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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 Shearwater Explorers Village (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 meeting on departure day will still be available to finalize everything. As your tour spends the day in the town of Victoria Falls on day 1, you are free to participate in the various activities available or explore the town.

Tour departure point

17:00pm Shearwater Explorers Village, Adam Stander Dr, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Tel: +263 13 47362 <http://explorersvillage.com/>

Tour ending point

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

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 / tips.

Countries Visited

Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa

Onward Travel

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.

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**Day 1 - Victoria Falls**

Today is your arrival day in the town of Victoria Falls, home to the spectacular Victoria Falls. The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline, today is your chance to participate in the various activities on offer. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets to explore and a delicious high tea is on offer at the Victoria Falls Hotel. You will meet your crew in the reception area of Shearwater at 17:00pm. This evening, you have the option to join the group for an optional dinner at a local restaurant, where you can enjoy a meal and reflect on the day’s adventures. Your guide will arrange a booking for those who wish to participate. *(As we will depart Victoria Falls tomorrow morning, if you wish to participate in the many optional activities, we would advise that you plan to arrive in Victoria Falls a day or two earlier).*

Accommodation	Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ OR Bayete Guest Lodge https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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
Pre-Bookable Optionals	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 <i>(min numbers may apply to activities)</i>

Day 2 - Victoria Falls – Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning, we depart Victoria Falls and travel the short distance to the Botswana border. Crossing into Botswana we will arrive at our accommodation in time to set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River, before heading out for our afternoon activity. In the afternoon we 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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 3 – 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 https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/ OR Elephant Sands Lodge https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral OR Eco Lodge https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Pre-Bookable Optional	Chobe National Park Game Drive
Route	Chobe to Nata
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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 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 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)
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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 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 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 6 – 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Khwai to Maun
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 – 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Maun to Divundu
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Evening Boat Cruise* (<i>This activity could take place the following morning</i>)
Pre-Bookable Optional	Okavango Delta scenic flight (early morning before departure from Maun)
Border Post	Namibia: Mohembo Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mohembo, Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 8 – 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 https://www.kupferquelle.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Divundu to Etosha National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 – 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.

Accommodation	Okaukuejo https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp 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

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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 10 - 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 https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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) (<i>min numbers may apply to activities</i>)
Included Highlight	Full Day Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

Day 11 – 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 https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-camp 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
Route	Etosha National Park Area to Brandberg
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Brandberg White Lady Hike

Day 12 – 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 Wlotskabaken. 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 Garrison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://www.amanpurinamibia.com OR Ocean House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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	Brandberg to Swakopmund
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

Day 13 –Swakopmund

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.

Accommodation	Haus Garrison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://www.amanpurinamibia.com OR Ocean House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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>

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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 14 – 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 <https://bushmansdesertcapm-sossus.com> 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 15 - 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 <http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/> OR Weltevrede Guest Farm <https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/>
OR Namib Desert Lodge <https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-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.
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei / Sesriem Canyon

Day 16 – 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 <https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-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.
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 17 – 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 <https://schuetzenhaus-namibia.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 Namib Naukluft National Park area to Keetmanshoop
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground (*this activity could take place the following morning*)

Day 18 – Fish River Canyon - Orange River

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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 https://www.norotshamaresort.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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 (<i>this optional activity could take place the following morning</i>)

Day 19 – 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 http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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 20 – 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