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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

Pre-Tour Meet Up

Join us for an optional pre-tour meet up from 17:00 to 19:00 the evening before departure, in the reception area of the Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport Hotel (official departure point). It's a great chance to meet your fellow travellers and our crew, ask any questions about the tour, and complete any last-minute paperwork in a relaxed setting. Attending will help you feel more prepared and connected before the adventure ahead. If you can't make it due to prior commitments, don't worry—the morning meeting on departure day will still be available to finalize everything.

Tour departure point

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

8.00am Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport, 2 Hulley Road Isando Ext. 3, Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa,

Tel: [+27 \(0\)11 392 1062](tel:+270113921062) <https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

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](tel:+270113921062) <https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

Maximum Number of Passengers

12

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 tour itinerary / accommodation / qualified crew / transport in a 12-seater mini-van or bus / 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

Countries Visited

South Africa, Eswatini (previously known as Swaziland), Mozambique

Onward Travel

This tour can be linked with a number of our other routes, including our Cape Town to Victoria Falls and Best of Zimbabwe tours. 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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Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

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

TOUR ITINERARY

Please note that during the next few days (while you embark on your Kruger & Mozambique tour), the order of our overnight stays and/or activities could change without prior notice and a degree of flexibility is needed. This is to allow for maximum opportunities and experiences. All items will be delivered, and highlights will continue to be offered as outlined in the itinerary, however it may occur on alternative days.

Day 1 – Johannesburg - Eswatini

We depart Johannesburg and travel through scenic Mpumalanga until we reach Eswatini, where we will overnight for the next 2 nights.

Accommodation	Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2 OR Mbuluzi https://www.mbuluzi.com/ OR Mantenga Lodge https://www.mantengalodge.com/ OR Hlane game reserve http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per hut with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Johannesburg to Eswatini
Meals	Dinner
Border Post	South Africa: Oshoek, Tel: +27 (0) 17 882 0138/9, Open: 07h00-22h00 Eswatini: Ngwenya, Tel: Not Available, Open: 07h00-22h00

Day 2 - Eswatini

Officially known as the Kingdom of Eswatini, Eswatini is a landlocked country which means that it doesn't have a coastline and is completely surrounded by South Africa. Some key Swazi phrases to try include: Hello: “Sawubona” or Yes: “Yebo”. Today you will have the opportunity to explore your surroundings at leisure.

Accommodation	Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2 OR Mbuluzi https://www.mbuluzi.com/ OR Mantenga Lodge https://www.mantengalodge.com/ OR Hlane game reserve http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per hut with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 – Eswatini

We depart Mlilwane and head to another great reserve, Hlane Game Reserve. Our stay in Eswatini presents us with an opportunity to enjoy a game drive through the reserve.

Accommodation	Hlane game reserve http://www.biggameparks.org/hlane OR Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary http://biggameparks.org/properties/mlilwane-wildlife-sanctuary-2 OR Mbuluzi https://www.mbuluzi.com/ OR Mantenga Lodge https://www.mantengalodge.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary to Hlane Game Reserve
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Rhino Game Drive in Hlane Game Reserve

Day 4 – Xai Xai, Mozambique

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean beckoning we enter Mozambique and make our first stop near the town of Xai Xai, arriving in the late afternoon we have time for a walk on the beach or a sundowner say ‘Hello!’ to the Indian Ocean and the pristine beaches of Mozambique.

Accommodation	Go Wild Resort http://www.gowildresort.co.za
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room in a shared bungalow with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Eswatini to Xai Xai
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Border Post	Mozambique: Namaacha, Tel: not available, Open: 07h00-20h00 Eswatini: Lomahasha, Tel: +268 323 6026, Open: 07h00-20h00

Day 5 – Vilanculos

This morning we travel north to our next stop, the coastal town of Vilanculos, which is renowned for its idyllic white sandy beaches and azure

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waters. It's the gateway to the greater Bazaruto Archipelago, offering fantastic snorkeling, diving, and fishing opportunities. With vibrant local culture, diverse marine life, and picturesque dhow safaris, Vilanculos epitomizes tropical serenity and adventure.

Accommodation	Sailaway Safaris https://www.sailaway.co.za/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Xai Xai to Vilanculos
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 – Vilanculos – Magaruque Island Tour

We board a traditional dhow this morning and set sail to the island of Magaruque. We spend the day exploring the island, snorkelling and enjoying the beaches of this island paradise. Be sure to keep your sunblock handy as today is filled with sun, sea, sand and exploration. We return in the afternoon and enjoy a well-earned night of rest.

Accommodation	Sailaway Safaris https://www.sailaway.co.za/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Magaruque Island Tour with dhow (Full Day)

Day 7 - Inhambane – Barra Beach

Our journey takes us to the palm lined beaches of the Inhambane District for two days of relaxation and ocean fun. We travel back south along the coast, passing the many villages and plantations of coconuts, cashews and sugar cane. Inhambane is a historic city, steeped in Portuguese colonial charm. Known for its rustling palm trees and tranquil beaches, the city offers a delightful blend of African and colonial architecture. It's a gateway to diving hotspots like Tofo Beach, renowned for its whale shark and manta ray sightings.

Accommodation	Bay View Lodge http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Vilanculos to Inhambane
Included Highlight	Neptune's Dinner
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8 - Inhambane

With two days of beach time we have an opportunity to relax and enjoy the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the more adventurous can sign up for a variety of optional activities. While the beaches at Barra are safe for swimming, the reefs on this stretch of coast offer excellent opportunities for diving or snorkelling.

Accommodation	Bay View Lodge http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	No Meals
Optional Activities	Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more

Day 9 - Inhambane

Today we make the short drive to Tofo to spend the day enjoying yet another of Mozambique's iconic beach destination. With safe swimming, a charming market and a number of popular beach bars, Tofo is perfect for a day's outing. A second day not only ensures that you have the opportunity to make the most of the activities on offer; it also allows us some flexibility to adapt to the weather.

Accommodation	Bay View Lodge http://www.bayviewlodgemoz.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	No Meals
Included Highlight	Visit to Tofo
Optional Activity	Ocean Safaris, Quad Biking, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling and more

Day 10 – Maputo

With the beaches of the Indian Ocean behind us, we enter Maputo, the capital city offers a vibrant and eclectic mix of cultures. Maputo offers interesting and varied architecture and no visit to the city would be complete without a browse through a market.

Accommodation	Southern Sun Maputo http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/maputo/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Inhambane to Maputo
Meals	Dinner
Included Highlight	Maputo Walking Tour with Nomad Guide

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Day 11 – Mozambique to Kruger National Park, South Africa

Shaking the sand from our shoes, we pack up and depart Mozambique for the sounds of the bush of Kruger National Park.

Accommodation	Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com OR Umbhaba https://www.umbhaba.co.za/ OR Hotel Numbi https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/ OR Timbavati safari lodge https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/ OR Sanbonani Hotel Resort & Spa https://www.sanbonani.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Maputo to Kruger National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Border	Mozambique: Lebombo, Tel: +258 2155 0010, Open: 06h00-18h00 South Africa: Komatipoort, Tel: +27 (013) 793-7201, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 12 - 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. Returning to camp this afternoon, and after a short break, there will be an opportunity to join an optional sundowner drive. Booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

Accommodation	Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com OR Umbhaba https://www.umbhaba.co.za/ OR Hotel Numbi https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/ OR Timbavati safari lodge https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/ OR Sanbonani Hotel Resort & Spa https://www.sanbonani.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Optional Activity	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)
Included Highlight	Kruger Park Full-Day Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles

Day 13– Panorama Route

We set out a little later today and travel the short distance to the Panorama Route. Strung along the escarpment that divides the central plateau and low-lying bushveld of the Kruger, the sights of the Panorama Route offer us a day of scenic delights. We will visit the highlights of Bourke’s Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and God’s Window before returning to camp in the late afternoon. This evening there is an opportunity for the optional Sundowner Drive.

Accommodation	Nkambeni Reserve http://www.nkambeni.com OR Umbhaba https://www.umbhaba.co.za/ OR Hotel Numbi https://www.hotelnumbi.co.za/ OR Timbavati safari lodge https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/ OR Sanbonani Hotel Resort & Spa https://www.sanbonani.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Panorama Route – Bourke’s Luck Potholes, Three Rondavels and God’s Window
Optional Activity	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

Day 14 – Johannesburg

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

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