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**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**

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

**Tour departure point**

**07:00am** Victoria Falls Waterfront, Livingstone, Zambia

Tel: +260 973 403 270 <https://safpar.com/lodges/victoria-falls-waterfront/>

**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

**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, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs and optional activities

**Countries Visited**

Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya

**Onward Travel**

This tour can be linked with a number of our other tours that cover Namibia, Botswana and the Masai Mara & Gorillas. 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**

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## TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Eureka Camp <a href="http://www.eurekacamp.com">http://www.eurekacamp.com</a> OR Pioneer Lodge <a href="https://www.pioneercampzambia.com/">https://www.pioneercampzambia.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Livingstone to Lusaka
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2 - 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, today's 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge <a href="http://www.chimwemwelodge.com">http://www.chimwemwelodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Lusaka to Petauke
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Market visit

**Day 3 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Petauke to South Luangwa National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit

**Day 4 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

**Day 5 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge (No Website Available)
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Validity: 2024

**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 6 - 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 (No Website Available)  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom  
**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activity** Waterfall Hike

### Day 7 - Lake Malawi

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.

**Accommodation** Chitimba <http://www.chitimba.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** Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 8 - Mbeya

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

**Accommodation** Utengule Coffee Lodge <https://www.utengule.com/>  
**Facilities** **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 9 - 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 (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** Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa  
**Included Highlight** Morning Coffee Plantation Tour  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 10 - 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/> OR Atupele Camp <https://campatupele.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.*

Validity: 2024

**Route** Iringa to Mikumi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activity** Mikumi Game Drive

### Day 11 – 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 <http://www.campbastian.com/> OR Mantis <https://www.mantislodge.co.tz/> OR Atupele Camp <https://campatupele.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.*

**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activities** Mikumi National Park Safaris / Cultural Tours

### Day 12 – 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 <https://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/> OR Golden Tulip Dar City Centre <https://dar-city-center.goldentulip.com/en-us/#Contact%20%20Location>

**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** Mikumi to Dar es Salaam  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 13 – 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 <https://iparadiseinn.com/> OR Maru Maru Hotel [www.marumaruzanzibar.com](http://www.marumaruzanzibar.com) OR Spice Palace Hotel <https://www.spicepalacehotel.com/>

**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom  
**Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

**Route** Dar es Salaam to Stone Town (Zanzibar)  
**Meals** Breakfast  
**Included highlight** Zanzibar Excursion

### Day 14 – 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 <https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/> OR Paradise Beach <https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/> OR Amaan Bungalows <https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html>

**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  
**Route** Stone Town to Marumbi  
**Included Highlight** Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

### Day 15 – 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 <https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/> OR Amaan Bungalows <https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html>

**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.*

Validity: 2024

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 16 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	FireFly Lodge <a href="https://www.fireflybagamoyo.com/">https://www.fireflybagamoyo.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 17 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Njiro Legacy <a href="http://www.njirolegacy.com">www.njirolegacy.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Bagamoyo to Arusha
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 18 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Camp <a href="http://kuducamp.com/">http://kuducamp.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Arusha to Karatu
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Mto wa Mbu Market

**Day 19 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Seronera Private Tented Camp <a href="http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/">http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/</a> OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central <a href="https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/">https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Karatu to Seronera via Ngorongoro Crater
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and afternoon drive into Seronera

**Day 20 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Seronera Private Tented Camp <a href="http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/">http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/</a> OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central <a href="https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/">https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Route</b>	Seronera
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Hot Air Balloon Safari (pre-booking required, subject to availability & weather conditions)

## Day 21 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Njiro Legacy <a href="http://www.njirolegacy.com">www.njirolegacy.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Seronera (Serengeti National Park) to Arusha
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 22 - Kenya – Nairobi

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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Arusha to Nairobi
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Border Post</b>	Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs