



Nairobi to Cape Town 41 days | Camping

Information guidelines

All information provided in this document is subject to change without prior notice. Please ensure that you have received the latest version of this dossier as we are continually striving to improve the standards and quality of our tours and itineraries are subject to change. Travel times and campsites can change depending on road or weather conditions, or any unforeseen circumstances. These are used as a guideline only. On our longer tours it is possible that your crew, truck and fellow travellers will change due to our unique tour linking system. On this tour, camping and accommodated clients will be travelling together with a maximum number of participants of 20.

Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometers in a truck, and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time in the truck to talk to your fellow travellers, play card games, have a drink, walk around, take note of the world passing by your window and make the most of this unique opportunity to step out of your comfort zone.

Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover one kilometer. 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 in the truck, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average".

In this tour dossier you see an indication of a distance to be covered on a particular day. Please don't assume that your travel time will be equal to that which you can travel in your car on the autobahn... no, it will be much, much slower. We will stop for shopping, bathroom breaks, photo stops, activities and a whole lot more. If you are looking to only experience specific destinations and are not interested in the journey, perhaps adventure touring is not for you.

As circumstances change in the destinations that we visit, our tour dossiers do change from time to time as we constantly improve our offering based on feedback about these changes that we receive from our guests and guides on tour. Please ensure that you download this dossier again within a week of your tour departing to ensure that you have all of the correct information regarding the tour.

Did you receive your Pre Departure Information Booklet?

If not, please contact us and we will e-mail it to you - alternatively you can also download the document from our website at www.CheapAfricaTours.com or www.GoedkopeAfrikaReizen.nl

About this tour

Departure Point

This tour departs at **07:00am** from the Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

Tel: +254 20 315680 www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi

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

End Point

Cape Town City centre: 40onBurg, 40 Burg Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

Tel: +27 (0)21 426 4338, www.40onburg.co.za

Countries Visited

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

What's included

Meals as indicated on the itinerary (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Overland truck), accommodation, registered guides and transport. We also include some of the highlights. These highlights are listed below in the day-by-day descriptions as "included highlights".

What's excluded

All items of a personal nature, alcohol, soft drinks, snacks, souvenirs, tips, activity package and optional activities (see list for an indication of prices).

Vehicle

Overland Truck

Climate

The African sun is very strong. Please use a factor 30 sunscreen and wear a hat. You should drink at least 3 litres of water per day to avoid dehydration. It can also get very cold during winter months on this route. Please see Pre Departure Booklet for detailed information.

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. For more information, have a look on our website under "Hotels and Transfers"

Arrival/ Departure

Please be sure to arrive at least 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will help avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart at least one day after the tour officially ends.

I Want More

This tour will give you a good taste of what Eastern and Southern Africa has in store for you. However, you can extend your adventure by adding more tour options... you could do our 14 day Gorillas and Masai Mara safari before the tour starts, or you can even add another 20 days at the end of your tour and join our tour from Cape Town to Johannesburg and see all the highlights of South Africa, Swaziland and Lesotho... You are welcome to contact us via email to discuss more options.

Insurance (Compulsory)

All clients require adequate Medical Insurance. Activity providers can refuse participation of activities, if the correct valid Medical Insurance is not provided.

Currency and Banking

As your tour may pass through multiple countries, we have prepared information on the use of local and foreign currencies, ATMs and Credit Cards for each country. This information is available on our website under FAQ (frequently asked questions).

Health

Please inform us of any pre-existing conditions such as diabetes or asthma and any prescription medicine you may be taking. We also need to know about any food allergies or physical disabilities that you may have.

Vaccinations

A Yellow Fever Certificate might be required for this tour depending on your nationality. Please see the Pre-Departure Information booklet for detailed information on vaccinations in Africa.

Visas

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling. Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveller and that ShapShap Travel and its partners will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas. All travellers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveller to leave the country in which your adventure tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country. Should the adventure tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that

enables you to re-enter the country. In some cases visas are available on entry into a country and may be cheaper to do so, however for peace of mind and to speed up the border crossing process, ShapShap Travel will always advise you to get your visas prior to your trip if possible.

Malaria

Malaria prophylactics are required throughout this route.

Accommodation providers

Accommodation providers are subject to change without notice, the accommodation listed in this dossier is our preferred supplier, but sometimes due to availability, we are unable to make use of the property listed in this dossier. If we cannot use the accommodation provider as listed we will substitute another property of similar standards, however, en-suite facilities are not always guaranteed.

Activity Package

This is an **optional payment** that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The best option is to pre-book and pay for the whole Activity Package when you book your tour. You can also book and pay for these activities while on one tour, but it will be subject to availability and you will have to carry all that cash around with you.

If you are travelling as a single supplement guest and have and have purchased the single supplement, please note that the single supplement does not cover any Activity Package items which include accommodation. All items booked under the Activity Package are booked on a per person sharing basis and you will not be entitled to a single room during these activities.

Activity Package	Price
South Luangwa NP afternoon game drive (safari)	R 1 450
Mikumi NP game drive (safari)	R 1 500
3-Day Zanzibar excursion	R 6 200
Rooibos tea farm visit	R 180
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Makgadikgadi Pans excursion	R 400
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 620
Chobe National Park game drive (safari)	R 620
	R 11 340

*** Optional Serengeti Excursion Upgrade (only available as camping)**

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price or activity package. The cost to participate in the 3-night camping excursion is **R15250 per person**

Please pre-book this when you book your tour, should you wish to participate in this activity.

* Okavango Delta Excursion Upgrade - Camping

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. An upgrade package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta.

Camping upgrade cost: R 2800 per person.

Please note: All the details of the Okavango Delta excursion and the Serengeti excursion can be found after the tour itinerary

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

Detailed itinerary

Day 1 - Arusha

Leaving behind the bustle of Nairobi we travel south to the Tanzanian border. After completing border formalities we continue to the town of Arusha, our base for the night. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro. Those who have purchased the optional Serengeti Excursion upgrade package will be briefed this evening by our local guide on what to prepare for the coming days.

Accommodation Ndoro Lodge <http://www.ndorolodge.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Nairobi to Arusha
Border Post Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs
Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

Day 2 – Karatu

Although it is a short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Upon arrival in Karatu, our guide will brief us on the full day excursion into the crater. Karatu is conveniently situated to allow you the opportunity to participate in various optional activities in the coming days.

Please note: This morning, those guests who pre-purchased the Serengeti excursion upgrade will be collected and will be separated from the group for the next 4 days. See full description after the itinerary.

Accommodation Kudu Camp <http://kuducamp.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Arusha to Karatu

Day 3 - Ngorongoro Crater 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 bulk of our day exploring the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. We will arrive back in Karatu in the afternoon.

Accommodation Kudu Camp <http://kuducamp.com/>

Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater and return
Included Highlight Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater

Day 4 - Karatu

Today your guide will accompany you on a cultural tour. The rest of the day is for you to relax at camp or participate in a number of optional activities available from the accommodation establishment. These activities need to be booked directly with the accommodation provide upon arrival in Karatu.

Accommodation Kudu Camp <http://kuducamp.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Included Highlight Karatu Cultural Tour, Elephant Caves Hike

Day 5 - Arusha

Wrapping up our time in Karatu and Ngorongoro Crater, we board our truck and return to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha we are reunited with our fellow travellers who opted for the Serengeti upgrade.

Accommodation Ndoro Lodge <http://www.ndorolodge.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Karatu to Arusha

Day 6 - Bagamoyo

We head out early this morning as we journey south to our overnight stop in the coastal town of Bagamoyo. Formerly a centre point of the East African slave trade, Bagamoyo lies just north of the port of Dar es Salaam and is a perfect launching point for our upcoming Zanzibar Excursion. While today is primarily a travel day, we experience the hustle and bustle of one of Africa's major travel routes. Road travel in Africa is an experience in itself and the bustling markets, villages and scenic backdrops that line the routes give a window into the lifestyle of rural Africa. This evening we will prepare for our Zanzibar Excursion that begins tomorrow morning.

Accommodation Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge <http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Arusha to Bagamoyo

Day 7 – Nungwi (Zanzibar)

We complete the short journey into Dar es Salaam this morning and board our ferry for the two hour trip to Zanzibar. After arriving at the ferry port we board make our way to Nungwi on the northern shores of the island. We take the opportunity to visit the spice farms of Kidichi and Kizambani on our way this afternoon. Zanzibar is renowned for its spices and fragrances and we have the chance to experience this first-hand today. There are a number of excursions that can be arranged for the coming days in Nungwi and your guide will be on hand to assist.

Accommodation Amaan Bungalows:
<http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/>
Facilities **Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

Route	Bagamoyo to Nungwi (Zanzibar)
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion
Included Activity	Spice Tour included in Zanzibar Excursion

Please note: Clients who are not joining the Zanzibar Excursion will remain in Bagamoyo for the duration of the Zanzibar Excursion. Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner daily, but lunches are not included for the duration of the Zanzibar excursion.

Day 8 - Nungwi

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day and Nungwi offers fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving and a variety of ocean safari options. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Rent a scooter and explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

Accommodation	Amaan Bungalows: http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/
Facilities	Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion
Optional Activity	Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours, Jozani Forest and more

Day 9 – Stone Town

Our visit to Nungwi comes to an end today as we travel back to Zanzibar Town in the afternoon. Boasting a rich history this busy port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. We spend our final night on the island on the beaches south of the port city.

Accommodation	Ocean View Hotel http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation
Facilities	Camping: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Route	Nungwi Beach to Stone Town
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion

Day 10 – Bagamoyo

This morning we have an opportunity to explore the historic area of Stone Town before catching an afternoon ferry back to Dar es Salaam and overnight back in the town of Bagamoyo. Stone Town represents the historic centre of Zanzibar Town and is a must see for those with an interest in history, culture and the unique architecture of the historic port.

Accommodation	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/
Facilities	Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion
Included Highlight	Stone Town included in Zanzibar Excursion

Day 11 - Mikumi

Leaving the coast behind us we travel inland and make our way to Mikumi where we stop for the night. Mikumi National Park ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania and forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve.

Accommodation Asante Afrika Camp www.asanteafrikacamp.com
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Bagamoyo to Dar es Salaam to Mikumi

Day 12 - Iringa

We rise early this morning and enjoy an extensive game drive in the Mikumi National Park. This afternoon we continue to the southern highlands of Tanzania and our final stop in Tanzania.

Accommodation Kisolanza Farm <http://www.kisolanza.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Mikumi to Iringa
Activity Package Mikumi National Park Game Drive

Day 13 – Lake Malawi

Leaving Tanzania behind, we descend the Great Rift Valley and cross the border into Malawi. Known as the “Warm Heart of Africa” the lakeside country is blessed with natural beauty and our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi where we look forward to spending the next two days enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake. This afternoon we will enjoy a visit to a local community.

Accommodation Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Included Highlight Malawi Village Tour
Route Iringa to Chilumba
Border Post Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00
Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 14 – Lake Malawi.

Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world. Today is free for you to enjoy a relaxed day on the shores of lake Malawi. For the more adventurous amongst us, use today to participate in the Livingstonia hike. This is a strenuous hike that takes between 8 – 12 hours to complete. Your guide will provide additional information on the hike.

Accommodation Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Included Highlight Livingstonia Hike (for the adventurous)

Day 15 – Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and head further South of Lake Malawi. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi. Stretching over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi, the lake is

home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of this natural wonder.

Accommodation Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route North Lake Malawi to Central Lake Malawi

Day 16 – Lake Malawi

Today is another day of leisure, relaxing at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer.

Accommodation Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Day 17 – South Luangwa

This morning we enjoy a final sunrise on the shores of Lake Malawi before setting off for Zambia and the South Luangwa National Park. After crossing the border into Zambia we make a short stop in Chipata before continuing to our camp on the banks of the Luangwa River. Having watched the sun rise over Lake Malawi in the morning we enjoy an equally spectacular sunset over the Luangwa River this evening.

Accommodation Wildlife Camp: <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>
OR Marula Lodge: <https://www.marulalodgezambia.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Nkhotakota Region to South Luangwa National Park
Border Zambia: Mwani Border / Tel: +260(0)21 138 1930
Malawi: Mchinji Border / Tel: +265 (0)12 42215

Day 18 – South Luangwa

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, enjoying a sundowner on the way. 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: <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>
OR Marula Lodge: <https://www.marulalodgezambia.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Activity Package Sunset Game Drive (safari) in South Luangwa National Park
Optional Activity Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

Day 19 - Petauke

Leaving the Luangwa Valley this morning we make a stop at Tribal Textiles. The Chipata area is a major producer of Cotton and this morning we get a taste of the creativity of the African culture.

Those interested can enjoy a tour of their workshops (March to December) to see how these colourful fabrics are crafted. Our destination tonight is the small town of Petauke.

Accommodation Chimwemwe Executive Lodge <http://www.chimwemwelodge.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route South Luangwa to Petauke
Included Highlight Textile project visit (full tour available March to December)

Day 20 – Lusaka

As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the Luangwa River on our way to Lusaka. The route today is dotted with villages and subsistence farms and the landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

Accommodation Eureka Camp <http://www.eurekacamp.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Petauke to Lusaka

Day 21 – Victoria Falls

Crossing the Southern reaches of Zambia we make our way to the adventure town of Victoria Falls. This afternoon we get our first look at the mighty Victoria Falls. Crossing the bridge between Zambia and Zimbabwe we get a view of “Musi oa Tunya”, the Smoke that Thunders as the falls are known in the local language. Victoria Falls offers a host of optional activities and these can be booked on arrival in Victoria Falls.

Accommodation Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel: <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>.
Facilities **Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Route Lusaka to Victoria Falls

Day 22 - Victoria Falls

The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets to explore and a delicious high tea is on offer at the Victoria Falls Hotel.

Accommodation Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel: <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Optional Activity Visit the falls, bungee jump, gorge swing, sunset cruise, helicopter flights, boma dinner experience, dinner cruise

Day 23 - Victoria Falls – Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana to set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. For those who have purchased the activity package we begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles and enjoy an afternoon game drive through the Chobe National Park followed by a boat cruise in the afternoon, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the Chobe riverfront in the afternoon.

Accommodation Thebe River Safaris <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Victoria Falls to Kasane
Activity Package Chobe National Park Game Drive and Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
Border Post` Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00
Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 24 – Nata

Leaving Kasane early, we set off for Nata where we will overnight. Our activity package will afford us the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided excursion to the Pans and Nata Sanctuary to appreciate the spectacular view and a sundowner.

Accommodation Pelican Lodge: <http://www.pelicanlodge.co.bw/> OR Nata Lodge: <https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswana-lodges/nata-lodge>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Kasane to Nata
Activity Package Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)

Day 25 - Maun

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans and the road to Maun is lined with majestic views of the iconic Baobab tree. Upon arrival in Maun, you will have the opportunity to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta.

Please note: Those guests who have pre-purchased the upgrade package – will be transferred into the Delta today and will re-join the group on the morning of day 27. See all the details after the itinerary.

Accommodation Sedia Riverside Lodge: <http://sedia-hotel.com/>
OR Sitatunga <https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Nata to Maun
Optional Activity Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta

Day 26 – Okavango Delta

The most rewarding and enjoyable way to explore and experience the beauty and serenity of this intricate system of lily covered channels and lagoons is by mokoro (dugout canoe). Heading out early, we will be transferred by safari vehicle to the poling station (approximately 1 hour transfer) where we will meet the polers who will be escorting us into the Delta.

The polers will steer us through the serene area of narrow, reed lined channels which open out onto beautiful lagoons. Reaching one of the many islands, a nature walk may be taken with your poler. After the walk, we return by mokoro through the channels back to the poling station. While the mokoro trail is not primarily a game viewing activity, a variety of game may be encountered in this pristine wilderness area, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra.

Accommodation Sedia Riverside Lodge: <http://sedia-hotel.com/>
OR Sitatunga <https://www.deltarain.com/sitatunga-camp-2/>

Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta - Maun

Included Highlight Okavango Delta Day Excursion

Day 27 – Maun to Central Kalahari District

We travel to the Ghanzi district in the central Kalahari and this afternoon we enjoy a guided walk with our San hosts. This is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. Tonight we get a first-hand experience of the San culture, well known for its rich traditions of song, dance and story-telling. The nomadic San are hunter-gatherers that have passed down a rich knowledge of the plants and animals that play such an important part in their lifestyle

Accommodation Ghanzi Trail Blazers <http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw>

Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Maun to Ghanzi

Included Highlight San Evening Dance Performance / Guided Walk with San Trackers

Day 28 – Ghanzi – Windhoek

We start early this morning as we continue west and cross the border into Namibia, travelling onwards to the capital city of Windhoek. Upon arrival in Windhoek, we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some of its better known landmarks. *(Our accommodation for the night is situated halfway between the city and the airport).*

Accommodation Heja Game Lodge <http://www.hejalodge.com>

Facilities **Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

Route Ghanzi to Windhoek

Included Highlight Walk Windhoek City Centre with your Guide

Border Post Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560 401, Open: 07h00-24h00
Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 29 – Windhoek

Leaving the city of Windhoek early, we have a full day of driving ahead of us and will reach the gates of Etosha National Park in the late afternoon. We begin with our first game drive as we enter the park and travel the short distance to our overnight rest camp for the night.

Accommodation NWR: Halali <http://www.nwr.com.na>

Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Windhoek to Etosha National Park

Day 30 – Etosha National Park

Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. Today we have a full-day to explore the edges of the Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park. Our truck offers us an elevated platform and we will spend some time at the many waterholes dotted throughout the park.

Accommodation NWR: Okaukuejo <http://www.nwr.com.na> OR Halali <http://www.nwr.com.na>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Included Highlight Full-Day Game (wild animals) viewing in overland truck

Day 31 – Kamanjab

We will rise early and enjoy our last game drive through Etosha as we make our way to the gates and exit the park. Sit back and enjoy the scenery of rugged mountains and dry river beds.

Accommodation Toko Lodge <http://www.tokolodge.co/>
OR Oppi Koppi <https://www.oppi-koppi-kamanjab.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Etosha to Kamanjab
Included Highlight Morning game drive (safari) in overland truck as we exit the park

Day 32 – Brandberg White Lady

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, this afternoon we will make the 1-hour hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old.

(Please be advised that the hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).

Accommodation Brandberg White Lady Lodge <https://www.brandbergwillodge.com>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Kamanjab to Brandberg
Included Highlight Brandberg White Lady hike

Day 33 –Swakopmund

The massive granite formations of Spitzkoppe tower 700 metres above the desert plains below and the presence of rock art indicates their significance to the San people who lived here many years ago. We will enjoy a walk with a local guide and have the opportunity to view some examples of the San's rock art before setting off for the seaside town of Swakopmund.

Swakopmund is well known for its many adventure activities, coffee shops and rich German influence. This evening you will have the opportunity to book some of the many exciting activities on offer and we end the day with dinner out at a local restaurant.

Accommodation Haus Garnison *(no website available)*
Facilities **Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Route Brandberg to Swakopmund
Included Highlight Guided Walk at Spitzkoppe

Day 34 - Swakopmund

Today is a free day to enjoy adventure, explore Swakopmund or simply enjoy a great bake at a local coffee shop. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a little city and there is something to keep

everyone busy. This welcome brush with civilization is the perfect launching pad as we venture to the Namib Desert tomorrow morning.

Accommodation Haus Garrison (*no website available*)
Facilities **Camping:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom
Optional Activity Dolphin Cruise, Sky Diving, Sandboarding, Quad Biking and more:
<http://www.namibiadesertexplorers.com>

Day 35 Swakopmund – Namib Naukluff

Leaving behind the charms of Swakopmund we continue our journey to Southern Namibia and the Namib Desert. We make a short stop in Walvis Bay this morning before turning east towards the heart of the desert. Our afternoon will be spent with a local guide who will introduce us to the wonders of the desert environment. An early night is advisable as tomorrow will see us up as the dawn breaks.

Accommodation Hammerstein <http://hammersteinlodge.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Swakopmund to Solitaire
Activity Package Guided Desert Excursion with Local Expert

Day 36 – Sesriem and Sossusvlei

Rising at first light we travel to Sesriem, the gateway to the Sossusvlei dune fields. We enter the park early and make a stop to climb the famous Dune 45. Having stretched our legs we continue deeper into the Dune fields and take a 4x4 transfer to the marvels of Sossusvlei. We take time to visit both Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, before bidding the dune field farewell. Our final stop before continuing to our camp is the interesting Sesriem Canyon, a remnant of much wetter times in this dry region.

Accommodation Hammerstein <http://hammersteinlodge.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Included Highlight Hike up Dune 45, visit to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon

Day 37 – Quiver Tree Forest

We turn east and head for Keetmanshoop, where we will spend our afternoon meandering through the quiver tree forest. Contrary to belief, the quiver tree is not really a tree, but a plant that can grow to between 200 – 300 years old.

Accommodation Seeheim Hotel <http://www.seeheimhotel.com/>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Solitaire to Keetmanshoop
Included Highlights Quiver Tree Forest

Day 38 – Giants Playground and Fish River Canyon

Our exploration continues with a visit to the 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. We board the truck and travel south on the gravel byways of Southern Namibia on route to Ais-Ais.

Famed for its hot springs the resort and its hot pools are the perfect tonic to ease away the dust of the Namib. The Fish River Canyon is one of the largest in the world and this afternoon we take a walk along the rim of the canyon and end our day with a memorable sunset on the canyon edge.

Accommodation NWR: Ai-Ais <http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotspings-spa>
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Keetmanshoop to Ai-Ais
Included Highlight Visit Giants Playground/ Visit to the Fish River Canyon/ Ais-Ais Hot Springs

Day 39 – Orange River

As dawn breaks we head out making our way to the Orange River and 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 http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping
Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Ai-Ais to Orange River
Optional Activity Half-Day Canoe Trip

Day 40 – 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 **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route Orange river to Citrusdal
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 41 – Cederberg – Cape Town

The Cederberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush and this morning we will visit a working Rooibos tea farm and see the plants of Rooibos and Buchu that occur naturally in the wild. 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. 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 us.
Route Citrusdal to Cape Town
Activity Package Rooibos tea farm visit

* Optional Serengeti Excursion Upgrade

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price or the activity package. The cost to participate in the 3-night (4-day) **camping** excursion is R15250 per person. This rate is based on a minimum of 2 guests booking and is subject to increase if there is only 1 guest participating in this activity.

In order to ensure availability of this optional activity, we request that you pre-book and pre-pay this activity together with your tour purchase. Single supplement charges paid on the tour do not cover the Serengeti excursion, therefore please expect to share with a fellow guest for the duration of the Serengeti excursion.

Optional Activity	Price
4-Day Serengeti excursion upgrade	R 15 250
	R 15 250

The Serengeti excursion is operated in 4x4 safari vehicles in order to tackle the challenging side roads in the parks. The overland truck and crew (and fellow guests who have not purchased the upgrade) will be based in the town of Karatu and you will be separated from the group for the 3 nights. You will be required to pack overnight bags for your excursion – please ensure your valuables and luggage which you are not taking is locked in your locker in the overland truck.

The campsites we visit are fully owned by the Tanzania National Parks Board. Over 90,000 tourists visit the Serengeti National Park annually. These facilities are sadly not always sufficiently maintained by the Parks Board and we have attempted to offer our services to improve the situation, however our offers were not accepted. We do ask that you have an open mind when visiting the ablutions in the Serengeti National Park. Please supply your own wet wipes and toilet paper.

Serengeti excursion itinerary

Day 1 - Arusha - Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti is most famous for the annual migration when over a million wildebeest and about 200,000 zebras flow south from the northern hills to the southern plains for the short rains every October and November, then swirling west and north after the long rains in April, May and June. While the migration is heavily dependent on the rains and viewing of the spectacle cannot be guaranteed, we will make the most of our time in the Serengeti in search of the various animal species that frequent the plains. After a short briefing at the accommodation in Arusha, we depart in 4x4 safari vehicles and set off for the Serengeti National Park, enjoy our first game drive (safari) as we enter in the afternoon and make our way to our camp.

Accommodation	Bush Camp: Seronera Campsite or similar. http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html
Facilities	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Route	Arusha (Ngoro Lodge) to Serengeti National Park

Day 2 - Serengeti National Park

Our route today depends on the movement of the game (wild animals) and sightings, however, we spend the entire day game driving (safari) through the Serengeti. Apart from the annual migration, the Serengeti is also home to the "big five", and it is claimed that the Serengeti is home to the highest population of lions anywhere in Africa.

Accommodation Bush Camp: Seronera Campsite or similar.
<http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html>

Facilities Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Day 3 - Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

Today we explore more of the Serengeti and make our way to the famous Ngorongoro Crater. We drive down to the bottom of the Crater, where we try and see as many animals as possible.

Accommodation Bush Camp: Simba Campsite or similar.
<http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html>

Facilities Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Day 4 - Arusha

We pack up early and leave our camp to enjoy our final game drive in the Ngorongoro area as we make our way to the exit. We should reach Arusha early evening where we will reunite with our truck, crew and fellow guests.

Accommodation Ndoro Lodge or similar. <http://www.ndorolodge.com>

Facilities **Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Ngorongoro to Arusha

* Optional Okavango Delta Excursion Upgrade

The cost of the optional Okavango Delta excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price or activity package. The cost to participate in the 2-night excursion is R2800 per person. In order to ensure availability of this optional activity, we request that you pre-book and pre-pay this activity together with your tour purchase. Single supplement charges paid on the overland tour do not cover the Okavango Delta excursion and are not available at all during this excursion. Therefore please expect to share with a fellow guest for the duration of the Okavango Delta excursion.

Optional Activity	Price
2-Night Okavango Delta excursion upgrade	R 2 800
	R 2 800

The overland truck and crew (and fellow guests who have not purchased the upgrade) will be based in Maun and you will be separated from the group for the 2 nights. You will be required to pack overnight bags for your excursion – please ensure your valuables and luggage which you are not taking is locked in your locker in the overland truck.

* Itinerary for the Okavango Delta excursion - Camping

Day 1 – Maun – Okavango Delta

Upon arrival in Maun you will be met at the lodge by a representative and will be transferred to the mokoro station. Upon arrival at the poling station, you will meet your guides and polers who will be accompanying you into the Okavango Delta for the next 2 days. After a short safety briefing, we board the mokoro's and travel by the waterways to our overnight stop on one of the islands.

Accommodation Afro Treks Safaris.
<http://www.afrotreksafaris.com/mokoro-3-days-2-night-trail-safari/>

Facilities Two per dome tent with rustic ablutions

Route Maun into the Okavango Delta

Day 2 – Okavango Delta

You will be woken up at sunrise for tea and coffee before we depart on a bush walk. Returning to camp after our walk, brunch will be served. The afternoon is spent relaxing around the camp and enjoying the sights and sounds of the bush. In the afternoon, your polers will take you out on the mokoros to explore the area around camp, before returning to camp for sundowners.

Accommodation Afro Treks Safaris.
<http://www.afrotreksafaris.com/mokoro-3-days-2-night-trail-safari/>

Facilities Two per dome tent with rustic ablutions

Route Okavango Delta

Day 3 – Okavango Delta to Maun

After a leisurely breakfast you will be returned to the mokoro station where a vehicle will be waiting for you. Upon arrival in Maun, you will be re-united with your fellow travellers and overland truck.

More optional activities which can be booked on this tour

There are more optional activities being created every day – we have listed only the most popular. If there is something specific you would like to do then speak to your guide as they will be able to assist you if possible.

Country	Area	Activity	Guideline
Botswana	Okavango	Tips for Polers - Per Day Per Person	Clients Discretion
Botswana	Ghanzi	Craft Making	P240 - P300
Botswana	Ghanzi	Rope Making & Trap Setting	P240 - P300
Namibia	Orange River	Half day canoe adventure (Min 4 Clients)	R250 - R300
Namibia	Swakopmund	Quadbiking	R650 - R750

Namibia	Swakopmund	Sandboarding	R350 -R 450
Namibia	Swakopmund	Skydiving	R2300 - R2800
Namibia	Swakopmund	Dolphin Cruise (incl transfer & light lunch)	R700 - R800
Namibia	Swakopmund	Dinner at local restaurant	R150- R300
Namibia	Windhoek	Dinner at local restaurant	R150 - R300
Botswana	Ghanzi	Bushman Walk	USD15 - USD25
Botswana	Maun	Scenic Flight minimum 5 pax (group rate)	USD600 - USD800
Botswana	Maun	2Hr Horseriding incl transfer (min 2 guests)	USD95 - USD150
Botswana	Kasane	Chobe National Park Game Drive	USD50 - USD70
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Lake Cruise & Swim (1 hour)	USD35 – USD45
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Chiwi Hot Springs (2.5 hours)	USD70 – USD 80
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Unaka Lagoon (2 hours)	USD60 – USD70
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Snorkelling / Village walks	Free
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Kayak Rental (per hour)	USD3 – USD10
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Livingstonia Hike (Full day, min 3 guests)	USD10 – USD30
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Livingstonia Transfer (Full day, min 6 guests)	USD20 – USD120
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Dinner at local restaurant	USD25 - USD60
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Full Day white water rafting	USD150 - USD170
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Helicopter Flights (Min 3 guests)	USD160 - USD180
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Zambezi Sunset Cruise (incl transfers)	USD100 - USD110
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Bungee jump	USD160 -USD190
Kenya	Nairobi	Dinner at local restaurant	USD25- USD60
Zambia	South Luangwa NP	Walking safari outside national park	USD42 - USD60
Zambia	South Luangwa NP	Morning game drive(incl park fees)	USD66 - USD80
Zambia	South Luangwa NP	Walking safari inside national park	USD82 - USD90
Tanzania	Nungwi Beach	Snorkelling	USD27 - USD60
Tanzania	Zanzibar	Half day dolphin trip	USD35 - USD170
Tanzania	Zanzibar	Lunch (per meal)	USD20 - USD50
Tanzania	Serengeti	Tips for guides (per person)	Clients Discretion
Tanzania	Serengeti	Arusha National Park day trip	USD 165 - USD320

Tanzania	Serengeti	Tangire National Park day trip	USD177 - USD420
Tanzania	Serengeti	Lake Manyara National Park day trip	USD 177 - USD420

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MEALS ON TOUR

Breakfast: As breakfast is served very early in the morning (if there is driving or activities to be done) it is a simple but filling breakfast: Tea and coffee, breads and spreads, cereals, yoghurts, fruits and on occasion, when there is time for a later breakfast, guides will serve a hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, porridge, bacon or beans.

Lunch: Lunch is generally served at a picnic spot next to the road en route to a destination. As the guides only have approximately 45 minutes to get everyone off the truck, prepare lunch and then get everyone back on the truck again, lunches consist of sandwiches and salads (rice salad, pasta salad, tuna salad and green salad) which are quick and easy to prepare but which are quite filling. Guides have meal plans which they should stick to, to ensure that there is variety on a day to day basis.

Dinner: This is when the guides get time to prepare a delicious meal and they focus on a substantial protein, vegetable and carbohydrate dinner. We serve traditional cuisine consisting of braais (BBQ), potjie (stew), bobotie (mince), spaghetti and fish and chicken dishes. All meals (on both accommodated and camping tours) that are included as per the dossier are prepared at the full service adventure truck. This is a unique adventure in itself where you get to dine under the stars with your new found friends and experience the real sights and sounds of Africa!

TIPPING ON TOUR

In general tipping in restaurants is expected and is around 10% for good service, more if you have received exceptional service, and, feel free not to tip at all if you received poor service. Tipping taxi drivers etc is really at your own discretion and not always expected. If in doubt please ask your guides. It is expected to tip porters and car-guards etc. Ask your guides how much is appropriate in local currency.

Our guides do work hard but they are also paid at (and often above) industry levels for this work. Our Crew can be tipped if you feel that they have done a good job and/or gone above and beyond the call of duty. The best way to arrange tips is to elect one person in the group to collect the money. We recommend USD1-2 (or about R10-R20) per day per person, per guide as a fair tip. So if you have 3-crew on a tour, we would recommend that 3 envelopes are used and each crew member's name written on one. Place what you feel is fair into each envelope and the elected person can give these to the crew at the end of the tour. If you do not feel that the crew deserve a tip, please, do not tip them. You must remember that tipping is only for exceptional service and is not at all compulsory or expected.

Countries visited

Kenya

Kenya is one of the most popular African countries, renowned for its beautiful game reserves, endless lush plains and abundance of wildlife. It lies on the equator and can be found just under the horn of Africa, nestled between Somalia, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania, with an eastern Indian Ocean coast. For a country of its size, Kenya successfully manages to pack in a variety of attractions, destinations and activities for both locals and tourists to enjoy.

Kenya's largest and capital city is Nairobi; a city that has watched the story of this beautiful nation unfold. It is known as the Green City in the Sun and is alive with locals and wildlife. It became a popular destination during the colonial times as the single rail way depot between Uganda and Mombasa, and today it one of Africa's hubs for business and education.

Kenya's Maasia Mara game reserve and Maasia people attracts thousands of tourists every year, as does it's beautiful and majestic Mount Kenya, Mombasa south coast and Lake Nakuru – a truly astounding lake which stretches for miles.

Tanzania

Tanzania can be found in Eastern Africa, surrounded by Kenya and Uganda to the north, Rwanda, Burundi and the Republic of Congo to the west and Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique to the South. It also has an Indian Ocean border to its east; its own seaport which also imports and exports for surrounding landlocked nations. Dodoma has been the country's capital since 1996 as it's government and parliament offices can be found there, however Dar es Salaam, the nation's capital since independence and until 1996, remains the centre of business and the principle commercial city in Tanzania.

Tanzania lies just south of the equator and is thus almost always sunny. Its terrain is incredibly beautiful, lush from the sun and scattered winter showers, and alive with an abundance of wildlife. Tanzania's magnificent wildlife is one of its strongest attractions as tourists can embark on idyllic game drives seeing a variety of different wildlife. Undoubtedly, the country's most popular national park is the Serengeti as it's over 14 500 square kilometers of endless rolling plains offers guests a world of splendour and tranquillity.

Tanzania is home to the beautiful, formidable and majestic Mount Kilimanjaro; Africa's highest peak and the world's largest free standing mountain. Hiking and exploring the mountain is not for the faint-hearted, however every year thousands of adventurers travel to summit the mountain.

A trip to Tanzania will treat you to some of the most beautiful attractions in Africa; not only will you be able to set your sights on the beautiful plains and wildlife of the Serengeti and magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro, but you'll be enchanted by the local culture and traditions, gain an inside perspective into a truly African nation, and have the chance to listen to their unique African style rumba music.

Malawi

Malawi, previously known as Nyasaland during colonial times, shares a border with Tanzania, Zambia, and Mozambique and is one of Africa's smallest nations, being 118 000 square kilometres in size. For such a small nation, Malawi has an incredibly large population; 13 900 000 people call this land "home". Malawi is an elongated country which can be divided into three sections, known as the north, central and southern regions.

The beauty of travelling to Malawi is that you can see something of everything that the country has to offer. For instance, whether you're in the North, Central or South you'll be able to tour the magnificent Lake Malawi, and regardless of where you find yourself staying in Malawi accommodation, you'll learn something exciting about the local tribes and custom, see it's beautiful plains and mountains, and be able to observe the countries abundance of wildlife.

Lilongwe is the capital city of Malawi despite Blantyre being the largest. Both cities however offer fantastic tourist opportunities for tourists to explore, experience the local cuisine and learn something about the lifestyle of the locals. Malawi is however, one of the world's most under-developed countries, with most of its citizens making their lives in rural parts as farmers. The beautiful attractions, landscape and wildlife entices thousands of tourists every year, aiding to the country's economy.

Malawi is known to be The Heart Of Africa; showcasing not only their own beauty and lifestyles, but representing so many other African nations through their political and economic structure and idyllic scenery.

Zambia

The Republic of Zambia is a landlocked Southern African country with eight neighbouring nations and a central capital city, Lusaka – which is called home by most of the country's population. The nation today has a variety of people with various African backgrounds. The official language in Zambia is English as all business is conducted through it; however most of the locals speak Nyanj and Bemba among themselves.

Undoubtedly, one of Zambia's main attractions is the magnificent Victoria Falls which are shared by bordering Zimbabwe. With the spectacular falls comes an endless list of exciting outdoor activities to participate in. Bunjy jumping, white water rafting, canoeing and house boating are just some of the exciting adventures which can be enjoyed. However, throughout the country you'll come across game reserves offering game drives, luxurious accommodation or camping, and the chance for you to meet the locals and explore their communities.

Culture, traditions and customs plays a vital part of the lives of Zambians as their culture is made up from the heritages of over seventy ethnically diverse people. Over the last centuries, communities have moved into Zambia in search of better pastures, political climates and job opportunities; today there is a blend of all these cultures, creating a vibrant and rich national culture.

For centuries its beauty has astounded both locals, settlers and tourists, with the likes of Lake Kariba, Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. For tourists venturing into the centre of the country, they can see

the site of David Livingstone's last breath, the Livingstone memorial and can even visit the Chimp Sanctuary.

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is an incredibly beautiful, land-locked nation in the centre of Southern Africa. Despite its political and economic struggles, it remains a country of breath-taking beauty and lush landscapes. Famously bordering on the magnificent Victoria Falls and stunning Zambezi River, this is a country of astounding beauty and is by no means short of attractions and activities.

Zimbabwe has a unique landscape, atmosphere, community and culture which set it apart from its fellow Southern African nations. The beauty of this country will easily allow you to forget its complicated structure; indulge yourself in the magnificent Victoria Falls, astounding structures of Motopas, observe the African wildlife and take yourself back in time to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins.

Botswana

Botswana is a Southern African landlocked nation, surrounded by Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, Namibia and is one of Africa's most popular inland tourist destinations. Despite being quite a large country, Botswana remains to be one of the world's smallest communities with just over two million people calling themselves citizens. Most of the locals can be found working in the nation's capital city, Gaborone, however many others work on game reserves and with the country's tourism industry.

Botswana's Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland delta and is alive with vibrant bird species and wildlife. In comparison to the vast Kalahari Desert, the delta is lush and green; a true magical world where life is simple and relaxation is unavoidable.

Botswana is truly a unique country with a landscape and beauty unlike any other; from deserts to delta, bushveld to grasslands, savannas to salt pans, Botswana is a true joy to explore and offers a world of adventure to all tourists.

Namibia

Namibia is Southern Africa's most westerly nation and is home to some of the most beautiful desert plains and sand dunes. This nation has a truly unique landscape; completely unlike Angola, South Africa and Botswana which are its neighbours. Namibia is also one of the largest countries in African, covering 824000 square kilometres. While it covers a seemingly endless amount of space, at every turn you'll find yourself facing a truly magnificent sight and rugged beauty.

Although Namibia's deserts may look lifeless, they're in fact buzzing with life and activity. Home to the African wildlife that tourists travel miles to observe, as well as their very own wild horses and snakes, Namibia has several game reserves for their visitors to visit. The most popular and established being the Etosha National Park where guests can either choose to camp or stay in luxurious accommodation.

If you're planning an adventure into this beautiful and inspiring country, make sure you land up in Swakopmund, visit the Fish River Canyon, Damaraland and the Kaokoveld. A trip to the Skeleton Coast will show you the beauty of a desert meeting a coast.

The capital city of Namibia is Windhoek, a city which is heavily influenced by Namibia's previous colonial ruler, Germany. Today, however the country has close ties to South Africa; its currency linked to that of the rainbow nation.

South Africa

South Africa is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Africa, as it offers truly magnificent views and has an abundance of activities to enjoy. This Southern African country is rich with culture and traditions; with every citizen having a unique heritage, culture and story to tell. Here, guests will find themselves enchanted with a unique vibrancy and absorbed in the freedom of every citizen. The combination of the beauty of the landscape and friendly nature of the locals makes South Africa a truly inspiring and exciting country to explore.

Since the 17th century and the arrival of its very first settlers, South Africa has been claimed, to be one of the most beautiful destinations in the world. Not only is the weather warm and mild throughout the year, but locals and visitors enjoying an endlessly beautiful scenery and diversity in landscapes. Undoubtedly, South Africa's main attractions are it's beautiful mountain and coastal views, however it's cities also attract more than enough tourist attention.

In 2010, South Africa hosted the FIFA Soccer World Cup, putting on an incredible show and proving themselves as one of the world's leaders in the hospitality industry. Guests were made to feel welcome and encouraged to participate in local celebrations and enjoy the sights of each region; a factor which surely contributed to the Mother City of South Africa, Cape Town, being voted by TripAdvisor to be the most desired tourist destination in the world.

Enjoy your adventure of a lifetime!