridge Tour / Helicopter Flight over the Falls / Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing / Simunye Theatre Show

#### Day 24 - Victoria Falls – Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning you will have one last opportunity to participate in the many optional activities on offer in the town of Victoria Falls. After lunch, we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana and will arrive at our accommodation in the late afternoon, to set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. 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 https://kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw/
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	Victoria Falls to Kasane
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
Border Post	Zimbabwe: Kazungula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00
	Botswana: Kazungula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

#### Day 25 – Kasane to Nata

We leave the banks of the Chobe River, and head south into the Kalahari Desert. You'll notice the 'bushveld' change as you get closer to Nata, our overnight stop close to Botswana's famous salt pans.



Accommodation	Nata Lodge <a href="https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/">https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/</a> 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.
Pre-Bookable Optional	Chobe National Park Game Drive
Route	Chobe to Nata
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 26 - 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 camp today. 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, stopping at the viewing point of the Salt Pans en-route (seasonal access dependant). You will be collected in Maun in open 4x4 safari vehicles and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area. 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 the following morning, depending on the season).

Accommodation	Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per meru tent with en-suite bathroom
	Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route	Nata to Khwai Conservation Area
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Salt Pans viewpoint / Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place the following morning)

#### Day 27 – 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 28 – Khwai to Maun

We will depart early this morning in our 4x4 vehicles and make our way back to Maun, where we will overnight, before heading for our next adventure in Namibia.

Accommodation	Cresta Maun https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-maun OR Maun Lodge
	https://maunlodge.com/
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	Khwai to Maun
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 29 – Maun to Divundu

We start early this morning as we continue north-west and cross the border into Namibia, venturing towards the Kavango River for our overnight stop in Divundu. We will stay at our lodge and enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on the beautiful Kavango River.

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	Maun to Divundu
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Evening Boat Cruise* (This activity could take place the following morning)
Pre-Bookable Optional	Okavango Delta scenic flight (early morning before departure from Maun)
Border Post	Namibia: Mohembo Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00
	Botswana: Mohembo, Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

#### Day 30 – Divundu to Etosha National Park



This morning we depart for the gates of Etosha National Park. 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.

Accommodation	Kupferquelle resort <u>https://www.kupferquelle.com/</u>
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 offere
Route	Divundu to Etosha National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 31 – Etosha National Park

We will head out of camp this morning to explore the surrounding plains in search of the many animal species that call Etosha home. After enjoying our lunch back at camp, you will have the afternoon at leisure.

Accommodation	Okaukuejo <u>https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort</u> OR Etosha Village <u>https://etosha-village.com/</u> OR Etosha Safari Camp <u>https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp</u> OR Omusati Lodge
	https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp <a href="https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/">https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/</a>
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	Morning Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

#### Day 32 - Etosha National Park

Today we have a full day of 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 <u>https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort</u> OR Etosha Village <u>https://etosha-village.com/</u> OR Etosha Safari Camp <u>https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp</u> OR Omusati Lodge
	https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.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
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 33 – Etosha National Park Area to Brandberg

The Brandberg (Burning Mountains) 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, 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 it is possible that this hike will take place the following morning. The hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River*).

Accommodation	Khorixas <u>https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-camp</u> OR iGowati Country Hotel <u>https://igowaticountryhotel.com/</u> OR Brandberg White Lady Lodge <u>https://www.brandbergwllodge.com/</u> OR Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite <u>https://www.twyfelfonteintentedcamp.com/</u> OR Brandberg Rest Camp
	https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom
	Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route	Etosha National Park Area to Brandberg
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Brandberg White Lady Hike

### Day 34 – Brandberg to Swakopmund

On our journey we stop to visit the Lichen Fields. Your guide will give a captivating talk about the intricate Lichen Colonies that blanket the area. It's an exceptional opportunity for some unforgettable photographs. Our final stop before reaching Swakopmund is the seaside holiday town of Wlotskasbaken. This charming town offers a fantastic photo opportunity with its quaint houses and scenic views of the Atlantic Ocean. After capturing these memories, we'll complete the final leg of our trip and arrive in the beautiful coastal city of Swakopmund, ending an exciting day of exploration.

Accommodation	Haus Garnison <u>http://hausgarnison.com/</u> OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <u>http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</u> OR
	OR Ocean House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom



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Route

Meals

**Camping:** Two per Room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered. Brandberg to Swakopmund Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 35 – 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 <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR
	OR Ocean House <u>https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/</u>
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom
	<i>Camping:</i> 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 36 – Swakopmund to Sesriem

Leaving behind the charms of Swakopmund we continue our journey to Southern Namibia and the Namib Desert. While bidding a reluctant farewell to the ocean, we make a stop to commemorate our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn this morning before turning east towards the heart of the desert. This afternoon, we have the privilege of joining a local expert for an enlightening desert excursion. Our local guide will introduce us to the wonders of the desert environment – an amazing introduction to the Namib that is sure to get all your senses ready for the next few days. An early night is advisable as tomorrow will see us up as the dawn breaks, but tonight we spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that the next day holds more adventures among the red sand dunes.

Accommodation	Boesman's Camp <a href="https://bushmansdesertcapm-sossus.com">https://bushmansdesertcapm-sossus.com</a> OR Weltevrede Guest Farm
	https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/ OR Solitaire Roadhouse https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse
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 Sesriem
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Tropic of Capricorn, Guided desert walk with local expert

#### Day 37 - 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. Tonight we camp on the doorstep of the dune fields, we'll empty the red sand from our shoes and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

Accommodation	Hammerstein Lodge <u>http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/</u> OR Weltevrede Guest Farm
	https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/
	OR Namib Desert Lodge <u>https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge</u>
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 38 – 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 <u>http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/</u> OR Weltevrede Guest Farm <u>https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/</u>
	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 39 – Keetmanshoop



This morning we pack up and turn east and head for Keetmanshoop. Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we spend most of the day driving onto our next destination. Our exploration of the desert concludes this afternoon with a visit to the Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playgrounds, named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other- creating rock formations and a series of mazes. Contrary to belief, the quiver tree is not really a tree, but a plant that can grow to between 200 – 300 years old.

Accommodation	Schuetzenhaus Guesthouse https://schuetzenhaus-namibia.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	Namib Naukluft National Park area to Keetmanshoop
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground (this activity could take place the following morning)

#### Day 40 – Fish River Canyon - Orange River

The Fish River Canyon is 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, before we head further south and make our way to the Orange River, 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	Felix Unite Cabanas http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping OR Norotshama River
	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	Keetmanshoop to Orange River
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Quiver Tree Forest and Visit Giants Playground / Visit to the Fish River Canyon
Pre-Bookable Optional	Orange River Canoe Trip (this optional activity could take place the following morning)

#### Day 41 – Orange River – Cederberg

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 Cederberg 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 day's travel. Tonight we enjoy a traditional meal and celebrate the many memories we have made.

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	Orange River to Citrusdal
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Traditional Dinner
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 42 – Cederberg – Cape Town

The Cederberg 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. The Cederberg region is known for its mountain fynbos and spectacular views of the rugged Cedarberg Mountains. Nearing Cape Town, you will notice Table Mountain appear in the distance and we will stop to 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
Meals	Breakfast