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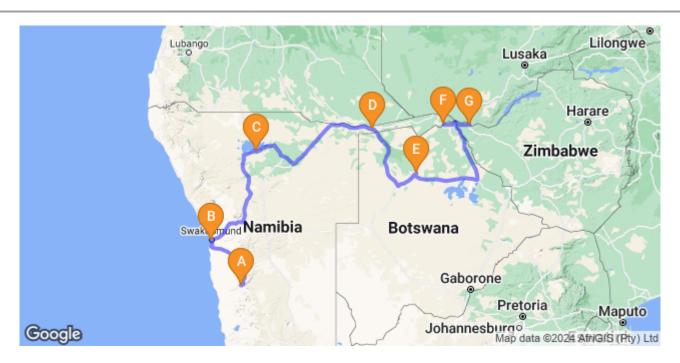




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Sesriem - Swakopmund - Etosha National Park - Divundu - Maun - Chobe River Front - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) 12 Days / 11 Nights 0 Persons

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#### Introduction

This 12-days Safari tour is in Zimbabwe (VicFalls), Botswana and Namibia which starts from Zimbabwe (Victoria Falls) and ends in Namibia, Windhoek. This is a comfort tour that brings you to Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls town, where you can see one of the Seven Wonders of the World Mighty waterfalls you will experience the 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 you.

### **Highlights**

- Sundowner drives, Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Daddy, Sesriem Canyon, Hiddenvlei, )
- Quad biking and sand boarding
- Boat cruise
- Mokoro Excursion
- Visit Victoria falls
- Game drives
- Visit to Okavango Delta

#### Review

- • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek Namibia
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe (VicFalls)
- • TOUR CODE: 12 AC-WD-NAM-BOT-ZIM
- RETURN: To Victoria Falls Airport
- • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group
- • STYLE: Lodging
- • MEALS: BB: Breakfast, Lunch and D: Dinner
- VEHICLE: 2-3: Double Cab 4x4/ SUV
- 4 7 guests: Toyota Quantum/Landcruiser with a purpose-built trailer
- 8-14 guests: Toyota Dyna truck (a modified safari vehicle) / Iveco Daily 24-Seater

Included Excluded

- Qualified Professional driver guide
- Vehicle and fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15% VAT 2% tourism levy
- Airport transfers
- All Activities as Mentioned Included on itinerary.
- Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 24/7 assistance locally

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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Sesriem Campsite or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Tiger Reef Campsite or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Halali Campsite or similar	Etosha National Park	FB	2 Nights
Shametu River Lodge Campsite or similar	Divundu	FB	1 Night
Audi Camping or similar	Maun	FB	2 Nights
Chobe River Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Chobe River Front	FB	1 Night
N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls or similar	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	FB	2 Nights

## Key

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 1: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem (328.4km)

The guest will depart to Sossusvlei and stay 2 nights you'll go see the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei. In the afternoon you will reach your lodge, where you will have to enjoy your dinner.

#### Included activities

Enjoy the sundowner drive at the Dunes

**Overnight: Sesriem** Campsite

#### Sesriem

As there is no accommodation at Sossusvlei, visitors to this desert wilderness are likely to end up staying at Sesriem, 65 kilometres away, where camps and lodges serve as a base from which to explore the dunes. Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is 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 ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.)

## **Overnight: Sesriem Campsite**

At the entry to Sossusvlei is Sesriem Canyon, At the foot of the gorge, which plunges down to 30 to 40 m, are pools that become replenished after good rains. Located perfectly at the entry to Sossusvlei inside the park gate is Sesriem Camping, right beside the gate into the desert and just a short drive from Sesriem Canyon where centuries of erosion have incised a narrow gorge about 1 km in length.

It is perfect for campers who want to experience the beauty of the Namib Desert with the sun setting over the Elim dune then the stars emerging until they fill the sky above you and the clicking of the desert barking Geckos and distant howl of the Jackal. Sit by the fire and imagine what you will.

After a good nights rest its up early (one hour before sunrise) for a drive to the sossusvlei wherer you can climb a sand dune and watch the colours change as the sun rises over the horizon slipping its morning warmth over the Namib desert dunes. Sesriem derives its name from the time when earlier pioneers tied six lengths of rawhide thongs (riem) together to draw water from the pools. Accommodation at

Sesriem is provided in 24 campsites. Facilities found there include a gas station, convenience store and a secure parking area.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

#### Day 2: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem

Guest will wake up and have breakfast before going into the park for Sossuvlei Excursion which includes Dune 45, Deadvlei, Hiddenvlei, and Big Daddy. The tour guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes.

## **Included activities**

• Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45)

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

#### Day 3: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund (346.5km)

Guest depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am from Sossusvlei. It's about 4.5 hours' drive to Swakopmund and along the way past Tropic of Capricorn. Once clients have arrived in Walvis Bay they will buy lunch, visit the Flamingo Lagoon and depart to Swakopmund, When Clients arrive in Swakopmund they will check in and be taken by the guide for their activity (Quad biking and Sandboard) which is about 2-hours activity. After the activity clients will go freshen up for dinner at a Restaurant

#### Included activities

2-Hour Quad Biking and Sand-Boarding, Township tour

Overnight: Tiger Reef Campsite

## **Swakopmund**

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain. Founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South-West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including: quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.

## **Overnight: Tiger Reef Campsite**

Recently upgraded and under new management the campsite has a large communal lawn area, braai areas, hot showers and wash up areas. Located at the Swakopmund River Mouth, mere metres from the beach, Tiger Reef is a neat campsite with lovely private sites and sprawling communal lawn.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 4: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park (588.7km)

Clients will depart in the morning after breakfast to Etosha and will stop along the way to visit a village inhabited by the Himba ethnic group, after lunch if time permits the clients will have an afternoon game drive in Etosha. 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.

### **Included Activities**

Afternoon Game Drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

#### **Etosha National Park**

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Etosha National Park offers a premier game viewing experience. The park's diverse vegetation ranges from dense bush to open plains attracting a variety of wildlife. Located in the heart of the park is the Etosha Pan - a shallow depression that covers an area of 5000 square kilometres. Dry and shimmering for most of the year, the pans fill up with water after seasonal rains, making it the perfect habitat for wildlife. In the dry season, the wildlife is attracted to the perennial springs and waterholes that makes for excellent game viewing.

Visitors can look forward to world-class game viewing including a variety of large mammals such as lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, zebra, giraffe, a diversity of birdlife such as flamingoes and pelicans.

#### **Overnight: Halali Campsite**

In an otherwise flat area Halali Campsite is perched between a few hills and koppies. Thicker vegetation makes this popular with leopard, rhino and elephant. Situated halfway between Namutoni and Okaukuejo, the Halali Campsite is centrally located in close proximity of some of the most popular waterholes of the Etosha National Park. A short walk will take you to the camp's floodlit waterhole with excellent day and night game viewing.

'Halali' is the German word for the traditional ending of a hunt. The campsite signifies the end of game hunting and the rise of eco-tourism in Namibia. Halali offers active guests the largest pool in the park and its strategic location between Namutoni and Okaukuejo makes it a great stopover for lunch, ice cream, a cool drink or just petrol.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## <u>Day 5: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park</u>

Clients will take early breakfast and then go on the Full day game drive and around 12h00 -13h00 clients will have lunch inside the park and continue with the game drive up till the afternoon and after the game drive guest will have leisure time to enjoy the atmosphere before dinner.

#### **Included Activities**

Full day Game Drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 6: Shametu River Lodge Campsite, Divundu (700km)

Early Breakfast and then depart to The Okavango River .A visit to the Mahango Game Reserve Park, where, apart from animals, we will see huge baobabs. Today's episode is not too long and we should be there in the early afternoon. The whole road leads through Caprivi and the area of the Bwabata National Park. The route is decorated with road signs "beware of elephants". This is the route of the largest population of elephants migrating from Chobe to Zambezi.

#### **Included Activities**

Game Drive

Overnight: Shametu River Campsite

#### Divundu

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. Visitors can enjoy fishing or bird watching boat safaris, or visit the Mahango Game Park, which is home to herds of elephant as well as hippo, buffalo, giraffes, antelope, and many other animals. The spectacular Popa Falls, a dramatic series of cascades - are a popular must-see attraction. Divundu is also the perfect base for adventures in Botswana and the Okavango Delta.

## **Overnight: Shametu River Lodge Campsite**

Surrounded by lush greenery and overlooking the Okavango River, Shametu River Lodge Campsite offers guests a spectacular camping experience in the Mahango

Game Reserve, Namibia. The establishment features campsites for small and large groups. Sites suited for small groups have private kitchen and ablution facilities, and sites suited for large groups have shared kitchen and ablution facilities. All campsites have power points, running water and barbecue facilities. Activities in the surroundings include game drives, sundowner boat cruises, fishing, village walks and river excursions.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 7: Audi Camping, Maun (431.9km)

Guests will grab early Breakfast and then depart to Maun. After checking in and freshening up they will go for their activity.

#### Included activities

Mokoro Excursion (for 2 hours)

Overnight: Audi Campsite

#### 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. Area attractions include a renowned riverboat that offers cruises up and down the Thamalakane River; the forest groves of the Maun Game Reserve; and Moremi

Game Reserve, home to hippos, lions and rhinos. Maun also serves as the jumpingoff point for many safaris and air charters as well as offering private 4x4 rentals. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Nhabe Museum exhibiting the local history, art and culture of the Ngamiland region.

## **Overnight: Audi Camping**

Located 12km from Maun, Audi Camping is on the road into the Moremi Game Reserve. The accommodation is ideal for self-drive stopovers, a starting point for great adventures, a respite from the bush and an excellent place to relax, drink, and eat. There are shaded camping areas, some of which have power points. We have security at night, open-air showers with hot water and toilets and sites for washing clothes/dishes. The property can also arrange transfers from town.

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 8: Audi Camping, Maun

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

#### **Included Activities**

Full Day Game Drive

Overnight: Audi Campsite

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## <u>Day 9: Chobe River Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Chobe River</u> Front (675.3km)

Clients after breakfast will be crossing the border with Botswana and reach Kasane the largest town in this region with a slight architectural chaos characteristic of Botswana. The area has the largest concentration of elephants in the world. Elephant migrations take place very close to the city limits. On the access road, be very careful because huge herds like to run across the main road.

In Kasane, we will go on a boat trip on the Chobe River. During the cruise we will observe many wild animals.

#### Included activities

Boatcruise

**Overnight:** Chobe River Campsite

#### **Chobe River Front**

The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park which is renowned for its diverse and abundant game viewing opportunities. This section of the park is best known for its dense concentration of wildlife, including elephant and hippo populations, but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them - a visit to the Chobe River Front guarantees close encounters with an array of African wildlife. Visitors can look forward to a range of exciting activities such as 4WD along the banks; motorboat cruises; and rare birdlife spotting. For a unique, luxury safari experience, hire a houseboat.

# Overnight: Chobe River Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

An intimate refuge, guests can indulge in the privacy offered by our four campsites. The campsites offer stunning views of the wild plains of the Chobe River. Wildlife is in abundance and guests can experience it all in authentic, natural environments. Just 4km from the Ngoma border post between Namibia and Botswana and close to the surreal Chobe National Park, this is the wildlife and bird enthusiast's dream.

Location: Approximately 4km from the Ngoma border post between Botswana and Namibia.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

# <u>Day 10: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)</u> (141.8km)

Clients will refresh in the morning and have breakfast and continue to do more exciting activities. On this second day, it's time for additional attractions - rafting on the Zambezi, canoeing, scenic flights over Victoria Falls or bungy jumping from the bridge connecting Zambia with Zimbabwe deep into the canyon at the bottom of which the frothy waters of the Zambezi rush or watching the Victoria Falls from the Zambian side

#### Included activities

Zambezi Boatcruise 2 hours

Overnight: Campsite Victoria Falls

## Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Victoria Falls is one of the world's most impressive waterfalls. It is set on the magnificent Zambezi River which creates the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. These spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfalls, 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 adrenalin-filled activities for adventure lovers. Visitors can

look forward to an array of wonderful activities including: scenic flights, micro lighting, white water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and once-in-a-lifetime expeditions into the incredible Chobe National Park.

## Overnight: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls

The N1 Hotel provides all the basic necessities for a good nights sleep, from ensuite showers to air conditioned rooms. The N1 Hotel is conveniently located with-in walking distance of Victoria Falls, curio shops and shopping malls in the town centre. The hotel is open 24 hours a day making late check-ins hassle free.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 11: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Clients will be met by the guide at the airport and have a visit to Victoria Falls where they will have the guided tour for 3 hours and walk about 3.8km with our guide getting all the historical information of Victoria Falls and all its formations.

#### Included activities

Visit to Victoria Fall-Walking Tour

## **Optional activities**

Scenic flights, white water rafting and kayaking

Overnight: Campsite Victoria Falls

# **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

# Day 12: End of Itinerary

Clients will have breakfast and depart to the Airport.

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#### **Travel Information**



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.



Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the

Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.



A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.