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Experience the magic of Africa's incredible wildlife and breathtaking natural landscapes on this unforgettable 23-day small-group tour. There's something for everyone on this diverse continent, from rich cultures and local traditions to thrilling adrenaline-filled wildlife adventures and flavourful culinary discoveries.

After landing in South Africa's famous coastal city of Cape Town, admire the majestic beauty of Table Mountain before journeying to the dramatic scenery of Cederberg. Cross the border into Namibia to camp on the banks of the great Orange River, the longest river in South Africa, before travelling inland to relax in the mineral and sulphur-rich hot springs of Ai-Ais. Catch the morning rays reflecting off Fish River Canyon, the world's second-largest canyon, before diving into the desert wilderness of Namib-Naukluft National Park. Take in the unique colours of the shifting sands, stand in awe of the colossal Dune 45 and travel by 4x4.

Wind along the coast to Namibia's world-renowned Etosha National Park for the thrill of safari game drives, in search of lions, giraffes, elephants and more in their natural habitat. Journey to Botswana to soak in the beautiful waterways

and diverse wildlife of the Okavango Delta's Khwai Conservation area before enjoying another night under the stars. Enjoy a unique Mokoro canoe trip with a local followed by another afternoon wildlife game drive.

Travel on to Chobe National Park to search for elephants and hippos on a stunning sundowner cruise. Cross the border into Zimbabwe to admire one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the thundering Victoria Falls. Enjoy free time in Victoria Falls to fully explore this region before returning to vibrant Johannesburg.

Discover this once-in-a-lifetime African safari experience including return international flights, a one-way internal flight, 21 nights of accommodation, 53 delicious meals, and so much more.

Upgrade to a fully accommodated package, choose an Arrive Early or Stay Behind in South Africa.

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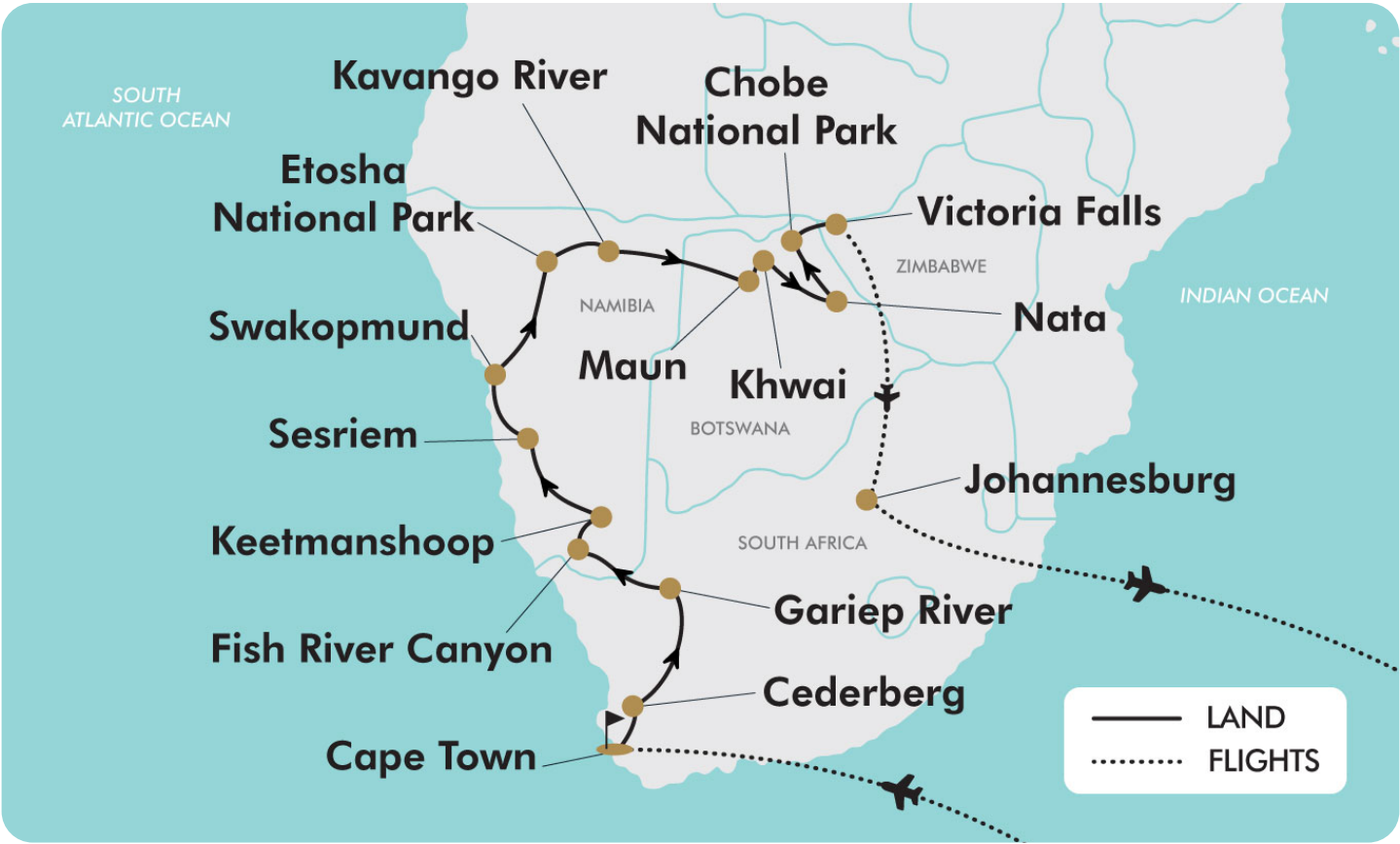
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Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Cape Town, South Africa

Today you'll depart for Cape Town, South Africa.

Upon arrival in Cape Town, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Check-in from 14:00 onwards, and if you arrive earlier your luggage can be stored at the hotel. Please request a welcome letter from reception upon check-in that has been provided by the tour leader. The remainder of the day is yours at leisure to explore this magnificent seaside city.

Cape Town is a coastal city located in the Western Cape province of South Africa. Known for its stunning natural beauty, including its famous Table Mountain which offers panoramic views of the city and surroundings. Cape Town has a rich history and cultural heritage with a thriving arts scene, excellent restaurants and a range of outdoor activities.

Please note: Some customers may depart on Day 0 and arrive on Day 1.

Camping Option:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Best Western Fountains Hotel Cape Town or Similar

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Cape Town - Cederberg

Approximately 195-kilometre day.

Today you'll meet your tour crew and group members before starting the day with a trip up to Signal Hill and Lions Head. When you leave Cape Town, take a look back at the beautiful views of Table Mountain from across Table Bay.

Upon arrival in Cederberg, set up camp, then spend the rest of the day at leisure. The Cederberg is a region of wild, dramatic valleys situated just 2.5 hour's drive from Cape Town, between Citrusdal and Clanwilliam. Lined with citrus orchards and surrounded by magnificent mountains, the jaw-dropping scenery becomes even more spectacular at sunset when the area is bathed in an array of vivid colours.

Tonight you'll be staying at Marcuskraal Campsite which is situated 20 kilometres from Citrusdal. The farm offers a newly established camp site offers lawn-covered terraces, an abundance of trees and exceptionally clean shared bathroom facilities. You'll also find a pool that offers respite from the heat during the day.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Marcuskraal Chalet And Camp Site or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 3 Cederberg - Gariep (Orange) River, Namibia

Approximately 502-kilometre day.

Your journey continues to Namaqualand where you'll experience your first desert vistas that will accompany you in the days ahead. Afterwards, enjoy a short stop for supplies in Springbok





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before continuing to camp on the banks of the Orange River. If you're fortunate enough to be travelling in the spring months (July to September) you may encounter the wildflowers that have made this region famous. No matter the time of year though, the desert vistas offer a unique scenic backdrop to this day's travel.

Late in the afternoon, you'll cross the border into Namibia and arrive at the camp situated on the banks of the river. Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts well-developed infrastructure with some of the best tourist facilities in Africa and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders.

Upon arrival at Felix Unite Provenance Camp Site, you'll set up the tents and enjoy the evening at leisure. This campground is situated in Noordoewer, Southern Namibia, on the banks of the great Orange River.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Felix Unite Provenance Camp Site or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Orange River - Fish River Canyon, Namibia

Approximately 111-kilometre day.

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure to explore the surroundings or take part in an optional canoe ride (not included). 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 in the morning.

After lunch, you'll head inland to your overnight stop. At Ai Ais Resort Fish River Canyon, you will have the opportunity to enjoy mineral and sulphur-rich hot springs. The springs are a famous holiday destination that forms an oasis deep under the riverbed with thermal water that has an average temperature of 60°C.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Ai Ais Resort Fish River Canyon or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Fish River Canyon - Keetmanshoop

Approximately 222-kilometre day.

Rising early this morning, you'll be transferred to the edge of the Fish River Canyon. This is the second largest canyon on earth and is located in the northern part of the Nama Karoo. You'll have time to watch the golden rays of the morning sun reflecting brilliantly off the walls of the canyon and the glimmering river below. After stretching your legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon, turn west and head for Keetmanshoop.

Spend your afternoon meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest, a sea of spikes and twisted trunks. While you're here you can't miss The Giants Playground, an evocative expanse of strange rock formations that creates a series of mazes.





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Finish the day watching the magnificent sunset, a superb opportunity for photography, before arriving at Schützenhaus Guest House. Established in 1907, it's the oldest German Club in Southern Africa. It was privatised after 98 years and is now a prestigious guesthouse in Keetmanshoop. The tranquil surroundings are a true resting place for weary travellers and are the ideal base for guests wishing to explore the Mesosaurus Fossil Trail, Quiver Tree Forest, Fish River Canyon, Giant's Playground and other nearby attractions. The guest house rooms are equipped with wi-fi, a TV and a coffee and tea station. You'll also find an on-site à la carte restaurant, private bar and barbecue facilities for self-catering guests. The property also boasts four camping facilities with toilets and a swimming pool.

Camping Option:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Schützenhaus Guesthouse or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Keetmanshoop - Sesriem, Namibia

Approximately a 518-kilometre day.

Travel to Sesriem Canyon in the Namibia Desert. This is a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water and is a striking natural feature of the area that's best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was

coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of the canyon.

Tonight, camp on the doorstep of the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Here you'll find long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands that offer 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 represent the many faces of this desert country.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Desert Quiver Camp, Sossus Oasis Camp or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib- Naukluft National Park

Approximately 99-kilometre day.

Rising early you'll be transferred to the Namib-Naukluft National Park, the largest nature reserve in Namibia. Being the fourth largest national park in the world, the Namib-Naukluft National Park is 50,000 square kilometres of wilderness in the Namib Desert. It's a place of shifting terracotta dunes, vast plains and a shimmering savanna that's fringed in the east by the dramatic Naukluft Mountains. Enter the park just after sunrise and marvel at the famous Dune 45 which offers the perfect vantage point to take in at the changing colours of the desert. Descend this





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famous dune and enjoy breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei where you'll get the opportunity to spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei.

Tonight, you'll spend another night sleeping under the magnificent desert stars.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Desert Quiver Camp, Sossus Oasis Camp or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Naukluft National Park - Swakopmund

Approximately 337-kilometre day.

On your final day in the desert, you have the privilege of joining a local expert for an enlightening desert excursion. While bidding a reluctant farewell to Naukluft National Park in the afternoon, you can enjoy an opportunity to view the unique *Welwitschia mirabilis* plants and the striking Lunar landscape.

Having taken in the wonders of the desert, turn west and head into the sunset. This takes you to your next destination, the bustling coastal town of Swakopmund where adventure awaits along with a welcome touch of civilisation.

You'll stay overnight at the Swakop Guesthouse which caters for travellers who appreciate the understated elegance this establishment has become known for. The guesthouse lies in a quiet street of Swakopmund, yet it is only a three-minute drive from the centre of town. A shuttle service is offered to the town

and the beach however there are also secure parking facilities on the premises for guests with their own transport. The most stunning attraction of this Swakopmund establishment is the fact that it is situated so close to the beautiful dunes of the Namib Desert. These are said to be one of the oldest deserts in the world and some of the highest dunes worldwide.

Camping Option:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Swakop Guesthouse or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 9 Swakopmund

Today after breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure in Swakopmund which offers all the conveniences of a small city and is the perfect launching pad for the journey through the northern reaches of the land. Take part in adrenaline-fuelled adventures or explore the number of attractions in town. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of German-inspired treats.

Camping Option:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Swakop Guesthouse or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 10 Swakopmund - Etosha

Approximately 519-kilometre day.

Today, travel along the coast before making your way to Etosha National Park in time for an afternoon Game Drive overland truck on the way to camp. You will have your first taste of a game drive as you enter Etosha National Park and make your way to the camp.

Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in northwestern Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. The area comprises a collection of world-class private game reserves however the national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Get out your camera and search the plains for a glimpse of the wildlife including lions, giraffes, elephants, white and black rhinos and more.

Tonight you'll stay at Okaukuejo Camp in Etosha's administrative centre which rests in the south of Etosha National Park and is only 17 km from Anderson Gate. The camp is well recognised for its characteristic stone tower and the Etosha Ecological Institute. The camp offers cosy double rooms, wooden en-suite chalets and a campsite with shared facilities, swimming pool, restaurant and bar. You'll find the local water hole is at the centre of animal activity from the early hours of the morning.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Okaukuejo Camp or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Etosha Full Day Game Drive

Today you'll enjoy a full-day Etosha game drive in the overland truck! Located in Northwestern Namibia, Etosha East is a protected sanctuary in the eastern part of the world-renowned Etosha National Park, known as one of the most accessible game reserves in Southern Africa. Etosha East boasts vast open plains scattered with semi-arid savannah grasslands dotted with watering holes and secluded bush camps.

An impressive 5000-square-kilometre Etosha salt pan makes up a large area of the eastern side of the park and can even be seen from space. This remote area teems with abundant wildlife such as lions, elephants, black rhinos and giraffes. You'll also find a variety of birdlife featuring flamingos, ostriches, eagles, hornbills and owls.

You'll spend the night at Namutoni Camp, located in the eastern part of Etosha National Park. The camp is built into an old German fort and features an elevated view of the King Nehale Waterhole. The camp is in close proximity to Fisher's Pan, making it a hotspot for birders. Fort Namutoni was declared a national monument in 1950 and was opened to tourism in 1957 with camp facilities now including a bar, shop and swimming pool.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom





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Overnight: Namutoni Camp or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Etosha National Park - Kavango River

Approximately 633-kilometre day.

Today after breakfast you'll travel to Kavango River. Set roughly 200 kilometres east of Rundu on the southeastern banks of the great Okavango River, the small village of Divundu is a wonderful destination from which to explore the river, game parks and national reserves of the area. The spectacular Popa Falls, a dramatic series of cascades, is a popular must-see attraction. Divundu is also the perfect base for adventures in Botswana and the Okavango Delta.

You'll spend the night at Rainbow River Lodge, a tranquil stopover en route to Victoria Falls or the Okavango Delta. The Kavango-Zambezi Region falls within the tropic climate zone and receives the highest rainfall in Namibia. The area is rich in bird life where as many as 339 bird species have been recorded. The 11 river-facing camping spots are on lawn and covered under a canopy of large trees with a braai area, water point and electrical outlets.

Camping Option:
Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:
Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Rainbow River Lodge or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Kavango River - Maun, Botswana

Approximately 427-kilometre day.

Today, depart for Maun. Set on the banks of the beautiful Thamalakane River in northern Botswana, Maun is the third-largest town in this spectacularly scenic southern African country. Maun is the starting point for most expeditions into the Okavango Delta and as a result, has developed into a bustling metropolis that is considered Botswana's tourism capital.

Tonight you'll stay at the Sedia Riverside Hotel which has been designed in harmony with nature, built between the natural vegetation associated with its riverine open woodland setting. The abundance of trees, plants and accompanying undergrowth sustain the many species of smaller mammals and reptiles however the property is particularly special to birders as there is an abundance of species that reside around the property. At Sedia, you can relax and unwind whilst enjoying excellent service at the same time.

Camping Option:
Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:
Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Sedia River Hotel or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Maun - Khwai

Approximately 124-kilometre day.

Today, enjoy a game drive in the Khwai Conservation. The Khwai area of the Okavango lies along the northern boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve. The Khwai Community Area has



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unfenced boundaries allowing wildlife to move freely between the woodlands in the wet season when water is plentiful and locate back to permanent rivers and lagoons in the dry season. The Khwai area offers the same wildlife experience as the Moremi Game Reserve with the added advantage of being a private concession. Don't miss the opportunity to soak up beautiful views of the scenic landscape and search for an array of wildlife.

Tonight you'll be staying at the Khwai River View Camp, a rustic tented safari camp close to the Khwai village within the Khwai community. The camp is simple and suitable for guests seeking an African safari experience. The Khwai River attracts a multitude of wildlife species as it's situated along the eastern border of the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta.

Camping Option:

Dome tents with beds, bedding and shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Meru tented camping with ensuite

Optional Activity: Scenic Flight

Enjoy a 45-minute scenic flight over Botswana plains to marvel at the magnificent views and search for wildlife below. Departing from Maun, the flight goes over the buffalo fence and along the Santantadibe river where clients may see a part of the Delta.

The scenic flights offer passengers the opportunity to discover the lush surroundings of the Okavango Delta by air. Not only will flyers witness the magnificent scenery of the area, they'll also have a high chance of spotting wildlife. As the flight is only about 500ft (152.4m) off the ground, passengers may be treated to viewings of large fields of buffalo, roaming elephants, a journey

of giraffe, and wallowing hippos. Before departing from Maun, the pilot briefs passengers on what to expect during the flight, including the areas to be visited and possible sights. The pilot acts as a travel guide and game ranger for the journey, creating a memorable experience for our flyers.

Mackair use various light aircraft for their scenic flights. The majority of the Mack Air fleet comprises Cessna Grand Caravan EX's, which feature luxurious air-conditioned cabins for the passengers. This makes a huge difference as local air temperatures can rise above 38C (100F). They also limit the total number of passengers from 12 to 9 in order to ensure everyone has a window seat. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Khwai River View Camp, Khwai Fly Camp or Similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Mokoro Excursion & Game Drive

Today, enjoy a late afternoon Mokoro trip with a local to show you the diverse wildlife that the Okavango Delta has to offer. Afterwards, embark on an afternoon game drive to spot more wildlife, make sure you have your camera ready for this amazing day!

Camping Option:

Dome tents with beds, bedding and bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Meru tented camping with ensuite

Overnight: Khwai River View Camp, Khwai Fly Camp or Similar
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Day 16 Khwai - Nata

Approximately a 432-kilometre day.

Travel to Nata Pans and enjoy a stop at the Pans lookout point before continuing onto the accommodation. Situated 180 kilometres north of Francistown, the small village of Nata is a popular stopover between Maun and Kasane along the 'game drive route' (there is often a chance to catch a glimpse of wildlife along the way). The unique surrounding landscapes feature white sand, tall termite mounds, and Mokolwane palm trees.

Tonight you'll stay at Nata Lodge, an oasis set among the Mokolwane palms on the edge of the pans. It's ideally situated close to the entrance to the Nata Sanctuary and is just off the main road, 10km from Nata village. This is the junction to the Okavango, Chobe and Francistown areas. The Nata River delta feeds the Sua Pan in the Nata sanctuary and forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingos which transform the shoreline into a pink haze blending into the western sky.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Nata Lodge or Similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Chobe National Park & Sundowner Cruise

Travel to Chobe National Park before enjoying a sundowner cruise along the river in the late afternoon. This is a superb way to relax and enjoy the spectacular beauty of the river where you'll also have the opportunity to see a variety of game including hippo, crocodile, elephant and many different bird species. There are no boundaries or fences at Chobe National Park that separate the local village and wildlife so elephants and hippos are often spotted roaming around the town.

Tonight you'll be staying at Thebe River Safaris Camp which offers spacious camping areas with shaded cooking and braai areas.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Thebe River Camp or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Chobe National Park - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Approximately 82-kilometre day.

This morning, you'll have the opportunity to embark on an additional early morning game drive (not included) before departing for Victoria Falls.

Cross the border into Zimbabwe which is a nation known for its spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture. Victoria Falls (known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders') is one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is



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awe-inspiring and unforgettable. The spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfall, Victoria Falls measures an impressive 1708 metres in width. The small town of Victoria Falls, which lies adjacent to the waterfalls, serves as a great base from which to explore the many attractions this area of Zimbabwe has to offer. The surrounding area provides a wide range of adrenaline-filled activities for adventure lovers.

Optional Excursion: Early Morning Game Drive

Enjoy an early morning game drive and have the opportunity to spot more magnificent wildlife. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

In the evening you'll head to Shearwater Explorers Village, a lodge located in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Here you'll find yourself surrounded by indigenous vegetation and wildlife. The accommodation features a range of standard and deluxe rooms as well as camping facilities.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities (pre-built dome tents with stretcher beds)

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Shearwater Explorers Village or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Victoria Falls Free Day

Today, enjoy a well deserved, full free day at leisure in Victoria Falls. While you're here you can look forward to an array of wonderful activities on offer in this magical destination including scenic flights, white water rafting, bungee jumping and kayaking - all additional activities can be booked on tour.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities (pre-built dome tents with stretcher beds)

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Shearwater Explorers Village or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 20 Victoria Falls Free Day

Enjoy another full day at leisure in this magnificent destination.

Camping Option:

Camping with shared bathroom facilities (pre-built dome tents with stretcher beds)

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Shearwater Explorers Village or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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Day 21 Victoria Falls - Johannesburg, South Africa

Today, be transferred to the airport in time for your internal flight from Victoria Falls to Johannesburg, South Africa. Upon arrival, use the complimentary hotel airport shuttle to transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Camping Option

: Room with en-suite bathroom

Accommodation Upgrade:

Room with en-suite bathroom

Overnight: Garden Court OR Tambo or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 22 Johannesburg, South Africa - Australia (or New Zealand)

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out. At the appropriate time for your international flight, make use of the complimentary hotel shuttle bus to transit to the airport in time for your international flight.

Please note: Check the exact shuttle pickup times with the hotel upon arrival as the shuttle departs every half hour.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 23 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 Day.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the highlights of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe on this small group adventure
- Enjoy leisure time exploring the vibrant city of Cape Town, South Africa
- Marvel at the highlights of the Cederberg Region
- Camp on the banks of the Orange River, the longest river in South Africa
- Relax in the mineral & sulphur-rich Ai-Ais hot springs
- Enjoy a scenic walk to the edge of the Fish River Canyon
- Visit the Quiver Tree Forest and Giant's Playground in Southern Namibia
- Journey through the Namib Desert to admire the magnificent dune fields
- Visit the largest nature reserve in Namibia, Namib Naukluft National Park
- Marvel at the magnificent views of the famous Dune 45
- Enjoy a 4x4 shuttle to some of the largest sand dunes in the world in Sossusvlei & Deadvlei
- Discover the mesmerising desert with a local expert
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Swakopmund and Victoria Falls
- Experience an afternoon safari and full-day game drive in Etosha National Park
- Search for lions, elephants, black rhinos, giraffes and more
- Discover Maun, set on the banks of the beautiful Thamalakane River
- Search for the Big 5 on up to two game drives in the Khwai Conservation Reserve
- Embark on a local Mokoro canoe trip to explore the diverse wildlife in Okavango Delta
- Spot hippos, crocodiles and elephants on a Zambezi River cruise

- Marvel at the magnificent Victoria Falls, nature's supreme masterpiece
- Enjoy two full days at leisure in Victoria Falls
- Spend a night at leisure in Johannesburg, South Africa

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- One-way internal flight from Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe to Johannesburg, South Africa

ACCOMMODATION

- 21 nights of hotel, guesthouse and camping accommodation

DINING

- 53 meals including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

- Qualified crew members
- Qualified safari field rangers and trackers for all game drives
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by overland safari truck
- 4x4 safari vehicles for some safari game drives

TRANSFERS

- Arrival airport transfer
- Complimentary airport/hotel shuttle transfers

Important Information

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- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 26 November 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

2025

- Camping Package: \$400
- Accommodation Upgrade Package: \$1,300

2026

- Camping Package: \$400
- Accommodation Upgrade Package: \$1,300

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Perth & Brisbane: \$100 per person
- Adelaide: \$200 per person
- Auckland: \$600 per person

International Full-Service Flights

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Domestic Flights

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - Johannesburg, South Africa

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$300 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

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- Qatar: \$500 per person
- Qantas: \$370 per person

Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Arrive Early

Cape Town, South Africa - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Johannesburg, South Africa - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.
- Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.
- You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.
- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026
20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

- Doha
 - Dubai
 - Singapore
- Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
 - Daily breakfast
 - Return airport transfers
- For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting an Arrive Early or Stay Behind in conjunction with a Stopover Package, the stopover will take place after the departure date you select for your Arrive Early or Stay Behind.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Singapore Grand Prix: September 2025
Doha Grand Prix: End November to start December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025 (TBC for dates)

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): December 2025

Christmas and New Year's Eve: 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026

Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026

Doha Grand Prix: 26 November - 02 December 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 3 January 2027

Please note: All event exact dates for 2025 are to be confirmed.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Accommodation



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Camping Package

21 Nights Hotel, Guesthouse & Camping Accommodation

- Khwai: Khwai River View Camp, Khwai Fly Camp or similar
- Cape Town: Best Western Fountains Hotel Cape Town or similar
- Cederberg: Marcuskraal Chalet And Camp Site or similar
- Orange River: Felix Unite Provenance Camp Site or similar
- Fish River Canyon: Ai Ais Resort Fish River Canyon or similar
- Keetmanshoop: Schützenhaus Guesthouse or similar
- Sesriem: Desert Quiver Camp, Sossus Oasis Camp or similar
- Swakopmund: Swakop Guesthouse or similar
- Etosha: Okaukuejo Camp or similar
- Namutoni: Namutoni Camp or similar
- Kavango River: Rainbow River Lodge or similar
- Maun: Sedia River Hotel or similar
- Nata: Nata Lodge or similar
- Kasane: Thebe River Camp or similar
- Victoria Falls: Shearwater Explorers Village or similar
- Johannesburg: Garden Court OR Tambo or similar

SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE CAMPING PACKAGE

There are many factors that you should consider when choosing your sleeping bag including, weather conditions, season, and the minimum temperatures at nighttime. Each sleeping bag will have a temperature rating that will indicate either a Risk (weather colder than - 3°C), Transition (2°C - 5°C), or Comfort (6°C - 10°C) rating. A camping mattress is provided, which is 5 cm thick, so you have a comfortable night's sleep. Pillows are also not provided, so if you would like to use one, please make sure you bring one with you. Camping gives you the freedom to build your own little home every evening. Heavy-duty canvas dome tents and a sleeping mattress will be provided. Tents are approximately 2.5 x 2.5m across the base. On a camping tour, you need to

provide your own pillow, sleeping bag and towel. The tents are easy to put up and have flexible self-supporting poles and there are no unnecessary pegs to fight with. There is a flysheet provided for rainy weather and a built-in mosquito net which should be kept closed at all times.

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Accommodation Upgrade Package: 3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Customers selecting the accommodation upgrade will be staying in hotel or lodge accommodation with the exception of Khwai Tented Camp where all customers will be staying in an en suite safari tent. Customers selecting the accommodation upgrade will still have meals prepared by the truck camp kitchen and be required to assist in the after-meal wash-up.

Best Western Fountains Hotel

The Best Western Fountains Hotel Cape Town is located adjacent to St George's Mall in the central business district. The hotel is also situated a 5-minute walk from St George's Cathedral and guests can benefit from the tourism centre in the lobby which offers maps and tourist guides. The air-conditioned rooms come with coffee/tea facilities, satellite TVs, mini-bars, complimentary Wi-Fi, and 24-hour room service. Breakfast includes international as well as cooked South African choices and the buffet restaurant has an adjacent terrace and also serves a variety of local wines. After a busy day in town, guests can enjoy a workout in the gym or swim a few laps in the indoor swimming pool. There is also a steam room to relax tense muscles.

Marcuskraal Chalets

The newly established Camp Site offers lawn-covered terraces, an abundance of

trees providing shade and exceptionally neat and clean bathroom facilities. The accommodation will be in chalets with an en-suite.

Felix Unite Provenance Camp

Camp Provenance boasts comfortable accommodations with excellent views of the Orange River. The beautiful African-style cabanas feature air-conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. Additional amenities include a swimming pool.

Ai-Ais Resort

Ai-Ais Resort in Fish River Canyon Namibia covers all your accommodation needs. Ai Ais Resort in Fish River Canyon offers quality accommodation in Fish River Canyon Namibia. Offering an excellent place to relax around the thermal baths & heated swimming pool.

Schützenhaus Guesthouse

Schützenhaus Guesthouse was established in 1907 and is the oldest German Club in Southern Africa. It was privatised after 98 years and is now a prestigious guesthouse in Keetmanshoop. The accommodation boasts a selection of 26 en-suite rooms, each equipped with Wi-Fi, a TV, and a coffee/tea station. Additional on-site amenities include an à la carte restaurant, a private bar, and barbecue facilities for the self-catering guest. The property also offers 4 camping facilities with ablutions and a swimming pool.

Desert Quiver Camp

Desert Quiver Camp uniquely combines modern self-catering accommodation with comfort and style. Conveniently located a mere 5km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei, the inspiring scenery characterised by granite outcrops, spectacular views and roaming wildlife will captivate your senses. The 24 uniquely designed self-catering accommodation units have spacious bedrooms, en-suite bathrooms, shaded patio areas and private parking. Leisure facilities within Desert Quiver Camp include a bar with a big screen television, a sparkling swimming

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pool overlooking the grasslands and Elim Dune, 2 communal bomas, and a reception area that has WI-FI connectivity. A fully stocked shop, fuel and an Internet café is available at the Sossus Oasis Service Station.

Swakop Guesthouse

Swakop Guesthouse is the perfect accommodation solution when visiting Swakopmund. The guest house caters for the traveller who appreciates the understated elegance this establishment has become known for. The guesthouse lies in a quiet street of Swakopmund, yet it is only a three minutes' drive from the centre of town. A shuttle service is offered to town and the beach.

Okaukuejo Camp

Famous for its lighted oasis, Okaukuejo Camp, Etosha's administrative centre, rests in the south of Etosha National Park and is only 17 km from Anderson Gate. The camp is well recognised by its characteristic stone tower and the Etosha Ecological Institute. The camp offers cosy double rooms and a campsite with shared facilities. There is a swimming pool, gas station, a shop and a restaurant and bar that serves refreshments and delicious meals. The nearby water hole is a centre of animal activity from the early hours of the morning.

Namutoni Camp

Located in the eastern part of Etosha National Park, Namutoni Camp is built into an old German fort and features an elevated view of the King Nehale Waterhole. The camp is in close proximity to Fisher's Pan, making it a hotspot for birders. The camp features spacious and comfortable chalets with en-suite bathrooms. There are 2 restaurants at the camp, African Fusion and The Steakhouse. Other camp facilities include a bar, a shop, a petrol station, and a swimming pool.

Rainbow River Lodge

22 en-suite chalets that consist of double, single and family units. All chalets are

equipped with linen; towels; mosquito nets, fan and en-suite shower & toilet. Seven deluxe chalets are situated on the lower river bank, overlooking the Okavango River.

Sedia Riverside Hotel

The accommodation features twenty-four rooms. All of the rooms have close-by parking spaces which allow for unpacking and repacking before your onward journey. An en-suite bathroom, air-conditioning, super king-sized beds, ceiling fans, LCD TVs with DSTV hotel package satellite channels, a fridge and tea/coffee station are standard. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the public areas.

Khwai Riverview Camp

Twin and single beds, bedside tables, bedside lamp, bottled mineral water, glasses, cupboard, luggage rack, large open mosquito gauze windows, and large open front door. Two safari chairs with small wooden table on verandah. Towels and bathroom guest amenities are provided. Each tent has a private bathroom, flushing toilet and en-suite outdoor shower. Solar lighting is used for the verandah, bedroom and bathroom area. Daily housekeeping.

Nata Lodge

The Nata Lodge offers three accommodation options: chalets, family chalets and safari tents. Eight en suite chalets are built on a platform overlooking the Didibakwe river and in the shade of Ilala palm trees. On the southern boundary of Nata Lodge, there are 12 A-frame chalets, each with a stone verandah and semi-open bathroom. All the chalets offer ceiling fans and a safe to lock away your valuables. The meru-style custom-built tents of the Nata Lodge are unique. Ten tents (all with en suite bathrooms) are pitched on wooden platforms in the shade of Marula trees. The campsite makes for an unforgettable stay below African skies. Bathroom facilities are well-kept and offer semi-open showers with hot and cold water. Please note that the campsite does not have electricity points.

Thebe River Camp

Offering rooms nestled around a tranquil courtyard, all our rooms are en-suite and offer convenient amenities such as air-conditioning, refreshment stations and complimentary WiFi to ensure you have a perfect stay. Guests can also make use of the swimming pool which overlooks the beautiful Chobe River.

Shearwater Explorers Village

Shearwater Explorers Village is a lodge located in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, close to Victoria Falls and Curio Shops and Creature World. Surrounded by indigenous vegetation and wildlife, the accommodation features a range of standard and deluxe rooms as well as camping facilities. Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, a mosquito net, an en-suite bathroom and Wi-Fi. The camp facilities feature communal bathrooms, showers and a kitchen area. Guests may enjoy a tasty meal and refreshing drink at the on-site restaurant.

Garden Court OR Tambo International Airport

Guest accommodations feature well-appointed en suite rooms, equipped with air conditioning, complimentary WI-FI access and more. A porter service, complimentary airport shuttle service and wake-up call facility are also available. The buffet restaurant serves a choice of full or continental breakfast, as well as a delicious dinner buffet, while Rosie O'Gradys Pub is an ideal venue for sundowners.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

- Sleeping bags are not provided, customers selecting the camping option must bring their own sleeping bag.
- Customers will be provided with a 5cm thick camping mattress & camping equipment only.
- A driver, guide and cook will accompany you throughout the tour from Day 2 to Day 21.
- Customers selecting the camping option are required to set up their own tents with staff assisting where possible.

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- Customers to assist with loading and unloading the truck.
- Trucks are not fitted with wifi or air conditioning.
- Meals included in the package are a mix of meals provided by the accommodation and meals prepared in the truck camp kitchen facilities by the on-tour staff.
- Customers are required to assist the crew with washing the dishes when meals are prepared in the truck camp kitchen.
- Please note that customers selecting the camping option will have a mix of camping & accommodation throughout the tour.
- Please remember to pack for all weather conditions.
- Inform us at the time of booking if you have any special dietary requirements so that we can check that we can accommodate throughout the tour
- Your tour dossier is a guide only, this is Africa, the distances we cover are huge, things change frequently, for a number of reasons. Every change that is made will be done in the best interest of the group in mind. Respect your fellow travellers
- Tours by nature are not only about destinations, they're about journeys. Prepare yourself for long hours in the truck on the road getting from A to B. Bring along some board games, cards or books to entertain each other.
- On the camping & accommodated tours, guests travel together on the same truck and meals are served from the truck.

LUGGAGE & PACKING FOR THE TOUR

Camping/Accommodated Tours

Your luggage is limited to one backpack and one day pack weighing no more than 23kg. Please keep in mind that this is a safari tour in a specially designed truck and luggage should NOT include any Samsonite-style suitcases. As the wheelie/trolley bags have a solid frame, they don't fit into spaces the same way a backpack or a duffel bag does. Locker sizes are 35cm sq, 80cm deep - your bag must fit in the locker. If the frame of your suitcase does

not fit these diameters, there is unfortunately nowhere else to safely store your bag.

Suggested Packing List

Kit for all weather conditions including:

- 2 or 3 shorts/skirts
- 1 jacket/anorak
- Tracksuit/pullover
- 2 pairs of long pants/jeans
- 2 pairs of walking shoes/boots/trainers
- 1 pair of sandals
- 3 or 4 T-shirts/short sleeve shirts or sundresses
- 2 or 3 long sleeve shirts
- Smart casual change of clothes
- Swimwear
- Underwear and socks
- Sun hat (preferably that covers the back of your neck)
- Raincoat
- Kikoi/sarong
- Beanie and gloves if you're travelling in winter

Please ensure that you are familiar with the exact weather conditions to be expected on your particular tour and be prepared because the weather in Africa can be extreme. In the rainy season, prepare to get wet and in the dry season, prepare to get hot. The weather is part of an African adventure but it can be a tough taskmaster.

Additional Items (Suggested Only)

- Towel and facecloth
- Baby wipes/wet wipes
- Personal toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow (if you are participating in a camping tour)
- Torch and enough spare batteries
- Camera and spare batteries and memory cards
- Water bottle (trucks are fitted with purified water filter for access to filtered water)
- Insect and mosquito repellent
- Suntan lotion, sun block and after sun lotion
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Biodegradable laundry detergent
- A small padlock for your luggage locker

in the truck

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 15 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Camping: Tents

Accommodation: Double or Twin (subject to availability)

General Information

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

Optional Tours/Activities

2025 Dates

- Day 14: Scenic Flight - \$260 AUD per person
- Day 18: Chobe National Park Early Morning Game Drive - \$60 AUD per person

2026 Dates

- Day 14: Scenic Flight - \$315 AUD per person
- Day 18: Chobe National Park Early Morning Game Drive - \$95 AUD

Please note:

- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

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Optional tours mentioned in the itinerary that are bookable on tour are subject to seasonality and timing.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Porterage
- Air conditioning in the overland truck
- Victoria Falls National Park entrance fees

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture,

or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town has a Mediterranean-style climate: wet and cool winters, dry and warm summers. The annual average temperature in Cape Town is a delightful 17°C.

Maun, Botswana

Temperatures in Botswana differ throughout the year. In summer months the climate is warm to hot (November to March) the maximum temperature can reach 30°C with lows of 14°C. In winter months the temperature can range from highs of 12°C to lows of 2°C, ensuring you bring warmer clothing, particularly in the evening for winter months.

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

In the area of Victoria Falls, the climate is subtropical, with a mild and dry winter from mid-May to mid-August (during which, however, nights are cold), and a hot, muggy and rainy summer from mid-November to mid-March. The rains occur in the form of downpours or thunderstorms. Between September and November, before the rainy season, there is a hot period, which is in fact the hottest of the year, with temperatures easily reaching 35°C, and sometimes up to 40°C, even though the humidity is not as high as in summer. October is the hottest month of the year. On the contrary, in winter, when during the day the weather is nice, the temperature at night may approach freezing (0°C).

Please note: The amount of water at Victoria Falls (waterfall) will depend on the seasonality.

Johannesburg Area, South Africa

Johannesburg is situated on the highveld plateau, and has a subtropical highland climate. The city enjoys a sunny climate, with the summer months (October to April) characterised by hot days followed by afternoon thundershowers and cool evenings, and the winter months (May to September) by dry, sunny days followed by cold nights. Temperatures in Johannesburg are usually fairly mild due to the city's high elevation, with an average maximum daytime temperature in January of 25.6°C, dropping to an average maximum of around 16°C in June. The UV index for Johannesburg in summer is extreme, often reaching 14-16 due to the high elevation and proximity to the equator.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to

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notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

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OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. A moderate level of fitness may involve more physical activity, including biking, longer day hikes or extended walking and standing, low-altitude treks, and water-based activities such as canoeing or low-grade kayaking. Guests using any walking aid other than a walking stick would be advised to reconsider as

surfaces may be uneven. Some days in the overland truck cover long travel distances on rough terrain.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Currency

In Southern Africa, both local currencies and US Dollars are accepted. The conversion rates for local currencies do however fluctuate quite regularly so if you plan on using local currencies in the countries you visit, please check the exchange rate before you depart on tour. If you are carrying US Dollars, always make sure that they have been printed after 2008 and if possible, request that your bank provides you with a range of bills so that you can use the smaller ones for tipping and the larger ones for settling bills if required.

Most of the major Southern and East African cities do have credit card facilities available, however they may charge you a surcharge to use the facility. Visa and MasterCard are the two most widely accepted credit cards in Africa, while Diners and American Express may not always be accepted. Cards should have a chip and pin if you plan to use them to withdraw money from ATMs. Please be sure to advise your bank before you travel that you will be using your card in a different country as they may block access to your card if they do not know that you are travelling.

Gratuities/Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$5 USD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

South Africa

A tourist visa for South Africa is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport.

Namibia

From 1 April 2025, you'll need to apply for a visa prior to arrival in Namibia if

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travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport. The fee is approximately N\$ 1600-00 (approximately AUD 130)

Botswana

A tourist visa for Botswana is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport.

Zimbabwe

Passengers travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport entering Zimbabwe & Zambia for tourism purposes are required to pay for a double entry, 30-day KAZA visa on point of entry into Victoria Falls or Livingstone and costs approximately \$50 USD (approximately \$75 AUD - subject to change). This visa will cover Zimbabwe and can be paid on arrival. Please bring the exact amount in USD cash.

New Zimbabwe Immigration Requirements

To streamline and speed up the immigration process on arrival, the Zimbabwe Immigration Department has implemented an online immigration declaration form that ideally should be completed by all travellers prior to arriving at any Zimbabwean border post, including Victoria Falls Airport. This new online process will, in time, replace the manual immigration declaration form and is aimed at improving the guest experience at border control.

<https://evisa.gov.zw/app/index.html#/standby-kiosk>

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

Please note:

- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.