

## 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. There are a maximum of 24 clients travelling together during the first 20 days of the tour (from Cape Town to Victoria Falls). Thereafter (from Victoria Falls to Nairobi) it will be a maximum of 20 clients on tour.

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".

### **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](http://www.CheapAfricaTours.com) or [www.GoedkopeAfrikaReizen.nl](http://www.GoedkopeAfrikaReizen.nl)

## About this tour

### **Departure Point**

**This tour departs at 7.00 am** from 40onBurg, 40 Burg Street, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Tel: +27 (0)21 426 4338, [www.40onburg.co.za](http://www.40onburg.co.za)

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

## **End Point**

Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

Tel: +254 20 315680. [www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi](http://www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi)

## **Countries Visited**

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

## **What's included**

All meals which are prepared and served at the overland truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the overland truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

## **What's excluded**

All items of a personal nature, alcohol, soft drinks, snacks, souvenirs, tips entrance fees associated with optional activities 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 Southern and Eastern Africa has in store for you. However, you can extend your adventure by adding more tour options... such as our 14 day tours to Uganda to see the mountain gorillas, or you could even climb Mount Kilimanjaro- the highest mountain in Africa!. You are welcome to contact us via email 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.

## **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.

### **\* Okavango Delta Excursion Upgrade - Accommodated**

Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta. A 2-night package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. A minimum number of 2 guests is required in order for the 2-night excursion to operate.

2-Night Excursion per person sharing: R15,460 per person

**\* Detailed description of the Okavango excursion can be found after the itinerary**

### **\* Optional Serengeti Excursion Upgrade - Camping**

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price. The cost to participate in the 3-night camping excursion is R15,800 per person. A minimum of 4 clients are required in order for this excursion to operate.

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

**\* All the details of the Serengeti excursion can be found after the tour itinerary.**

## **Detailed itinerary**

### **Day 1 - South Africa – Cederberg Region**

Leaving Cape Town we make a last stop for a look back at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. No road trip is complete without a stop at a traditional “Padstal”, these small farm stalls dot the byways of South Africa and offer a variety of homemade treats and bakes. The Cedarberg 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. A dinner at our overnight stop offers an opportunity for us to get acquainted while enjoying some South African hospitality.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Marcuskraal Campsite <a href="http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html">http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Cape Town to Citrusdal
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner

### **Day 2 - Namaqualand – Gariiep (Orange) River**

Namaqualand presents us with our first experience of the Desert vistas that will accompany us in the days ahead. We continue our journey north and after a short stop for supplies in Springbok, we travel to our camp on the banks of the Orange River. 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.

**Accommodation** Fiddlers Creek Campsite <http://www.bushwhacked.co.za>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Citrusdal to Vioolsdrift  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Spring Wild Flowers (Seasonal July – September)

### Day 3 - Namibia – Gariep (Orange) River

While the Orange River was named after the Dutch Royal House, in recent times it has been referred to by its original name of Gariep, which simply means “river” in the indigenous KhoeKhoe language. Beginning its journey in the mountains of Lesotho, the Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and offers a unique contrast to the desert landscapes along its banks. The best way to experience the river is by getting out on the water and this morning we have the opportunity to join an optional canoe trip on the river. Around midday (after lunch) we depart the Orange River and head inland, crossing the border into Namibia. We make a brief stop at the mineral hot springs for a dip in the pool before arriving at our camp in the late afternoon.

**Accommodation** NWR: Hobas Campsite <http://www.nwrnamibia.com/hobas.htm>  
**Facilities** Campsite Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Orange/Gariep River to Fish River Canyon  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Swim in mineral hot springs (swimming pool)  
**Optional Activity** Half-day canoe trip  
**Border Post** South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours  
Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

### Day 4 – Fish River Canyon, Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground

We rise early this morning, pack up our camp, making our way to the rim of the Fish River Canyon. We arrive in time to catch the morning sunrays filter through the canyon. After stretching our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon, we turn west and head for Keetmanshoop. Our afternoon will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other - creating rock formations and a series of mazes.

**Accommodation** Seeheim Hotel <http://www.seeheimhotel.com/>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Fish River Canyon to Keetmanshoop  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlights** Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon /  
Visit to Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground

### Day 5 - Namib-Naukluff National Park

Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west, the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. Tonight we camp on the doorstep of the dune fields and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

**Accommodation** NWR: Sesriem campsite <https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/sesriem-camp>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Sesriem Canyon

### Day 6 - Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park

Watching the sunrise over the red dunes is an iconic highlight of any trip to Namibia and this morning we rise before the sun to capture this magnificent moment. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert sunrise. 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. Our day in the desert continues this afternoon as we join a local expert for an educational desert excursion. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

**Accommodation** Boesman's Camp (No website)  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Namib-Naukluft NP – Naukluft Area  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Sunrise hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei, Guided desert walk with local expert

### Day 7 - Swakopmund

Reluctantly we leave the Namib behind and after a stop to mark our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn, we continue to the Atlantic coastline. Today we continue west and make our way to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where adventure and a dose of civilisation await. We make a brief stop at the Walvis Bay lagoon, where we hope to catch a glimpse of the Flamingo's that feed in the shallows. Arriving in Swakopmund we will have the opportunity to book some of the many adventures on offer.

**Accommodation** Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <http://www.amanpurinamibia.com>  
OR Strauss Holiday Accommodation <http://www.straussholidays.com/Rooms.htm>  
**Facilities** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
**Route** Naukluft Area to Swakopmund  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Activity** Tropic of Capricorn, Walvis Bay Lagoon

### Day 8 - 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** Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <http://www.amanpurinamibia.com>  
OR Strauss Holiday Accommodation: <http://www.straussholidays.com/Rooms.htm>

<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Dolphin cruise, Skydiving, sandboarding, Quad biking, Dinner

### Day 9 – Spitzkoppe to Brandberg

Leaving early, we make our way to the massive granite formations of Spitzkoppe which tower 700 metres above the desert plains below. The presence of rock art indicates their significance to the San people who lived here many years ago. We will enjoy a walk and have the opportunity to view some examples of the San's rock art before setting off for our overnight stop for the evening.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Brandberg White Lady <a href="https://www.brandbergwillodge.com/wmenu.php">https://www.brandbergwillodge.com/wmenu.php</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Swakopmund to Brandberg (via Spitzkoppe)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit and explore Spitzkoppe

### Day 10 – 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. This morning 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). After our exploration, our journey continues to the area of Kamanjab. For those who would like to visit an educational centre showcasing the lifestyle of the Himba Tribe, you will have the opportunity to book an optional excursion this afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Toko Lodge <a href="http://www.tokolodge.co/">http://www.tokolodge.co/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Uis to Kamanjab
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Brandberg White Lady hike

### Day 11 - Etosha National Park

Rising early this morning we drive to the Etosha National Park. Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. This afternoon we reach the park and begin with our first game drive (safari) as we make our way to the rest camp.

<b>Accommodation</b>	NWR: Okaukuejo or Halali <a href="http://www.nwr.com.na">http://www.nwr.com.na</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Kamanjab to Etosha National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon game drive (safari) in overland truck

### Day 12 - Etosha National Park

Our second day in Etosha allows for a full day to continue our 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 Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park.

**Accommodation** NWR: Okaukuejo or Halali <http://www.nwr.com.na>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Etosha National Park  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Full day game drive (safari) in overland truck

### Day 13 - Windhoek

It is an early rise as we take aim for Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. Upon arrival in Windhoek, we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some 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** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
**Route** Etosha National Park to Windhoek  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Walk through Windhoek with your guide

### Day 14 - Botswana – Ghanzi

Today we travel east and make our way to neighbouring Botswana and the Kalahari Desert. Starkly different to the Namib Desert after which Namibia is named, the Kalahari is no less dramatic and covers over 900 000 square kilometres. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and this afternoon we will enjoy an informative guided walk with the San community. Tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

**Accommodation** Ghanzi Trail Blazers <http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Windhoek to Ghanzi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** San Tribal dance in evening /  
San Guided Walk (this activity could take place the next morning)  
**Border Post** Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560401, Open: 07h00-24h00  
Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 (0) 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

### Day 15 – Okavango Delta

This morning we rise early and head towards Maun, where upon arrival in Maun this afternoon, you will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). This evening our guide will prepare us on what to expect on our full day excursion into the Okavango Delta.

Those guests who have pre-purchased the \* 2-night package – will board the flight into the Delta upon arrival in Maun and will re-join the group on the morning of day 17. Have a look at the Okavango Delta Excursion programme below this itinerary.

**Accommodation** Sedia Riverside Lodge <http://sedia-hotel.com/>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Ghanzi to Maun



**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activity** Okavango Delta scenic flight

### **Day 16 - Okavango Delta Excursion**

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. 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 spotted in this pristine wilderness area, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra.

**Accommodation** Sedia Riverside Lodge <http://sedia-hotel.com/>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta – Maun  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Okavango Delta Day Excursion

### **Day 17 – Nata**

Leaving Maun behind us this morning we make our way towards the town of Nata. We will spend most of the day in our truck as we journey across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans. On arrival at Nata Lodge, you have the opportunity to enjoy an optional afternoon guided game drive to the Makgadikgadi Pans, which forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands.

**Accommodation** Nata Lodge: <http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Maun to Nata  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activity** Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)

### **Day 18 – Chobe National Park**

We rise early this morning as we continue north to our camp on the banks of the Chobe River. This afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. We begin our exploration with an optional game drive in 4x4 vehicles and our afternoon ends with 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>  
**Facilities** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Nata to Kasane  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Chobe National Park boat cruise  
**Optional Activity** Chobe National Park Game Drive

### **Day 19 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls**

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into

Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of "Mosi-oa Tunya" (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel: <a href="https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/">https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
<b>Route</b>	Kasane to Victoria Falls
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Victoria Falls National Park Entry
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 20 - Victoria Falls

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suites your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel: <a href="https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/">https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Two per room with en-suite bathroom
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Visit the Vic Falls, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting

### Day 21 - Lusaka

Setting off early from Victoria Falls, we catch a last sighting of the mighty falls before crossing the border into Zambia. While we have a long day travelling today, we get our first impressions of the Africa that awaits us. Colourful markets, busy villages and rural scenes form the backdrop of our journey to the outskirts of Lusaka. 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>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Victoria Falls to Lusaka
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	View of Victoria Falls from the Bridge
<b>Border Post</b>	Zimbabwe: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00 Zambia: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00

### Day 22 - 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.

**Accommodation** Chimwemwe Executive Lodge: <http://www.chimwemwelodge.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Lusaka to Petauke  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 23 - South Luangwa National Park

With two days of travel behind us we look forward to the tranquillity of South Luangwa and this morning we make our way to the banks of the Luangwa River. Our first stop though is the town of Chipata, home of Chipata Cotton and an important centre for the cotton farmers of the region. Tribal Textiles represents the creativity of the African culture and those interested can enjoy a tour of their workshops (March to December). One of the finest sunsets is surely that enjoyed on the banks of the Luangwa River, so grab a cold drink and watch the day fade away.

**Accommodation** Wildlife Camp: <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with en-suite Ablutions  
**Route** Petauke to South Luangwa National Park  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Textile visit

### Day 24 - South Luangwa National Park

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a sunset drive in the park including a sundowner stop. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

**Accommodation** Wildlife Camp: <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Permanent tent with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with en-suite Ablutions  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Sunset Game Drive (safari) in South Luangwa National Park  
**Optional Activity** Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive (safari) in South Luangwa

### Day 25 - 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 this natural wonder.

**Accommodation** Ngala Beach Lodge: <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**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 26 - Lake Malawi

Today we visit a local village near our lodge with the overland guide. The rest of the 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.

**Accommodation** Ngala Beach Lodge: <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Malawi Village Tour

### Day 27 - 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. Enjoy the sunset over the lake from the beach. Your guide will assist you to plan your activities for the coming days, or you can simply slow your clock to Africa time relaxing on the lake shore.

**Accommodation** Majizuwa: <http://www.majizuwa.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 28 - 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. Your afternoon will be spent walking through the small village of Ngala.

**Accommodation** Majizuwa: <http://www.majizuwa.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 29 - Tanzania – Iringa

Today as we leave Malawi, we ascend the Great Rift Valley and make our way into Tanzania. We round the northern extremes of the lake as we turn east and continue to our overnight stop in Iringa.

**Accommodation** Kisolanza Farm: <http://www.kisolanza.com>

<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Border Post</b>	Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 30 - Mikumi

This morning we complete our journey to the doorstep of Mikumi National Park. Mikumi 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 (wildlife reserve). Today you will have the opportunity to book a game drive(safari) in Mikumi National Park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Asante Afrika Camp: <a href="http://www.asanteafrikacamp.com">www.asanteafrikacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Iringa to Mikumi
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Mikumi Game Drive (safari)

### Day 31 – Zanzibar Excursion

We rise early and travel from Mikumi to the Port of Dar Es Salaam, where we will board the ferry and make the ocean journey to the island of Zanzibar. Our home for the next three nights, Stone Town offers a perfect stop to enjoy the beaches and activities on offer.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel: <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
<b>Route</b>	Mikumi via Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar by ferry
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 32 - Zanzibar Excursion

This morning we enjoy the local scenery by embarking on a spice tour with a local guide. The afternoon is free to enjoy some of the many attraction sand activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day and you have the opportunity to book activities such as 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel: <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours, and more
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town City Walk / Spice Tour

### Day 33 - Zanzibar Excursion

Today we explore the beautiful Jozani Forest. For those wanting to do their last bit of sightseeing, the afternoon is free for optional activities. Boasting a rich history this bustling port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel: <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
<b>Route</b>	Stone Town
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Jozani Forest Half Day tour

### Day 34 - Bagamoyo

This morning we have some time to explore the sights of Stone Town, the rich history and vibrant markets are some of the highlights of any visit to Zanzibar. 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>	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge: <a href="http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/">http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town

### Day 35 - 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. The clients 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge: <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Bagamoyo to Arusha
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 36 - Karatu

Although it is 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.

\* Those guests who have purchased the **Serengeti excursion** will be collected from Arusha this morning.

**Accommodation** Kudu Camp: <http://kuducamp.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Arusha to Karatu  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activities** Local Brewery Tour, Karatu Iraqw Market, local coffee plantation tour

### Day 37 - Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater. 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** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater and return  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater

### Day 38 - Karatu

This morning we rise early for a hike to the Elephant Caves, taking you through untouched forests with amazing wildlife. The rest of the day is free for you to relax at camp or participate in a number of optional activities available from the accommodation establishment. Some of the optional activities include village walking visits or a visit to Lake Manyara National Park. These activities need to be booked directly with the accommodation provide upon arrival in Karatu.

**Accommodation** Kudu Camp: <http://kuducamp.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Elephant Caves Hike

### Day 39 - Arusha

Returning to Arusha, tonight we will reunite with our fellow travellers who opted for the optional Serengeti excursion and we share our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

**Accommodation** Ndoro Lodge: <http://www.ndorolodge.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Serengeti National Park to Arusha (Serengeti excursion guests) /  
Karatu to Arusha (Non-excursion guests)  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 40 - 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 us.
<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

## \* Optional Okavango Delta Excursion Upgrade

The cost of the optional Okavango Delta excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price. The cost to participate in the 2-night excursion is R15460 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 15460
	R 15460

The accommodated Okavango Delta upgrade excursion is operated with **a combination of small charter planes and in 4x4 safari vehicles**. 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 an overnight bag for your excursion – please ensure your valuables and luggage which you are not taking is locked in your locker in the overland truck.

Mopiri Camp, which means “little island “ in the local Bayei language, is hidden away on the north western side of the Okavango Delta and offers the perfect water based camp experience. The camp is situated approximately 280kms from Maun and at certain times of the year when the waterways are in flood, access to camp will be by boat to / from the landing strip. Long winding board walks between the main area and the rooms offer guests privacy and the opportunity to stretch their legs and explore the island. Mopiri camp's main area consists of a large dining room with a separate lounge area. There is a large deck overlooking the lagoon and a fire pit perfect for stargazing. The swimming pool is positioned with views over the floodplain. All meals are included during your stay in the Okavango Delta.

## \* Itinerary for the Okavango Delta excursion

### Day 1 – Maun – Okavango Delta

Upon arrival in Maun this afternoon your overland guide will drop you off at the Maun airport to board your flight into the Okavango Delta and upon landing you are met by a representative of the lodge and will be transferred to the camp.



You are requested to pack a small overnight bag to take with on this excursion as luggage restrictions apply on the small charter flight into the Okavango Delta. During your time in the Okavango Delta, your overland crew will remain behind in Maun.

**Accommodation** Mopiri Camp. <http://www.mopiricamp.com/>  
OR Nguma <http://www.ngumalodge.com/lodgings.html>  
**Facilities** Two per permanent tent including en-suite facilities  
**Route** Maun into the Okavango Delta

### Day 2 – Okavango Delta

We rise early, enjoying a continental breakfast at the lodge before heading out on a full day trip through the waterways, which will include a nature walk and mokoro trip with lunch on one of the islands. We will return to camp in the afternoon before settling in for the night.

**Accommodation** Mopiri Camp. <http://www.mopiricamp.com/>  
OR Nguma <http://www.ngumalodge.com/lodgings.html>  
**Facilities** Two per permanent tent including en-suite facilities  
**Route** Maun into the Okavango Delta

### Day 3 – Okavango Delta to Maun

After a leisurely breakfast you will be returned to the airstrip for your flight back to Maun. Upon arrival in Maun, your will be waiting for you at the airport, being re-united with your fellow travellers and overland truck.

## \*Optional Serengeti Excursion Upgrade - Camping

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion upgrade package is not included in the tour price. The cost to participate in the 3-night (4-day) **camping** excursion is R15800 per person. This rate is based on a minimum of 4 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 15 800
	R 15 800

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 (Ndoro 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** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with Shared Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
**Route** Ngorongoro to Arusha

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.

## More optional activities which can be booked on this tour

Country	Area	Activity	Rate Guideline
South Africa	Orange River	Half day canoe adventure	R300 - R400
Botswana	Chobe National park	Game Drive	BWP400 -600
Botswana	Maun	1 Hour scenic flight (min 4 pax)	USD80 - USD200
Namibia	Swakopmund	Quadbiking or Sandboarding	R650 - R750
Namibia	Swakopmund	Skydiving	R2500 - R2800
Namibia	Swakopmund	Dolphin Cruise (incl transfer & light lunch)	R850 - R950
Zambia	South Luangwa NP	Walking safari or Gamedrives	USD45 - USD65
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Full Day white water rafting or Bungee Jump	USD150 - USD170
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Helicopter Flights (Min 3 clients )	USD160 - USD180
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls	Zambezi Sunset Cruise (incl transfers)	USD40-USD70
Malawi	Lake Malawi	Livingstonia Hike	USD15 - 20
Tanzania	Karatu	Lake Eyasi & Tindiga Experience	USD140 - USD270
Tanzania	Karatu	Iraqw Tour walk or Biking Tour	USD20 - USD40
Tanzania	Mikumi	Game Drive	From 80USD

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