

# 16 DAYS ADVENTURE IN VICTORIA FALLS, BOTSWANA AND NAMIBIA

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## **TOUR DETAILS:**

This 16 Days adventure In Victoria Falls, Botswana and Namibia safari starts from Victoria Falls and Ends in Victoria Falls, This exclusive tour starts in Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls town, where you can see one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the mighty Victoria Falls, 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 tour ends in a comfort that brings you spectacular wildlife viewing in Namibia. This safari will be an unforgettable moment for you and your loved ones.

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel through the Okavango Delta by traditional canoe (mokoro)
- Behold views of the incomparable Victoria Falls
- Camp among lush vegetation along the scenic Okavango River
- Undertake a walk in the impressive dunes of Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert
- Spot a plethora of wildlife on game drives in Etosha National Park
- Sunset game viewing cruise on the Chobe River





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# **TRIP FACTS:**

Destinations	Accommodation	Nights	Meals
Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls Rest Camp Victoria Falls,	2 Nights	D,B&B
Chobe River Front	Mwandi View	2 Nights	D,B&B
Khwai Community Area	Khwai Guest House	2 Nights	D,B&B
Maun	Okavango River Lodge	1 Night	D,B&B
Ghanzi	Ghanzi Trail Blazers	1 Night	D,B&B
Windhoek	Arebbusch Travel Lodge	1 Night	D,B&B
Namibia Etosha South	Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection	1 Night	D,B&B
Brandberg	Brandberg White Lady Camping	1 Night	D,B&B
Swakopmund	Pebble Stone House	2 Nights	D,B&B

# ITINERARY (DAY BY DAY):

## DAY 1: VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO VICTORIA FALLS REST CAMP20.8KM

#### 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

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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.

#### Meal: Dinner

Included Activity: Game Drive



## DAY2: VICTORIA FALLS AREA





Clients will have early breakfast and have a visit to Victoria falls and get back before lunch and after lunch have some leisure time for themselves.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Canoeing

#### **Overnight: Victoria Falls Rest Camp**

Victoria Falls Self Catering and Camping Accommodation at the Vic Falls Restcamp is the best budget accommodation available in the Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The Rest Camp is situated right in the middle of Victoria Falls town in Zimbabwe making it a perfect place to be based with all amenities within walking distance. The Restcamp is only 2 km from the falls making it the closest campsite to the Victoria Falls.





The security around the camp is a top priority with high stainless steel fences and electric fences making it first-class. The rest camp boasts numerous well maintained grass areas and an abundance of different varieties of trees making the surroundings in the camp very enjoyable. It makes this rest camp very popular for families as children have a safe and secure scenic environment to play in.



## DAY3: VICTORIA FALLS TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK 162KM

#### Accommodation: Mwandi View / Similar

Clients will have a game drive throughout Victoria falls to and its beautiful landscape. The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park, 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. After Arrival Clients will go on a Guided Bush Walk.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Guided Bush Walk







## DAY 4: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

#### Accommodation: Mwandi View/ Similar

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.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Game Drive

#### **Overnight: Mwandi View**

Mwandi View is home to an abundance of wildlife – elephant, buffalo, zebra and a variety of different antelope species, attracting lion and leopard and the sights of hippo eating on the open grass plains. There is also an abundance of bird life in the marshes for the birding enthusiasts.



As one of the latest developments in the Chobe region, Mwandi View comprises of camp sites, each serviced with electricity and water, 5 fully serviced self-catering tented family units on stilts, overlooking the Chobe river and marsh plains. A main complex, equipped with a fully serviced kitchen for ala-cart dining, a bar to supply you that refreshing gin and tonic for a sundowner whilst relaxing in the pool situated in the large decked area, overlooking the Chobe river and a coffee bar for those midday decadent treats.



## DAY 5: CHOBE RIVER TO KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA 117 KM

#### Accommodation: Khwai Guest House/ Similar

After breakfast the clients will depart to Khwai Guest House situated in the Moremi. Throughout the drive to Khwai 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.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Moremi Game Drive (Afternoon)







## DAY6: KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA

#### Accommodation: Khwai Guest house

Clients will grab breakfast in the morning and go on boat Cruise.

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#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner Included Activities: Boat Cruise

#### Overnight: Khwai Guest House

Tucked in the heart of the friendly rural village of Khwai, at the doorstep of the Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai Guest House opens the door to a true African experience, offering a pristine immersion into Botswana's unique nature and culture.

Welcoming guests in 6 en-suite bungalows, Khwai Guest House offers a cozy nest from which to experience the traditional lifestyle of this small community set among one of the most spectacular wilderness locations of Botswana.

Guests have the choice between being completely independent, making use of the communal cooking area and exploring this stunning destination on their own, or enjoying the homely restaurant and joining some of the many activities on offer: game drives for half a day or a full day in Moremi Game Reserve or in the Khwai concession, traditional dugout canoe (Mokoro) excursions on a channel bordering the game reserve, night drives, cultural tour and encounter of the Khwai community.





## DAY7: KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA TO OKAVANGO ACCOMMODATION 117KM

#### Accommodation: Okavango River Lodge, Maun / Similar

Clients will grab early Breakfast and then take a short drive to Island Safari Lodge situated in Maun. After checking in and freshening up the client/s will meet the guide at the reception area where they will discuss everything regarding the itinerary and arrangements ahead.

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.

#### Included Activities: Mokoro Excursion with canoe

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Overnight: Okavango River Lodge

Welcome to Okavango River Lodge Backpackers & campsite. Sitting on the banks of the Thamalakane River, we can boast the largest river frontage as well as being one of the oldest watering holes in Maun.

We offer cool ensuite chalets. We have 3 x family accommodation, 1 x triple, and 2 x double chalets. We also have a campsite along the river under the shady acacia trees. We also have 8 x bedded twin tents with shared ablution facilities. Acitivites on offer are boating, mokoros and Moremi day trips. We welcome families and children of all ages.











## DAY8: MAUN TO GHANZI 285.1KM

#### Accommodation: Ghanzi Trial Blazers/ Similar

Clients will get morning Breakfast and depart to Ghanzi. Situated 300 kilometres 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 centre of the Ghanzi district which covers a vast area of cattle ranches and farmland in the west of Botswana. After arrival clients will visit the San (Bushman) Village

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Included Activity: Visit to San 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 several 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.







## DAY9: GHANZI TO WINDHOEK 526.1KM

#### Accommodation: Arebbusch Travel Lodge, or similar

Guest will have breakfast in the morning and depart to Windhoek. The guest will have lunch in Gosbabis and continue the journey to the Capital City of Namibia. When arriving in Windhoek client will do a City tour 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.

#### Meals:Breakfast and Dinner

#### Included Activities: City Tour

#### 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.





### DAY10: WINDHOEK TO ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (414.5KM)

#### Accommodation: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South or similar

Clients will depart in the morning from Windhoek to Etosha National Park which is situated in the northwest part of Namibia. Clients 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 game drives, tracking rhinos on foot, guided nature walks, or watch the sunset over this magnificent landscape. When clients arrive at Etosha National Park clients will depart on the afternoon game drive before dinner.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

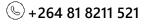
#### Activities Included: Afternoon Game Drive

#### Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia

Etosha Safari Lodge is located 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).

Sip on a drink while watching the ruby sun dip into the mopane woodland. Perched on a hill with expansive views, this stylish lodge offers 65 chalets that provide a peaceful base from which to explore the animal bounty of Etosha National Park.

A shuttle service operates between Windhoek and Etosha Safari Lodge and Camp (on request).







## DAY 11: ETOSHA TO BRANDBERG 312KM

#### Accommodation: Brandberg, White Lady Lodge, Brandberg

Clients will get early breakfast in the morning and depart from Etosha National Park to Brandberg. Clients will drive along the beautiful landscape to Brandberg and Upon arrival clients will go visit the White Lady Paintings.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Included Activities: Visit to White Lady Paintings

#### Overnight: Brandberg White Lady Camping

Located amidst tranquil surroundings, Brandberg White Lady Camping offers guests a lovely camping experience in Brandberg, Namibia. The establishment features campsites which come equipped with barbeque facilities and water taps. Shared bathrooms with hot and cold water are available. Guests can either cook meals using the barbeque facilities or dine at the nearby lodge restaurant. Other lodge facilities available to campers include a bar and a swimming pool. Guests can also enjoy a variety of guided drives and hiking trails.











## DAY12: BRANDBERG TO SWAKOPMUND (168KM)

#### Accommodation: Pebble Stone Guesthouse, Swakopmund / Similar

Guest depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am from Brandberg along beautiful landscape to the coastal side of Namibia. Once clients have arrived in Walvis Bay they will get lunch and depart to Swakopmund, When Clients arrive in Swakopmund they will go for their activity (Quad biking and Sandboard) which is about a 2-hour drive. After the activity Other optional activities can be done like Skydiving, Sandwich habour, kayaking, desert tour.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Sandboarding and Quad Biking







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## DAY13: SWAKOPMUND AREA

#### Accommodation: Pebble stone Guesthouse, Swakopmund / Similar

Guest will get early Breakfast and then visit to the Museum and from there onwards do a City Tour.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Included Activity: Museum and City Tour

#### **Overnight: Pebble Stone House**

Bellied in the town centre of Namibia's premier coastal holiday town of Swakopmund, is PebbleStoneHouse Bed & Breakfast. Situated in the charming Kramersdorf neighbourhood, this property celebrates new world décor housed in old world charm. The property has been gracefully restored into a lovely guest house – 10 minutes' walk from the beach, popular Swakopmund restaurants, shopping areas and Swakop River and Namib Dunes.

Lovingly restored to modern home splendor, this guest house has en-suite guest rooms: twin bed or double bed. All rooms celebrate light, modern and airy living spaces. White washed walls blend with soft beach wood floors and hints of shaded olive to create "beach home" splendor, but emphasis remaining on "African charm". Rooms have private terraces that lead to the garden walk-ways.

Pebble Stone House offers breakfast daily and welcome guests to inquire at reception for the establishment's "preference restaurant list" of recommendations to fine dining experiences in Swakopmund. All restaurants are generally within walking distance of the Pebble Stone House, but taxi services can also be arranged at reception.











## DAY14: SWAKOPMUND TO SOSSUSVLEI (402.6KM)

Accommodation: Dead ValleyLodge or Similar

Guest will depart in the morning from Swakopmund to Sossusvlei area. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres-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. Clients will get Lunch that will be served along the way where the guide will pullover by a big tree and have lunch at 12h00-13h00. After arrival guest will have leisure time before going on a Sundowner drive to Elim dune around 17h30 or 18h00.

#### Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Sundowner at Elim Dune











## DAY15: SOSSUVLEI / SESRIEM AREA

Guest will wake up at get ready and drive to Dune 45 where they will have breakfast before and then enjoy the show of colours over the dunes at sunrise. After the Sunrise will continue with the Sossuvlei Excursion which includes Deadvlei, Hiddenvlei, and Big Daddy. The tour guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes. Guest will be back around lunch time and will have some leisure time for themselves at the pool while the tour guide prepares lunch for them. At 18h00 the guide will prepare a delicious dinner for the Guest and then set up a campfire were clients will have the opportunity to talk about their experience and have some stargazing.

#### Meals:Breakfast and Dinner

#### Included Activity: Sossuvlei Excursion ( Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Daddy, Sesriem Canyon, Hiddenvlei, )

#### **Overnight: Dead Valley Lodge**

Dead Valley Lodge is situated next to the main entrance gate inside the Namib-Naukluft National Park, between the Sesriem campsite and Elim Dune on the way to the world famous Sossusvlei and the Dead Vlei. This oasis offers a panoramic view of the Namib Desert with towering red sand dunes, rugged mountain ranges, and arid desert savannahs.

Each of the 20 free-standing luxury tented chalets is climate controlled and equipped with double bed units, electric plugs, private patios, a kitchenette, and free-standing bathrooms stocked with toiletries. Guests can enjoy the top-class restaurant that serves delicious Namibian-style cuisine, relax in the picturesque bar with a cold drink after a day of activities, or cool off in the open-air swimming pool overlooking the Elim Dune.

The lodge's eco-friendly design and architecture have truly been inspired by Sossusvlei and with its own entrance into the Namib-Naukluft National Park, making the Dead Valley Lodge one of the closest lodges to Sossusvlei pan. The lodge offers game drives in the morning and afternoon to Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon.







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## DAY16: SOSSUSVLEI TO WINDHOEK

Clients will get early breakfast and depart back to Windhoek or airport - End of Itinerary







# **INCLUDE:**

- 1. Qualified professional driver guide
- 2. Vehicle / fuel
- 3. Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- 4. Passenger liability 15%
- 5. VAT 2% tourism levy
- 6. Airport transfers
- 7. Accommodation
- 8. Breakfast and Dinner for the Client

# **EXCLUDE:**

- 1. Expenses of personal nature
- 2. Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- 3. Meals not mentioned
- 4. Drinks at lodges and on road
- 5. Optional excursions and activities
- 6. Tips for tour guides
- 7. International flights and airport taxes
- 8. 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%

