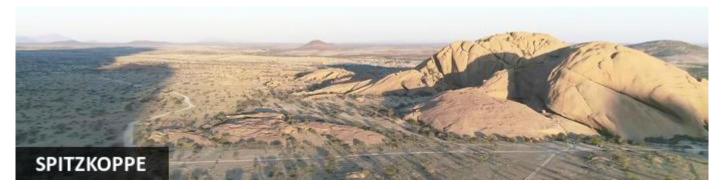


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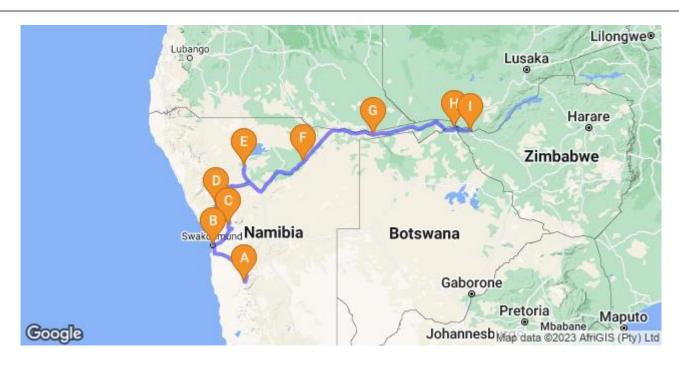






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Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Spitzkoppe - Brandberg - Etosha South - Grootfontein - Divundu - Kasane - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)



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Introduction

This 14-days Self-Drive Safari tour is in Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe which starts from Windhoek, Namibia and Ends in Zimbabwe, 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 hippos, giraffes, 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

Self-Drive Information:

Emergency Services: Emergency evacuation services are included.

Drivers: A valid and unendorsed license must be produced by all drivers. The minimum age for authorized drivers is 23 years.

Fuel: The renter will receive the vehicle with a full tank of fuel. Upon the return of the vehicle/termination of the hire, the vehicle will be refilled at the renter's expense.

Insurances: The rental vehicle includes Zero Excess

Rental Agreement: Upon renting the vehicle the renter and additional drivers will be required to complete a standard rental agreement with the car rental company. A valid credit card is required for the rental deposit.

Health: It is the client's responsibility to ensure that he/she is medically fit and able to embark on the tour.

Force Majeure: We do our utmost to conduct the tour as described in the program; however, we cannot guarantee it. Unfavorable weather conditions, rivers in flood, organizational problems, unforeseen events, or other factors may force us to change the course of the tour. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Sossusvlei	B&B	2 Nights
Atlantic Villa or similar	Swakopmund	B&B	1 Nights
Spitzkoppe Campsites or similar	Spitzkoppe	B&B	1 Night
Brandberg White Lady Lodge or similar	Brandberg	B&B	1 Night
Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	B&B	2 Nights
Roy's Rest Camp or similar	Grootfontein	B&B	1 Night
Nunda River Lodge or similar	Divundu	B&B	2 Night
Chobe River Lodge or similar	Kasane	B&B	1 Night
Shearwater Explorers Village or similar	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	B&B	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Accommodation and meals as specified (tab ACCOMMODATION);
- 4x4 Rental vehicle (Toyota Hilux double cab or similar, including unlimited miles, reduced excess cover NAD15000, 2 drivers, one way fee if applicable;
- Booking Costs
- PDF of itinerary and directions
- 24/7 assistance
- Coverage Guarantee Fund

- Cross border papers for rental vehicle
- Transfer upon arrival and departure

Excluded

- All flights (bookable on request)
- Upgrades accommodation available on request
- Windscreen and Tire damage not included
- Activities and entrance & conservation fees for parks and attractions
- Fuel
- GPS wth Tracks4Africa maps (recommended)
- Satellite phone incl. 30 minutes airtime (recommended)
- E-toll;
- · Cross border fees, taxes, road tax
- travel- and cancellation insurance
- Visa
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips

<u>Day 1: Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei</u> (306km)

Guest will depart around 09:00-09:30 to Sossusvlei area. Along the way clients will stop at Rehoboth where the guide will buy snacks for 45 minutes and this is an opportunity for guest to get some snacks as well and drinks for the road. Guest can lunch at 12h00-13h00 along the road by a rest place or else if they can wait have lunch at Solitaire and have a taste of the magnificent apple pie. After arrival guest will have leisure time before going on a Sundowner drive to Elim dune around 17h30 or 18h00.

Optional Activities

Enjoy the sundowner at Elim Dunes

Overnight & Namib Desert Lodge

Sossusylei

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 Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Set below striking fossilised dunes, the comfortable lodge provides a spectacular experience of ancient desert. 65 rooms, two swimming pools and a waterhole are surrounded by sandy splendour. Breathe in the grandeur on a sunset drive and feel the earth underfoot. Relax in the arms of the Namib.

Location: Approximately 60km north of Sesriem on the C19



Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Namib Desert Lodge 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. Guest will be back around lunch time and will have some leisure time for themselves at the pool.

Optional: Activity

 Sossusvlei excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Daddy, Sesriem Canyon, Hiddenvlei,)

Overnight & Namib Desert Lodge

Basis

Day 3: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund 402.6km

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

Optional activities

- 2-Hour Quad Biking, Sand-Boarding and Township tour (sightseeing).
- Walvisbay Afternoon 2 hour boatcruise, Living Dunes Experience from Swakopmund; Scenic Desert Tour, Sky diving, set horse riding and paragliding

Overnight & Atlantic Villa

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: Atlantic Villa View iBrochure

Exceeding your expectations! Situated within sight and sound of the mesmerizing Atlantic Ocean, a few minutes from the town centre in a prime area of Swakopmund, the Atlantic Villa offers elegantly appointed, luxurious accommodation in a quiet and relaxed atmosphere. The guesthouse provides modern conferencing facilities and spacious event venues.

Enjoying a relaxed few days of sun and sea has never been so great. At the Atlantic Villa Boutique Guesthouse, you'll soon feel pampered while relaxing with a mesmerising view of the Atlantic Ocean.



Basis

Day 4: Spitzkoppe Campsites, Spitzkoppe

After breakfast client will depart to Spitzkoppe but along the way make a turn at Henties bay to see the deserted Shipwrek and then go onto Cape Cross to visit one of the largest seal colonies in the world of about 200 000 seals. Then we head on to Spitzkoppe. Although Spitzkoppe, at 1,800 meters above sea level, is not the highest mountain in Namibia, it is because of its astounding silhouette that it is the country's most famous mountain.

Optional Activities

Rock Climbing, Rock paintings and guided walking tours.

Overnight & Spitzkoppe Campsites

Spitzkoppe

Situated in Namibia's desolate, awe-inspiring Namib Desert, between Usakos and Swakopmund and about two hours' drive from Swakopmund, the Spitzkoppe are a group of bald granite peaks forming one of Namibia's most recognizable and dramatic landmarks. These enormous towering domes are a mecca for hikers and mountaineers, from beginners interested in guided historic walks to professional climbers seeking an adrenaline boost. Numerous ancient rock paintings can be visited as part of a guided walking tour. The extreme, barren landscapes and striking rock formations create an excellent setting for photography.

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Campsites

A mountain oasis in the Namib desert, Spitzkoppe Campsites is nestled amidst oversized boulders and secret caves, with the majestic Namibian "Matterhorn" as a backdrop. The property is home to 31 campsites that can accommodate a maximum of 8 guests per site. There are bathrooms available near the campsite, while hot showers are near the reception. The camp is a wonderful base for travellers wishing to enjoy outdoor activities such as climbing, hiking, birding and stargazing.



Spitzkoppen Rock Climbing

Spitzkoppen Rock Climbing is an activity in the Spitzkoppe and Pontok areas, which is the premier rock climbing destination in Namibia. With burning red sunsets and a breathtaking view of the Namib Desert, this magical area has attracted climbers all over the world. The site has over 100 sport and trad routes to choose from on sculptured rock faces.

Basis

Day 5: Brandberg White Lady Lodge, Brandberg (224.6km)

Guest will have breakfast and visit the brandberg mountains for rock paintings and take off to Damaraland which is a nature reserve idyllically located along a palmlined tributary of the Uniab River, halfway between Swakopmund and Etosha, providing an ideal base from which to see the sights of the Kunene region or embark on one of the many local hiking trails. Water is scarce in this area, so the river's presence often lures elephants closer to the camps.

Optional Activity:

Rock painting and Elephant trekking Brandberg

Overnight & Brandberg White Lady Lodge

Brandberg

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Brandberg, meaning 'Fire Mountain', Massif is Namibia's highest peak, at its zenith, the Königstein (King's Stone), standing at a whopping 2573 metres above sea level. Named for the vivid shade of orange it sometimes turns at sunset, this is undoubtedly the main highlight of the region. The Brandberg has been sacred to the San people for centuries. The Tsisab Ravine at its base is permeated with over 45 000 ancient San rock paintings, including the famous 'White Lady'. Visitors flock here to view this unique bushman painting, said to be over 2000 years old. Other popular drawcards include its untouched natural beauty and its free-roaming wildlife such as mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant.

Overnight: Brandberg White Lady Lodge

Brandberg White Lady Lodge is named after the San paintings for which the Brandberg became famous. It is a place where you will feel at home and enjoy a true warm-hearted hospitality, "tranquility" is name of the game. At the Lodge you find a fully licensed restaurant, a well stocked bar, comfortable lounge and a large pool area. And if you are lucky you might bump into a dessert adapted elephant.



BasisBed and Breakfast

<u>Day 6: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South</u> (248.85km)

Clients will depart in the morning after breakfast to Etosha after lunch the first stop would be Okaukuejo 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.

Optional Activities

 Visit the Etosha Pan and watching how the large herds of game gather at the waterholes to quench their thirst

Overnight & Etosha Safari Camp

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 Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Tap toes to an African beat in the novel Oshebeena Bar and relax at this friendly Camp, 10 kilometres from Etosha National Park. 50 chalets, shaded by mopane trees, and a grassy campsite provide a comfortable home from which to explore the abundant animal kingdom. Legendary.

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



Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Etosha Safari Camp 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.

Optional Activity

Full day Game Drive

Overnight: Etosha Safari Camp

Basis

Day 8: Roy's Rest Camp, Grootfontein

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

Optional Activities

- Visit to Hoba meteorite and Bushman Village
- visit the fascinating Grootfontein Museum

Overnight & Roy's 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 farm Elandslaagte. The camp was started in 1995 and was built for cattle farming and tourism as the main industries.

Elandslaagte is one of the older farms in the district of Grootfontein, and has been in operation since 1930. Roy's Camp is situated on the main road from Grootfontein to Rundu, 55 km north of Grootfontein. It is an ideal stopover from northern Namibia to Caprivi and bushman land. There are 5 standard rooms and 2 family rooms all with en suite facilities and private braai areas. The camp bungalows are of a unique rustic design. All rooms have air conditioning and mosquito nets. There are also 16 campsites with braai facilities and hot water.



BasisBed and Breakfast

Day 9: Nunda River Lodge, Divundu (456.6 km)

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.

Optional Activity

Visit the Mahango Game Park

Overnight: Nunda River Lodge

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: Nunda River Lodge

Nunda River Lodge is situated on the banks of the Kavango River in the lush region of the Caprivi in the north-east of Namibia. It is an ideal base to explore this area as it is close to both Popa Falls and Mahango National Park. Activities include game drives into the park, boat cruises on the Kavango, fishing, mokoro canoe trips and guided walks to a nearby traditional village.



Bed and Breakfast

Day 10: Nunda River Lodge, Divundu

You will have breakfast early morning and get ready for a full day game drive, continue touring the fascinating attraction.

Optional activity

- Game Drive
- Boat cruises on the Kavango, mokoro canoe trips and guided walks to a nearby traditional village

Overnight: Nunda River Lodge

Day 11: Chobe River Lodge, Kasane

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.

Optional Activities

Chobe National Park Wildlife Gamedrive

Take a sunset cruise down the Chobe River, visiting a local village.

Overnight: Chobe Safari Camp

Kasane

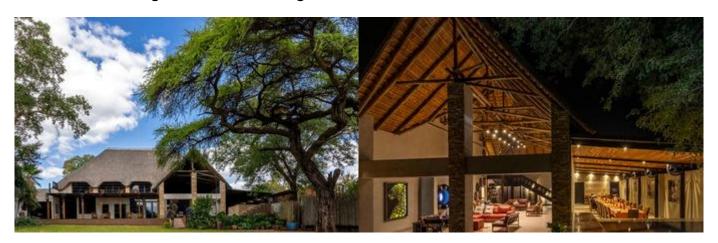
Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the scenic little town of Kasane rests on the doorstep of the spectacular Chobe National Park. There are no boundary fences separating the village from the park and game such as elephant and hippo are often spotted 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: Chobe River Lodge View iBrochure

Chobe River Lodge is located in the small town of Kasane, on the Chobe River in Northern Botswana. The lodge is five minutes by boat from the Chobe National Park and approximately eight minutes by vehicle.

There are many fine Lodges in Kasane, however most have over a hundred rooms, Chobe River Lodge has twelve. Very personal service - we do our own activities - we have our private jetty.

Chobe River Lodge, a four star lodge with five star commitment.



Day 12: Shearwater Explorers Village, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (97 km)

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.

Optional Activities

- Lunar Rainbow Moonbow Special Tour (weather dependent & requires a Full moon- last for 3 nights) a day trip to the breath-taking Victoria Falls
- Canoeing
- Sky Diving
- Helicopter flight

Overnight: Shearwater Explorers Village

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: Shearwater Explorers Village View iBrochure

Shearwater Explorers Village is a lodge located in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, close to Victoria Falls and Curio Shops and Creature World. Surrounded by indigenous vegetation and wildlife, the accommodation features a range of standard and deluxe rooms as well as camping facilities. Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, a mosquito net, an en-suite bathroom and Wi-Fi. The camp facilities feature communal ablutions, showers and a kitchen area. Guests may enjoy a tasty meal and refreshing drink at the on-site restaurant.



Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

<u>Day 13: Shearwater Explorers Village, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)</u>

Clients will have early breakfast 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.

Optional Activity

- Visit to Victoria Fall-Walking Tour
- Zambezi Boat Cruise

Overnight: Shearwater Explorers Village

Basis

Day 14: End of Itinerary (88.2km)

End of Itinerary Clients will have breakfast and depart to Airport where they will leave the vehicle for our recovery team to pick up or have morning activity on their own cost if the flight time is in the afternoon

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.

Terms and Conditions

5% on invoice value.

Safari World Tours Terms and Conditions

- 1. A 30 % non-refundable deposit of the full amount due is required to confirm any reservation and is to be done by the agent or client by fax or e-mail.
- 2. The Company must receive the balance of the contract price no later than 60 Days prior to departure.
- 3. If the Company does not receive the full contract price 45 days before the departure date, the Company may cancel the reservation and retain whatever deposit or other funds it has already received from the client or his agent.
- 4. The payment can be done via Bank Transfer or Paypal into Enrico's Tours and Safaris
- 5. Differences due to currency fluctuations will not be accepted.
- 6. Namibian Dollar is not an international trading currency and will encounter larger handling fees due to conversions
- 7. Any cancellation of a confirmed booking must be done in writing (email) to the Company.
- 8. If the booking is cancelled, the following fees apply relative to the amount of notice given:

□ 60 Days before four 80% refundable of amount paid
☐ 45 days before: 50% of invoiced amount refunded
□ 15 or less days: No refund
9. If a booking is changed to an earlier date than originally reserved, the Company
will endeavour to change it. But if changed to a further date there will be a charge of