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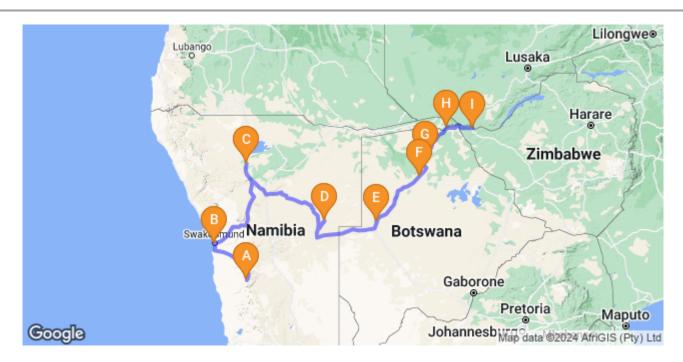








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Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Etosha South - Kalahari North - Ghanzi - Maun - Khwai
Community Area - Chobe River Front - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)



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Introduction

This 14 day Safari tour is in Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia 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 makes a turn Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls town, where you can see one of the Seven Wonders of the World Mighty waterfalls

Highlights:

- City tours
- Sundowner drives, Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Daddy, Sesriem Canyon, Hiddenvlei,)
- Quad biking, sand boarding
- Boat cruise
- Mokoro Excursion
- Safari Walks
- Visit Victoria Falls
- Morning and Afternoon Game drives

Review

- DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe (VicFalls) and Zambia
- • TOUR CODE: 14AC-WD-NAM-BOT-ZIM
- • RETURN: To Victoria Falls Airport
- • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveller and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group
- • STYLE: Camping
- • MEALS: FB: Breakfast, Lunch and 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

- Qualified Professional driver quide
- 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

Excluded

- 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
Namib Desert Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
Tiger Reef Campsite or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights
Harnas Wildlife Foundation or similar	Kalahari North	FB	2 Nights
Ghanzi Trail Blazers or similar	Ghanzi	FB	1 Night
Audi Camping or similar	Maun	FB	1 Night
Khwai Campsite or similar	Khwai Community Area	FB	1 Night
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

<u>Day 1: Namib Desert Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei</u> (257.4km)

Today you will drive west to the world-famous Namib Desert 210 miles from Mariental. You'll go see the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei. In the afternoon you will reach your campsite, where you will have to enjoy your dinner.

Included activities

Enjoy the sundowner drive dune drive

Overnight: Namib Desert Campsite

Sossusvlei

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres - making them some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety of desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

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.

Location: Approximately 60km north of Sesriem on the C19



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

<u>Day 2: Namib Desert Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei</u>

Wake up early at the very first light of dawn to enjoy the best light during the excursion to the renowned dunes of Sossusvlei. Time available to climb the Sossusvlei dune, for a walk to the exciting Deadvlei, and visit the Sesriem Canyon whose geological conformation reveals many mysteries about the formation and evolution of our Planet Earth. 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) and visit to the Sesriem Canyon

Overnight: Namib Desert Campsite

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund (298km)

This morning we leave and make our way to the cooler coastal town of Swakopmund by the Atlantic Ocean we stop at the seal colony for a day visit. Swakopmund resembles a small German town with its architectural buildings, palm-lined streets, seaside promenades, restaurants, cafes, art galleries and museums.

Activities included

Quad biking, sand boarding

Optional excluded activities

 Sky diving & Desert living museum tour, Camel Riding, Boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert, Sandwich Harbour, Pelican Point Kayaking

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

<u>Day 4: Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South</u> (492.4km)

You will depart to Etosha National Park and stay 2 nights. The park's main characteristic is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space. Yet there is abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes, giving you almost guaranteed game sightings. At the same time, Etosha National Park is one of the most accessible game reserves in Namibia and Southern Africa, the concentration of big games around the waterholes makes game viewing incredibly rewarding. You might not even have to leave your rest camp to see lions, elephants, rhino and any number of antelope and zebra quenching their thirst

Included activities

Afternoon Game drive

Overnight: Etosha Safari Campsite

Etosha South

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 is comprised of a collection of world class private game reserves. The national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife including: lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include: enjoying an open

4x4 safari with an expert guide, half day or full day drives with the option of a picnic lunch with wine on the full day game drive.

Overnight: Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Set up under Mopane trees with loving care, this campsite offers guests many shady spots covered with lawn. Apart from showers, toilets and sink units there are several power points all over the site as well as mobile grills.

Camping guests are welcome to use the swimming pool of neighbouring Etosha Safari Camp (a two minutes' walk). And those who want to treat themselves to dinner after an exciting day are most welcome at the camp's Okambashu restaurant. The Oshebeena bar next-door, decorated in typical township style, is just the place for a little get-together in the midst of African joie de vivre. Only 9 km away from Andersson gate, the camping site is the ideal basis for safari excursions into Etosha National Park.

Location: 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

<u>Day 5: Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South</u>

Clients have breakfast, today will be a full day of safari game viewing allowing plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs. After breakfast at the Campsite, we go out on our morning game drive.

Included activities

• Full day game drive

Overnight: Etosha Safari Campsite

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Harnas Wildlife Foundation, Kalahari North (593.9km)

Clients have breakfast and depart to Kalahari North. Take in the solitude and changing colors of the Kalahari and endless views over the desert landscape a fascinating glimpse into the remarkable fauna and flora that survive and thrive in these harsh desert conditions.

Included activities

Guided Bush walks

Overnight: Harnas Wildlife Foundation

Kalahari North

Situated east of the capital city of Windhoek, the area of the Kalahari North can be found in the northeastern reaches of Namibia. The expansive Kalahari Desert spans over seven countries, some of which include: South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia. The Okavango River Delta forms part of the northern region of the desert creating an array of waterways and wetlands which support an abundant variety of wildlife. The northern central region is home to ancient dry riverbeds called 'omuramba'. Kalahari North is blanketed in endemic acacia- camelthorn trees, ephemeral rivers, a fossil watercourse and boasts a reasonably regular rainfall, making it the ideal habitat to support fauna and flora. Visitors can enjoy a comfortable stay at one of many lodges and guest farms dotting the area and explore the pristine landscape.

Overnight: Harnas Wildlife Foundation

Welcome to Harnas Guest Farm and Wildlife Foundation!

The meaning of 'Harnas' is a protective shield or armour - the shield we use to

protect the lives of the Ancient San people and the lives of conflict animals in need. Now under the management of the N/a'an ku sê Foundation, Harnas Guest Farm and Wildlife Sanctuary has stepped into a new era.

At Harnas, we strive to exceed all guests' expectations to ensure your experience will create memories that will last a lifetime. Harnas has its roots in caring for the Ancient San people and wild animals and, needless to say, this is an expensive endeavour. Yes, your luxury stay at Harnas makes a difference. Enjoy your stay and simultaneously save lives.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Harnas Wildlife Foundation, Kalahari North

Client have early breakfast and enjoy a full day in the Kalahari. The northern central region is home to ancient dry riverbeds called 'omuramba'. Kalahari North is blanketed in endemic acacia- camelthorn trees, ephemeral rivers, a fossil watercourse and boasts a reasonably regular rainfall, making it the ideal habitat to support fauna and flora.

Included activity

Join the Harnas cheetah feeding

Overnight: Harnas Wildlife Foundation

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8: Ghanzi Trail Blazers, Ghanzi (398.7km)

Guests will have early breakfast then depart to Ghanzi, Ghanzi is situated 300 kilometers southwest of Maun and just north of the Trans-Kalahari highway, which runs from Lobatse in Botswana to Walvis Bay in Namibia, the small town of Ghanzi is sometimes referred to as the 'Capital of the Kalahari'. It serves as the administrative center of the Ghanzi district which covers a vast area of cattle ranches and farmland in the west of Botswana. 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.

Included activity

Visit the san tribe

Overnight: Ghanzi Trail Blazers

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Overnight: Ghanzi Trail Blazers

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Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Audi Camping, Maun (315.3km)

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 Camping

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 jumping-off 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 10: Khwai Campsite, Khwai Community Area (111.3km)

Have breakfast and depart to Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and this varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. The diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list.

Included activities

Game drive

Optional activities

birdwatching

Overnight: Khwai Guesthouse

Khwai Community Area

The Khwai area of the Okavango lies along the northern boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve. Khwai Community Area has unfenced boundaries 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. The Khwai area offers the same wildlife experience as the Moremi Game Reserve with the added advantage of being a private concession, which means the ability to do walking safaris and night drives. Don't miss the opportunity to soak up beautiful views of the scenic landscape and spot an array of wildlife.

Overnight: Khwai Campsite

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.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

<u>Day 11: Chobe River Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Chobe River</u> <u>Front (214.1km)</u>

Client's 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

Sunset Boat cruise

Overnight: Chobe Safari 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 12: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)</u> (141.7km)

Clients will depart from Chobe 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.

Included Activity

Visit the Victoria Fall-Walking Tour

Optional activities

Scenic flights, white water rafting and kayaking

Overnight: N1 Hotel & 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 13: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 14: End of Itinerary (21km)

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.