

Falls, Botswana & Namibia

14 days | Victoria Falls to Windhoek



SMALL GROUP ACCOMMODATED SAFARI: Take in the natural wonders, rich culture and incredible wildlife of Botswana and Namibia on this 14 day accommodated, overland adventure. Start at the spectacular Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe and end in Windhoek. Explore the Okavango by boat and on foot, game drive in Chobe and Etosha National Park, cruise the Chobe River and walk the world's highest sand dunes in the Namib Desert.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Victoria Falls – start your tour in this charming Zimbabwean town which is home to the spectacular Victoria Falls
- Chobe National Park – search for wildlife on safari and enjoy a cruise on the Chobe River to spot crocodiles and enjoy a magical sunset
- Okavango Delta – explore the network of watery pathways through the delta on guided nature walks, mokoro and boat excursions

- Etosha National Park – spend two days exploring Namibia's premier game reserve and head out in search of lions, elephants and more on game drives
- Damaraland – take in the spectacular scenery of this wild, mountainous region
- Swakopmund – stroll around this charming German colonial town and join an optional dolphin cruise or scenic flight
- Namib-Naukluft National Park – scramble up the giant dunes of Sossusvlei, explore Deadvlei and hike through the Sesriem Canyon

What's Included

- 13 breakfasts, 10 dinners and 1 lunch
- 13 nights mid-range (3-4 star) lodges, chalets and small hotels, all with en suite facilities
- Victoria Falls Airport transfer on day 1
- In 2023 a Windhoek airport departure transfer will be included on day 14. In 2022 it can be booked for a supplement.
- Etosha – afternoon game drive in a 4x4 open vehicle and a full day game drive in our overland vehicle (4x4 open vehicle in 2023)
- Okavango Delta – mokoro trip, scenic boat tour and game walks

- Sesriem – 5km guided walk to Dead Vlei
- Chobe National Park – morning game drive and afternoon Chobe River Cruise
- Transport in a 16 seater overland lodge vehicle
- Services of an experienced local guide/driver
- Etosha and Chobe National Park entrance fees

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Tipping – an entirely personal gesture
- Optional activities, additional meals and drinks
- Victoria Falls NP entrance fee and excursions

Local Payment

ZAR/NAD 2500, to be paid in cash

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Day 1 : Victoria Falls



Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to our start hotel. At 3pm there is a pre departure meeting in the hotel foyer. The rest of the day is free for you to independently explore. Be sure to allow enough time to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls which are without doubt one of the most spectacular sights in Africa!

Victoria Falls is a charming town and there's a whole host of exciting activities available to book locally, from scenic helicopter flights over the falls and bungee jumping, to white water rafting and sunset cruises. Pre tour accommodation is available on request if you would like to spend longer here. **Overnight - Victoria Falls**

Days 2-3 : Chobe National Park



Victoria Falls - Chobe River (Botswana). The morning of day 2 is free for you to browse the local markets or enjoy some of the optional activities on offer at Victoria Falls. In the afternoon we cross the border into Botswana overnight on the banks of the Chobe River. Chobe is famous for its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets and abundance of wildlife and birdlife. The following day we enjoy a morning

game drive in Chobe National Park and a sunset game-viewing cruise on the Chobe River. Keep your eyes peeled for elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and other animals coming to the river's edge to drink. **Overnight - Chobe River (2)** (B:2, D:2)

Days 4-5 : Okavango Delta



Chobe River - Okavango Delta. On day 4 we drive through Chobe National Park before entering Namibia and travelling to the eastern side of the Caprivi, a narrow stretch of Namibian territory between Botswana and Angola. Crossing back into Botswana we then continue on to our lodge, located on the banks of the Okavango River..

The following day we travel by boat into the Okavango Delta with its picturesque maze of waterways and sprawling grassy plains. We explore this incredible inland delta on a mokoro (traditional canoe) excursion and guided game walks on the smaller islands (water levels permitting).

Overnight - Okavango Delta(2) (B:2, L:1, D:2)

Day 6 : The Okavango River



Okavango Delta - Okavango River (Namibia). Departing the Delta we cross back into Namibia and continue

through the Caprivi Strip, stopping to spend the night at a lodge set amongst lush vegetation overlooking the Okavango River and Angola. This afternoon there's an optional boat cruise on the river (book and pay locally) or you can simply relax and enjoy the tranquil surroundings. **Overnight - Okavango River** (B, D)

Days 7-8 : Etosha National Park



Okavango River - Etosha National Park. On day 7 we travel on to Etosha, one of the most important reserves and game sanctuaries in Africa with thousands of wild animals including blue wildebeest, springbok, zebra, kudu, giraffe, cheetah, leopard, lion and elephant. In the afternoon we enjoy a game drive in our overland vehicle and spend the night at a lodge on the eastern side of the park which is housed in a private 4,000-hectare reserve.

The following day we travel from the east of Etosha to the west in our overland vehicle, enjoying a morning game drive en route. Our lodge for the night is located just outside Etosha and in the afternoon we head out on a game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. Dominated by a giant salt pan, it is easy to spot wildlife that gathers around the few watering holes to drink.

2023 itinerary change: In 2023 we will spend both nights in Etosha at the same lodge (Etosha Village) and on day 7 the full day game drive will be in open 4x4 vehicles from the lodge. **Overnight - Etosha East (1), Etosha West (1)** (B:2, D:2)

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Day 9 : Damaraland

Etosha National Park - Damaraland. We travel on to Damaraland today, one of the most scenic areas of Namibia, dominated by prehistoric water courses with open plains and grassland, massive granite koppies and deep gorges. Our lodge is located on top of a mountain with spectacular views of the surrounding area. Spend the afternoon taking in the incredible setting or simply relaxing by the pool.

Overnight - Damaraland (B, D)

Day 10 : Swakopmund



Damaraland - Swakopmund. We travel south today, through the beautiful Damaraland region with its mountain ranges, dry valleys and rugged terrain. We arrive into Swakopmund and spend the afternoon exploring this charming German colonial town. **Overnight - Swakopmund (B)**

Days 11-12 : Sossusvlei & Sesriem



Swakopmund - Sesriem. Our journey on day 11 takes us further south through ever-changing scenery to our accommodation located on the edge of the Namib Desert. Our lodge here is just a few kilometres from the mighty dunes of Sossusvlei. The following morning we head into the desert to appreciate the beauty of the dunes,

which are the highest in the world.

Enjoy a leisurely 5km walk to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, and a hike through the staggering Sesriem Canyon. Springbok, oryx and ostrich are some of the hardy species you may be able to spot living out in the desert. **Overnight - Sesriem (2) (B:2, D:2)**

Day 13 : Windhoek

Sesriem - Windhoek. After breakfast transfer to Windhoek where we spend our final night in Namibia's capital.

Overnight - Windhoek (B)

Day 14 : Windhoek

Our African adventure comes to an end after breakfast today.

Please Note: In 2023 a departure transfer to Windhoek airport will be included. In 2022 it can be booked upon request for a supplement. We can also book post tour accommodation upon request.(B)

PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates marked with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. This safari has a maximum group size of 16. The 'Twin Share' price is per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. The 'Single Room' price is applicable to all solo travellers, or if your booking party cannot reach the minimum of 2 persons in a room. Single Rooms can also be booked by any other person wanting the comfort and privacy of their own room.

PRICES / DATES 2022

Date	Twin Share	Single
22 Oct	AUD 6,135	AUD 7,355
05 Nov	AUD 5,725	AUD 6,955

PRICES / DATES 2023

Date	Twin Share	Single
07 Jan	AUD 5,795	AUD 7,025
04 Mar	AUD 5,795	AUD 7,025
22 Apr	AUD 5,795	AUD 7,025
15 Jul	AUD 6,415	AUD 7,635
12 Aug	AUD 6,415	AUD 7,635
16 Sep	AUD 6,415	AUD 7,635
14 Oct	AUD 6,415	AUD 7,635
28 Oct	AUD 6,415	AUD 7,635

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