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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. **07:00** am 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

## **Tour ending point**

Hotel Boulevard, Harry Thuku Rd, Kenya, Nairobi

Tel: +254 722 200 755 https://www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/

## **Maximum Number of Passengers**

20

#### **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.

## 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.

#### 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 and optional activities.

## **Countries Visited**

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

### 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**

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 1 (from Johannesburg to the Greater Kruger National Park) or day 4 (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.

### Day 1 – Johannesburg to Great Kruger National Park Area

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 <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>

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

Meals Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Sundowner Game Drive

### Day 2 - 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 <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>

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 Full-Day Kruger Park Game Drive in 4x4 Vehicles

## Day 3 - 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 <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>

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

## Day 4 – Kruger National Park to Johannesburg

We enjoy our last drive through the park before setting off for Johannesburg. We arrive in the late afternoon and will spend the night before heading north towards Botswana.

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

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** Kruger Park to Johannesburg

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Included Highlight Morning Game Drive in Nomad Truck

#### Day 5 – Johannesburg to Palapye

Leaving behind the city of Johannesburg, we travel through the North-West Province to the Botswana border. After completing border formalities we continue on the Trans-Kalahari highway to our overnight stop.

Accommodation Cresta Palapye <a href="https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-botsalo">https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-botsalo</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** Johannesburg to Palapye

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Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Botswana Pioneer Gate Tel: +267 533 3992, Open: 06h00 – 24h00

South Africa Skilpadshek Tel: +27 0800 00 7277, Open: 06h00 - 24h00



Today we head north through the stark yet striking landscapes of the Central Kalahari desert towards the gateway of the Okavango Delta. Along the way, you'll pass by several smaller towns and villages, offering glimpses into everyday life in Botswana. A notable point of interest on our route is the Orapa Diamond Mine, an imposing testament to Botswana's mineral wealth. This mine, which is a collaborative venture between De Beers and the Botswana government, is counted among the world's most extensive diamond mines. It serves as a critical economic pillar, contributing considerably to Botswana's GDP and export earnings. Beyond Orapa, our journey skirts the southern end of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park before reaching our overnight destination in Maun, so keep an eye out for an array of wildlife that moves between the watering holes.

Accommodation Sedia <a href="https://sedia-hotel.com/">https://sedia-hotel.com/</a> OR Island Safari Lodge<a href="https://www.islmaun.com/the-lodge/accommodation/">https://sedia-hotel.com/</a> OR Island Safari Lodge</a>

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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**Route** Palapye to Maun **Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

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

## Day 7 - 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 for Maun today as there is limited time in Maun for re-packing and storing. 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 the following morning, depending on the season).

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp

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 the following morning)

### Day 8 - 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

Facilities Accommodated: Two per permanent 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 Drive

## Day 9 - 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 near Nata.

Accommodation Elephant Sands <a href="https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/">https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/</a> OR Nata Lodge

https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-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.

**Route** Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day ±6-8 hours)

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Views of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

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#### Day 10 - Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park

We journey from 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 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 Nata to Kasane

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included Highlight Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

### Day 11 - 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 <a href="http://explorersvillage.com/">http://explorersvillage.com/</a>
Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

**Camping:** Campsite (pre-erected dome tent with camper beds) with Shared Ablutions Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Kasane to Victoria Falls
Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Optional Activity Chobe National Park Game Drive, Victoria Falls National Park Entry

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

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

### Day 12 - Victoria Falls / Livingstone

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 tomorrow from Livingstone, your accommodation for tonight has been booked in Livingstone. You can however spend the day in Victoria Falls and transfer over to Livingstone in the late afternoon. The transfer from Victoria Falls to Livingstone is included in your tour. 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.

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 of fered.

Meals Breakfast

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

### Day 13 - Livingstone - 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 <a href="http://www.eurekacamp.com">http://www.eurekacamp.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** Livingstone to Lusaka **Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 14 - 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.

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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 Lusaka to Petauke
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Market visit

### Day 15 - 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 <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>

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 16 - 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 <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>

**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 17 - 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 <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.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 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 18 - 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 <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.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 Activity Waterfall Hike

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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 <a href="https://edpeeters.wixsite.com/chitimbacamp">https://edpeeters.wixsite.com/chitimbacamp</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 Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Village Walk with Nomad Tour Leader

### Day 20 - Mbeya

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

Accommodation

Facilities

Utengule Coffee Lodge <a href="https://www.utengule.com/">https://www.utengule.com/</a>

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 21 - 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 <a href="http://www.kisolanza.com">http://www.kisolanza.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 Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa
Included Highlight Morning Coffee Plantation Tour
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 22 - 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 23 - 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 Mantis <a href="https://www.mantislodge.co.tz/">https://www.mantislodge.co.tz/</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 24 - 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 <a href="http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index">http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index</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.

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Route Mikumi to Dar es Salaam Meals Breakfast, Lunch



# Day 25 - 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 <a href="https://iparadiseinn.com/">https://iparadiseinn.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** Dar es Salaam to Stone Town (Zanzibar)

Meals Breakfast

Included highlight Zanzibar Excursion

### Day 26 - 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 <a href="https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/">https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/</a>

OR Paradise Beach <a href="https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/">https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/</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.

MealsBreakfast, Lunch, DinnerRouteStone Town to Marumbi

Included Highlight Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

### Day 27 - 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 <a href="https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/">https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/</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, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 28 - Bagamoyo

We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry, on arrival back at the Dar es Salaam port, we reunite with our truck and return to Bagamoyo where we spend the night.

Accommodation 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 offered.

**Route** Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 29 - Arusha

Heading north this morning we travel across the northern reaches of Tanzania, our destination tonight is the bustling town of Arusha. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro.

Accommodation Njiro Legacy www.njirolegacy.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 Bagamoyo to Arusha Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Validity: 2024



### Day 30 - Karatu

Although it is short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Before our arrival in 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 leads directly to the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater Conversation Area. Tonight, our guide will brief us on our 2-night excursion.

Accommodation Kudu Camp <a href="http://kuducamp.com/">http://kuducamp.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 Arusha to Karatu
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Mto wa Mbu Market

### Day 31 - Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park (Seronera) Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater in 4x4 safari type vehicles. We will spend the morning exploring the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our camp in the Seronera region located in the heart of the Serengeti National Park. 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 <a href="http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/">http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/</a> OR Serongeti 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 Karatu to Seronera via Ngorongoro Crater

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and afternoon drive into Seronera

### Day 32 - Serengeti

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 <a href="http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/">http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/</a> OR Serongeti 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

Route Seronera

Included Highlight Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park

Optional Activity Hot Air Balloon Safari (pre-booking required, subject to availability & weather conditions)

## Day 33 - Arusha

We depart the Serengeti National Park with amazing memories, and make the return journey to Arusha where we will 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** Seronera (Serengeti National Park) to Arusha

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 34 - Kenya - Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi where our journey ends on arrival.

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

Route Arusha to Nairobi
Meals Breakfast, Lunch

**Border Post** Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs

Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs