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Please ensure that you download the most up to date version of this tour dossier one week prior to your tour departure date, you can find the dossier on this link: <http://nomadtours.co.za/this-year/cape-town-to-nairobi/dossier/camping/>

Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres in a truck, and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time in the truck to talk to your fellow travellers, play card games, have a drink, walk around, take note of the world passing by your window and make the most of this unique opportunity to step out of your comfort zone. 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 in the truck, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

In your tour dossier you see an indication of a distance to be covered on a particular day. Please don't assume that your travel time will be equal to that which you can travel in your car on the autobahn... no, it will be much, much slower! We will stop for shopping, bathroom breaks, photo stops, activities and a whole lot more. If you are looking to only experience specific destinations and are not interested in the journey, perhaps adventure touring is not for you.

As circumstances change in the destinations that we visit, our tour dossiers do change from time to time as we constantly improve our offering based on feedback about these changes that we receive from our guests and guides on tour. Please ensure that you download this dossier again within a week of your tour departing to ensure that you have all of the correct information regarding the tour.

Did you receive your Pre Departure Information Booklet?

If not please contact us at nomad@nomadtours.co.za and we will e-mail you the document; alternatively visit us at 39 Castle Street, (Corner Castle & Burg Streets), Cape Town, to collect one. You can also download the [Pre-Departure Information](http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf) from our website at (<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>). After hours contact number: +27 (0) 82 578 2199.

Activity Package

This is an **optional payment** that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100%

transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package can be pre-purchased prior to your arrival or through your guide on day 1 of your tour. However, we recommend to pre book and pre pay this to ensure room availability in the Okavango Delta.

Activity	Country	Price
Wine Tasting & Traditional Dinner	South Africa	ZAR180
Guided Desert Walk With Local Expert	Namibia	ZAR350
Himba Tribe Visit	Namibia	ZAR350
Okavango Delta Excursion (camping)	Botswana	ZAR3250
Chobe National Park Boat Cruise	Botswana	ZAR550
Chobe National Park Game Drive	Botswana	ZAR550
Vic Falls National Park Entry	Zimbabwe	ZAR390
South Luangwa NP Sunset Game Drive	Zambia	ZAR950
Mikumi National Park Game Drive	Tanzania	ZAR950
Zanzibar Excursion plus Ferry	Tanzania	ZAR4750
Total (AP Price)		ZAR12270

***Compulsory surcharge on the Activity Package: R550**

Serengeti Camping Excursion: R11,700

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

What's included

Meals: Breakfast x 39 / Lunch x 35 / Dinner x 31 (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck), accommodation, guides and transport. We also include some of the highlights. These highlights are listed below in the day-by-day descriptions as "included highlights".

What's excluded

All items of a personal nature, entrance fees, alcohol, soft drinks, bottled water, snacks, souvenirs, tips, activity package and optional activities (see list for an indication of prices).

Vehicle

Adventure Truck

Climate

The African sun is very strong. Please use a factor 30 sunscreen and wear a hat. You should drink at least 3 litres of water per day to avoid dehydration. It can also get very cold during winter months on this route. Please see Pre Departure Booklet for detailed information.

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 Nomad to make these bookings.

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

Departure Point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

8.00 am from Nomad Adventure Tours, 39 Castle Street, (Corner Castle & Burg Streets), Cape Town, South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 82 578 2199, www.nomadtours.co.za

End Point

Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel: +254 20 315680 www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi

Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania & Kenya

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Insurance (Compulsory)

All clients require adequate Medical Travel Insurance. Activity providers can refuse participation of activities, if the correct valid Medical Insurance is not provided. Travel insurance can be purchased via the Nomad website. (World Nomads travel insurance is in no way affiliated with Nomad Tours). www.nomadtours.co.za/page/travel-insurance

Currency and Banking

As your tour may pass through multiple countries, we have prepared information on the use of local and foreign currencies, ATMs and Credit Cards for each country. This information is available on our website by visiting this page: <http://nomadtours.co.za/before-you-go/currency/>

Health

Please inform us of any pre-existing conditions such as diabetes or asthma and any prescription medicine you may be taking. We also need to know about any food allergies or physical disabilities that you may have.

Vaccinations

A Yellow Fever Certificate might be required for this tour depending on your nationality. Please see the [Pre-Departure Information](http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf) (http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf) booklet for detailed information on vaccinations in Africa.

Visas

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling. Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveller and that Nomad Adventure Tours will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas.

All travellers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveller to leave the country in which your adventure tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country. Should the adventure tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that enables you to re-enter the country.

In some cases visas are available on entry into a country and may be cheaper to do so, however for peace of mind and to speed up the border crossing process, Nomad will always advise you to get your visas prior to your trip if possible.

This tour will be entering Namibia twice. If you require a visa to enter Namibia, please ensure that you obtain a multiple entry visa. Please consult your local Namibian Consulate for further details on visa requirements. **This tour will be entering Botswana twice.** If you require a visa to enter Botswana, please ensure that you obtain a multiple entry visa. Please consult your local Botswana Consulate for further details on visa requirements.

Malaria

Malaria prophylactics are required throughout this route.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES ON THIS ROUTE

There are more optional activities being created every day – we have listed only the most popular. If there is something specific you would like to do then speak to your guide as they will be able to assist you if possible.

Activity	Country	Price
Half Day Canoe Adventure (Min 4 pax)	South Africa	From ZAR250 to ZAR 300
Dinner Out Swakopmund	Namibia	From ZAR80 to ZAR150
Dolphin Cruise 4/5hrs incl Transfer and Light Lunch	Namibia	From ZAR550 to ZAR650
Skydiving incl Transfer & Safety Gear	Namibia	From ZAR2300 to ZAR2600
Sandboarding (Stand Up/Lie down)	Namibia	From ZAR350 to ZAR550
Quadbiking (2 x Hours)	Namibia	From ZAR600 to ZAR700
Dinner at Local Restaurant	Namibia	From ZAR80 to ZAR150
Bushman Walk	Botswana	From BWP80 to BWP90

Tips for Polers – Per Day Per Person	Botswana	Clients Discretion
Photo Safari	Botswana	From \$120 to \$360
Dinner Out Victoria Falls	Zimbabwe	From \$20 to \$50
Zambezi Sunset Cruise incl Transfers	Zimbabwe	From \$ 90 to \$ 100
Bungee Jump	Zimbabwe	From \$ 155 to \$ 175
Helicopter Flights 12-13 min (3pax min)	Zimbabwe	From \$150 to \$175
Full Day White Water Rafting (High water/low water)	Zimbabwe	From \$145 to \$160
Safari Walk outside South Luangwa National Park (4 hours)	Zambia	From \$40 to \$60
Morning Game Drive (Including Park Fees)	Zambia	From \$60 to \$80
Livingstonia Day Trip (Hike)		
Snorkelling	Malawi	From \$25 to \$50
Zanzibar Meals (per meal)	Tanzania	From \$10 to \$40
Swimming with Dolphins Half Day Trip	Tanzania	From \$40 to \$160
Scuba Diving – Per Dive	Tanzania	From \$60 to \$80
Serengeti Camping Excursion (*Optional Activity)	Tanzania	From ZAR8950
Dinner at Local Restaurant	Kenya	From \$30 to \$50

Some useful Swahili words to know

Hello – Jambo	Yes – Ndiyo	Tea – Chai
How do you do – Habari gani	No – Hapana	Milk – Maziwa
Thank you – Ahsante	Bring here – Lete hapa	Water – Maji
Mister – Bwana	To eat – Kula	Sugar – Sukari
Go away – Enda	Today – Leo	Food – Chakula
Slowly – Pole pole	Tomorrow – Kesho	Goodbye – Kwaheri
Coffee – Kahawa	To sleep – Kulala	How much – Ngapi
Come here – Njoo hapa	Welcome again – Karibu tena	See you – Tutaonana

Itinerary

Day 1 - South Africa – Cederberg Region

Leaving Cape Town this morning we make a last stop for a look back at Table Mountain from across Table Bay, picture taken we travel to the famous winelands region of the Western Cape and enjoy a wine tasting at one of the local wine farms. With our wine sampling and purchases done, we travel through the farm regions towards the Piekensklouf Pass on our way to the Cedarberg Region. No road trip is complete without a stop at a traditional Padstal, these small farm stalls dot the byways of South Africa and offer a variety of homemade treats and bakes. The Cedarberg 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. A traditional dinner at our overnight stop, offers an opportunity for us to get acquainted while enjoying some South African hospitality.

Accommodation	Camp: Marcuskraal Campsite http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/
Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Cape Town to Citrusdal
Activity Package	Wine tasting & dinner

Day 2 - Namaqualand – Gariep (Orange) River

After an early start, we continue north via the distant town of Springbok, best known for its diamonds, copper and spring flowers. We then proceed to our camp located right beside the Namibian border. The camp is situated on the riverbank that forms the border between South Africa and Namibia.

Accommodation	Camp: Fiddlers Creek Campsite http://www.bushwhacked.co.za
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Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Citrusdal to Orange River

Day 3 - Namibia – Gariep (Orange) River – Fish River Canyon

This morning there's the chance to see the beautiful river valley by canoe or just relax at camp. After lunch we cross the border and travel to the Fish River Canyon. We enjoy a scenic walk along the edge of the canyon before enjoying our dinner, while watching the sunset. This is also a fantastic photo opportunity.

Accommodation	Camp: Hobas Campsite http://www.nwr.com
Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Orange/Gariep River to Fish River Canyon
Included Highlight	Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon
Optional Activity	Half-Day Canoe Trip
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 4 - Namib-Naukluft National Park

We arrive at the Namib-Naukluft National Park and set up camp, then enjoy a short hike into the Sesriem Canyon. Tonight we enjoy the star-studded sky and enduring silence of the Namib Desert, only occasionally interrupted by the call of a jackal or, a rather unique lizard, the barking gecko!

Accommodation	Camp: Sesriem campsite http://www.nwr.com
Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Fish River Canyon to Namib Naukluft

Day 5 - Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park

This is our earliest morning as we prepare for our hike up Dune 45 to marvel at the sunrise. After our hike, we will have the chance to visit Sossusvlei. Later we join a local expert on a guided hike and learn more about the unique desert ecosystem and how the Bushmen survived in the harsh desert conditions.

Accommodation	Camp: Desert Shelter Cha-re <i>no website available</i>
Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Namib-Naukluft NP – Naukluft Area
Included Highlight	Walk into Sesriem Canyon, Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 transfer to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei

Day 6 - Swakopmund

After a brief photo stop while crossing the Tropic of Capricorn, we travel onto Namibia's Atlantic coast and the adventure capital, Swakopmund. Just before we arrive in Swakopmund, we stop at the Walvis Bay lagoon en-route, where there are often flamingos to be seen. You will be briefed on the many optional activities available here. This evening we will enjoy an optional dinner out at one of the local restaurants.

Accommodation	Two per room: Amampuri http://www.amanpurinamibia.com
Facilities	En-suites Per Room <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Naukluft Area to Swakopmund
Activity Package	Guided desert walk with local expert
Optional Activity	Dinner out

Day 7 - Swakopmund

Today is your chance to experience the adrenalin filled atmosphere that Swakopmund offers. Taking a walk around Swakopmund's shops and having a leisurely lunch is also a great way to spend your day if you are not participating in the many activities available on offer here.

Accommodation	Two per room: Amampuri http://www.amanpurinamibia.com
Facilities	En-suites Per Room <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Optional Activity	Dolphin cruise, Skydiving, sandboarding, Quad biking, Dinner out

Day 8 - Spitzkoppe

Leaving the coast we drive through arid landscapes to Spitzkoppe Mountain. The enormous granite monoliths dominate the otherwise flat landscape and we set up camp in the wild plain at the base of the mountain. This afternoon our guide will take us on a guided walk to explore the unique rock formations. The more adventurous among us may want to try some mountain climbing for some stunning views of the landscape.

Accommodation Bush Camp: Spitzkoppe Community Campsite <http://www.spitzkoppe.com>

Facilities Shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Swakopmund to Spitzkoppe

Included Highlight Visit and explore Spitzkoppe with a local guide

Day 9 - Himba Tribes: Outjo

We visit a Himba community close to Kamanjab where you will have an opportunity to interact with the people who live there. This is a working village and is only a representation of a larger group of nomadic pastoralists. The semi-nomadic Himba people are extremely susceptible to Western influence and have lost a large portion of their land to farmers, engineers, miners and many were displaced during the wars that raged in Angola. The dwindling number of pastoralists that still exist in their natural environment are protected as far as possible by creating a "buffer zone", or an "educational tribe" where tourists who would like to get a better understanding of the way of the Himba, their lifestyle and their traditions, can do so without interfering with those still living in their natural environment.

Visiting the Himba tribe project can be a controversial topic that gets discussed at the camp fire, however not so much if the reason for visiting this particular tribe is understood beforehand. The income that this specific tribe generates from the visits goes towards the education of orphaned Himba children and assists the tribe in giving them a chance to learn about their own culture and heritage. There is a market at the end of your visit, this is a way for the women to establish a small income, used for their own private expenses, and it is up to you whether you'd like to purchase anything or not.

Accommodation Camp: Etotongwe <http://www.etotongwelodge.com/>

Facilities Shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Spitzkoppe to Outjo

Activity Package Himba Tribe Visit

Day 10 - Etosha National Park

The open plains of the Etosha National Park allows for spectacular elevated game viewing from our truck whilst on game drives. Our overnight stops, which boasts floodlit night water holes, are situated inside the park.

Accommodation Camp: Okaukuejo OR Halali OR Namutoni <http://www.nwr.com.na>

Facilities Shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Included Highlight Afternoon game drive in Nomad truck

Route Outjo to Etosha National Park

Day 11 - Etosha National Park

Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. The sparse grasslands allow great opportunities to see animals normally hidden in dense vegetation. You may even see some of the amazing animals crossing the road in front of your truck! We will go on various game drives and spend our evenings at the abundant waterholes for some excellent game photography.

Accommodation Camp: Okaukuejo OR Halali OR Namutoni <http://www.nwr.com.na>

Facilities Shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Included Highlight Full day game drive in Nomad truck

Day 12 - Windhoek

An early drive to the gate gives us a final opportunity for game sightings before we set off towards Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. On the way we stop at a popular craft market where you can barter for handmade gifts to take home. Windhoek is not only the capital; it is also the cultural, social and economic centre of Namibia. On arrival in Windhoek, our will take us on a short walk. Joe's Beer House is an exciting dining experience for our optional dinner out.

Accommodation	Two Per Room: Arebbusch Travel Lodge http://www.arebbusch.com
Facilities	En-suites Per Room <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Etosha National Park to Windhoek
Included Highlight	Craft market stop en-route, walk through Windhoek with your Nomad guide
Optional Activity	Dinner out

Day 13 - Botswana – Ghanzi

After an early start, we say goodbye to Namibia and cross the Botswana border. Later we arrive at our lodge in Ghanzi and this evening we experience some traditional tribal dancing from the local San community.

Accommodation	Camp: Ghanzi Trail Blazers http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw OR Dqae Qare San Lodge www.dqae.org
Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Windhoek to Ghanzi
Included Highlight	Bushman Tribal dance in evening
Border Post	Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 (0) 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 14 – Gateway to the Okavango Delta

This morning you will have the opportunity to participate in an optional bushman walk with the locals, before we continue our journey north towards Etsha and venture into the bush. We spend the night at our overnight camp on the banks of a beautiful lagoon. Please note: If you have not purchased the Activity Package you will stay at this campsite for the following 2 nights.

Accommodation	Camp: Swampstop http://www.swampstop.co.bw/index.htm
Facilities	Shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Ghanzi to Etsha 13 area
Optional Activity	Bushman walk

Day 15 - Okavango Delta

After a leisurely breakfast we depart on our boat cruise to Seronga via the winding channels of the Delta. A vehicle transfer sees us arrive at our base for the next two nights, where we settle in and prepare for our afternoon activity that ends with sundowners overlooking the waterways of the Delta. The evening is spent around the campfire. The activities may vary depending on water levels.

The Okavango is extremely seasonal and different animals visit at different times of the year - hence Jumbo Junction getting its name - it sometimes literally has hundreds of elephants passing right through it. The Delta is fed by rains which fall in faraway countries and the area that the water will cover will expand from approximately 9 000 square kilometres to 16 000 square kilometres. The arrival of the water generally takes place between December and July. The rains in the Delta are generally between November and April, this is a good time for the Okavango Delta if you are a bird enthusiast or are interested in the vegetation. When the vegetation in the Delta dries out, the animals start concentrating in areas where there is still water available for them, they are much easier to view and the best time of year for game viewing is May to October. It is possible to see antelope, buffalo, elephants, hippos, giraffe and sometimes even wild dog, cheetah, leopard and lion, however the dogs and cats generally stay closer to Kana Kara camp (visited on our accommodated tours). The possibility is always there however as the animals are free roaming. When the water is high, they do get restricted in their movement, but as the water subsides, they move around again.

Accommodation	Camp: Jumbo Junction http://www.botscamps.com/accommodation/jumbo-junction/
Facilities	Shared ablutions
Activity Package	Okavango Delta Excursion (Camping)

Day 16 - Okavango Delta

An early start sees us head off on the crystal clear waters of the Okavango. Water lily beds and palm islands make for the most scenic of experiences. We stop at an island for a nature walk, where we have the possibility of seeing wildlife. We return to camp to relax before heading out onto the water for a sunset activity.

Accommodation Camp: Jumbo Junction <http://www.botscamps.com/accommodation/jumbo-junction/>
Facilities Shared ablutions

Day 17 – Okavango Delta – Caprivi Region

Today we bid farewell to the Delta and head north. After being re-united with our truck, we enter Namibia, travelling through the Caprivi strip and onto our accommodation for the night. Our camp is situated near the border between Namibia and Botswana and across the river from the famous Chobe National Park.

Accommodation Camp: Camp Chobe www.campchobe.com OR Rainbow River Lodge <http://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/>

Facilities Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Okavango Delta to Camp Chobe
Border Post Namibia: Mohembo Border, Divundi/Bangani, Zambezi (Caprivi), 33km or 40min SE of Divundu, Kavango, Namibia, Tel +264(0)66 259 902, Open: 06:00-18:00 (GMT+2)

Day 18 – Kasane - Chobe National Park

Rising early, we depart Namibia and cross the border back into Botswana. Soon after our arrival in Botswana we will enjoy our time participating in the Chobe game drive, in search of vast herd of elephants and a multitude of antelope, including the rare sable. In the afternoon, we board our boat for a relaxing afternoon of game viewing from the Chobe river.

Accommodation Camp: Thebe River Safaris <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>

Facilities Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Rainbow River Lodge to Kasane
Activity Package Chobe National Park Game Drive, Chobe National Park boat cruise
Border Post Namibia: Ngoma Border, B8, In Ngoma, Zambezi (Caprivi), +264(0)66 250 601 Open: 07:00-18:00 (GMT+2)

Day 19 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls

It's a fairly short drive to reach our destination, Victoria Falls. Upon arrival in the town we will head straight to the adventure centre where you will receive a presentation of the many activities on offer and will have the opportunity to book some activities. Our visit to the Falls will take place in the afternoon.

Accommodation Two Per Room: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

Facilities En-suites Per Room
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Kasane to Victoria Falls
Activity Package Vic Falls National Park Entry
Optional Activity Dinner out
Border Post Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00
 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 20 - Victoria Falls

Most people will spend the day White Water Rafting, a not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime! Vic Falls offers many exciting activities and today you will have the day free to participate in these activities.

Accommodation Two Per Room: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

Facilities En-suites Per Room
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Optional Activity Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting

Day 21 - Lusaka

Leaving behind the natural wonder of Victoria Falls we continue our expedition. After Livingstone we journey towards the bustling Zambian capital of Lusaka. You will notice the vegetation becoming sub-tropical and the roads a little rougher.

Accommodation Camp: Eureka Camp <http://www.eurekacamp.com>

Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Victoria Falls to Lusaka

Border Post Zimbabwe: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00

Zambia: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 22 - Petauke

Today is a long drive through lush country, crossing rivers en-route to Petauke, the gateway to the South Luangwa NP. Zambia is truly African and an adjustment from the more Western ways of Southern Africa.

Accommodation Camp: Chimwemwe Executive Lodge <http://www.chimwemwelodge.com>

Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Lusaka to Petauke

Day 23 - South Luangwa National Park

Early in the morning we drive from Petauke to the border of the South Luangwa National Park where we will spend the next two nights right on the banks of the Luangwa River. Before our arrival at the South Luangwa NP, we will stop at the community run tribal textile project. The Tribal textile production factory is closed annually from December to March, when we will not be able to view the fabric production, however the textile shop is open all year round. This afternoon we enjoy a sunset game drive in the South Luangwa NP (the game drive may take place the following day due to time constraints).

Accommodation Camp: Wildlife Camp <http://www.wildlivecamp-zambia.com>

Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Petauke to South Luangwa National Park

Activity Package Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park (this activity may take place the following morning)

Included Highlight Textile project visit

Day 24 - South Luangwa National Park

In the morning you will have the opportunity to take an optional game drive through the South Luangwa National Park, which is known for its high concentration of leopards and hippos. You can often see hippos and other animals from the camp bar.

Accommodation Camp: Wildlife Camp <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>

Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Optional Activity Safari Walk outside South Luangwa National Park, Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park

Day 25 - Lake Malawi – Malawi

Today we depart the South Luangwa NP and head towards Lake Malawi. Our accommodation for the night is situated on the edge of Lake Malawi and if time permits, grab the snorkels and discover some of the interesting creatures residing in the lake.

Accommodation Camp: Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>

Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route South Luangwa National Park to Lake Malawi

Border Post Zambia: Chipata / Nwami, Tel: + 265 622 1652, Open: 06h00-18h00

Malawi: Mchinji, Tel: +265 124 2217, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 26 - Northern Lake Malawi

It's a short drive to our next destination, situated in the northern region of Lake Malawi. As we will be spending the next 3 nights here, you will have sufficient time to explore the area. Lake Malawi is regarded as one of the most beautiful freshwater lakes in the world, tropical fish (the colourful kind) swim past in schools of brilliant blues, yellows and purples. It may also be possible to book an excursion to the Livingstonia Mission (full day hike).

Accommodation Camp: Maji Zuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com>
Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Lake Malawi to Northern Lake Malawi
Optional Activities Snorkelling, Livingstonia day trip (hike)

Day 27 - Lake Malawi

As you have the entire day, make use of your time here enjoy the sights and sounds of Lake Malawi.

Accommodation Camp: Maji Zuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com>
Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Day 28 - Lake Malawi

Today is our final day at Lake Malawi, so make the most of the day and enjoy snorkelling or swimming.

Accommodation Camp: Maji Zuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com>
Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Day 29 - Tanzania – Iringa

Today we leave Malawi and enter Tanzania. We ascend out of the Great Rift Valley through some spectacular mountain passes, passing vast tea plantations in the highlands before arriving at our camp outside Iringa

Accommodation Camp: Kisolanza Farm <http://www.kisolanza.com>
Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa
Included Highlight Traditional Dinner in a local restaurant.
Border Post Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00
 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 30 - Mikumi

We leave Iringa today and head north to the Mikumi National Park. Mikumi is home to lion, zebra, wildebeest, impala, buffalo and elephant. Here we have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park.

Accommodation Camp: Morio Motel <http://www.asanteafrika.com>
Facilities Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Iringa to Mikumi
Activity Package Mikumi National Park Game Drive

Day 31 - Dar es Salaam

Our journey today brings us out of the cool highland region to the humid Indian Ocean coastal city of Dar es Salaam. Meaning 'house of peace' in Arabic, Dar es Salaam is the economic and trade capital of Tanzania, but inland Dodoma remains the official capital city

Accommodation Two Per Room: Kariakoo Hotel <http://www.sleepinhotelz.com/en/kariakoo/index>
Facilities En-suites Per Room

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Mikumi to Dar es Salaam

Day 32 - Zanzibar Excursion

A local ferry will take us from Dar es Salaam (where we leave the truck) to Zanzibar. We take a transfer to the northern part of the island where we will spend our time relaxing on the beach.

Accommodation	Two Per Room: Amaan Bungalows http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/
Facilities	En-suites Per Room <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar by ferry
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion

Day 33 - Zanzibar Excursion

Enjoy your time on Zanzibar by relaxing at the beach or exploring, snorkelling, scuba diving or taking a sunset boat cruise through the waters. Today is for relaxing.

Accommodation	Two Per Room: Amaan Bungalows http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/amaan-bungalows/ab-about-us/
Facilities	En-suites Per Room <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Stone Town to Nungwi Beach
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion

Day 34 - Zanzibar Excursion

On the 3rd day, we head south to Stone Town, the capital of Zanzibar, where we will spend the night. Here we have time to explore the historical and unique architecture. There are also spice and seafood markets to be explored which we will discover on our included Spice Tour.

Accommodation	Two Per Room: Ocean View Hotel http://www.ocean.co.tz/ogh/zov/zov-accommodation
Facilities	En-suites Per Room <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Activity Package	Zanzibar Excursion
Included Highlight	Spice Tour and City Tour
Optional Activity	Swimming with Dolphins

Day 35 - Dar es Salaam – Bagamoyo

Today we leave Zanzibar early and catch a ferry back to Dar es Salaam and return to our truck. It is a fairly short drive to reach our next destination, Bagamoyo, who's name goes back to the days of slavery and means "lay down your heart". We settle into our overnight spot which is situated on the beach. Here you will have the afternoon free to step into the inviting Indian Ocean or laze on the beach and enjoy the timeless views across the ocean. The town of Bagamoyo is a short walk away and you can explore this vibrant town on foot.

Accommodation	Camp: Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/
Facilities	Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo

Day 36 - Arusha

The city of Arusha is surrounded by some of Africa's most famous landscapes and national parks. Situated below Mount Meru on the eastern edge of the eastern branch of the Great Rift Valley, the city is close to Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Tarangire National Park, and Mount Kilimanjaro and The Arusha National Park. The following day we will prepare for our journey into the Serengeti.

Accommodation	Camp: Ndoro Lodge http://www.ndorolodge.com
Facilities	Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Bagamoyo to Arusha

Day 37 - Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

The following days are set aside for the 3-night optional camping excursion into the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. This area has one of the most densely inhabited large animal populations in Africa. The Serengeti excursion is in open topped 4x4 safari vehicles in order to tackle the challenging side roads in the parks. We leave our accommodation in the morning and drive to the Serengeti. On arrival we will start with our first game drive.

Accommodation	Bush Camp: Seronera Campsite http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html
Facilities	Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Arusha to Serengeti National Park
Optional Activity	3-night Serengeti Camping Excursion (min. 4 people)

The campsites we visit are fully owned by the Tanzania National Parks Board. Over 90,000 tourists visit the Serengeti National Park annually. These facilities are sadly not sufficiently maintained by the Parks Board and we have attempted to offer our services to improve the situation, however our offers were not accepted. We do ask that you have an open mind when visiting the ablutions in the Serengeti National Park. Please supply your own wet wipes and toilet paper.

For those are not taking part in the optional Serengeti Excursion, you will remain behind at the accommodation, take this chance to absorb some of the fascinating local culture. Optional Activities available to be booked at the accommodation: Various Serengeti & Ngorongoro Excursion packages, Lake Manyara game drives, day hiking & village tours and many more various day trips. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Camping Tour: Camp at Ndoro Camp: www.ndorolodge.com

Accommodated Tour: Two per room at Ndoro Camp: www.ndorolodge.com

Day 38 - Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

We spend the entire day game driving through the Serengeti. Our route is depending on the movement of the game and sightings.

Accommodation	Bush Camp: Seronera Campsite http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html
Facilities	Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>

Day 39 - Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

Today we explore more of the Serengeti and make our way to the famous Ngorongoro Crater. We drive down to the bottom of the Crater, where we try and see as many animals as possible.

Accommodation	Bush Camp: Simba Campsite http://www.tanzaniaparks.com/serengeti.html
Facilities	Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>

Day 40 - Arusha

Today the group meets up again and we have the chance to exchange stories of the various adventures that we participated in over the past few days.

Accommodation	Camp: Ndoro Lodge http://www.ndorolodge.com
Facilities	Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Serengeti National Park to Arusha

Day 41 - Kenya – Nairobi

After crossing the border into Kenya we continue to travel towards Nairobi. Founded by the British in 1899 as a simple rail depot, the town quickly grew to become the capital of British East Africa and eventually the capital of Kenya in 1963. Usually we enjoy a group meal out at one of Nairobi's excellent restaurants. Your tour ends upon arrival in Nairobi.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Arusha to Nairobi
Optional Activity	Dinner out
Border Post	Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

Countries Visited

South Africa

South Africa is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Africa, as it offers truly magnificent views and has an abundance of activities to enjoy. This Southern African country is rich with culture and traditions; with every citizen having a unique heritage, culture and story to tell. Here, guests will find themselves enchanted with a unique vibrancy and absorbed in the freedom of every citizen. The combination of the beauty of the landscape and friendly nature of the locals makes South Africa a truly inspiring and exciting country to explore. Since the 17th century and the arrival of its very first settlers, South Africa has been claimed, to be one of the most beautiful destinations in the world. Not only is the weather warm and mild throughout the year, but locals and visitors enjoying an endlessly beautiful scenery and diversity in landscapes. Undoubtedly, South Africa's main attractions are its beautiful mountain and coastal views, however its cities also attract more than enough tourist attention.

In 2010, South Africa hosted the FIFA Soccer World Cup, putting on an incredible show and proving themselves as one of the world's leaders in the hospitality industry. Guests were made to feel welcome and encouraged to participate in local celebrations and enjoy the sights of each region; a factor which surely contributed to the Mother City of South Africa, Cape Town, being voted by TripAdvisor to be the most desired tourist destination in the world.

Among South Africa's other top attractions are Johannesburg (The City of Gold), Durban (a surfer's paradise), Port Elizabeth (the friendly city), the Garden Route and the Kruger National Park. A trip through this stunning country will show you just how far it's come since the days of Apartheid and will showcase the diversity, vibrancy and freedom which makes South Africa a pleasure to visit today.

Namibia

Namibia is Southern Africa's most westerly nation and is home to some of the most beautiful desert plains and sand dunes. This country has a truly unique landscape; completely unlike its neighbours Angola, South Africa and Botswana. Namibia is also one of the largest countries in African, covering 824000 square kilometres. While it covers a seemingly endless amount of space, at every turn you'll find yourself facing a truly magnificent sight and rugged beauty.

Although Namibia's deserts may look lifeless, they're in fact buzzing with life and activity. Home to the African wildlife that tourists travel miles to observe, as well as their very own wild horses and snakes, Namibia has several game reserves for their visitors to visit. The most popular and established being the Etosha National Park where guests can either choose to camp or stay in luxurious accommodation.

If you're planning an adventure into this beautiful and inspiring country, make sure you land up in Swakopmund, visit the Fish River Canyon, Damaraland and the Kaokoveld. A trip to the Skeleton Coast will show you the beauty of a desert meeting a coast. The Kalahari however, is one of the most astounding aspects of this nation, as it's endlessly beautiful terrain and wildlife will take you to a mysterious and enchanting new world.

The capital city of Namibia is Windhoek, a city which is heavily influenced by Namibia's previous colonial ruler, Germany. Today, however the country has close ties to South Africa; its currency linked to that of the rainbow nation.

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Botswana

Botswana is a southern African landlocked nation, surrounded by Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa and Namibia it is one of Africa's most popular inland tourist destinations. Despite being quite a large country, Botswana remains to be one of the world's smallest communities with just over two million people calling themselves citizens. Most of the locals can be found working in the nation's capital city, Gaborone, however many others work on game reserves and with the country's tourism industry.

Over seventy percent of Botswana is covered by the Kalahari Desert; the largest desert in southern Africa and one of Botswana's largest claims to fame.

Botswana's Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland delta and is alive with vibrant bird species and wildlife. In comparison to the vast Kalahari Dessert, the delta is lush and green; a true magical world where life is simple and relaxation is unavoidable.

A trip to Botswana isn't complete without a visit to the Makgadikgadi Pan, an incredibly large salt pan where you'll delight in peace and quiet. There is hardly any life here, as the salt pan makes it hard for nature to flourish, however exploring the pan will show you another wonder unlike any other, a true escape from civilization and a surreal, beautiful place.

Botswana is truly a unique country with a landscape and beauty unlike any other; from deserts to delta, bushveld to grasslands, savannas to salt pans, Botswana is a true joy to explore and offers a world of adventure to all tourists.

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Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is an incredibly beautiful, land-locked nation in the center of Southern Africa. Despite its political and economic struggles, it remains a country of breathtaking beauty and lush landscapes. Famously bordering on the magnificent Victoria Falls and stunning Zambezi River, this country is by no means short of attractions and activities.

Zimbabwe, previously known as Rhodesia during its colonial days, has been the focus of many explorers during the last few centuries. It was Rhodes that orchestrated the building of the first railway line through the country which stretches across the entire African continent, and David Livingstone was the explorer to hear the thunderous sound and see the spray of the world's largest natural waterfall, the Victoria Falls; named after his sovereign Queen Victoria.

Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park and Matopos rock formations are amongst the country's most famous attractions. Just an hour outside of the town of Bulawayo, the Great Zimbabwe Ruins can be found.

Zimbabwe received its independence in 1980 and has struggled to maintain a democratic state ever since. However, despite its unstable economy and the fragile political state, thousands of tourists make their way to the country every year.

Zambia

Zambia is a landlocked Southern African country with eight neighbouring nations and a central capital city, Lusaka – which is called home by most of the country's population. The official language in Zambia is English as all business is conducted through it; however most of the locals speak Nyanj and Bemba among themselves.

Undoubtedly, one of Zambia's main attractions is the magnificent Victoria Falls which are shared by bordering Zimbabwe. With the spectacular falls comes an endless list of exciting outdoor activities to participate in. Bungee jumping, white water rafting, canoeing and house boating are just some of the exciting adventures which can be enjoyed. However, throughout the country you'll come across game reserves offering game drives, luxurious accommodation or camping, and the chance for you to meet the locals and explore their communities.

Culture, traditions and customs plays a vital part of the lives of Zambians as their culture is made up from the heritages of over seventy ethnically diverse people. Over the last centuries, communities have moved into Zambia in search of better pastures, political climates and job opportunities; today there is a blend of all these cultures, creating a vibrant and rich national culture.

For centuries its beauty has astounded both locals, settlers and tourists, with the likes of Lake Kariba, Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. For tourists venturing into the centre of the country, they can see the site of David Livingstone's last breath, the Livingstone memorial and can even visit the Chimp Sanctuary.

Malawi

Malawi, previously known as Nyasaland during colonial times, shares a border with Tanzania, Zambia, and Mozambique and is one of Africa's smallest nations, being 118 000 square kilometres in size. For such a small nation, Malawi has an incredibly large population; 13 900 000 people call this land "home". Malawi is an elongated country which can be divided into three sections, known as the north, central and southern regions.

The beauty of travelling to Malawi is that you can see something of everything that the country has to offer. For instance, whether you're in the north, central or south you'll be able to tour the magnificent Lake Malawi, and regardless of where you find yourself staying in Malawi accommodation, you'll learn something exciting about the local tribes and custom, see it's beautiful plains and mountains, and be able to observe the countries abundance of wildlife.

Lilongwe is the capital city of Malawi despite Blantyre being the largest. Both cities however offer fantastic tourist opportunities for tourists to explore, experience the local cuisine and learn something about the lifestyle of the locals. Malawi is however, one of the world's most under-developed countries, with most of its citizens making their lives in rural parts as farmers. The beautiful attractions, landscape and wildlife entices thousands of tourists every year, aiding to the country's economy.

Malawi is known to be The Heart Of Africa; showcasing not only their own beauty and lifestyles, but representing so many other African nations through their political and economic structure and idyllic scenery.

Tanzania

Tanzania can be found in Eastern Africa, surrounded by Kenya and Uganda to the north, Rwanda, Burundi and the Republic of Congo to the west and Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique to the south. It also has an Indian Ocean border to its east; its own seaport which imports and exports for surrounding landlocked nations. Dodoma has been the country's capital since 1996 as it's government and parliament offices can be found there, however Dar es Salaam, the nation's capital since independence and until 1996, remains the centre of business and the principle commercial city in Tanzania.

Tanzania lies just south of the equator and is thus almost always sunny. Its terrain is incredibly beautiful, lush from the sun and scattered winter showers, and alive with an abundance of wildlife. Tanzania's magnificent wildlife is one of its strongest attractions as tourists can embark on idyllic game drives seeing a variety of different wildlife. Undoubtedly, the country's most popular national park is the Serengeti as it's over 14 500 square kilometres of endless rolling plains offers guests a world of splendor and tranquility.

Tanzania is home to the beautiful, formidable and majestic Mount Kilimanjaro; Africa's highest peak and the world's second tallest free standing mountain. Hiking and exploring the mountain is not for the faint-hearted, however every year thousands of adventurers travel to summit the mountain.

A trip to Tanzania will treat you to some of the most beautiful attractions in Africa; not only will you be able to set your sights on the beautiful plains and wildlife of the Serengeti and magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro, but you'll be enchanted by the local culture and traditions, gain an inside perspective into a truly African nation, and have the chance to listen to their unique African style rumba music.

Kenya

Kenya is one of the most popular African countries, renowned for its beautiful game reserves, endless lush plains and abundance of wildlife. It lies on the equator and can be found just under the horn of Africa, nestled between Somalia, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania, with an eastern Indian Ocean coast. For a country of its size, Kenya successfully manages to pack in a variety of attractions, destinations and activities for both locals and tourists to enjoy.

Kenya's geography is as diverse as the heritage of its people. It has a warm and humid climate which hardly ever reaches below the double digits. 73% of Kenya's population is under 30 years of age, most of which speak either English or Swahili.

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Kenya's largest and capital city is Nairobi; a city that has watched the story of this beautiful nation unfold. It is known as the Green City in the Sun and is alive with locals and wildlife. It became a

popular destination during the colonial times as the single rail way depot between Uganda and Mombasa, and today it one of Africa's hubs for business and education.

Kenya's Masai Mara game reserve and Maasai people attracts thousands of tourists every year, as does it's beautiful and majestic Mount Kenya, Mombasa south coast and Lake Nakuru – a truly astounding lake which stretches for miles.

MEALS ON TOUR

Breakfast: As breakfast is served very early in the morning (if there is driving or activities to be done) it is a simple but filling breakfast: Tea and coffee, breads and spreads, cereals, yoghurts, fruits and on occasion, when there is time for a later breakfast, guides will serve a hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, porridge, bacon or beans.

Lunch: Lunch is generally served at a picnic spot next to the road en route to a destination. As the guides only have approximately 45 minutes to get everyone off the truck, prepare lunch and then get everyone back on the truck again, lunches consist of sandwiches and salads (rice salad, pasta salad, tuna salad and green salad) which are quick and easy to prepare but which are quite filling. They do have meal plans which they should stick to, to ensure that there is variety on a day to day basis.

Dinner: This is when the guides get time to prepare a delicious meal and they focus on a substantial protein, vegetable and carbohydrate dinner. We serve traditional cuisine consisting of braais (BBQ), potjie (stew), bobotie (mince), spaghetti and fish and chicken dishes. All meals (on both accommodated and camping tours) that are included as per the dossier are prepared at the full service adventure truck. This is a unique adventure in itself where you get to dine under the stars with your new found friends and experience the real sights and sounds of Africa!

TIPPING ON TOUR

African countries: In general tipping in restaurants is expected and is around 10% for good service, more if you have received exceptional service, and, feel free not to tip at all if you received poor service. Tipping taxi drivers etc is really at your own discretion and not always expected. If in doubt please ask your guides. It is expected to tip porters and car guards etc. Ask your guides how much is appropriate in local currency. The recommended amount for Serengeti and Masai Mara guides is around USD5-7 per client per day. Our guides do work hard but they are also paid at (and often above) industry levels for this work. Our Crew can be tipped if you feel that they have done a good job and/or gone above and beyond the call of duty. The best way to arrange tips is to elect one person in the group to collect the money. We recommend USD1-2 (or about R10-R20) per day per person, per guide as a fair tip. So if you have 3-crew on a tour, we would recommend that 3 envelopes are used and each crew member's name written on one. Place what you feel is fair into each envelope and the elected person can give these to the crew at the end of the tour. If you do not feel that the crew deserve a tip, please, do not tip them. You must remember that tipping is only for exceptional service and is not at all compulsory or expected.

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