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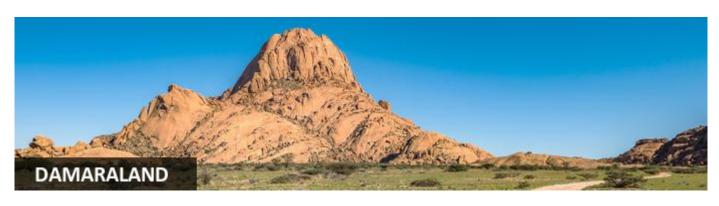
















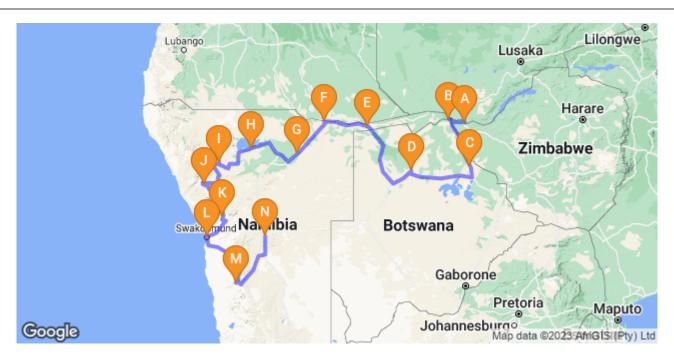




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Introduction

This 20-days Safari tour is in Zimbabwe (VicFalls), Botswana and Namibia which starts from Zimbabwe (Victoria Falls) and ends in Namibia, Windhoek. This is a comfort tour that brings you to Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls town, where you can see one of the Seven Wonders of the World Mighty waterfalls you will experience the spectacular wildlife viewing in Namibia and Botswana along the watery channels of the Okavango Delta. You will also do a river cruise along the Chobe, and enjoy close encounters with hippo, giraffe, and many other animals that you might not have seen before you.

Highlights

- Sundowner drives, Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Daddy, Sesriem Canyon, Hiddenvlei,)
- Quad biking and sand boarding
- Boat cruise
- Mokoro Excursion
- Safari Walks
- Visits to the Museums
- Visit Victoria falls
- Game drives
- Visit the African Arts, Crafts & Cultural centre

Review

- DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Zimbabwe
- • COUNTRY ('S): Zimbabwe (VicFalls), Botswana and Namibia
- TOUR CODE: 20AC-WD-NAM-BOT-ZIM
- • RETURN: To Windhoek Airport
- • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group
- STYLE: Lodging and Camping
- MEALS: BB: Breakfast 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
Shearwater Explorers Village or similar	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	FB	2 Nights
Kwalape Safari Lodge or similar	Kasane	FB	1 Night
Elephant Sands or similar	Nata	FB	1 Night
Audi Camp or similar	Maun	FB	2 Nights
Shametu River Lodge or similar	Divundu	FB	1 Night
Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Rundu	FB	1 Night
Roy's Rest Camp or similar	Grootfontein	FB	1 Night
Halali Campsite or similar	Etosha National Park	FB	2 Nights
Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm or similar	Kamanjab	FB	1 Night
Desert Elephant Camping or similar	Damaraland	FB	1 Night
Spitzkoppe Campsites or similar	Spitzkoppe	FB	1 Night
Atlantic Villa or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights
Sesriem Campsite or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Arebbusch Travel Lodge or similar	Windhoek	FB	1 Night

Key

Day 1: Shearwater Explorers Village, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (21.4km)

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

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.



Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

<u>Day 2: Shearwater Explorers Village, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)</u>

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: Shearwater Explorers Village

Basis

Day 3: Kwalape Safari Lodge, Kasane (85.1km)

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 Safari Lodge

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.

Basis

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

Day 4: Elephant Sands, Nata (256.7km)

Clients will refresh in the morning and have breakfast than depart to Nata, there is plenty of different wildlife around on the unfenced 16000 hectare private

conservancy. The campsite and lodge are unfenced; all animals roam freely which means you can expect to see various wildlife.

Included activities

Game drives

Overnight: Elephant Sands Lodge

Nata

Situated 180 kilometres north of Francistown, the small village of Nata is a popular stopover between Maun and Kasane along the 'game drive route' (there is often a chance to catch a glimpse of wildlife along the way). The unique surrounding landscapes feature white sand, tall termite mounds, and Mokolwane palm trees. The Nata Sanctuary is a particular highlight for avid bird watchers, where lucky visitors can be rewarded with large flocks of Flamingos and Pelicans, which breed here each year. The town is also a perfect base for exploring the legendary and spectacular Makgadikgadi Pans, where quad biking and four-wheel-drive tours can be enjoyed.

Overnight: Elephant Sands

Elephant Sands is a bush lodge and campsite located in the northeastern part of Botswana and features a natural waterhole right in front attracting various wild animals. Accommodation at the property 20 en-suite tents and 8 en-suite chalets around the water hole. The rooms are comfy and uniquely set up to bring guests closer to nature. Guests can also partake in bush walks, bush braai, game drives, and mountain biking.



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

Day 5: Audi Camp, Maun (364.8km)

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 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 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 Camp

Located 12km from Maun, Audi Camp is on the road into the Moremi Game Reserve. In addition to being a great place to stay, the friendly team also offers mobile safaris to all the best places in the Moremi, Central Kalahari, and the Pans. Accommodation consists of camping sites with and without power points for those who like to do it themselves. They also have pre-erected dome tents with comfy stretcher beds and luxury campsites on raised wooden decks overlooking the river. A self-catering house is also available and can be hired as a whole or by the room. The house comes with a kitchen, shower, bath and toilet. Guests can enjoy dining at the onsite restaurant or unwind with a refreshing drink at the bar. Guests can also buy drinks from the bar to take on a safari. Additional amenities include an outdoor swimming pool and ablution blocks.

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

Day 6: Audi Camp, Maun

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

Included Activities

Full Day Game Drive

Overnight: Audi Camp

Basis

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

Day 7: Shametu River Lodge, Divundu (432.5km)

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

Included Activities

Game Drive

Overnight: Shametu River 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: Shametu River Lodge

Shametu River Lodge offers luxurious solitude on the edge of the Okavango river with magnificent views of the unique Popa Falls. The lodge offers 18 luxury thatched chalets and 4 luxury tented chalets. Each is equipped with modern amenities, including en-suite bathrooms, mosquito nets, coffee stations and lounge areas. Guests can enjoy delicious meals at the on-site restaurant or have imported coffee and scrumptious cakes at the coffee shop. Guests can take part in activities such as Mokoro boat trips, sunset cruises or game drives into the Mahango National Park or the Bwabwata National Park.



Basis

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

<u>Day 8: Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Rundu (216.8km)</u>

Clients will get morning Breakfast and depart to Rundu which is Bordering Angola, on the banks of the Okavango River in northern Namibia, the town of Rundu serves as the capital of the eastern Kavango region. Rundu is renowned for its local woodcarvers market and is filled with impressive woodcarvers' workshops. Guest will go on a trip on traditional mokoro boats in search of hippos and crocodiles.

Included Activities

Mokoro Boatcruise

Overnight: Hakusembe River Lodge

Rundu

Bordering Angola, on the banks of the Okavango River in northern Namibia, the town of Rundu serves as the capital of the eastern Kavango region. Rundu is renowned for its local woodcarvers market and is filled with impressive woodcarvers' workshops. The town provides a great stopover to refuel for visitors heading to Katima Mulilo, enthralling Popa Falls, or Mahangu Game Reserve, home to the endangered wild dog and lion, leopard, elephant, cheetah, and hippo. Visitors to Rundu can also look forward to great game viewing, excellent bird watching as well as kayaking on the spectacular Kavango River.

Overnight: Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

A lush green oasis on the banks of the Okavango River. Absorb river peace from one of the 20 chalets, hop aboard the Hakusembe River Queen, stroll to the cultural village or just relax on the deck listening to the soft symphony of feathered friends.

Location: approximately 6 km west of Rundu on the B 10 (Okavango).



Basis

Day 9: Roy's Rest Camp, Grootfontein (207km)

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.



Day 10: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park (295.7km)

Clients will depart in the morning after breakfast to Etosha and will stop along the way to visit a village inhabited by the Himba ethnic group, after lunch if time permits the clients will have an afternoon game drive in Etosha. Depending on how often you stop today, on entering the park, the first stop would be Okaukuejo where you pay your entry fee and I suggest you pop in at the local shop to purchase some drinks and snacks and most importantly, a map of Etosha which will show you all the waterholes along the way. Etosha has lions, giraffes, rhinos, zebras, springbok and elephants. This on top of many lesser and common plains herds, and abundant birds makes game viewing in Etosha.

Included Activities

Afternoon Game Drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

Etosha National Park

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Etosha National Park offers a premier game viewing experience. The park's diverse vegetation ranges from dense bush to open plains attracting a variety of wildlife. Located in the heart of the park is the Etosha Pan - a shallow depression that covers an area of 5000 square kilometres. Dry and shimmering for most of the year, the pans fill up with water after seasonal rains, making it the perfect habitat for wildlife. In the dry season, the wildlife is attracted to the perennial springs and waterholes that makes for excellent game viewing. Visitors can look forward to world-class game viewing including a variety of large mammals such as lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, zebra, giraffe, a diversity of birdlife such as flamingoes and pelicans.

Overnight: Halali Campsite

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

'Halali' is the German word for the traditional ending of a hunt. The campsite signifies the end of game hunting and the rise of eco-tourism in Namibia. Halali

offers active guests the largest pool in the park and its strategic location between Namutoni and Okaukuejo makes it a great stopover for lunch, ice cream, a cool drink or just petrol.



Basis

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

Day 11: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park

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

Included Activities

Full day Game Drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

Basis

Day 12: Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm, Kamanjab (249km)

Clients will grab early breakfast and depart to Kamanjab and along the way, villages of the Herero people will appear and they will be decorated by women in Victorian dresses and headscarves braided to form cow horns - the Herero symbol. We will spend the night at a farm in Otjitotongwe - a cheetah sanctuary. Namibia is home to most of these beautiful cats, of which there are very few left in the world. Attempts to save this species in Namibia have been successful and within 10 years the population has increased by almost 30%. Watching cheetahs while feeding.

Included Activities

Hereros Culture and Cheetah Santuary

Overnight: Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm

Kamanjab

Fringing the western edge of Etosha, Kamanjab is situated in the Kunene Region. It serves as an excellent base for visitors looking for adventure in the surrounding area. It is home to Peet Alberts Rock Engravings the second largest rock art site in Namibia with over 1,200 and 1,500 rock engravings featuring animal and abstract images. Visitors can look forward to an array of activities including a chance to meet the Himbas in Kaokoland and opportunities to see the desert elephants.

Overnight: Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm

Otjitotongwe Cheetah Farm and Cheetah Park is home to the Save the Cheetah project and the farm has both tame and wild cheetahs. The name - Otjitotongwe - is derived from Oshiherero a native language in Namibia.

Guests can view the feeding of cheetahs, ensuring superb photographic opportunities.

Further unusual features that the lodge offers is indegenous plants, Fokea multiflora, Python Vines. Stromatolites (fossils algae), 600 - 700 million years old. These algae grow in a warm, shallow sea that once covered northern Namibia.

The bungalows as well as the campsites are surrounded by a wonderful bush landscape and the guests will feel at home with the cheetahs close by.



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

Day 13: Desert Elephant Camping, Damaraland (227.6km)

Guest will have breakfast and take off to Twyfelfontain they we will admire the rock drawings of the Bushmen. Twyfelfontein is famous because of its many rock paintings and rock engravings (Petroglyphs) of the San (Bushmen) of which 2500 were counted. Specifications about the age of the engravings fluctuate and a period of 1000 – 10000 years is stated. Remarkable is that the engravings were made without the use of metal tools. It is presumed that quartz tools were used instead as many quartz chips were found here.

Included Activities

Visit Ancient Rock painting

Overnight: Desert Elephant Camping

Damaraland

This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland. Other popular activities include: guided drives, nature

walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.

Overnight: Desert Elephant Camping

Desert Elephant Camping is a lovely campsite situated in Namibia's World Heritage Site of Twyfelfontein. Guests may enjoy activities in the surrounding areas, including scenic game drives, guided bike rides and guided nature walks. Each camping site is well-shaded and features a kitchen area with electricity and a fireplace. Guests may also enjoy free Wi-Fi at the bar, a splash pool and a curio shop.

Basis

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

<u>Day 14: Spitzkoppe Campsites, Spitzkoppe (224.1km)</u>

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.

Included Activities

Rock Climbing

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.



Basis

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

Day 15: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund (156.4km)

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

Included activities

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

Overnight: 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 16: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund

After breakfast guest will have a Township tour of Swakopmund and visit the Musuem for the antient history of how Swakopmund was a trade town and how it played an important part in import and export of war machinery in WW2. In the afternoon client will have leaure time and those who would like to do boatcruises or Living desert tour to spot desert animals can book this tours optionally. By 17h30 clients will get ready for Dinner at Tuk Restaurant on availability.

Optional Excluded activities:

Living Dunes Experience from Swakopmund; Scenic Desert Tour, Sky diving

Overnight: Atlantic Villa

Basis

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

Day 17: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem (350.1km)

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.

Included Activities

Sundowner at Elim Dune

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

Sesriem

As there is no accommodation at Sossusvlei, visitors to this desert wilderness are likely to end up staying at Sesriem, 65 kilometres away, where camps and lodges serve as a base from which to explore the dunes. Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm

carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon, while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.)

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

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

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

After a good nights rest its up early (one hour before sunrise) for a drive to the sossusvlei wherer you can climb a sand dune and watch the colours change as the sun rises over the horizon slipping its morning warmth over the Namib desert dunes. Sesriem derives its name from the time when earlier pioneers tied six lengths of rawhide thongs (riem) together to draw water from the pools. Accommodation at Sesriem is provided in 24 campsites. Facilities found there include a gas station, convenience store and a secure parking area.



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

Day 18: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem

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

Included activities

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

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

Basis

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

Day 19: Arebbusch Travel Lodge, Windhoek (314.2km)

Rise early for a drive back to Windhoek have breakfast and depart to Windhoek. It is recommended to overnight in Windhoek to ensure that there is sufficient time to catch your onward flight the next day. With a whole day ahead, you can enjoy the drive back to the mother city, after your superlative and enriching wildlife experience.

Overnight: Arebbusch Travel Lodge

Windhoek

Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which

are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

Overnight: Arebbusch Travel Lodge

Located in Windhoek, Arebbusch Travel Lodge offers comfortable accommodation in a beautiful natural setting. Accommodation types include luxury accommodation, standard rooms, self-catering accommodation units, luxury tents and caravan/camping facilities. All units have private bathrooms, kitchenettes and barbeque amenities. Breakfast is included for standard rooms and small self-catering chalets. Additional amenities include a swimming pool, a restaurant, a pizzeria, internet access and conference facilities.



Basis

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

Day 20: End of Itinerary (7.5km)

After Breakfast the guest will be on their way to the airport depending on what time their flight departs.

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Travel Information



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.



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.



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.