

### Valid: 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2025

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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour

#### **Tour departure point:**

We do pickup from any hotel/B&B within Windhoek and be ready at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Pre tour accommodation can be booked through ZASENDLE Adventures at info@zasendle.co.za.

09h00: Departure from your Hotel/B&B within Windhoek

#### Tour ending point:

Botswana, Kasane

# **Maximum Number of Passengers:**

6

#### **Pre and Post Tour Accommodation:**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour, we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or ZASENDLE Adventures to make these bookings at info@zasendle.co.za. After hours emergency contact Our reservations, staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer, or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 84 491 0605
If calling within South Africa: 084 491 0605

### **Arrival / Departure**

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

## What's included

All private transport and transfers in comfortable air-conditioned vehicle while on Safari / All accommodation for the duration of the safari / All meals as per Itinerary / Personal qualified guide/driver / Bottled water / All included activities as per Itinerary / All National Park entry fees.

#### What's excluded

Airfare / Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities / Emergency evacuation medical cover.

## **Countries Visited**

Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe



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#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Windhoek to Sossusvlei

Leaving behind the city of Windhoek we travel southwest towards Solitaire on to Sesriem.

Accommodation: Sossusvlei Lodge / Desert Quiver Camp / Sossus Dune Lodge / Dead

Valley Lodge

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

Route: Windhoek to Sesriem

Meals: Lunch, Dinner Activities: Sesriem Canyon

#### Day 2 - Sesriem

We drive to Dune 45 to climb the dune to watch the magnificent sunrise over the Namib desert. Continue to the 4x2 parking area for Sossusvlei, followed by an expedition to Sossusvlei and a hike to Deadvlei.

After an eventful morning, we return to the campsite for some reading and relaxation, a swim or even an afternoon nap.

Accommodation: Sossusvlei Lodge / Desert Quiver Camp / Sossus Dune Lodge / Dead

Valley Lodge

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

Route: Sesriem to Sossusvlei

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Visit to Sossusvlei, Visit to Dune 45 and Walking up Dunes at Deadvlei

#### Day 3 - Sesriem, Solitaire and Swakopmund

We depart after breakfast heading north towards Swakopmund. We enjoy a lunch en-route towards Swakopmund at Solitaire. We stop along the way for pictures over the magnificent landscapes, we stop at dune 7 for a quick visit.

Accommodation: Stay@Swakop Guesthouse / Artemis Hotel Swakopmund / Hansa Hotel

Swakopmund

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

Route: Sesriem to Swakopmund
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Activities:** Visit to Dune 7, Scenic landscape along the road to Swakopmund

#### Day 4 - Swakopmund

A day exploring the town of Swakopmund. There are many activities to choose from which include skydiving, sandboarding, dolphin and whale watching as well as the all-time favourite, quad biking in the desert, or take your own time to explore the town of Swakopmund.

Your tour guide will provide all the relevant information and make the necessary arrangements. (Please note: all extra activities are for your own cost).

Accommodation: Stay@Swakop Guesthouse / Artemis Hotel Swakopmund / Hansa Hotel

Swakopmund

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

Route: Swakopmund

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch at you own cost, Dinner

Optional Activities: Skydiving, Quadbike riding and many more (Not Included)



### Day 5 - Swakopmund, Cape Cross, Brandberg

After a delicious breakfast, we check out and depart for Brandberg region via the Cape fur seal colony at Seal Point. Continue inland and head for Brandberg. We take a walk into the Brandberg Mountain to visit the famous 'White Lady' and the numerous other bushman paintings that can be found in this sacred canyon.

**Accommodation:** Brandberg White Lady Lodge / Daureb Isib Campsite and B&B / Uis

**Elephant Guesthouse** 

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

**Route:** Swakopmund to Brandberg **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Visit to Cape Cross Fur Seals, Visit to Brandberg

## Day 6 - Brandberg, Twyfelfontein

After breakfast, we depart for Twyfelfontein, well known for its prehistoric paintings and rock engravings. The site has been inhabited for 6,000 years, first by hunter-gatherers and later by Khoikhoi herders. Both ethnic groups used it as a place of worship and a site to conduct shamanic rituals. The route takes us into the Ugab River for 14km, then out the river again covering a very rocky section on the east side of the Doros Crater. Continue following the Goantagab River and then onto a 2-spoor road until we head the Organ Pipes then Burnt Mountain up towards Twyfelfontein.

**Accommodation:** Twyfelfontein Country Lodge / Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp

**Facilities:** Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

**Route:** Brandberg to Twyfelfontein **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Visit to Ogan Pipis, visit to Damara Living Museum

### Day 7 - Twyfelfontein, Etosha

We depart after breakfast for Outjo via the Petrified Forest. The name is a bit misleading as it is not exactly a forest, which turned to stone, but rather an accumulation of enormous, fossilized tree trunks about 280 million years old. Scientists discovered that these trunks haven't actually grown in today's Namibia but were washed down a river during ancient times carrying them to where they lie today.

Stop for refueling and replenishments in Outjo before heading to our next destination, Etosha.

Enjoy a late afternoon game drive in our tour vehicle exploring a waterhole and area around the edge of the pan. Spend the rest of the evening observing the nocturnal activities taking place at the campsite's floodlit waterhole.

**Accommodation:** Etosha Safari Lodge, Gondwana Collection / Etosha Safari Camp,

Gondwana Collection / Etosha Village / Andersson's at Ongava

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

**Route:** Twyfelfontein to Etosha **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Visit to Ogan Pipis, visit to Damara Living Museum

### Day 8 - Etosha

Enjoy an early breakfast whilst catching the sunrise over Etosha. Today we can choose to either park in the shade and keep watch over a waterhole to see what wildlife emerges or explore the Park's excellent road network for game viewing, later we book in at our accommodation for the evening.

Accommodation: Sachsenheim Guest Farm / Onguma / Aeroportul Mokuti Lodge

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom



Route: Etosha

Meals:Breakfast, Light picnic Lunch, DinnerActivities:All day visit in our tour vehicle in Etosha

#### Day 9 - Etosha, Grootfontein

After a delicious breakfast, we depart for Grootfontein, en-route we stop and enjoy wine tasting and stop and view the Hoba Meteorite.

Accommodation: HH 820 Accommodation / The Farm Shop / Asser's Guesthouse and BnB /

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

**Route:** Etosha to Grootfontein

Meals:Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, DinnerActivities:Wine tasting, Hoba Meteorite

### Day 10 - Grootfontein, Caprivi Strip

Enjoy an early breakfast we depart for the Caprivi. We overnight in the Caprivi along the Cubango River. Later the evening, we enjoy a sunset cruise.

**Accommodation:** Kayova River Lodge / Okacuito River Camp Okavango / Shamvura Camp

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

**Route:** Grootfontein to Caprivi Strip **Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Sunset cruise

# Day 11 - Caprivi Strip

We check out after breakfast making our way along the Caprivi Strip towards Nambwa Tented Lodge. Arriving at Nanbwa Tented Lodge, guests can participate in their many activities or just relax and take in the views of this beautiful lodge.

Accommodation: Nambwa Tented Lodge

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

Route: Caprivi Strip

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Optional Activities: <a href="https://www.africanmonarchlodges.com/our-portfolio/nambwa-tented-">https://www.africanmonarchlodges.com/our-portfolio/nambwa-tented-</a>

lodge/

## Day 12 - Caprivi Strip, Botswana Kasane

We check out after breakfast making our way along the Caprivi Strip towards Katima Mulilo. Arriving at Katima Mulilo, we visit the Zambezi Museum. Leaving Katima Mulilo we cross the border to Botswana. Your guide will assist getting across to Botswana. Arriving in Kasane we head towards our overnight accommodation, were guest can relax and view the wildlife at the drinking whole or take a relaxing swim in the pool.

Accommodation: Senyati Safari Camp / Chobe Safari Lodge / Thebe River Safaris

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

**Route:** Caprivi Strip to Botswana, Kasane **Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Zambezi Museum

**Border Post:** Namibia: Ngoma Bridge, Open: 07h00 – 18h00

Botswana: Ngoma Bridge, Open: 07h00 – 18h00



### Day 13 - Caprivi Strip, Botswana Kasane

We depart early morning towards the Zimbabwe Border, your guide will assist crossing the Zimbabwe border. We stop and enjoy breakfast near the Victoria Falls. After entering the Victoria Falls, guests can explore the Falls and many activities at their own pace.

Accommodation: Senyati Safari Camp / Chobe Safari Lodge / Thebe River Safaris

Facilities: Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite Bathroom

Route: Kasane to Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls

Meals:Breakfast, DinnerActivities:Entry to Victoria Falls

Optional Activities: Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water

Rafting.

**Border Post:** Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00 – 20h00

Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00 – 20h00

### Day 14 - Kasane

After our last breakfast, guests will be dropped off at Botswana, Kasane International Airport for connecting flights or at any accommodation of their choice in Kasane. The Safari concludes at 12h00.

**Accommodation:** Own Arrangement / Post tour accommodation can be booked through

ZASENDLE Adventures

Meals: Breakfast

Optional Activities: Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water

Rafting.