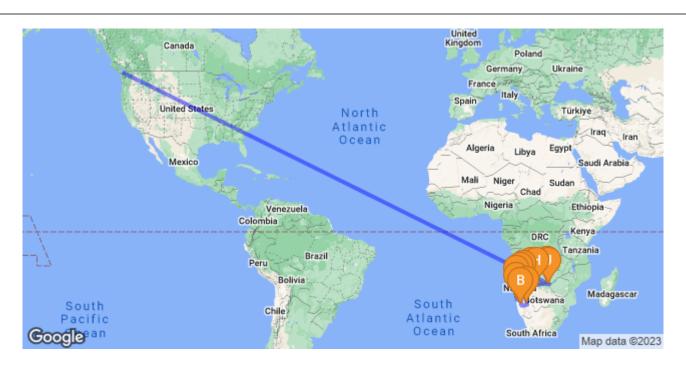


# 15 DAYS NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA AND VIC FALLS | Guided Tour

Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Solitaire - Namib - Walvis Bay - Twyfelfontein -Brandberg - Etosha South - Etosha National Park - Etosha East - Rundu - Divundu - Botswana - Chobe River Front -Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) 15 Days / 14 Nights

Reference: MTA-15DNBZ



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Your consultant will advise you which accommodations are confirmed.

# Introduction

# Discover the Splendors of Namibia, Botswana, and Victoria Falls - A Grand African Odyssey

Welcome to a grand African odyssey that will take you through the untamed beauty of Namibia, the wildlife-rich wonders of Botswana, and the awe-inspiring magnificence of Victoria Falls. Prepare to be enchanted by the diversity of landscapes, the richness of cultures, and the abundance of wildlife that awaits you on this unforgettable journey.

#### Namibia - A Land of Vast Beauty:

- 1. **Sossusvlei Dunes:** Begin your adventure in the Namib Desert, where the towering red dunes of Sossusvlei create a surreal landscape. Witness the interplay of light and shadow during sunrise and sunset, a photographer's dream.
- 2. **Swakopmund:** Experience the charming coastal town of Swakopmund, where the desert meets the Atlantic Ocean. Engage in thrilling desert activities like sandboarding or simply savor the coastal ambiance.
- 3. **Damaraland:** Explore the rugged landscapes of Damaraland, home to ancient rock formations, the Twyfelfontein rock engravings, and the elusive desert-adapted wildlife, including desert elephants and rhinos.
- 4. **Etosha National Park:** Embark on thrilling safaris in Etosha National Park, a wildlife sanctuary that offers exceptional encounters with elephants, lions, giraffes, and a variety of other iconic African species.

#### **Botswana - The Wild Heart of Africa:**

- 1. **Okavango Delta:** Experience the magic of the Okavango Delta, a labyrinth of lagoons, channels, and islands teeming with wildlife. Explore the waterways by mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe, and encounter elephants, hippos, and a profusion of birdlife.
- 2. **Chobe National Park:** Discover the wildlife paradise of Chobe National Park, famous for its massive elephant herds and extraordinary game viewing opportunities on both land and water.

#### Victoria Falls - Nature's Masterpiece:

- 1. **Majestic Victoria Falls:** Stand before the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi River plummets into a chasm, creating a thundering curtain of mist and spray. Feel the power of nature and witness magical rainbows in the mist.
- 2. **Adventure Activities:** For adrenaline seekers, indulge in thrilling activities such as bungee jumping, whitewater rafting, or a scenic helicopter flight over the falls.

## **Cultural Encounters:**

1. **Himba Village:** Immerse yourself in the traditions of the Himba people, one of Namibia's indigenous tribes, and gain insight into their unique way of life and ancient customs.

## **Your African Odyssey Awaits:**

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Namibia, Botswana, and Victoria Falls, where diverse landscapes, vibrant cultures, and unforgettable wildlife encounters await you at every turn. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to fully immerse yourself in this grand adventure, promising cherished memories and a profound connection to the heart of Africa.

Unravel the wonders of Namibia, Botswana, and Victoria Falls - a quest into the heart of Africa's splendors!

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari	Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 2	Elegant Desert Lodge	Sossusvlei	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 4	Bay View Resort Namibia	Swakopmund	B&B	2 Nights
Day 6	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Twyfelfontein	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 7	Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway)	Etosha South	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 9	Mokuti Etosha Lodge	Etosha East	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 10	Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Rundu	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 11	Divava Okavango Resort & Spa	Divundu	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 12	TraveLodge Kasane	Botswana	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 14	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	D,B&B	1 Night

# Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Included

- \* Professional Guide / Chauffeur
- \* Accommodation as stated in the program
- \* Meals as stated in the program
- \* The rental vehicle with all risk insured
- \* Fuel for Vehicle
- \* The Activities or Visits as STATED in the Program as INCLUDED
- \* Entry fees to National Parks
- \* Namibian VAT

# **Excluded**

- \* International flights
- \* Personal Purchases
- \* Entry fees to neighboring countries such as Zimbabwe
- \* Drinks, which are the responsibility of travelers
- \* Tips and gratitudes
- \* Personal Medical Insurance and Repatriation (Very Important)
- \* Optional Activities / Additional Activities

# Day 1: Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari, Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve



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.



Set just 250 kilometres from the bustling capital of Namibia, the 10,000-hectare Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve presents a landscape of unparalleled natural splendour. Deep red and clay-coloured dunes fan into the distance, decorated with areas of grasslands, shrubs, and trees. The park is home to an impressive array of wildlife, including black wildebeest, springbok, oryx, giraffe, and a large population of meerkats. This is the perfect place to learn about the ancient way of life; visitors can follow a !Kung guide through the desert and learn survival techniques. Make sure to take a look at the exquisite handmade crafts in the village. Hiking, 4x4 excursions, and quad-biking will appeal to adrenaline seekers.

#### Day Itinerary

Welcome to **Namibia!** We hope you had a pleasant flight. Your adventure begins here... Everything you've been looking forward to is now reality. Let that set in a minute.

At Windhoek Airport or At your Accommodation,

Discover the caring smile of your guide.

- If arriving from the Airport look out for your name on the welcome board and behind it the smiley face to welcome

you.

- If already in Windhoek, you guide will come collect you from your Accommodation that you have indicated or mentioned to us, of course with a great smile to welcome you.

## Approximate transfer time to Windhoek from Hosea Kutako International Airport - 45 minutes

Your guide will handover your travel documents and help you get acquainted with your route and what to expect on your upcoming journey. Feel free to ask any questions. Your guide is flexible, as is your schedule, so plan it day by day as you go along to get the most out of your trip.

Your guide will know where the nearest shops and bank are if you wish to get anything. Grab some cold drinks and some snacks for the road. We recommend you plan to be on the road as early as you can.

#### Today you already heading to the gate of the Kalahari Desert.

Embark on a soul-stirring journey through the Kalahari Desert, where the serene landscapes and unique wildlife will leave an indelible mark on your heart. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to immerse yourself in the wonders of this vast wilderness, promising an expedition that will leave you with cherished memories and a deep connection to nature's embrace

As the stars light up the Namibian sky, you gather around a friendly table to listen to your guide's information and discuss the journey ahead - This will happen daily until the end of your tour.

# Overnight: Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari

The Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve, situated in Kalkrand, Namibia, offers guests a 4x4 safari. Game drives are the most popular activity at the Intu Afrika Game Reserve because of the high density of animals that live there and because of the different landscapes. The sparse vegetation allows guests to easily spot the plethora of game that lives in the reserve.

The reserve is home to zebra, oryx, wildebeest, springbuck, waterbuck, kudu, blesbok, tsessebe, eland, ostrich, giraffe and even a lioness and there are many interesting bird species to discover. The guides are extremely knowledgeable and zealously share their passion for the animals, the plants, and the area. Game drives can be booked in the morning or in the late afternoon which allows the Kalahari to show off its magical sunsets. After a 2-hour drive, the guides set out a lavish display of snacks and drinks for guests to enjoy as they watch the sun set.





# **Activities**

Sundowner in Kalahari Desert

#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 2: Elegant Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei



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.

# **Day Itinerary**

#### Embrace the Eternal Beauty of the Namib Desert - A Journey into Timelessness

Welcome to the Namib Desert, where ancient dunes, golden vistas, and ethereal landscapes come together to form a realm of enchantment. Prepare to be captivated by the desert's timeless beauty, as you embark on an extraordinary journey into the heart of one of the world's oldest and most majestic deserts.

Experience the unparalleled tranquility of the Namib Desert as you immerse yourself in the vastness of its open spaces. Embrace the profound stillness that brings a sense of peace and reflection, rejuvenating your soul like an ancient desert breeze.

As night falls, be enchanted by the mesmerizing dance of stars overhead. The desert's remoteness provides an unpolluted canvas for stargazing, unveiling the brilliance of constellations and the Milky Way in a spectacle that leaves you humbled by the universe's mysteries.

In the Namib Desert, you'll find a place where time seems to stand still, offering a unique opportunity for introspection and a broader perspective on life. The desert's vastness and ageless beauty invite contemplation and a reconnection with nature's eternal rhythms.

#### **Your Adventure Awaits:**

Embrace the captivating allure of the Namib Desert, where ancient sands whisper tales of timelessness and untamed beauty. Allow us to curate an unforgettable journey into the heart of this extraordinary desert, where the landscapes are painted with the hues of dreams and the echoes of eternity.

The Namib Desert is one of the oldest and driest deserts in the world, covering more than 15% of the country along the Atlantic. It nevertheless extends over 2000 km, along the coast of South Africa and to the Angolan border. Sand accumulation and dune formation range from 40 to 15 million years.

You will pass by the Kuiseb Canyon, Tropic of Capricorn and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

Quick stop at Solitaire for refreshment and nice pictures. Then continue the road to your accommodation.

Relax afternoon at the Lodge and enjoy the swimming pool.

#### Overnight: Elegant Desert Lodge View iBrochure

The Elegant Desert Lodge

Soulful, liberating and elegant

Situated on the border of the World Heritage site of the Namib Desert and only 37 kilometers from the gate to Sossusvlei, the Elegant Desert Lodge offers accommodation in 29 tastefully furnished, air conditioned rooms. All ensuite, the stylish and comfortable rooms invite you to recline in the soulful yet liberating atmosphere of the world's oldest desert.

A beautiful and tranquil garden offering various, innovative seating arrangements inspire an image of an oasis nestled in the Namib Desert. Alternatively, enjoy the vistas of the desert plains from the veranda of your room. We suggest you treat yourself to a casual lunch with a bottle of fine South African Wine, each handpicked by the owners. In the afternoon you can relax in one of our chic lounges in the gardens or at the sparkling pool, or you can participate in the Scenic drive with spectacular views overlooking the Namib Desert.





# **Basis**Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 3: Elegant Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei

# **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast, today will be all about forms and colors. The Sossusvlei dunes rise more than 375 meters above the Tsauchab River that flows from East to West in the desert, just a few kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean. They are among the highest dunes in the world. These dunes are located above an ancient petrified desert that forms a basement of sandstone.

You will take full advantage of the ocher color palettes and the wavy shapes of the Sossusvlei and Deadvlei dunes.

#### The Namib Desert - A Land of Wonders:

**Endless Dunes:** Witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Namib's towering sand dunes, gracefully sculpted by the gentle caress of the wind over millennia. Their ever-changing shapes and shades of gold create a surreal canvas that inspires wonder and awe.

**Deadvlei - A Desert Masterpiece:** Step into the realm of Deadvlei, an ancient clay pan adorned with hauntingly beautiful, dead camel thorn trees. Surrounded by some of the tallest dunes on Earth, this striking contrast between lifeless trees and fiery red sands creates a surreal landscape that has to be seen to be believed.

**Sossusvlei - A Desert Oasis:** Discover the magic of Sossusvlei, an ephemeral pan where rare rains bring life to the desert, transforming the stark landscape into a vibrant oasis. Here, the white clay floor contrasts vividly with the towering red dunes, offering a spectacle that is both captivating and humbling.

#### **Embracing the Spirit of Sesriem Canyon:**

**Ancient Echoes:** As you walk in the footsteps of time, allow the canyon's ancient echoes to whisper their secrets to you. Reflect on the significance of this natural wonder, and connect with the timeless essence of the Namib Desert.

**Natural Serenity:** In the heart of Sesriem Canyon, find a tranquil oasis of peace amid the desert's harshness. The canyon's quiet serenity invites moments of self-reflection and an opportunity to recharge your spirit in the embrace of nature.

**Photographer's Paradise:** Capture the canyon's captivating beauty with your camera, as the interplay of light and shadow creates an ever-changing spectacle. The intricate patterns and textures of the rocks offer a photographer's dream come true.

# **Activities**

Dune 45	
Dead Vlei	
Sossusvlei	
Sesriem Canyon	

#### Dune 45

Named for its location 45 kilometres past the town of Sesriem, Dune 45 is renowned for its elegant shape, which – along with its position close to the road – have earned it the distinction of 'most photographed dune in the world'. If

you're not keen for the strenuous hike to the top of Big Daddy, Dune 45 is a more forgiving alternative, standing at only 80 metres and featuring a much gentler gradient.

#### Dead Vlei

This ancient clay pan was once an oasis, studded with acacias and fed by a river that suddenly changed course, leaving the earth to dry up along with the trees it previously supported. So dry were the climatic conditions that the trees never decomposed – instead they were entirely leached of moisture so that today, 900 years later, they remain as desiccated, blackened sentinels dotting the pan's cracked surface. Surrounded by the red-pink dunes of the Namibia Desert, they create a surreal spectacle that is a photographer's dream.

#### Sossusvlei

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## Sesriem Canyon

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.

#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 4: Bay View Resort Namibia, 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.

# **Day Itinerary**

#### Today you will drive to Swakopmund.

Swakopmund, a coastal gem nestled between the rolling dunes of the Namib Desert and the mighty Atlantic Ocean, is a captivating destination that exudes a unique charm and beauty. As you explore this enchanting town in Namibia, you'll be spellbound by its picturesque landscapes, rich history, and a vibrant mix of cultures. Here's a glimpse of the beauty that awaits you in Swakopmund:

The town's coastline is a mesmerizing fusion of dramatic desert dunes meeting the crashing waves of the Atlantic Ocean. The endless stretches of sandy beaches and the sea's calming rhythm create a serene and picturesque setting, perfect for tranquil walks and breathtaking sunsets.

Swakopmund's architecture reflects its colonial past, with well-preserved German-style buildings adding an old-world charm to the streets. Stroll through the town's avenues lined with historic structures, evoking a sense of nostalgia and cultural richness.

Just beyond Swakopmund lies the magnificent Namib Desert, where thrilling desert adventures await. Explore the surreal landscapes of the nearby dune fields, such as Dune 7, and experience the exhilaration of sandboarding or quad biking amidst the vast sea of golden dunes.

For the thrill-seekers, Swakopmund offers a plethora of activities, including skydiving over the desert, deep-sea fishing, hot air ballooning, and dolphin and seal cruises. The town's adventure-filled atmosphere will leave you with memories of adrenaline-fueled excitement.

Swakopmund's vibrant craft markets and boutique stores offer an array of locally crafted souvenirs, including exquisite handcrafted jewelry, traditional Himba crafts, and striking desert-inspired artworks, allowing you to take a piece of Swakopmund's beauty home with you.

Swakopmund's beauty lies not only in its natural wonders but also in the warm hospitality of its people and the sense of adventure that permeates the air. Whether you seek relaxation on the beaches, cultural immersion, or thrilling escapades, Swakopmund is a destination that promises a one-of-a-kind experience that will remain etched in your heart forever.

#### Free afternoon

Possibility to have a optional activities.

# Overnight: Bay View Resort Namibia View iBrochure

Bay View Resort Hotel is a one of a kind, 4-star beach resort located in Dolphin Beach, halfway between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, Namibia. The property offers 44 luxury rooms and two executive penthouse suites, all sea-facing with private balconies overlooking the Atlantic ocean. Guests can make use of the conference facility, the in-house SALT Restaurant as well as a Sky Bar on the 6th floor to take in views of the dunes and the sea.





#### **Activities**

Solitaire

**Tropic of Capricorn** 

**Guab Pass** 

**Kuiseb Pass** 

#### **Solitaire**

Situated in the Khomas region of Central Namibia, the desert town of Solitaire serves as an oasis in the Namib Desert. The town provides an important stop on the way to the ancient dunes of Sossusvlei, allowing travellers to stock up on essentials as they make their way further into the wilderness. Solitaire also has a small bar and is renowned for its famous apple pie - said to be the best in the country. Enjoy a scenic sundowner with views of the spectacular Namib desert, hike and bike through the unspoilt natural surroundings, or visit the wonderful local Cheetah Sanctuary.

## **Tropic of Capricorn**

Located just South of Walvis Bay in Solitaire, is the approximate latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn at 23.5 degrees South. The Tropic of Capricorn is one of the 5 major circles of latitude and the southernmost point of latitude from where the sun can be seen directly overhead. This point of latitude runs through many other countries such as Brazil, Mozambique and Australia to name a few.

#### Kuiseb Pass

Kuiseb Pass takes you through the Kuiseb Canyon, the watercourse of which only flows occasionally but often enough to halt the advance of the red sands of the Namib.

# **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

# Day 5: Bay View Resort Namibia, Swakopmund

## **Day Itinerary**

Early departure to Walvis Bay, the main port town of Namibia. A boat trip on the lagoon leads you to search for dolphins and sea lions - NOT Private

Early morning trip on the Atlantic Ocean by boat, looking for sea lions, dolphins, pelicans, cormorants and possibly the rare fish "Mola-Mola". This sea adventure allows you to discover the aquatic life of the coast in the best possible conditions, on a comfortable and spacious boat, usually a catamaran with a maximum capacity of 25 people.

Did you know that the Atlantic in Namibia was home to so many fur seals? You will observe them this morning from a catamaran. In the afternoon, free time in the confusing "Seaside" city of Swakopmund, founded by the German commander Curt Von Francois in 1892. The objective was to create a competing port of the one of Walvis Bay (held by the English) to put into service a naval line between Hamburg and Namibia from 1899. This was to facilitate the supply from Germany and support the colonization of the region.

Light Lunch during the boat trip

Optional Activities: Flight over the Namib Desert, 4X4 in the Dunes Sandwich harbor, QuadBiking ... We can make the reservation for you for these activities and you can pay on the spot.

#### **Activities**

Walvis Bay Boat Cruises

#### Recommended

Sandwich Harbour 4x4

Desert Explorers Quad Biking 2 Hour Explorer Tour

Sossusfly Scenic Flight

Swakopmund Tandem Skydiving Tour

#### Walvis Bay Boat Cruises

Several operators run boat cruises from Walvis Bay – some geared towards fishing or sightseeing and others towards dolphin and whale watching, but all offer the chance to experience the region's natural beauty and phenomenal marine and bird life.

#### Sandwich Harbour 4x4

Sandwich Harbour 4x4 is a safari company based in Walvis Bay, Namibia, offering 4x4 excursions to Sandwich Harbour, Marine Dune Days, Kayak Combos and Bird Watching Activities in the Wetlands around Walvis Bay.

## Desert Explorers Quad Biking 2 Hour Explorer Tour

Located in Swakopmund, Namibia. Desert Explorers Quad Biking 2 Hour Explorer Tour takes visitors on a pleasant guided quad bike tour to explore the different plant and animal life of the Namib Desert. During a variety of stops along the way, visitors can learn a little about the creatures of the desert.

# Sossusfly Scenic Flight

The Sossusfly Scenic Flight is a flight that gives visitors the opportunity to experience a birds-eye view of the most spectacular scenery of the Namib Desert. The flight covers the desert and the Southern Skeleton Coast from the air. The flight includes a low-level flight along the green Kuiseb to the Kuiseb Canyon, as well as the coastline. Highlights of the flight include Tsondablei, Sossusvlei area, diamond camps, shipwrecks, Sandwich Harbour, salt works, Walvis Bay, Longbeach, and Swakopmund.

#### Swakopmund Tandem Skydiving Tour

Swakopmund Skydiving Club offers a tandem jump from 10 000 ft for those with no previous sky-diving experience. This includes a briefing before the jump, a scenic flight over the famous Namib Dune Fields, a 35 second free fall, a 5 minute canopy ride, and a safe landing back at the club house.

## **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

# Day 6: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein



Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, Twyfelfontein is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab Valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain. It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sacred ritual sites of the traditional hunter-gatherer communities.

## Day Itinerary

Today we are driving to Damaraland, as one of Namibia's last unofficial wildlife areas, Damaraland is unfenced, so animals can move freely outside the confines of parks and reserves.

For travellers seeking untamed wilderness, some of Namibia's best scenery, dramatic mountains, ancient rock art and off-the-beaten-track adventure with some thrilling wildlife sightings thrown in for good mix, Damaraland doesn't disappoint.

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the untamed beauty of Damaraland, where geological wonders, wildlife encounters, and cultural treasures await. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to immerse yourself in

the wonders of this unique region, promising an expedition that will leave you with cherished memories and a profound connection to the spirit of Damaraland.

**Twyfelfontein** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the Kunene region of northwest Namibia. It is renowned for its exceptional concentration of rock engravings and rock paintings, making it a significant cultural and historical site in Southern Africa. The name "Twyfelfontein" translates to "Doubtful Fountain" in Afrikaans, referring to the unreliable water source in the area.

The main attraction of Twyfelfontein is its extensive collection of rock engravings, which are estimated to be between 2,000 and 6,000 years old. These engravings depict a variety of subjects, including animals such as giraffes, elephants, rhinoceroses, and lions, as well as human figures, footprints, and abstract patterns.

In addition to the rock engravings, Twyfelfontein is also home to some rock paintings, created using a red ochre pigment. These paintings add to the site's cultural significance and provide further insights into the lives of the ancient San people who once inhabited the area.

Twyfelfontein holds immense cultural importance for the indigenous communities of Namibia, particularly the Damara and the San (also known as the Bushmen). The engravings and paintings serve as a link to their ancestors and are considered sacred sites.

Twyfelfontein is set in a stunning landscape of rugged mountains, deep valleys, and flat plains. The contrasting red sandstone rocks and the surrounding desert scenery create a surreal and beautiful setting for the rock art. Besides the rock art, visitors to Twyfelfontein can explore nearby geological formations such as the Burnt Mountain and the Organ Pipes, which add to the area's unique charm and natural wonders.

Twyfelfontein is not just a historical site; it is a living testament to the enduring culture and traditions of Namibia's ancient inhabitants. A visit to this extraordinary place is an opportunity to connect with the past, gain cultural insights, and marvel at the artistic achievements of our human ancestors.

## Overnight: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge View iBrochure

Welcome to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. A true landmark situated in the heart of one of the world's most magnificent wilderness regions. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Twyfelfontein in Damaraland is home to one of the largest collections of rock-art engravings found in Southern Africa. Not only did the Khoi-San and tribes of ancient years leave us with a true cultural heritage, but the whole area is characterised by natural wonders such as Doros Crater, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted animals – of which the desert-adapted elephant is probably the most well-known species.

Nestled along the mountainside, the lodge beautifully blends in with its surrounding environment. Using natural stone, carefully selected paint colours and thatched roofs, its design compliments the sandstone rock formations with minimum visual impact on this picturesque landscape. Magnificent views from the deck over the Huab Valley, desert plains and distant mountains provide for hours of relaxed comfort, peace and tranquillity.

Twyfelfontein is much more than just accommodation; it is a destination in itself.





#### **Activities**

Zeila Shipwreck

Twyfelfontein

## **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.

# Zeila Shipwreck

Situated on Namibia's Skeleton Coast, the Zeila Shipwreck was a fishing trawler that was sold as scrap metal to an Indian company. Unfortunately, the ship

#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 7: Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway), 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.

## **Day Itinerary**

# Today after breakfast you will embrace the Soulful Beauty of Himba Culture - A moment to Namibia's Heart.

Prepare to fall in love with the enchanting spirit of the Himba people, as you embark on a transformative journey to the heart of Namibia.

The Himba people live in harmony with nature and each other, forming close-knit communities that value unity and support. You'll be captivated by their genuine warmth and the deep bonds they share with their families and neighbors.

The Himba cherish their ancestors' teachings and rituals, passing down their rich cultural heritage from one generation to the next. Witness their reverence for the past and experience the wisdom that guides their present.

You will Immerse yourself in the heart of Himba culture, learning their customs, traditions, and daily rituals. Participate in traditional dances, engage in storytelling sessions, and discover the true essence of what it means to be Himba. As you immerse yourself in Himba culture, be prepared for a profound transformation within. Discover a newfound appreciation for simplicity, community, and the beauty of living in harmony with the land.

#### **Afternoon Game Drive in Etosha National Park**

# Overnight: Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway) View iBrochure

Nestled on an outcrop of dolomite rocks, under a forest of Mopane and white Seringa trees, Toshari Lodge offers affordable but enchanting accommodation close to Etosha National Park. A warm welcome awaits you complimented by a refreshing cold drink on arrival. Absorb the peace and tranquility of the natural African bush as you amble through a blend of manicured lawns and rustic bush gardens to your private room. Take a refreshing dip in the sparkling pools and enjoy wholesome Namibian cuisine, complimented with herbs and vegetables from the garden and fresh home baked bread, in the tranquility of the striking African Lapa with its stunning photographs of local Etosha wildlife. Campsites are also available; each pitch having a private shower room with hot and cold water, 220v power point, herb garden and braai place. Situated just off the C38 between Outjo and Okaukuejo, Toshari Lodge is ideally positioned for day visits into Etosha National Park; on your own or on the expertly guided tours.





#### **Activities**

Morning	Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village
Afternoon	Etosha Game Drive

## Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village

Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village is located close to the local Kamanjab cattle farm in Himba Village. The village is inhabited by Himba kids, who are taken care of by volunteer mothers. All the children are raised in the traditional way, although a few of them have been slightly westernised because of the school they attend. Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village is funded by the money received from tours to the village. Funds are used for medical purposes, food and other basic needs. Tourists will have the opportunity to see the Himba people in their natural environment as well as observe their culture. Excellent photo opportunities are also available.

## **Etosha Game Drive**

Game drive through Etosha National Park searching for predators, plains game, reptiles & birds.

Game drives are conducted in custom built safari vehicles with a pop-up roof and large opening windows to maximize photographic opportunities.

Depending on the time of year, these game drives take many different routes, but most often focus around the waterholes where you are most likely to see a variety of wildlife taking the chance to get a drink and swim.

#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 8: Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway), Etosha South

# **Day Itinerary**

## After Breakfast; Embark on an Extraordinary Etosha National Park Adventure - Where Wildlife Roams Free.

Enter a world where wildlife roams free, and nature reigns supreme. In Etosha, you'll have the opportunity to witness Africa's iconic animals up close - from mighty elephants and graceful giraffes to regal lions and elusive leopards. Keep your camera ready as you capture these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat.

Etosha is dotted with numerous waterholes that serve as natural oases in the vast wilderness. Sit quietly at the water's edge, and be rewarded with the sight of a fascinating array of animals quenching their thirst - a spectacle you won't want to miss.

Etosha's diverse landscapes are a photographer's dream. From shimmering salt pans that stretch as far as the eye can see to vast grasslands and mopane woodlands, each corner of the park offers breathtaking vistas that evoke a sense of awe. Etosha is a haven for bird enthusiasts, with over 340 bird species gracing its skies. From striking raptors to vibrant flamingos and elegant ostriches, the park's avian diversity promises an unforgettable birdwatching experience.

Our experienced guides will lead you on thrilling game drives, sharing their wealth of knowledge about the wildlife, plant life, and the delicate ecosystems that make Etosha so extraordinary.

We offer you time to observe the animals! If you happen to be a photo enthusiast, bring along your equipment and patience to capture the unusual encounters of wildlife. You will be able to observe the groups of springboks, zebras, etc., but also the rarer species such as the black-faced impala (endemic to Namibia) or the dik-diks, the smallest African antelope. The interaction between the animals around the waterholes is often very magical in the Etosha, where you might just come across the path of a leopard or a group of lionesses hunting!

After a lunch break, it is in the animal park of Etosha that we will continue our day. You will discover abundant wildlife that you can observe on the "pan" or around the many water points of the reserve. Your guide will give you information on the species encountered.

You will take on the animal safari with your guide in your own vehicle around the park. Etosha was established in 1907, Etosha is home to 114 mammal species and more than 340 bird species.

This park is one of the largest game reserves in the world. Take full advantage of this moment to make sure that you make the most out of this safari and do not forget your binoculars too long: we never tire of scanning the horizon for having flushed a cat under an acacia or a troop of elephants strolling nonchalantly through the huge Salt Lake that gave his name at the park.

#### **Activities**

Morning	Etosha Game Drive
Afternoon	Etosha Game Drive

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#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 9: Mokuti Etosha Lodge, Etosha East



Located in Northwestern Namibia, Etosha East is a protected sanctuary in the eastern part of the world-renowned Etosha National Park, known as one of the most accessible game reserves in Southern Africa. Etosha East boasts vast open plains scattered with semi-arid savannah grasslands dotted with watering holes and secluded bush camps. An impressive 5000-square-kilometre Etosha salt pan makes up a large area of the eastern side of the park and can even be seen from space. This remote area teems with abundant wildlife such as lions, elephants, black rhinos and giraffes, as well as a variety of birdlife featuring flamingos, ostriches, eagles, hornbills, and owls.

# Day Itinerary Full Day Game Drive

Embark on an amazing Etosha National Park adventure that will ignite your passion for wildlife and leave you with memories to cherish for a lifetime. Let us craft a personalized itinerary that caters to your interests and ensures an unforgettable journey through this wildlife paradise.

# Overnight: Mokuti Etosha Lodge View iBrochure

Arriving at Mokuti – a mere 40 metres from the Etosha Gate - is an experience on its own. A new contemporary safari experience greets you and will leave you speechless as you arrive at the Porte Cochere with its uninterrupted view through the lobby to the pool bar.

Known for its excellent and diverse wildlife encounters, it has become a popular venue for meetings, incentives, weddings and honeymoons. This intimate lodge has 90 rooms and 16 luxury rooms.

The gardens are magnificent, with cool rippling water features that accompany you as you step out of the lobby to the water lounge. Uninterrupted views and gardens that interact with the living spaces create an inviting, friendly, comfortable and relaxing atmosphere, which sets the tone for your stay at Mokuti Etosha.





#### **Activities**

**Etosha Game Drive** 

#### **Etosha Game Drive**

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## **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 10: Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, 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.

## **Day Itinerary**

Today you will take the road towards the city of Rundu, which is located on the banks of the Okavango, in northern Namibia, on the border with Angola. With around 45,000 inhabitants, this small town, capital of local crafts (basketry, wood carvings, pottery), seems always more animated than the capital in the center! There are lush green lodges, offering a relaxing setting along the river, to admire a rich birdlife, including fish eagles but also crocodiles or hippos.

Free afternoon. You will enjoy the landscape and the well-being of your lodge, or do optional activities. Optional Activities: Boat cruise champagne and sunset, fishing on a Mokoro. We can make the reservation for you for these activities and you can pay on the spot.

# 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).





# **Optional**

Sunset Champagne Cruise

#### Sunset Champagne Cruise

Experience the waterworld of the Kavango on a romantic boat trip as the sun goes down; incl. ½ bottle of champagne per person

#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 11: Divava Okavango Resort & Spa, 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.

# **Day Itinerary**

Road day to the northeast. Your guide will show you the Marulas trees, whose fruits give a tasty local alcohol. We reach the area of Popa falls and Mahangu, in the Caprivi Strip, a narrow projection of Namibia, about 450 km east, between Botswana in the south, Angola and Zambia in the north. Caprivi is bordered by the great rivers Okavango, Kwando (which will become the Chobe) and Zambezi.

## In the afternoon, you will embark on a Magical Mokoro Safari - A Serene Journey Through Namibia's Waterways

Welcome to a serene and enchanting adventure as you embark on a Mokoro Safari in Namibia. Glide along the peaceful waterways, surrounded by the rich wildlife and pristine landscapes of this magnificent country. Prepare to be captivated by the tranquility and beauty of the Mokoro Safari experience.

The Mokoro is a traditional dugout canoe, skillfully crafted from a single tree trunk. Experience the same mode of transport that has been used for generations by the local communities to navigate the waterways.

Drifting silently along the water's surface allows for a deeper connection with nature. Absorb the sounds of the gentle lapping of water, the songs of birds, and the occasional rustle of wildlife on the banks.

Discover the Okavango Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest inland deltas in the world. This oasis sustains a diverse array of flora and fauna, drawing a multitude of wildlife seeking refuge in its pristine habitats.

Keep an eye out for the abundance of birdlife in the delta, from colorful kingfishers and majestic fish eagles to elegant herons and playful African jacanas. Witness herds of graceful elephants coming to the water's edge to drink and bathe, offering an unforgettable sight as they peacefully interact with one another. Observe the playful antics of hippos as they submerge and surface, providing moments of amusement as they cool off in the water.

Spot the lurking presence of crocodiles, their eyes and nostrils visible above the waterline as they await potential prey.

Travel through narrow water channels lined with papyrus and reeds, creating a picturesque and serene environment. Drift through areas adorned with vibrant water lilies, adding splashes of color to the calm waters.

# Overnight: Divava Okavango Resort & Spa View iBrochure

At the gateway to the Zambezi region, on the banks of the Okavango River you find Divava Okavango Resort &Spa.

This tropical paradise is unlike any other Namibian destination, instead of the stark, arid beauty that Namibia is usually associated with, here the sound of the Popa Falls is your constant companion.

The lush gardens embrace you, and the spa offers the opportunity for body and soul to be revitalised.

The 20 well-spaced chalets offer the stylised charm of an Africa-styled thatched hut, but with all of the spacious indulgence of a luxury lodge.

Each chalet offers large, comfortable beds enclosed with stylish mosquito nets, mini bar, coffee/tea facilities, indoor and outdoor showers and air-conditioning.

Divava Okavango boasts a spa where all the treatment rooms have river-front facing views; offering a couple's treatment room, a sauna and a steam rooms, in addition to the usual spa and wellness offering.

The restaurant deck over-looks the Bwabwata National Park, so whether you want to go exploring or relax and drink in the tranquil surroundings, the options are yours for the choosing.





# Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 12: TraveLodge Kasane, Botswana



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.

# **Day Itinerary**

Today, departure to reach Botswana. Botswana, a landlocked country in southern Africa, has a landscape defined by the Kalahari Desert and the Okavango Delta, which becomes a lush animal habitat during seasonal floods. The huge Central Kalahari Game Reserve, with its fossilized valleys and Rolling Meadows, is home to many animals including giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas and wild dogs.

Botswana has the largest inland delta in the world, the Okavango Delta, with an area of about 15,000 square kilometers. Chobe National Park is home to the largest elephant population in Africa.

Late afternoon free.

Optional Activities: Safari in a Boat Cruise

We can make the reservation for you for these activities and you can pay on the spot.

# **Overnight: TraveLodge Kasane**

Travelodge is designed for budget conscious travellers. We have rooms which are contemporarily designed with secured parking, restaurant and swimming pool.





# Day 13: TraveLodge Kasane, Botswana

# **Day Itinerary**

# Safari and Boat Cruise in Chobe National Park - An Unforgettable African Adventure

Welcome to Chobe National Park, a wildlife haven in the heart of Africa, where you can experience the best of both worlds - an exhilarating safari and a captivating boat cruise. Prepare to be enchanted as you embark on an unforgettable journey through one of Africa's most renowned national parks.

Set out on thrilling game drives through Chobe's diverse ecosystems, teeming with an abundance of wildlife. Encounter majestic elephants, graceful giraffes, imposing lions, and a variety of antelope species, among others. Explore the Chobe Riverfront area, known for its dense populations of elephants and buffalo. The river provides a vital water source, drawing animals from far and wide, offering incredible game viewing opportunities. Keep your eyes peeled for predators such as leopards and lions, stealthily hunting their prey amidst the African wilderness.

In the afternoon you will embark on a serene boat cruise along the Chobe River, providing a unique perspective to observe wildlife from the water. The river cruise offers an intimate encounter with hippos, crocodiles, and a myriad of bird species that inhabit the riverbanks.

Experience the magic of a Chobe River sunset, as the golden hues of the African sun cast a warm glow over the landscape, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and beauty.

Chobe National Park is a birdwatcher's paradise, with over 450 bird species recorded in the area. Marvel at the vibrantly colored bee-eaters, stately fish eagles, and elegant kingfishers among many others. The Chobe River attracts an array of waterfowl, including storks, herons, egrets, and ducks, creating a captivating spectacle for bird enthusiasts.

#### **Activities**

Morning	Chobe Game Viewing
Afternoon	Chobe Boat Cruise

# **Chobe Game Viewing**

Chobe is renowned for its excellent game viewing, especially for herds of elephants which come down to the river to drink.

#### **Chobe Boat Cruise**

The Chobe Boat Cruise is a wonderful way to experience the Chobe National Park. Puku and lechwe antelopes are common on the Chobe Floodplains and herds of elephants can be seen crossing the Chobe River to the islands. Other common sites are hippos and crocodiles basking in the sun. There are a variety of boating options for the Chobe boat cruises. Guests can join a standard cruise on a river cruiser taking about 30-40 people or have the opportunity to take a smaller boat and focus on photography and birding. The bigger boats have bars on board for drinks and soft drinks. All Chobe boat cruises depart from Kasane, the town which borders onto the Chobe national park. There are regular afternoon and morning departures.

#### **Basis**

Day 14: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)



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 mind-blowing 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.



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.

## **Day Itinerary**

Today, we will leave Botswana to reach Zimbabwe. We will cross Zimbabwe's Zambezi Park before arriving in the city of Victoria Falls. Visit the falls in the Park. Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular waterfalls. They are located on the Zambezi River, which at this point forms the border between Zambia, near the city of Livingstone, and Zimbabwe.

In the Park we walk on small forest paths leading over the abyss, under the spray acting invigorating shower and revealing splendid rainbows. Look for the bush hiding in the heart of this lush vegetation!

NB: Zimbabwe Single Entry USD 30.

## Experience the Majesty of Victoria Falls - A Journey to the Smoke that Thunders

Welcome to Victoria Falls, one of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders on Earth. Prepare to be mesmerized as you stand before the thundering curtain of water and witness the raw power and beauty of this majestic waterfall. Your visit to Victoria Falls promises to be an unforgettable adventure filled with wonder and excitement.

Be captivated by the sheer magnificence of Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi River plunges over a cliff to create a curtain of mist and spray that rises hundreds of feet into the air. Feel the ground tremble beneath your feet as you hear the thunderous roar of the falls, an experience that will leave you in awe of nature's grandeur.

Witness the magical rainbows that arch across the gorge, forming a kaleidoscope of colors in the mist. The sight of rainbows against the backdrop of the falls is a truly enchanting spectacle. Explore the lush rainforest surrounding the falls, home to a rich diversity of plant and animal life. Keep an eye out for curious vervet monkeys and exotic bird species as you wander through this verdant paradise.

Unravel the magic of Victoria Falls - a quest into the heart of nature's majesty

## **Overnight: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel**

Victoria Falls Rainbow hotel is within walking distance from the Victoria Falls, the town centre, the railway station as well as the commercial district. The Airport is roughly 25km from the hotel. This hotel offer attention to detail, personal service and offers the base from which to pursue adrenaline pumping sporting activities.

The lodge is located next to the Zambezi National Park and it's possible to spot some hippos, crocodiles or game coming in for a drink from the rooms.

All rooms have air conditioning, colour television, computer hook up, telephone, ensuite bathrooms, with enclosed balconies. Suites have, in addition, a separate lounge, mini bar and another TV lounge. The hotel has 88 rooms in total.

The Hotel houses two dining experiences,

The Simujinga restaurant with its enticing African aura and blending in of Western & African cuisine and The Kraal Restaurant (Shop and Dine concept) - providing a more authentic Zimbabwean meal experience. Traditional shows (traditional Ndebele Dancers and the Makishi from the Matonga tribe) depicting the original diversity of the Zimbabwean and Southern African culture.





#### **Activities**

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

# Day 15: End of Itinerary

## **Day Itinerary**

Quiet breakfast at the lodge, and then drive to Windhoek, where you will arrive in the late morning or early afternoons.

If time permits you will visit the city with your guide or do some shopping, before being transferred to the international airport if your flight is due.

## **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

## **Terms and Conditions**

# Motema Tours and Safaris Terms and Conditions Terms and Conditions

## Travel agreement/contract

This travel agreement is between the client and Motema Tours and Safaris. In terms of this travel agreement a booking is defined as a reservation which is done by the client or the client's travel agency. The client is defined as the person who accepts the booking on behalf of himself.

Travel agency is defined as any agency that places or accepts a booking for any person or group of persons or company with Motema Tours and Safaris.

## **Deposits and Payment**

We only confirm a Booking or a quote upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of 40% of total tour charges, the balance being due and payable 60 days prior to departure date. In the event of bookings being effected less than 60 days before departure the full amount charged will forthwith be payable.

#### Cancellation

Cancellation must be made in writing. Upon receipt of the written notification, Motema Tours and Safaris will confirm receipt thereof and this date will determine the following charges. This applies to Tour Guides as well.

- Up to 60 days prior to departure: Credit Note allocated and can be transferred.
- Less than 60 days to departure: 100% of total cost forfeited/lost

It is mandatory for the client to be in possession of a cancellation insurance policy. Please note that if the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday insurance policy, which the client must hold, then any such charges would normally be refunded to the client by the insurance company, subject to the terms of the insurance.

#### **Passport and visas**

Travel agencies and clients must ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. Motema Tours and Safaris cannot be held liable or responsible should a passenger be refused entry into any country for any reason.

## **Changes and delays**

By the company: The company shall reserve the right to change any tour due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. airlines not running on schedule, road conditions, weather, mechanical breakdown, accidents and political instability) beyond the control of Motema Tours and Safaris. The company will try to provide adequate alternatives, but will accept no liability.

By the client: In case the client changes the itinerary on his own request, the company shall try to accommodate the client, but may charge cancellation fees. This is subject to a new quotation, which will be given by the client in writing.

## **Authority on Tour**

At all times the decision of the tour guide will be final on all matters likely to endanger the safety and wellbeing of the group. The client must at all times strictly comply with the laws, customs and foreign exchange regulations of all countries visited. Should the client be detected in any contravention of the law, custom or exchange regulations, or should the client be a nuisance to the group, the guide may order the client to leave the tour without the right of refund.

#### **Accidents**

While every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of all persons participating on the tour, the client his/hers,

heirs, dependents, agents, executors or their assignees, hereby irrevocably waive any rights they may have to claim, any form of compensation for any damages which the client may suffer due to injury or death whilst on, or at any time after the tour, from Motema Tours and Safaris. Under no circumstances will Motema Tours and Safaris be responsible for the death or injury or loss, which might occur to such persons sustained from any case whatsoever. The client hereby indemnifies and holds Motema Tours and Safaris harmless against any and all claims whatsoever the nature.

#### Health

It is the client's obligation to ensure that he is medically fit and able to embark on the tour. We recommend the vaccination against Hepatitis before travelling. Anti-malaria precautions should be commenced prior to departure and clients should bring insect repellents on tour.

# **Photography**

Motema Tours and Safaris reserves the right without giving further notice, to make use of any photographs or films produced during any of their tours for general publicity purposes without payment or permission.

#### Insurance

It is a condition of travel with Motema Tours and Safaris that all guests must have insurance for medical expenses, baggage loss, cancellation/curtailment, default and personal accident.

## Liability/Responsibility

The client should get him/herself acquainted with customary practices. Motema Tours and Safaris as well as cooperating agents do act in the capacity of agents for the clients in all matters and will under no circumstances whatsoever be responsible and be exempt from any liability for accidents, injury, delay, loss or damage to property or any other loss or damage from whatever it may arise. All tours are subject to the conditions of the concerned airlines, hotels, restaurants and all other contractors involved.

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