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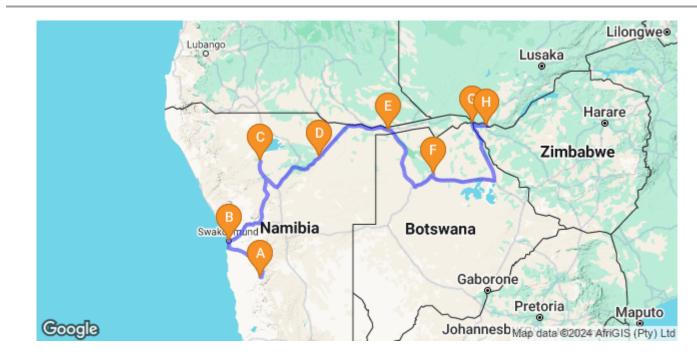






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Windhoek- Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Etosha National Park - Grootfontein -Divundu - Maun - Khwai Community Area- Kasane - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)



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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.

<u>Highlights</u>

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

<u>Review</u>

- • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek Namibia
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe (VicFalls)
- •• TOUR CODE: 14 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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Namib Desert Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
Sandcastle Self-catering or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Etosha Safari Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar Resort or similar	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights
Roy's Rest Camp or similar	Grootfontein	FB	1 Night
Divundu Guest House or similar	Divundu	FB	1 Night
Audi Camp or similar	Maun	FB	1 Night
Kwalape Tented Camp or similar	Kasane	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

Included

- 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

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

Day 1: Namib Desert Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei (304.1km)

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: Namib Desert Camping2Go

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 Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Going back to one's roots has never been easier as with Camping 2Go. After spending an unforgettable day in the desert with the remarkable sights of Sossusvlei and the Sesriem Canyon, it is time to unwind. Relax around a cosy campfire at night with loved ones while listening to the call of the hyena. The sounds of nature will lull you to sleep. Wake up to the most spectacular sunrise setting the fossilised dunes ablaze. A total of eight permanent tents, only a stone's throw away from the Namib Desert Lodge, have been set up for travellers' convenience. The tents located at the foot of the fascinating fossilized dunes are fully equipped, each with four beds and an en-suite bathroom with a shower. With the fully kitted out kitchen that includes a fridge, stove, sink and all the necessary cooking utensils and cutlery on the outside terrace, it is a hassle-free way of being immersed in nature. There is an outside braai, as well as a fire pit that you can place it in the nearby riverbed to fully enjoy nature's music.

Location: Approximately 60km north of Sesriem on the C19



Basis

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

Day 2: Namib Desert Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei

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: Namib Desert Camping2Go

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

Day 3: Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments, Swakopmund (348.3km)

This morning we leave and make our way to the cooler coastal town of Swakopmund by the Atlantic Ocean. This town 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,
- Boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert, Sandwich Harbour, Pelican Point Kayaking

Overnight: Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments

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.

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

Day 4: Etosha Safari Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South (368km)

Clients will depart in the morning after breakfast to Etosha, 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: Etosha Safari Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia

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.

Basis

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

Day 5: Etosha Safari Camping2Go Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

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 Resort

Basis

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

Day 6: Roy's Rest Camp, Grootfontein (295.7km)

Clients will grab early breakfast and depart to Grootfontein (meaning 'Big Fountain') is famous for being home to the largest meteorite ever discovered on earth (located roughly 25 kilometres from the town centre). Along the way clients will make a stop at Tsumeb for some shopping and visit the Bushmen village

Included Activities

• Visit to Hoba meteorite and Bushman Village

Overnight: Roys Rest Camp

Grootfontein

Situated 450 kilometres from Namibia's capital, Windhoek, within the Otjozondjupa Province of Namibia, Grootfontein (meaning 'Big Fountain') is famous for being home to the largest meteorite ever discovered on earth (located roughly 25 kilometres from the town centre). Hoba is believed to have occurred around 80,000 years ago, and its enormity is a true sight to behold. The town is also unique in that it is extremely lush and fertile during the summer months. Purple Jacaranda trees create a riot of colour around the town. Other must-see attractions include the fascinating Grootfontein Museum, and the Abenab and Berg Aukas Mines. From here, a fantastic network of hiking and biking trails lead into the wild.

Overnight: Roy's Rest Camp

Roy's Rest Camp is a small part of the Elandslaagte farm located in Grootfontein, Namibia. The guest rooms, bungalows and rondavels are spacious, comfortable and well-appointed, equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, mosquito nets, tea/coffee facilities and private bathrooms. The property also offers camping sites on an expansive green lawn with shared ablution blocks, a bush kitchen and barbeque facilities. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurant serving delicious traditional farmer's meals. Additional amenities and services include beautiful gardens, a swimming pool, expansive outdoor sitting areas, a lounge area, a souvenir shop, a children's playground and parking.



Basis

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

Day 7: Divundu Guest House, Divundu (398.3km)

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 Activity

Game Drive

Overnight: Divundu Guest House, Divundu

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.

Basis

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

Day 8: Audi Camp, Maun (550 km)

Guests will grab early Breakfast and then drive to Maun. After checking in they will freshen up and go for their activities.

Included activities

• Visit Moremi Game Reserve **Overnight:** Audi Camp

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.

Basis

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

Day 9: Kwalape Tented Camp, Kasane (446.6km)

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: Kwalape Tented Camp

Kasane

Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the scenic little town of Kasane rests on the doorstep of the spectacular Chobe National Park. There are no boundary fences separating the village from the park and game such as elephant and hippo are often spotted roaming around the town. If on the lookout for elusive game, pay a visit to the Sedudu Valley Road, where large dead trees provide temporary homes for leopards. Within Kasane, an ancient baobab tree stands on display, once serving as a local prison. Visitors can look forward to a multitude of activities including: enjoying a game drive through the park, taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River, visiting a local village or jumping on a day trip to the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

Overnight: Kwalape Tented Camp

Situated in Chobe, Northern Botswana, Kwalape Lodge offers the perfect base to discover the wonders of Chobe National Park and Chobe- Zambezi River, with its vast elephant herds and wildlife populations. While staying at the lodge, guests can partake in activities including Chobe River Cruises, games drives and day trips to the magnificent Victoria Falls.

The lodge offers various accommodation types which include en-suite chalets, safari tents, family rooms and a campsite with a shared ablution. All of the chalets are equipped with Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, a minibar and Wi-Fi. Guests can look forward to indulging in mouth-watering cuisine at the restaurant, refreshing drinks from the bar, and cooling down in the swimming pool during their stay.



Day 10: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (87.8km)

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: 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.

Basis

FB: 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: N1 Hotel & Campsite Victoria Falls

Basis

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

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 mindblowing 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.