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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the <u>PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION</u> booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour

Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time. **07:00am** Klein Windhoek Guest House, 2 Hofmeyer Street, Klein Windhoek, Namibia
Tel: +264 61 239 401 or +264 81 366 8216 https://www.kleinwindhoekguesthouse.com/

Tour ending point

Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport, 2 Hulley Road Isando Ext. 3, Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa Tel: +27 (0)11 392 1062 https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport

Maximum Number of Passengers

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, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs

Countries Visited

Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa

Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

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TOUR ITINERARY



Day 1 - Etosha National Park

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

Accommodation Namutoni https://nwr.com.na/resorts/namutoni-resort OR Halali https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/halali-resort/

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 Windhoek to Etosha National Park

Meals Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Afternoon Game Drive in Nomad Truck

Day 2 - Etosha to Divundu

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

Accommodation Mahangu http://www.mahangu.com.na/ OR Shametu River Lodge https://shameturiverlodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

Route Etosha National Park to Divundu Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Divundu to Maun

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

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 Maun
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Morning Boat Cruise

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

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

Day 4 – Khwai Conservation Area

You will be separated from your Nomad truck for the next 2 nights and it is therefore important that you pack/gather your personal belongings which you may need, before we depart Maun. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights. Today we make our way towards the Okavango Delta. Early risers will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). After your optional flight, you will be collected from Maun and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area in smaller safari type vehicles. Our guide will prepare us on what to expect for our afternoon mokoro excursion into the Okavango Delta. (Please note: It is possible that the mokoro activity could take place on an alternative day depending on the season).

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

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

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Maun to Khwai Conservation area
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional Activity

Okavango Delta scenic flight

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

Day 5 - Moremi Game Reserve

Today is a full day game drive as we spend most of our day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve in search of the species that roam the plains. Expect some bumpy roads as we traverse this wilderness area in our 4x4 vehicles. Offering habitats from wetland, open water to the grasslands and Savannah woodland, we hope to see as many species of fauna and flora possible. This evening we arrive back at Khwai to share and compare all the amazing sightings while on safari.

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

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

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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Route Moremi Game Reserve
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Reserve

Day 6 - Khwai to Nata

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

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

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

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

Route Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day)

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 – Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning, we enjoy a guided drive to the Nata pans, which forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands (birds dependant on seasonal migratory patterns). We then journey from the Kalahari sands of Nata to Kasane and arrive in time for lunch and a quick siesta before we head out in the afternoon to explore the Chobe National Park from the river, enjoying a leisurely boat cruise which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons.

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

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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

Route Nata to Kasane

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Morning Pans excursion, Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

Day 8 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of "Mosi-oa Tunya" (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well.

Accommodation Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/
Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite (pre-erected dome tent with camper beds) with Shared Ablutions

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Route Kasane to Victoria Falls **Meals** Breakfast, Lunch

Optional Activity Victoria Falls National Park Entry

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

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

Day 9 - Victoria Falls

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suites your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

Accommodation Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ OR Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel

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

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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

Meals Breakfast

Optional Activity Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting

Day 10 - Victoria Falls to Francistown

Departing Victoria Falls this morning, we cross into Botswana and travel south to Francistown in central Botswana. We reach our overnight stop on the outskirts of Francistown in the late afternoon.

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

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

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Route Victoria Falls to Francistown

MealsBreakfast, Dinner (pre-prepared frozen meal selection)Border PostZimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-18h00

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

Day 11 - Francistown to Johannesburg

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

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

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

Camping: : Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

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

Route Francistown to Johannesburg
Meals Breakfast (continental selection)

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

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

Day 12 – Johannesburg to Great Kruger National Park Area

Please note that during the next few days (while we are visiting Kruger National Park), the order of activities could change without prior notice and a degree of flexibility is needed. This is to allow for maximum game viewing opportunities and experiences. It is possible on certain departures that a different vehicle type could be used at either the start or the end of your tour. This means that on either day 12 (from Johannesburg to the Greater Kruger National Park) or day 15 (Kruger National Park to Johannesburg, your journey may be conducted in shuttle (minivan) vehicles to meet up with and/or depart from the Nomad truck in the Greater Kruger National Park. If your selected date involves such a shuttle, we will inform you accordingly.

Leaving the city of Johannesburg behind us we make our way east through the coalfields of Mpumalanga. Our journey today follows in the footsteps of the old trade-routes to the Lowveld and the Kruger National Park. We set up camp at our base for the next three nights and enjoy a lovely sundowner drive.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.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 Johannesburg to Kruger National Park

MealsBreakfast, Lunch, DinnerIncluded HighlightSundowner Game Drive

Day 13 - Kruger National Park

Rising early this morning we enter the Kruger National Park to enjoy a full-day of game viewing. The abundance of wildlife presents us with opportunities for excellent sightings, while the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa's Big-5. The game drive offers the excitement of experiencing the park from an open-sided 4x4 vehicle.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full-Day Kruger Park Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles

Day 14 - Panorama Route

This morning we will journey along the scenic Panorama Route where we will visit God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Three Rondavels.

Accommodation Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Day 15 - Kruger National Park to Johannesburg

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

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

Route Kruger Park to Johannesburg

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Included Highlight Morning Game Drive in Nomad Truck

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