

# 14 DAYS TOUR TO GREAT SAFARI IN NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA & VICTORIA FALLS TOUR (CAMPING)

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# **TOUR DETAILS:**

This 14 days Tour to Great Namibia, Botswana and Victoria Falls safari starts from Windhoek in Namibia and Ends in Victoria Falls, this is a comfort tour that brings you spectacular wildlife viewing in Namibia and Botswana along the watery channels of the Okavango Delta. You will also do a river cruise along the Chobe, and enjoy close encounters with hippo, giraffe, and many other animals that you might not have seen before. This exclusive tour ends in Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls town, where you can see one of the Seven Wonders of the World Mighty waterfalls.

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. The safari begins in Kasane, northern Botswana, with return flights out of either Kasane or Victoria Falls.
- You'll explore the Zambezi Region of Namibia,
- Visit with the Bushmen of the Central Kalahari, pole through the Okavango Delta on a dug out mokoro canoe
- Search for the Big Five in Moremi Game Reserve
- The safari wraps up with three unforgettable days in Victoria Falls

# TRIP FACTS:

DESTINATIONS	ACCOMMODATION	NIGHTS	MEALS
Sossusvlei	Namib Desert Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia	1 Night	D,B&B
Swakopmund	Skeleton Beach Backpackers	1 Night	D,B&B
Etosha South	Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia	2 Nights	D,B&B
Windhoek	Arebbusch Travel Lodge	1 Night	D,B&B
Ghanzi	Ghanzi Trail Blazers	1 Night	D,B&B



Maun	Island Safari Lodge	2 Nights	D,B&B
Khwai Community Area	Khwai Campsite	2 Nights	D,B&B
Chobe River Front	Chobe Game Lodge C	2 Nights	D,B&B
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls Rest Camp	1 Night	D,B&B

# ITINERARY (DAY BY DAY):

# DAY 1 – WINDHOEK TO SOSSUSVLEI (402.6KM)

### Accommodation: Namib Desert Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia / Similar

Guest will depart in the morning from Windhoek and depart to Sossusvlei area. Along the way clients will have a stop at the next town Rehoboth were the guest will have the opportunity to buy some snacks and a lunch box as the guide will pullover by a big tree around 12h00-13h00 for lunch. After arrival guest will have leisure time before going on a Sundowner drive to Elim dune around 17h30 or 18h00. The next morning guest will have early breakfast and go into the park for Sossuvlei Excursion whereby they will be back around 12h00 for a quick lunch to depart to their next destination.

#### Overnight: Namib Desert Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

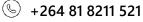
These campsites are located under acacia trees on the bank of a dry riverbed and offer beautiful views of the 'fossilized' dunes of the primeval Namib. They are equipped with electricity, water, grill area and windbreak and share several communal bathroom facilities. Just a few minutes' drive from the road to Sesriem, this camping site is ideally suited for nature lovers who want to experience Sossusvlei and at the same time love the silent starlit nights of the Namib Desert.





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## DAY 2: SOSSUSVLEI TO SWAKOPMUND (402KM)

#### Accommodation: Skeleton Beach Backpackers, Swakopmund/ Similar

Guest will have a fresh shower after lunch and depart to Swakopmund from Sossusvlei, Swakopmund is the Coastal town of Namibia with cold fresh air. Upon arrival guest will have time to rest and then refresh themselves for Dinner. The next morning the clients will do Quad Biking before departing to.

#### Overnight: Skeleton Beach Backpackers

Skeleton Beach Backpackers is a budget accommodation establishment that is situated close to the beach and is within walking distance to town.



## DAY 3: SWAKOPMUND TO ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (491.6KM)

#### Accommodation: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia /Similar

Guest will depart today after a fresh shower to Etosha and on arrival clients will get lunch and after Lunch, if time permits, enter Etosha for an afternoon game drive. Depending on how often you stop today, On entering the park, the first stop would be Okaukuejo where you pay your entry fee and I suggest you pop in at the local shop to purchase some drinks and snacks and most importantly, a map of Etosha which will show you all the waterholes along the way. Etosha has lions, giraffes, rhinos, zebras, springbok and elephants. This on top of many lesser and common plains herds, and abundant birds makes game viewing in Etosha.









## DAY 4: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK AREA

#### Accommodation: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia /Similar

This morning guest will have breakfast and go on the full day game drive inside the park, as they are on the drive the guide will have a stop at Halali around 12h00-13h00 for lunch and after lunch go on their game drive journey until afternoon.







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## DAY 5- ETOSHA TO WINDHOEK 414KM

Guest will get early breakfast and depart to Windhoek. The guest will do a City tour in Windhoek and after that have leisure time to explore the capital city. Windhoek is often described as a city with a "continental" atmosphere due to its architecture (historical buildings dating back to the German colonial rule), cuisine, culture, dress and educational institutions.

#### Overnight: Arebbusch Travel Lodge

Arebbusch Travel Lodge offers high quality accommodation at affordable rates in a natural setting in Windhoek – a gateway to the many wonders of Namibia's beautiful wide open spaces, its fascinating variety of cultures, nature, wildlife and majestic sunsets. Situated on the banks of the dry Arebbusch River, Arebbusch Travel Lodge nestles in the natural surroundings of the "veld". Far from the hustle and bustle of central city life, yet minutes away from the capital's shopping centers and attractions. Arebbusch Travel Lodge provides a wide variety of accommodation in a safe, clean and family friendly environment. Accommodation types include luxury accommodation, standard rooms, 2–6 bed self-catering accommodation units and caravan/camping sites. All accommodation may either be taken on a B&B basis or on a self-catering basis. Featured at the Arebbusch Travel Lodge is a restaurant with a fully licensed bar. Also, there are 2 swimming pools. Other facilities include laundry service, internet access and a reception desk that provides travel assistance.









## DAY 6: WINDHOEK TO GHANZI 526KM

Clients will get morning Breakfast and depart to west side of Namibia passing by the cattle town Gobabis where they will get lunch at a shopping mall and then continue their drive going to Botswana Ghanzi. After arrival clients will visit the San (Bushman) Village **Overnight: Ghanzi Trail Blazers** 

Ghanzi Trail Blazers caters for visitors who wish to have a genuine glimpse of a fast disappearing unique and ancient culture. It offers a number of activities to interact with the San Bushman, and to discover how they survived in the Kalahari. Ghanzi Trail Blazers is located approximately 5.6 km away from the main road, far enough away to capture the real African bushveldt.



## DAY 7: GHANZI TO MAUN 285.1KM

#### Accommodation: Island Safari Lodge

Guests will grab early Breakfast and then take a short drive to Island Safari Lodge situated in Maun. After checking in and freshening up In the Afternoon the clients will depart for a Mokoro Excursion (for 2 hours) After this activity clients will get back and the lodge and get ready for Dinner.









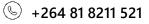
## DAY 8: MAUN AREA

#### Accommodation: Island Safari Lodge, Maun / Similar

Clients will grab early Breakfast and then go on the game drive. And will be back around lunch and after lunch have free time.

#### **Overnight: Island Safari Lodge**

Island Safari Lodge is set on a 300 acre private island reserve, and is just 10 km away from Maun Airport. It is situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River under a canopy of beautifully lush and green Okavango trees. The lodge overlooks a floodplain of fields and water that are frequented by an abundance of birdlife and the occasional Hippo. The lodge offers a tranquil bush setting that is complimented by the river view, a pool and the iconic tranquil call of the African Fish Eagle. The accommodation is comfortable and set in the lodge gardens. The lodge comprises of 12 Chalets, 6 Heritage Rooms and 6 Heritage Family Rooms all with en suite showers, DSTV and air conditioning. The lodge has a main bar and restaurant area with seating indoors or out in the gardens. You are able to choose from a la carte menu for lunches and dinners accompanied by our wine list. It is an ideal place to relax alongside flowing waters, or beside one of the swimming pools, using the free WI-FI services and ordering refreshments from the restaurant. For those active bush loving visitors who are interested in adventure, there are many recreational excursions and opportunities available.











## DAY 9 – MAUN TO KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA 123.7 KM

#### Accommodation: Awimbawe Guest House, Khwai Community Area / Similar accommodation

After breakfast the clients will depart Awimbawe Guest House which is situated in the Moremi. Throughout the drive clients will have the opportunity to see and take pictures of animals rooming freely.

The Khwai area of the Okavango lies along the northern boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve. This is an unfenced boundary allowing wildlife to move freely between the woodlands in the wet season when water is plentiful and back to permanent rivers and lagoons in the dry season.







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## DAY 10 - KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA

#### Accommodation: Awimbawe Guest House, Khwai Community Area / Similar accommodation

This next morning clients will have breakfast and then have some leisure time to do extra activities or have time to rest.

Khwai (formerly known as North Gate) is a group of sites in the Moremi Game reserve. The area is well known for it's extensive variety of animals and the San Bushmen, who have a growing community nearby. Campsites are grouped together with their own fireplaces but sharing two ablution blocks with solar lights and ensuite showers and toilets. The campsites are not fenced, be alert.



## DAY 11: KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA TO CHOBE RIVER FRONT 117KM

#### Accommodation: Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe River Front / Similar

Clients will have a game drive throughout Chobe and its beautiful landscape across the challenging Magwikwe Sand point, which was the shoreline of the ancient inland sea, visit the Makgadikgadi Lake. Its deep sand, so in the wet season, it becomes impassable. Upon arrival clients will check in and go on a guided walk depending on the arrival time.









## DAY 12: CHOBE RIVER FRONT

Clients will wake up for breakfast and then have a full day game drive in the Chobe National Park. Expected animals to see are lion, wild dog, cheetah, leopard, giraffe, bushbuck, blue wildebeest, and huge numbers of hippo. Clients will return around 17h00 after a long day of game viewing and will have a goodnight sleep after long day.

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#### Overnight: Chobe Game Lodge

Counter-balancing the wilderness are restful, air conditioned, en-suite lodgings. Graceful high arches, quarry tiled floors and barrel vaulted ceilings create an atmosphere of cool tranquillity.

Other facilities include a large swimming pool with terrace, a riverside boma area, a stylish bar with an outside terrace, an expansive deck offering magnificent views over the Chobe River as well as conference facilities for business travellers. All meals are catered for in various locations throughout the lodge including the terrace, boma and riverfront deck.

Each of Chobe Game Lodge's 4 luxury suites has an individual plunge pool set on a private terrace with breathtaking panoramic views of the endless landscape and open plains. Graceful high arches, quarry tiled floors and barrel vaulted ceilings create an atmosphere of cool tranquillity. All 46 rooms are tastefully furnished, each room with hand crafted Rhodesian teak furniture and walls decorated with original African carvings and paintings.





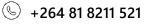




## DAY 13: CHOBE RIVER TO VICTORIA FALLS

#### Accommodation: Victoria Falls Rest Camp, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Clients will depart from the Airport to Victoria Falls which is in the largest water Fall in the world Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. After arrival clients will go on the game drive and get back for dinner.







## DAY 14: VICTORIA FALLS RESTCAMP TO VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT

Clients will refresh in the morning and depart after breakfast to the Airport.







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# **INCLUDE:**

- Qualified professional driver guide
- Vehicle / fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15%
- VAT 2% tourism levy
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and Dinner for the Client

# **EXCLUDE:**

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks at lodges and on road
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary

## HOW TO BOOK AND HOW TO PAY:

To reserve this tour, a payment of 30% of the total price must be made at the time of reservation. The balance of 70% can be made 30 days before the departure of your tour. Your deposit can either be made through a Bank Transfer, with the addition of a 45 US Dollar fee or by Credit Card which incurs an additional bank charge of 3.5%