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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 <a href="PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION">PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION</a> 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.

16h00 Amaan Bungalows, Nungwi Zanzibar, Tanzania

Tel: +255 7777 070 002 https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html

## **Tour ending point**

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

### **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**

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

#### Green Seats - Travel Responsibly in Africa

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#### **TOUR ITINERARY**



#### Day 1 - Zanzibar Beaches

Today is free for you to enjoy the northern beaches of Nungwi. You will meet your crew and fellow travellers at the overnight accommodation at 16h00 for a briefing and introduction. 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 Paradise Beach <a href="https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/">https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/</a> OR Amaan Bungalows <a href="https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html">https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html</a> OR Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel

https://nungwigardenboutiquehotel.com/

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** Stone Town to Zanzibar Beaches

Meals No Meals

Included Highlight: Zanzibar Excursion

#### Day 2 - 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 Paradise Beach <a href="https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/">https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/</a> OR Amaan Bungalows <a href="https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html">https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html</a> OR Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel

https://nungwigardenboutiquehotel.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.

Meals Breakfast

#### Day 3 – 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 <a href="https://www.spicepalacehotel.com/">www.marumaruzanzibar.com/</a> OR Spice Palace Hotel <a href="https://www.spicepalacehotel.com/">https://www.spicepalacehotel.com/</a>

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 4 – 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 <a href="https://dar-city-center.goldentulip.com/en-us/#Contact%20&%20Location">https://dar-city-center.goldentulip.com/en-us/#Contact%20&%20Location</a>

OR FireFly Lodge <a href="https://www.fireflybagamoyo.com/">https://www.fireflybagamoyo.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 of fered.

Route Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo

Meals Breakfast

#### Day 5 - 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 <a href="http://www.campbastian.com/">http://www.campbastian.com/</a> OR Atupele Camp <a href="https://campatupele.com/">https://campatupele.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** Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo to Mikumi

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Optional Activity Mikumi Game Drive



### Day 6 - 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 <a href="http://www.campbastian.com/">http://www.campbastian.com/</a> OR Atupele Camp <a href="https://campatupele.com/">https://campatupele.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.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional Activities Mikumi National Park Safaris / Cultural Tours

#### Day 7 - 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 8 – 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 <a href="https://www.utengule.com/">https://www.utengule.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 Iringa to Chilumba
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Activity Coffee Plantation Visit

#### Day 9 – 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 <a href="http://www.chitimba.com/">http://www.chitimba.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.

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 10 - 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

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#### Day 11 – 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 12 – 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 <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.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 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 13 - 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 <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.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.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park

Pre-Bookable Activities Safari Walk (seasonal) / Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa / Mulberry Mongoose Jewellery Workshop

## Day 14 - 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 <a href="http://www.chimwemwelodge.com">http://www.chimwemwelodge.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 South Luangwa to Petauke
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit

### Day 15 - 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">http://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

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#### Day 16 - 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 17 - 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 <a href="http://explorersvillage.com/">http://explorersvillage.com/</a> OR Phezulu <a href="https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/">https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/</a>

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

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

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 (min numbers may apply to activities)

### Day 18 - 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 <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.com</a> OR Kwalape Safari Lodge <a href="https://kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw/">https://kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw/</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 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 19 - 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

 $\underline{\text{https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge}}$ 

**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 20 - 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

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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 21 – 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 22 - 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 23 – 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 HighlightEvening Boat Cruise\* (This activity could take place the following morning)Pre-Bookable OptionalOkavango Delta scenic flight (early morning before departure from Maun)

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

## Day 24 – 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 <a href="https://www.kupferquelle.com/">https://www.kupferquelle.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** Divundu to Etosha National Park

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 25 – 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.

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Accommodation Okaukuejo <a href="https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort">https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort</a> OR Etosha Village <a href="https://etosha-village.com/">https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort</a> OR Etosha Village <a href="https://etosha-village.com/">https://etosha-village.com/</a> OR Etosha Village.

Safari Camp <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp</a> OR Omusati Lodge
<a href="https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/">https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/</a> OR Mondjila Safari Camp <a href="https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/">https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/</a> OR Mondjila Safari Camp <a href="https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/">https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/</a> OR Eldorado

https://www.etoshaaccommodation.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 Morning Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

### Day 26 - 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 https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ OR Etosha

Safari Camp <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp</a> OR Omusati Lodge

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

https://www.etoshaaccommodation.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 27 – 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 <a href="https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-camp">https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-camp</a> OR iGowati Country Hotel

https://igowaticountryhotel.com/ OR Brandberg White Lady Lodge https://www.brandbergwllodge.com/ OR Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite https://www.twyfelfonteintentedcamp.com/ OR Brandberg Rest Camp

https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions Etosha National Park Area to Brandberg

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Brandberg White Lady Hike

#### Day 28 - 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 <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://hausgarnison.com/</a> OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://hausgarnison.com/</a> OR

Ocean House <a href="https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/">https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/</a>

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** Brandberg to Swakopmund

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 29 – Swakopmund

Route

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.

Validity: 2025

Accommodation Haus Garnison <a href="http://hausgarnison.com/">http://hausgarnison.com/</a> OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR

Ocean House <a href="https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/">https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/</a>

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 30 – 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 31 - 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 <a href="http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/">http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/</a> OR Weltevrede Guest Farm

https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/

OR Namib Desert Lodge <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge</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.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

#### Day 32 - 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 <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge</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.

**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 33 - 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 <a href="https://schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/">https://schuetzenhaus-namibia.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** Namib Naukluft National Park area to Keetmanshoop

Validity: 2025

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground (this activity could take place the following morning)



### Day 34 - 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 <a href="https://www.norotshamaresort.com/">https://www.norotshamaresort.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 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 35 - 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 <a href="http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html">http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html</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 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 36 – 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