



CAPE TOWN – VICTORIA FALLS Guided Group Tour



Our signature and most popular tour, the Cape Town to Victoria Falls 20 Day tour, highlights Southern Africa's most incredible sights. Begin your tour at the spectacular Table Mountain in Cape Town and travel all the way up to the majestic Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. On the way you will have the opportunity to paddle down the Orange River in Namibia before we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. The slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west. After a brisk climb up Dune 45 you'll experience one of the most beautiful sunrises of Africa. We take you to the bustling town of Swakopmund before we will visit a Himba tribe. Next on our list is Etosha National Park. Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. From Etosha we travel to Botswana where you can take a Mokoro ride through the Okavango Delta and then watch the sunset on a boat cruise on the Chobe River before finishing your tour in Victoria Falls. The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline!



20 Days / 19 Nights

19 Breakfast / 19 Lunch / 19 Dinner

24 Passengers Max

Adventure Truck

South Africa / Namibia / Botswana / Zimbabwe

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Cape Town – Cederberg Region

The Cederberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush. Indigenous to the mountain slopes of the Cedarberg, this herbal beverage has earned an international reputation as a healthy and refreshing alternative to regular tea. The Cedarberg region is known for its mountain fynbos and spectacular views of the rugged Cedarberg Mountains. A dinner at our overnight stop offers an opportunity for us to get acquainted while enjoying some South African hospitality.

Accommodation Marcuskraal: <http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom. Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Cape Town to Citrusdal
Meals: Lunch, Dinner Included Highlight Traditional Dinner



Day 2: Namaqualand – Gariep (Orange) River

Namaqualand presents us with our first experience of the Desert vistas that will accompany us in the days ahead. We continue our journey north and after a short stop for supplies in Springbok, we travel to our camp on the banks of the Orange River. If you are fortunate enough to be travelling in the spring months (July to September) you may encounter the wild flowers that have made this region famous. No matter the time of year though, the strange desert vistas offer a unique backdrop to this day's travel.

Accommodation: Felix Unite Cabanas
<http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas>
OR Bundi
<http://www.bundi.co.za/orangerivercanoeing.htm>

Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route: Citrusdal to Orange River

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Border Post: South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours

Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours



Day 3: Gariep (Orange) River – Fish River Canyon / Namibia

While the Orange River was named after the Dutch Royal House, in recent times it has been referred to by its original name of Gariep, which simply means “river” in the indigenous Khoekhoe language. Beginning its journey in the mountains of Lesotho, the Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and offers a unique contrast to the desert landscapes along its banks. The best way to experience the river is by getting out on the water and this morning we have the opportunity to join an optional canoe trip on the river. Around midday (after lunch) we depart the Orange River and head inland, crossing the border into Namibia. We make a brief stop at the mineral hot springs for a dip in the pool before arriving at our camp in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: NWR: Ai Ais Resort <http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-ais-hotspots-spa>

Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route: Orange/Gariep River to Ai-Ais

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Incl. Highlight: Ais-Ais Hot springs



Day 4: Fish River Canyon, Quiver Tree Forest & Giants Playground

We rise early this morning, pack up our camp, making our way to the rim of the Fish River Canyon. We arrive in time to catch the morning sunrays filter through the canyon. After stretching our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon, we turn west and head for Keetmanshoop. Our afternoon will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other – creating rock formations and a series of mazes.

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| Accommodation: | Schutzenhaus Guesthouse http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/ |
| Facilities: | Two per room with en-suite bathrooms Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered. |
| Route: | Fish River Canyon to Keetmanshoop |
| Meals: | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Incl. Highlights: | Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon / Visit to Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground |



Day 5: Namib-Naukluft National Park

Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west, the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert

country. Tonight we camp on the doorstep of the dune fields and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

Accommodation: Namib Naukluft Soft Adventure Camp <http://www.namib-naukluft-lodge.com/> OR Desert Camp <http://desertcamp.com/>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6: Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park

Watching the sunrise over the red dunes is an iconic highlight of any trip to Namibia and this morning we rise before the sun to capture this magnificent moment. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert sunrise. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune and enjoy a hearty breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei, here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land. This afternoon we join a local expert for an educational desert excursion.

Accommodation: Namib Naukluft Soft Adventure Camp <http://www.namib-naukluft-lodge.com/> OR Desert Camp <http://desertcamp.com/>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: Sesriem Canyon / Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei



Day 7: Swakopmund

Reluctantly we leave the Namib behind and after a stop to mark our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn, we continue to the Atlantic coastline. Today we continue west and make our way to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where adventure and a dose of civilisation await. We make a brief stop at the Walvis Bay lagoon, where we hope to catch a glimpse of the Flamingo's that feed in the shallows. Arriving in Swakopmund we will have the opportunity to book some of the many adventures on offer.

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| Accommodation: | Stay@Swakop http://www.stay-at-swakop.com/ OR Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ |
| Facilities: | Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered. |
| Route: | Naukluft Area to Swakopmund |
| Meals: | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Incl. Highlight: | Walvis Bay Lagoon, Tropic of Capricorn, Guided desert walk with local expert |



Day 8: Swakopmund

While for many it is the adrenaline fuelled adventures that will grab their attention, Swakopmund offers all that and more. Take the opportunity today to explore the town at your leisure, as there are a number of attractions for every taste. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of German

inspired treats. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a small city and is the perfect launching pad for the journey through the northern reaches of the land.

- Accommodation: Stay@Swakop <http://www.stay-at-swakop.com/> OR Haus Garnison <http://hausgarnison.com/>
- Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Optional Activity: Dolphin cruise, Skydiving, sandboarding, Quad biking



Day 9: Spitzkoppe to Brandberg

Leaving early, we make our way to the massive granite formations of Spitzkoppe which tower 700 metres above the desert plains below. The presence of rock art indicates their significance to the San people who lived here many years ago. We will enjoy a walk and have the opportunity to view some examples of the San's rock art before setting off for our overnight stop for the evening.

- Accommodation: Brandberg White Lady Lodge <https://www.brandbergwllodge.com/home>
- Facilities : Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
- Route: Swakopmund to Brandberg (via Spitzkoppe)
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner I
- Incl. Highlight: Visit and explore Spitzkoppe with a local guide



Day 10: Brandberg White Lady

The Brandberg (Burning Mountains) are regarded as the highest in Namibia and home to the famous White Lady, one of more than 45,000 rock paintings in the area. This morning we will make the 1-hour hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old. *(Please be advised that the hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).* After our exploration, our journey continues to the area of Kamanjab.

Accommodation: Melissa's Guesthouse <https://www.melissaguesthouse.com/>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Brandberg to Kamanjab
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: Brandberg White Lady hike



Day 11: Etosha National Park

Rising early this morning we drive to the Etosha National Park. Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. This afternoon we reach the park and begin with our first game drive as we make our way to the rest camp.

Accommodation: NWR: Halali <https://nwr.com.na/resorts/halali-resort>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Kamanjab to Etosha National Park
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: Afternoon game drive in the truck



Day 12: Etosha National Park

Our second day in Etosha allows for a full day to continue our exploration of the park. No day on safari is ever the same and the suspense before that special sighting is the motivation that keeps our eyes wide open. We explore the edges of Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park.

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| Accommodation: | NWR: Okaukuejo https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort |
| Facilities: | Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered. |
| Route: | Etosha National Park |
| Meals: | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Incl. Highlight: | Full day game drive in Nomad truck |



Day 13: Windhoek

It is an early rise as we take aim for Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. Upon arrival in Windhoek, we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some its better known landmarks. *(Our accommodation for the night is situated halfway between the city and the airport).*

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| Accommodation: | Heja Game Lodge http://www.hejalodge.com |
| Facilities: | Two per Room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered. |
| Route: | Etosha National Park to Windhoek |
| Meals: | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Incl. Highlight: | Walk through Windhoek with your guide |



Day 14: Ghanzi / Botswana

Today we travel east and make our way to neighbouring Botswana and the Kalahari Desert. Starkly different to the Namib Desert after which Namibia is named, the Kalahari is no less dramatic and covers over 900 000 square kilometres. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and this afternoon we will enjoy an informative guided walk with the San community. Tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

- Accommodation: Ghanzi Trail Blazers <http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Windhoek to Ghanzi
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: San Guided Walk (could take place the next morning) / San Tribal dance in evening



Day 15: Okavango Delta

This morning we rise early and head towards Maun. This evening our guide will prepare us on what to expect on our full day excursion into the Okavango Delta.

Those guests who have pre-purchased the 2-night package – will be transferred into the Delta upon arrival in Maun and will re-join the group on the morning of day 17. Please ask for your programme of the Okavango Delta Excursion.

Accommodation: Ghanzi Trail Blazers <http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Windhoek to Ghanzi
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: San Guided Walk (could take place the next morning) / San Tribal dance in evening



Day 16: Okavango Delta Excursion

The most rewarding and enjoyable way to explore and experience the beauty and serenity of this intricate system of lily covered channels and lagoons is by mokoro. Heading out early, we will be transferred by safari vehicle to the poling station (approximately 1 hour transfer) where we will meet the polers who will be escorting us into the Delta. The polers will steer us through the serene area of narrow, reed lined channels which open out onto beautiful lagoons. Reaching one of the many islands, a nature walk may be taken with your poler. After the walk, we return by mokoro through the channels back to the poling station. While the mokoro trail is not primarily a game viewing activity, a variety of game may be spotted in this pristine wilderness area, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala and zebra.

Accommodation: Sedia Riverside Lodge <http://sedia-hotel.com/> OR Mokoro Lodge <http://mokorolodge.com-botswana.com/>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route: Maun – poling station – Okavango Delta – Maun
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: Okavango Delta Day Excursion



Day 17: Nata

Leaving Maun behind us this morning we make our way towards the town of Nata. We will spend most of the day in our truck as we journey across the northern reaches of the Makgadikgadi Pans. On arrival at Nata Lodge, you have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon guided game drive to the Makgadikgadi Pans, which forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands.

Accommodation: Nata Lodge <http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php>
OR Pelican Lodge <http://www.pelicanlodgebotswana.com/>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Maun to Nata
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity: Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (Nata Sanctuary)



Day 18: Chobe National Park

We rise early this morning as we continue north to our camp on the banks of the Chobe River. This afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. We begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the

many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons. The afternoon ends with a leisurely boat cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

Accommodation: Thebe River Safaris <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Nata to Kasane
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Incl. Highlight: Chobe National Park boat cruise Optional Activity Chobe National Park Game Drive



Day 19: Victoria Falls / Zimbabwe

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel
<https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/>
Facilities: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route: Kasane to Victoria Falls
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity: Visit the Vic Falls, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting
Border Post Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00



Day 20: Victoria Falls

Your tour comes to an end after breakfast and with the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suits your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

Accommodation: Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through us.
Meals: Breakfast
Optional Activity: Visit the Vic Falls, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting

BON VOYAGE!

Extras:

OKAVANGO DELTA EXCURSION PACKAGE:

Okavango Delta Excursion Included in the tour price is a full day excursion into the Okavango Delta, however, a 2-night package is available for purchase, should you wish to spend 2 nights in the Okavango Delta. In order to ensure availability of this optional activity, we request that you pre-book and pre-pay this activity together with your tour purchase. Single supplement charges paid on the Nomad tour do not cover the Okavango Delta excursion and if a single traveller is participating in this optional activity, the single supplement will need to be charged. We will try our best to pair up guests during the 2-night excursion, however if this is not possible, the single supplement will be compulsory. A minimum number of 2 guests is required in order for the 2-night excursion to operate.

1) Mopiri Camp or Moremi Crossing - <https://rootsandjourneys.com/> & <https://underonebotswanasky.com/botswanalodges/moremi-crossing>

2-Night Okavango Delta Excursion price per person from € 781p/p/sharing and € 1170 p/p/single.

2) Nguma Lodge - <http://www.ngumalodge.com/>

2-Night Okavango Delta Excursion price per person from € 568 p/p/sharing and € 659 p/p/single.

Important Notice:

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.



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