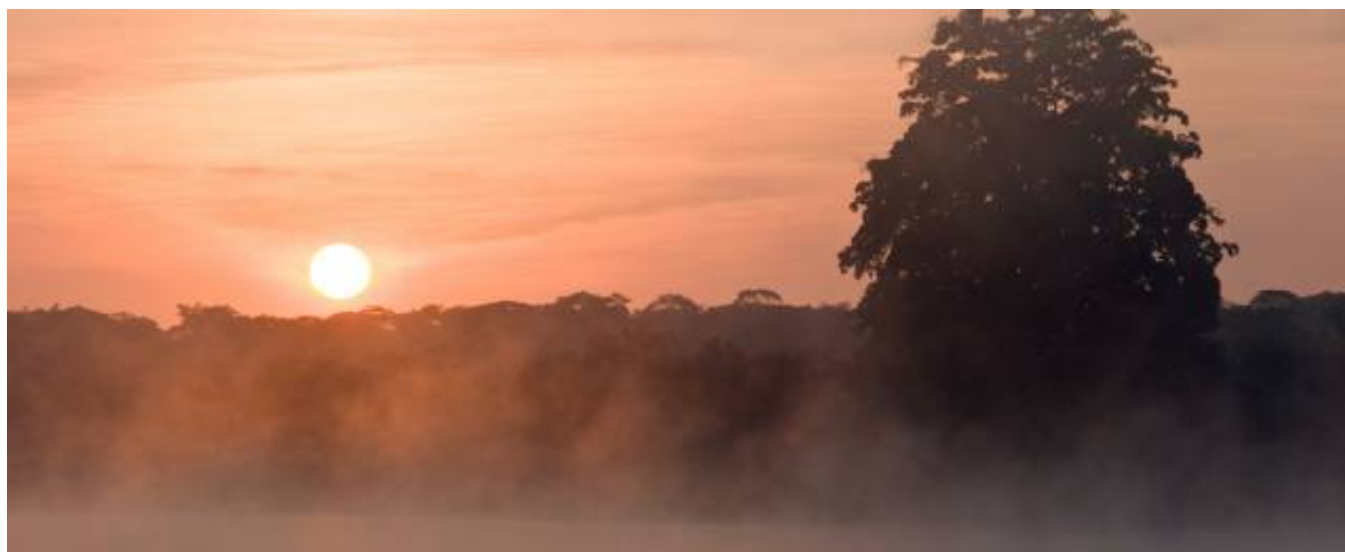


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Embark on an overland journey across almost half the African Continent. A heady mix of game, beaches, exotic Zanzibar, adrenaline activities for the taking, giant dunes and exciting places.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Nairobi / Ends in: Cape Town
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- Local Payment: USD \$865
- Breakfast:37, Lunch: 30, Dinner: 31
- Hotel Rating: Camping expedition
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



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Day 1: Nairobi

Saturday. Welcome to Kenya! We'll be there to collect you at Nairobi Airport. Your first night will be spent at our pre expedition campsite. Today there will be a pre departure meeting at 17:00. Overnight - [Nairobi](#)

Days 2 - 5: Optional Serengeti & Ngorongoro

Nairobi - Arusha (Tanzania). Leaving Nairobi, we cross the border into Tanzania. Arusha is the starting point for the optional 3 day excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti. For those not opting to visit the Ngorongoro Crater or Serengeti National Park, the next 3 days are spent at leisure enjoying the Meserani reptile park, Masai Cultural Museum and the surrounding villages and craft markets. Alternatively the town of Arusha is close by to explore.

The Optional Ngorongoro/Serengeti excursion takes us via the Masai town of Mtu Wa Mbu (Mosquito River) that lies adjacent to the Lake Manyara National Park and up the Rift Valley Escarpment to the higher lying village of Karatu. Karatu offers magnificent views over the surrounding hills and has many well established wheat farms that add to the picturesque panoramas. We spend the evening at a pleasant campsite in Karatu. The following morning we depart early for the Ngorongoro Conservation area and head into the wildlife rich Ngorongoro Crater. This World Heritage Site boasts some of the best game viewing in Africa – including the elusive Black Rhino. Overnight - Arusha (4), OR optional Karatu & Serengeti

Days 6 - 7: Pangani & Dar es Salaam

Arusha - Pangani - Dar es Salaam. We return to Arusha before continuing on towards Dar es Salaam. On the way we drive through the town of Moshi situated at the magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro – Africa's highest mountain. We may even catch a glimpse of this magical mountain's snowy summit - a photo opportunity not to be missed! We spend the night in Pangani midway between Arusha and Dar es Salaam before reaching our lovely seaside campsite in Dar es Salaam the following day. Overnight - Pangani (1), Dar es Salaam (1)



Days 8 - 10: Zanzibar

Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar (optional). A ferry from Dar Es Salaam takes us to 'Spice Island', where we have the option to spend the next three nights.* Zanzibar is steeped in history and offers a wealth of experiences. Wander the streets of Stone Town, take an excursion around a spice plantation or simply laze on one of the pristine white sandy beaches, the choice is yours!

Accommodation is not provided on Zanzibar, allowing you the freedom to choose where you spend your time on the island. Your trip leader can arrange accommodation for you locally should you wish.

* For those opting not to visit Zanzibar, the 3 days can be spent at leisure at the beach campsite or exploring Dar Es Salaam. Overnight - Dar es Salaam (3) OR optional Zanzibar (3)

Days 11 - 12:

Zanzibar - Dar es Salaam - Iringa. Leaving Zanzibar in the afternoon, we return to the mainland and another night in Dar es Salaam. The next morning we head south and pass through the Mikumi National Park where it is possible to view a range of wildlife from the roadside, totally impervious to the passing traffic. We travel towards Iringa where we spend the night in a beautiful rustic campsite famous for its Amarula Hot Chocolates and its steamy showers! Overnight - Dar es Salaam (1), Iringa (1)

Days 13 - 16:

Iringa - Lake Malawi (Malawi). Winding our way through the beauty of the Tukuyu tea and banana plantations, we travel into Malawi, a landlocked country with 20% of its total area made up of beautiful Lake Malawi. We travel the length of the western side of the lake, stopping off at various bays and inlets over the next 4 days. Spend the days learning the game of bao from the locals, scour the markets for a bargain or simply relax on the pristine beaches. Overnight - Lake Malawi



Days 17 - 18:

Lake Malawi - Chipata - Lusaka (Zambia). We head away from Lake

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Malawi, and stop off in the capital, Lilongwe, a small city distinctively divided into the old town and the new administrative centre, to stock up on supplies before crossing into Zambia where we spend the night in a beautiful little campsite. From Chipata, we head south-west via the Great East Road to our campsite on the outskirts of Zambia's capital city, Lusaka. Overnight - Chipata (1), Lusaka (1)

Day 19: Livingstone

Lusaka - Livingstone. Heading further south, we journey to Livingstone. The Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders) is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and it's not difficult to see why. At 1700 m wide and around 100 m high, this is the world's largest sheet of falling water and a memorable sight on any African Safari! The Falls can be viewed from the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia - a fantastic photo opportunity. Tonight we have the option of enjoying a sunset dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi. Overnight - [Livingstone](#)

Day 20: Chobe N. P.

Livingstone - Kasane (Botswana). Today we cross the border into Botswana and continue to the town of Kasane, on the banks of the Chobe River which forms a border between Zambia, Namibia and Botswana. After lunch, we take a boat cruise along the Chobe River and tonight we enjoy an exciting overnight experience in the wilds of the Chobe National park. Chobe is one of Botswana's premier game parks, renowned for its large elephant herds. Spend the afternoon in search of wildlife while we game drive to our camp within the park where we spend the evening surrounded by the night-time noises of the local wildlife. Overnight - [Chobe N. P.](#)



Day 21: Victoria Falls

Chobe - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). After our night in the bush, we head out early to continue our search for wildlife, before packing up the camp and heading back to Kasane. Crossing the border into Zimbabwe, a short drive takes us to the nearby Victoria Falls. Named after the famous World Heritage site and Water Falls, the town of Victoria Falls is situated on the Zambezi River and surrounded by the Victoria Falls National Park. We enjoy our last

day in the adrenaline playground of Africa, where there are optional activities aplenty here including Zambezi white water rafting, bungee jumping from 111 m and flights over the Falls in a variety of airborne machines! Overnight - [Victoria Falls](#)



Days 22 - 23: Victoria Falls

The next 2 days are spent relaxing or participating in a myriad of optional excursions. Optional excursions include elephant back safaris, horseback safaris, walking with lions, a visit to the crocodile ranch, boat cruises and golf at The Elephant Hills Resort. Adrenalin junkies can bungee from the Victoria Falls Bridge connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia or abseil down the Batoka Gorge - neither activity is for the faint hearted! All year round, flights in fixed wing, micro light and ultra light aircraft or helicopters provide an incredible aerial view of the falls and white water rafting on the Zambezi is world class! Overnight - [Victoria Falls](#)

Days 24 - 25: Chobe N. P.

Victoria Falls - Chobe (Botswana). We head out from Victoria Falls to the border crossing to Botswana. Once we've completed the border formalities, we continue to the town of Kasane, situated on the banks of the Chobe River. Here we have a second opportunity to take part in the Chobe Overnight Mobile Excursion. For those who'd prefer to stay behind at the campsite in Kasane, there is an option to do an early morning game drive on the morning of day 25 instead.

After lunch the following day we head off on a boat cruise along the Chobe River. The Chobe River forms a natural border between Botswana, Namibia and Zambia and is the main water source to the Chobe National Park. Elephant, hippo and many bird species can be viewed from the boat while we watch a glorious African sunset. Overnight - [Chobe N. P.](#)

Day 26: Maun

Chobe - Maun. Heading out early, we cross the western end of the Chobe National Park area along the main route in a south-westerly direction to the southern reaches of the Okavango Delta and our destination, Maun. Maun is the starting point for travel into the

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Delta. Overnight - [Maun](#)

Days 27 - 28: Optional Okavango Delta

Maun - Okavango Delta (optional). From Maun we have the opportunity to take the optional 3 Day / 2 Night Okavango Delta Excursion. From Maun we drive north for a couple of hours to reach the mokoro poler's station. The Delta region is studded with many local villages where many families live in a traditional way. Some of the villages are very remote and can only be reached by the traditional mode of transport – the Mokoro (dugout canoes maneuvered through the waterways by local guides who “pole” them through the reeds). At the Mokoro station, we meet our ‘polers’ head out into the waterways. After a couple of hours along the waterways, our guides find us a place to camp, and later in the afternoon we set off on an afternoon game walk, allowing us to experience The Delta wilderness.

Enjoy rest, relaxation and Delta experiences on day 28, when we have the opportunity to partake in a number of activities including swimming, game walks, mokoro cruises and even a chance to try our hands at poling our own mokoro!

For those not opting to explore the Delta, you can stay at the campsite in Maun relaxing by the swimming pool or playing volleyball. Overnight - Maun OR optional Okavango Delta



Days 29 - 30:

Okavango Delta - Maun - Rundu (Namibia). For those on our Okavango Excursion there is a final opportunity for a game walk before packing up and setting off back to Maun. We arrive back in the afternoon and have the chance to complete our picture of the Okavango Delta by taking an optional scenic flight over The Delta (dependent on weather conditions & availability).

Following the Kavango River, we enter Northern Namibia on day 30. We stop at Rundu for supplies before heading to our spectacular campsite located on the banks of the Kavango River. Overnight - Maun (1), Rundu (1)

Days 31 - 32: Etosha N.P.

Rundu - Etosha. From Rundu, we head to the Etosha National Park. Covering 20 000 km², Etosha is Namibia's premier nature and wildlife reserve. Situated around the Etosha Pan with a large variety of animal and bird life, the extensive network of gravel roads affords us the opportunity of accessing even the most remote areas of the park. After lunch, we spend the remainder of the day exploring the park's northern area. Keep an eye out for the striking Oryx and Springbok as these are endemic to desert National Parks! After dinner why not head to the waterhole where you can sit and observe the animals may come to drink in the evenings. The next day we make our way 150 km across the park, keeping a look out for the many different mammals, reptiles, birds and insects in the various regions. After a full day of game viewing, we exit the park through Anderson gate and head to our campsite just 10kms away. Overnight - [Etosha N.P.](#)



Day 33:

Etosha - Cheetah Park. Today we drive to the Cheetah Park - a private farm dedicated to conserving Namibia's cheetah population. While Cheetah are endangered in Africa, Namibia has a high population of wild, free roaming cheetah who cause immense damage to some of the local farms by hunting their livestock. As such, there are many local farmers who have offered a sanctuary to those that have been trapped, or injured. We get to meet the resident cheetahs, a photo opportunity not to be missed! Overnight - Cheetah Park

Day 34:

Cheetah Park - Spitzkoppe. Our departure from the Cheetah Park takes us south to the 'Matterhorn of Namibia' - Spitzkoppe. The 1728 m high rock formation, one of Namibia's most recognised landmarks, is well known as an ancient San sacred site. The area we camp in is managed by the local community who offer local guides for guided walks to the San Rock Art at an additional cost. Explore the surrounding area and its San rock paintings or simply enjoy the magnificent views. Tonight we bush camp under the African stars. Overnight - Spitzkoppe

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Days 35 - 37: Swakopmund

Spitzkoppe - Swakopmund. Our next stop is Swakopmund. Founded by the Germans in 1892, their colonial influence is still evident today. Swakopmund has a selection of excellent coffee shops, restaurants & bars as well as many arts and crafts shops selling Namibian curios. There are fine beaches to walk along as well as a great museum, aquarium and galleries to visit. The following 2 days are spent relaxing or participating in a myriad of optional excursions which include sky diving, quad biking, sand boarding, scenic desert flights, dolphin cruises, horse riding and more! Overnight - [Swakopmund](#)

Day 38: Sesriem & Sossusvlei Dunes

Swakopmund - Sesriem. Continuing our journey, we enter the Namib-Naukluft Park in one of the oldest deserts in the world. We base ourselves at Sesriem, a great place to experience the Namib and its many moods. A short distance away is Sossusvlei, surrounded by a dramatic sea of sand dunes which are reputed to be the highest in the world. Magnificent views of the desert can be seen from the top of the dunes, some over 300 m high. We spend the afternoon exploring this amazing area. An optional guided excursion is available to walk around the area, learning about the amazing history, geology, flora and fauna from the specialised local guides. View the sunset from the top of Dune 45 - a truly memorable experience! Overnight - [Sesriem](#)



Day 39: Fish River Canyon

Sesriem - Fish River Canyon. Heading out early, we see the sunrise over this beautiful area before we leave the serenity of the dunes to head south to the Fish River Canyon. At 161 km long, 27 km wide and about 550 m deep, it's the second largest canyon in the world. The outer canyon was formed by tectonic activity, while the erosion of the Fish River formed the inner canyon. A road follows the eastern rim, giving us access to several viewing points from where we can take in the spectacular vistas. Overnight - [Fish River Canyon](#)

Day 40:

Fish River Canyon - Gariep River (South Africa). This morning we continue south, where, after a short drive, we reach the Gariep River - the natural land border between Namibia and South Africa. We camp at a beautiful campsite on the South African bank of the river. This afternoon we have the option of a half-day canoe trip on the beautiful Gariep River, affording us the opportunity of some bird watching or just a scenic and relaxing paddle. Overnight - Gariep River

Day 41: Cederberg Mountains

Gariep River - Cederberg. This morning we travel south through the Richtersveld and the mining town of Springbok, before reaching the region known as Namaqualand, well known for its prolific display of Namaqua wildflowers that occur each spring. We spend tonight in a picturesque campsite surrounded by local wine farms and have the opportunity to sample some of the nectar of the gods or to explore the surrounding beautiful Cederberg Mountains. Tonight is our last night under the stars! Overnight - [Cederberg Mountains](#)



Day 42: Cape Town

Cederberg - Cape Town. We leave the scenic Cederberg area and travel south towards Cape Town. We travel through the rich fruit growing area of Citrusdal before crossing the Piketberg Pass to the Cape's wine growing regions. Our first sighting of the Mother's City Table Mountain across Table Bay means we've reached our

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final destination. Overnight - [Cape Town](#)

Day 43: Cape Town

Saturday. This morning we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- **Kenya:** Nairobi, extend your stay to explore the sites.
- **Tanzania:** Arusha, the safari gateway. UNESCO Listed Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. Views of Mt Meru and Mt Kilimanjaro. Pangani, a historical coastal town. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's largest city. Mikumi National Park (transit only).
- **Zanzibar:** (optional) Pristine beaches & historic Stone Town (UNESCO-listed).
- **Malawi:** Lake Malawi, one of the African Great Lakes, with beautiful beaches, bays and inlets.
- **Zambia:** Livingstone & Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia's gateway to Victoria Falls (optional).
- **Botswana:** Chobe National Park, famous for its herds of elephants. Boat cruise along the Chobe River. Okavango Delta (optional excursion).
- **Zimbabwe:** UNESCO Listed Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world.
- **Namibia:** Fish River Canyon, the world's 2nd largest canyon. Namib Naukluft National Park - Sossusvlei & Dune 45 (optional). Etosha National Park, Namibia's finest wildlife sanctuary. Swakopmund, a charming colonial coastal town. Damaraland - Cheetah Park and Spitzkoppe. The lush Kavango region.
- **South Africa:** The Cederberg Area and the Gariep River. Cape Town, extend your stay to explore the city.

What's Included

- Arrival transfer from Nairobi Airport on day 1
- 1st night dormitory accommodation at Acacia Camp Nairobi, 38 nights camping
- Transport in fully equipped expedition truck
- Services of 3 person crew (leader, driver, cook)
- All camping fees & appropriate equipment
- 37 breakfasts, 30 lunches, 31 dinners
- Return ferry to Zanzibar island
- Mikumi National Park (transit only)
- Park Entry & Game drive - Chobe NP and Etosha NP

- Cheetah Feeding
- All road taxes & tolls
- Chobe River boat trip

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Accommodation in Zanzibar
- Sleeping bag and roll mat - please bring your own
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Optional activities

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Masai Mara - 4 Days - USD \$495

Take a walk on the wild side with this Masai Mara Mini Safari. Go in search of the Big Five in Kenya's Masai Mara - arguably the country's most famous reserve. Enjoy an exciting game drive through the Mara and the opportunity to spot a diverse array of wildlife including elephant, giraffe, black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, gazelle, buffalo and hippo.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$2,485

Prices shown above are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same sex.

2012

| Date | Price/Person | Single Supp. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 19 MAY - 30 JUN | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 02 JUN - 14 JUL | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 16 JUN - 28 JUL | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 30 JUN - 11 AUG | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 14 JUL - 25 AUG | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 28 JUL - 08 SEP | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 11 AUG - 22 SEP | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 25 AUG - 06 OCT | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 08 SEP - 20 OCT | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 22 SEP - 03 NOV | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 06 OCT - 17 NOV | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 20 OCT - 01 DEC | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 03 NOV - 15 DEC | USD \$2,485 | - |

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| 17 NOV - 29 DEC | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 01 DEC - 12 JAN | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 15 DEC - 26 JAN | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 29 DEC - 09 FEB | USD \$2,485 | - |

2013

| Date | Price/Person | Single Supp. |
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| 12 JAN - 23 FEB | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 26 JAN - 09 MAR | USD \$2,485 | - |
| 09 FEB - 23 MAR | USD \$2,485 | - |
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[Daniel Carr, Nov 2009](#)

I've had a brilliant time on this trip and there is not much I'd change. Stevie (driver) and Wilson (cook) were amazing and lovely people. Toni led the group well, was very knowledgeable and knew the answers to all out questions. I had an amazing time! Thank you very much!

[Suzie Barnes, Jul 2009](#)

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Awesome crew! Easy going, hard working and very very friendly! At the end of a long day Moses' meals were always great to look forward to. Lake Malawi was amazing, as well as trip to Zanzibar Thanks guys.