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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

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

Tour departure point
07:00am Victoria Falls Waterfront, Livingstone, Zambia
Tel: +260 973 403 270 https://safpar.com/lodges/victoria-falls-waterfront/

Tour ending point
Kariakoo Hotel, Lumumba Road / Mahiwa Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania,
Tel: +255 22 2183100, http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index

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
All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded
Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities

Countries Visited
Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania

Onward Travel
This tour can be linked with a number of our other tours that cover Namibia, Botswana and the Masai Mara & Gorillas. 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.

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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 - Lusaka

Setting off early from the Zambian side of Victoria Falls, we catch a last sighting of the mighty falls before we head off on a long day travelling. We get our first impressions of East Africa through the window of our truck: colourful markets, busy villages and rural scenes form the backdrop of our journey as we travel through Zambia. We enjoy a prepared meal on arrival as our guides brief us on the days ahead.

Accommodation	Eureka Camp http://www.eurekacamp.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	Livingstone to Lusaka
Meals	Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Petauke

This morning we drive through Zambia's busy capital Lusaka before turning east towards Petauke, our destination for the night. As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the mighty Luangwa River along the way. Dotted with villages and subsistence farms, todays landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home. We make a delightful stop at Luangwa Market, a bustling hub where local Zambian vendors showcase their wares. Among the treasures on display are masau and masaku, delectable fruits that are available year-round and renowned for their mouth-watering taste. In addition, other African curios catch our eye, from charming miniature hippos to intricately woven baskets and papyrus carpets, adding to the colourful tapestry of this vibrant marketplace.

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	Lusaka to Petauke
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Market visit

Day 3 - South Luangwa National Park

We look forward to the tranquillity of South Luangwa and this morning we make our way to the banks of the Luangwa River. 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. One of the finest sunsets is surely that enjoyed on the banks of the Luangwa River, so grab a cold drink and watch the day fade away.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com
Facilities	***Accommodated:*** Two per permanent tent 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 South Luangwa National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit

Day 4 - South Luangwa National Park

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 including a sundowner stop. 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 http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com
Facilities	***Accommodated:*** Two per Permanent tent 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
Optional Activity	Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

Day 5 - Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and set off for Malawi, the warm heart of Africa. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi, the southernmost lake in the East African Rift system. As one of the ten largest lakes in the world, the lake stretches for over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi and is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of the lake this natural wonder.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach Lodge http://www.ngalabeach.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 National Park to Lake Malawi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border Post	Zambia: Chipata / Nwami, Tel: + 265 622 1652, Open: 06h00-18h00
	Malawi: Mchinji, Tel: +265 124 2217, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 6 - Lake Malawi

Today is all about the lake and this day is set aside for you to relax at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer. If you wish, an optional hike can be done with a local guide to the nearby Dwanbazi Waterfall. Located a short 30-minute drive from Nglala Beach Hotel, the waterfall offers a breath-taking panorama from the summit. Depending on the weather, we may even have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim in the pristine waters surrounded by the lush greenery and natural splendour of the surrounding landscape.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach Lodge http://www.ngalabeach.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
Optional Activity	Waterfall Hike

Day 7 - Lake Malawi

Today we are back on the road for most of the day travelling further north and will overnight once again on the banks of Lake Malawi. Our Nomad guide will lead us on a village walk through a nearby village in the afternoon. After the walk, enjoy the sunset over the lake from the beach.

Accommodation	Chitimba https://edpeeters.wixsite.com/chitimbacamp
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	Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Village Walk with Nomad Tour Leader

Day 8 - Mbeya

We depart this morning and continue north, heading for the Utengule Coffee Lodge where we will overnight.

Accommodation	Utengule Coffee Lodge https://www.utengule.com/
Facilities	***Accommodated:*** Two per room with en-suite bathroom
	Camping: Shared bungalow 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	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00
	Tanzania (Kasumulu border): Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 9 - Tanzania – Iringa

Before heading to Iringa, 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. We then ascend the Great Rift Valley and make our way further into Tanzania.

Accommodation	Kisolanza Farm http://www.kisolanza.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	Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa
Included Highlight	Morning Coffee Plantation Tour
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 - Mikumi

This morning we complete our journey to the doorstep of Mikumi National Park. We have a quick stop at the Baobab Valley, Tanzania. 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. We then reach Mikumi, which ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania, but forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve. Today you will have the opportunity to book a game drive in Mikumi National Park.

Accommodation	Camp Bastian http://www.campbastian.com/ OR Mantis https://www.mantislodge.co.tz/

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 Mikumi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Mikumi Game Drive

Day 11 – 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 Mantis https://www.mantislodge.co.tz/
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
Optional Activities	Mikumi National Park Safaris / Cultural Tours

Day 12 – Dar es Salaam

We overnight in Dar es Salaam before an early start the following morning to catch our ferry to Zanzibar Island.

Accommodation	Kariakoo Sleep-Inn http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index
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	Mikumi to Dar es Salaam
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

Day 13 – Stone Town (Zanzibar)

We head out early to catch our ferry to Zanzibar Island from Dar es Salaam. After arriving at the ferry port we make our way to our hotel located in Stone Town.

Accommodation	Paradise Inn https://iparadiseinn.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	Dar es Salaam to Stone Town (Zanzibar)
Meals	Breakfast
Included highlight	Zanzibar Excursion

Day 14 – Zanzibar Beaches

Boasting a rich history this busy port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. Our morning begins with a walking tour of Stone Town to discover the more well known landmarks, including the birthplace of Freddy Mercury. After our city tour, we travel by road to our base for the next 2 nights. Before our arrival, 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.

Accommodation	Zanzibar Bay https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/ OR Paradise Beach https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/
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, Lunch, Dinner
Route	Stone Town to Marumbi
Included Highlight	Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

Day 15 – Zanzibar Beaches

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day. 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 Paradise Beach https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/
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, Lunch, Dinner

Day 16 – Dar es Salaam

We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry to Dar es Salaam where your tour comes to an end upon arrival.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam
Meals	Breakfast