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15 Days / 14 Nights

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Introduction

Travel from the central highlands of Windhoek to the Namib Desert and world renown Sossusvlei. To the Atlantic Ocean and Namibia's Skeleton Coast, on to Etosha National Park for an excellent game viewing experience. The water rich northern areas are quite unlike the rest of the country, travel through the BwaBwata National Park as you make your way to Botswana and Chobe National Park ending with the natural wonder of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

| Start | Accommodation | Destination | Basis | Room Type | Duration |
|--------|---|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Day 1 | The Utopia Boutique Hotel | Windhoek | B&B | 1x Luxury Suites | 1 Night |
| Day 2 | Desert Camp | Sesriem | B&B | 1x Self-Catering units | 2 Nights |
| Day 4 | The Secret Garden Guesthouse | Swakopmund | B&B | 1x Comfort Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 5 | Okaukuejo Resort | Etosha South | B&B | 1x Double Room | 2 Nights |
| Day 7 | Mushara Lodge | Etosha East | B&B | 1x Double Room | 1 Night |
| Day 8 | Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia | Rundu | B&B | 1x Twin Bungalow | 1 Night |
| Day 9 | Ndhovu Safari Lodge | Divundu | D,B&B | 1x Twin-Bedded Tents | 2 Nights |
| Day 11 | Camp Kwando | Kwando River | B&B | 1x Riverbank Tented Chalets | 1 Night |
| Day 12 | Chobe Safari Lodge | Kasane | B&B | 1x Double Room | 2 Nights |
| Day 14 | A'Zambezi River Lodge | Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) | B&B | 1x Standard Twin | 1 Night |

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Price

Accommodated program:

01 November 2022 - 30 June 2023: 2 adults sharing room: from NAD44 855.00 per person sharing

01 July 2023 - 31 October 2023: 2 adults sharing room: from NAD48 490.00 per person sharing

A valid driver's license is required for all drivers. If this license is not printed in English it must be accompanied by an International Driver's License or an EU drivers licence is also acceptable.

Included

- Accommodation as indicated in the itinerary.

- Vehicle – double cabin 4x4: Collision damage waiver, Second Driver Fee, Stamp Duty Fee, Second Spare Tyre, Tyre & windscreen cover, Standard Accessories - Radio/CD, Air conditioner, Tow rope, Jumper cables, Spare wheel, jack and wheel spanner, tyre gauge. Unlimited kilometres, roadside assistance and recovery charges (only if damage not caused by negligent driving), VAT. Vehicle is not insured for night-time driving outside urban areas. Transfers from/to airport
- VAT + Tourism Levy
- Activities as specified in program

Excluded

- Fuel
- Vehicle exclusions: Blocked deposit of N\$4500 - N\$6500 depending on vehicle type, Late collection/delivery of vehicle outside of office hours N\$550, Fuel - actual re-fuelling cost + 10%, Sandblasting damage, Side windows, Contract fee N\$100 per rental, Tyre side-wall damage (N\$99 per day), Water and under carriage damage, Personal accident insurance, Traffic Fine handling fee of N\$250 / incident, Claim administration fees in the case of theft and/or damage N\$350, Tow in charges where damage was caused by negligent driving, Roof or Body damages not caused by accident/collision. Lost key call out fee N\$10 / km + actual key replacement cost.
- Cross border permit to Botswana, South Africa, Zambia & Zimbabwe N\$650. Cross border customs fees/insurance etc. (for e.g. Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana) for drivers own account. Young driver fee, 23 to 25yrs, N\$ 100 per day, Child Safety seat of N\$500 per rental, one way delivery, delivery fees outside Windhoek city border, cross Border Fees if applicable. Meals other than specified
- Additional activities not specified in program
- Park /Entrance Fees (NAD150.00 per person & NAD50.00 per vehicle per day) & sightseeing fees (average NAD100.00 per person per day) – prices subject to change.
- All beverages (bottled water, juices, soft drinks & alcoholic drinks, snacks etc)
- International & regional flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Travel Insurance
- All expenses of a personal nature

Day 1: The Utopia Boutique Hotel, Windhoek



Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

Day Itinerary

Route: HKIA to Windhoek

Distance: 48km

Journey: You will be met in the arrivals hall of our International airport and transferred into the city of Windhoek. Remainder of day at leisure. Depending on your arrival time we suggest joining a short City & Katutura tour / Penduka - Craft market.

Overnight: The Utopia Boutique Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

The modern N/a'ankusê@Utopia establishment has allied with the neighboring Pension Bougainvilla and offers serene rooms and luxurious suites situated amid beautiful, green lush gardens. The hotel is conveniently located in the tranquil suburb of Klein Windhoek.

Utopia combines business and leisure in a modest manner, simultaneously welcoming modern travelers and tourists in need of relaxation. Boasting 14 standard rooms, 7 luxurious suites and 1 executive suite, N/a'ankusê@Utopia creates an ideal hideaway.



Luxury Suites

1 En-suite Luxury Self-Catering Unit, 6 luxurious en-suite rooms with balconies overlooking the Klein Windhoek River. All equipped with large plasma screen TV's, DSTV, free Wi-Fi access, stocked minibar and air-conditioning.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Desert Camp, Sesriem



As there is no accommodation at Sossusvlei, visitors to this desert wilderness are likely to end up staying at Sesriem, 65 kilometres away, where camps and lodges serve as a base from which to explore the dunes. 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.)

Day Itinerary

Route: Windhoek to Sesriem area

Distance: 310km

Journey: Your vehicle will be delivered to you after breakfast this morning. Embark on the drive to Sossusvlei, home to the giant red dunes, some of the most spectacular in the world! It is a wild, beautiful and romantic spot, with sparse vegetation edging a few water courses which flow in from the Tsauchab River, here Springbok, Oryx and Ostrich are often seen. During late afternoon enjoy a sundowner overlooking the plains and Naukluft mountains.

Overnight: Desert Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Self-catering at its Best amidst unparalleled Desert Beauty...

Desert Camp is situated just 5 km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon in the Namib Naukluft Park. Nestled under centuries old camel thorn trees, Desert Camp offers unsurpassed views over the Desert landscapes and surrounding mountains - An absolute must for the nature lover and photographer!

The 28 affordable self-catering accommodation units are equipped with an en-suite bathroom, shaded veranda with a fitted kitchenette, barbeque, power points and an adjacent parking area. Each air-conditioned room features twin beds and a fold-out sleeper couch to accommodate 2 small children (under 12) free of charge when sharing with 2 full paying adults. Utility boxes with most utensils needed are available at reception and fresh food supplies can be ordered daily.

Facilities at the main building include a fully stocked and serviced bar with big screen television, a sparkling swimming pool and 2 communal bomas with cooking and wash up facilities which are perfect for groups travelling together.

Meals can be enjoyed at the nearby Sossusvlei Lodge restaurant and their Adventure Centre offers a range of exciting Desert activities to explore the area.

A fully stocked shop, fuel and an Internet café is available at the Sossus Oasis Service Station.



Self-Catering units

The 28 individual self-catering accommodation units at Desert Camp are uniquely designed to blend in perfectly with the natural surrounding environment.

Each spacious air-conditioned bedroom feature twin beds, space for suitcases and a fold-out sleeper couch where two small children under the age of 12 years can be accommodated free of charge when sharing the room with two full paying adults. Please enquire with your booking to ensure preparations are made as required.

The en-suite bathroom comprises of wash basin with large mirror and vanity space, shelves and hanging space, an electronic safe as well as a separate toilet and spacious walk in shower.

On the outside the patio features a fitted kitchenette with wash up area, under counter fridge and 2-plate hob that is enclosed with a zip-up canvas cover. The barbeque facility and wooden bench for seating is ideally situated to enjoy the incredible views over the Desert landscapes and surrounding Naukluft mountains. Utility boxes with most utensils needed for self-catering are available at reception and fresh food supplies can be ordered daily.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Desert Camp, Sesriem

Day Itinerary

Route: Sesriem - Sossusvlei - Sesriem

Distance: 130 km

Journey: Up at dawn so as you can make the most of the early morning hours in the Namib Naukluft Park as the sun rises over the dunes with the colours changing over the dunes, early morning or late afternoon are the best times for this. Return to the lodge for lunch and visit Sesriem Canyon mid to late afternoon, explore the cool passageways of this Canyon on foot. The canyon is small but very picturesque - many plants grow in the shade and shelter it offers, and water pools attract several species of birds and animals.

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

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.



Sesriem

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Day 4: The Secret Garden Guesthouse, 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

Route: Namib Naukluft to Swakopmund:

Distance: 345 km

Journey: Today you travel via the Gaub and Kuiseb Canyons to the Atlantic Ocean and coastal town of Swakopmund. Passing through the settlement of Solitaire stop for photos at the Tropic of Capricorn sign. At Walvis Bay spend time at the lagoon which is Paradise for bird lovers with roughly 50 species of seabirds, including vivid flocks of flamingos, bulky- billed pelicans and glossy black cormorants. Your arrival in Swakopmund will be after lunch with this afternoon to explore the town.

Overnight: The Secret Garden Guesthouse

The Secret Garden Guesthouse in Swakopmund, Namibia's Premier Holiday & Tourist Destination on the famous 'Skeleton Coast' offers you all the comforts of your own home at reasonable prices. All 6 double en-suite bedrooms and 3 'Comfort' double en-suite bedrooms face onto a secluded courtyard. There are also 2 Luxury suites with private balcony. Breakfast is included and Bar-B-que facilities are available. Situated in the heart of "Old Swakopmund" you can explore the town and amenities on foot. Secure parking is available. Children and dogs are welcome.



Comfort Twin Room

Twin beds with en-suite bathroom (shower and bath) dressing room, refreshment station , seating area and writing desk.

BasisBed and Breakfast

Day 5: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South



Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in north-western Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. Ongava Private Game Reserve shares the southern boundary with Etosha National Park and offers an array of luxury lodges overlooking picturesque landscapes dotted with abundant wildlife. 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: game drives, tracking rhinos on foot, guided nature walks, or watching the sunset over the magnificent African landscape.

Day Itinerary

Route: Swakopmund to Etosha National Park:

Distance: 512 km

Journey: Your journey today takes you inland to the sun baked town of Usakos. Omaruru is a good place to stop with its good restaurants and souvenir shops. Visit the Kristall Kellerei which is the only manufacturer of Namibian brandy and is one of four wine producers in the country (they also produce a variety of schnapps from prickly pears). Travelling via the Erongo region through the town of Outjo to the world famous Etosha National Park.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort

Okaukuejo Resort is ideally located 17 km from the southern entrance of the park. Famous for its flood-lit waterhole, where visitors can observe at close quarters a spectacle of wildlife congregating and interacting. The comfortable guest chalets have views overlooking the waterhole. The bush chalets feature double rooms or family chalets. Other facilities include a restaurant, bar, shop, swimming pool, kiosk and camping facilities.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South

Day Itinerary

Route: Etosha National Park

Journey: You may choose to do your game drives in your touring vehicle, alternatively join one of the guided game drives for either the morning, afternoon or night drive with spotlight. The best time for game viewing are the early morning and late afternoon hours, Okaukuejo Resort has the better of the floodlit waterholes in the National Park.

Etosha Pan

Aeons ago, Etosha Pan was the bed of a vast lake; today what remains is a glittering, silvery-green salt pan that stretches across roughly 5000 square kilometres. Etosha is protected by the Etosha Pan National Park surrounded by savannah plains and woodlands supporting large herds of elephants. When dry, the pan sustains little life except for the algae that gives it its distinctive colour, and migratory birds that use it as a pit stop, but with heavy rain it becomes a shallow lake where flamingos breed, pelicans wade and feed, and a variety of mammal species come to quench their thirst, including leopards, lions, white rhinos, hunting dogs and antelopes.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Mushara Lodge, Etosha East



Located in North-western 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

Route: Okaukuejo Resort to Mushara Lodge

Journey: After an early breakfast pack up and leave Okaukuejo travelling to the most central of the Resorts, Halali. Stretch legs and have some lunch before heading off towards Namutoni, after exiting the National Park it is a short drive to your lodge for overnight.

Overnight: Mushara Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Located just 8 km from the Von Lindequist Gate on the eastern boundary of Etosha National Park, Mushara Lodge is an ideal overnight stop for visitors to the game reserve. The lodge consists of ten spacious chalets, one family unit, a triple room and two single rooms. The name Mushara is derived from the Purple Pod Terminalia tree which grows abundantly on the lodge grounds and in the surroundings. The thatched public area includes a small library with a selection of good books, a bar with an extensive wine cellar, an airy lounge complete with welcoming fireplace for winter evenings, a dining area and a well stocked curio shop. Great attention has been paid to the décor, which is an eclectic blend of traditional African and modern works of art mixed with original older paintings.



Double Room

The rooms are extremely spacious and equipped with air-conditioning, mosquito net, mini-bar, safe, tea and coffee station, sockets for charging storage batteries and direct telephone connection and ensuite bathrooms with separate toilet. Our double rooms accommodate a maximum of 2 guests.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 8: 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

Route: Mushara Lodge to Rundu

Distance: 410 km

Journey: Early morning start as there are a few sights you may wish to take in today such as Lake Otjikoto, the museum in Tsumeb and the Hoba Meteorite. The journey takes you into the Kavango region which is dominated by the Kavango River which forms a natural border between Namibia and Angola. Due to the river this area of the country is considerably greener than the rest of Namibia, rich in fauna and flora this is the only perennial river in Africa that

flows eastwards without reaching the ocean. After a journey of more than a thousand kilometers, it drains itself in the endless sands of the Okavango Delta in Botswana.

Overnight: Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Hakusembe River Lodge is located 16 km west of Rundu on the B 10 (Okavango).

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.



Twin Bungalow

Each bungalow offers en suite bathroom (shower) facilities, mosquito nets, air conditioning, coffee/tea station, minibar, room safe for valuables, overlooking the Okavango River



Otjikoto Lake

Otjikoto Lake is located in Etosha East, Namibia. It has an average depth of 148 feet, and takes up a surface area of 1.3 acres. The lake was used as a dumping ground for war materials during World War I. The majority of the larger pieces of ammunition have been recovered and placed in the Tsumeb Museum, however at least 2 cannons still remain in the lake.

Hoba Meteorite

The largest known meteorite ever to hit the planet is thought to have done so approximately 80,000 years ago, when it landed in a remote part of Namibia. It was only unearthed many centuries later in 1920, when a farmer tilling his fields stumbled upon it. It was excavated but not transported, due to its stupendous weight of approximately 60 tons, and today can still be viewed at the original site of its discovery. Thought to be between 200 and 400 million years old, it is the biggest organic chunk of iron known to man, but also contains traces of substances which do not occur naturally on earth. It measures roughly three metres by three metres, with an average thickness of approximately one metre.



Tsumeb

Tsumeb is the largest town in the Oshikoto region and the closest urban centre to the renowned Etosha National Park. It has been dubbed Namibia's 'Gateway to the North'. Tsumeb is also known for the famous Tsumeb Mine, and as having the greatest number of minerals in one place in the world. The region is rich in exquisite semi-precious gemstones which can be seen in their full glory at the Tsumeb Museum. Visitors can stop in at the Arts & Crafts Centre, the Tsumeb Cultural Village, and the Old Mine, which documents Namibia's rich history, before making their way to the famous Etosha natural area. Don't miss the opportunity to take in the town's raw and beautiful scenery in a different way: go skydiving with the Tsumeb Flying Club for a thrill of a lifetime.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 9: Ndhovu Safari Lodge, Divundu



Set roughly 200 kilometres east of Rundu on the south-eastern 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

Route: Rundu to Divundu

Distance: 225 km

Journey: After a leisurely breakfast your short drive brings you to Divundu, a village on the south-eastern banks of the Okavango in the Kavango East Region where the River cuts through Namibia meandering into Botswana. This area is the homestead of the local Mbukushu kings.

Overnight: Ndhovu Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Ndhovu Safari Lodge is a peaceful riverine retreat overlooking the well-known Zambezi Game Park (Bwabwata National Park). In true safari tradition, Ndhovu Safari Lodge offers luxury tented accommodation, each tent being fully equipped with its own En-suite bathroom facilities. For the adventurous type, there is a River tent on the water. Here guests can feel real close to crocodiles and hippos, relax in the sun on the deck or try catching the famous tiger fish. In addition, the campsite comprises of 3 camping areas. Facilities offered at the lodge includes sundowner river cruises, fishing excursions, village tours and game drives whilst the birdlife in the area will satisfy the most ardent bird-watcher - over 400 different species have been recorded in the surroundings.



Twin-Bedded Tents

Each fully equipped with private en-suite bathroom (shower) only and a bedside view over the river.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

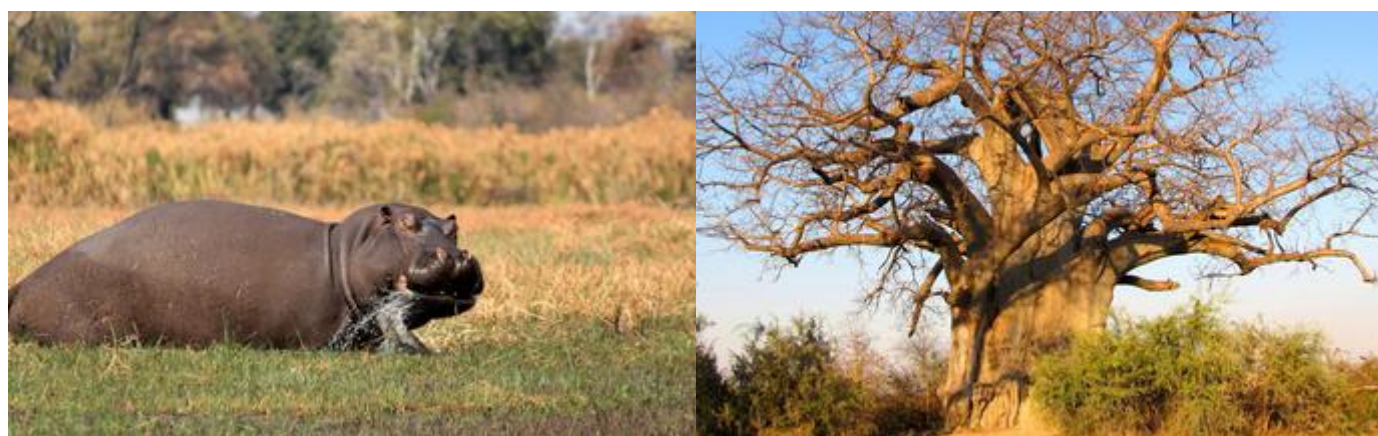
Day 10: Ndlovu Safari Lodge, Divundu

Day Itinerary

Journey: Game drives into Mahango National Park, guided drives across the river into Bwabwata National Park, boat cruises and village visits.

Mahango Game Reserve

Bordering Botswana, the small Mahango Game Reserve in Namibia provides a convenient stopover between Rundu and Katima Mulilo and forms part of the beautiful Bwabwata National Park. The park's landscape is characterised by woodlands, the vast floodplains of the Okavango River basin known as 'omurambas', and the Kavango River. It is home to a reported 99 species of animals, including a large number of elephants, lion, leopard and a variety of antelopes (including the red lechwe, sable and roan). This park is an excellent destination for avid bird watchers, with its 400-odd species, and provides the perfect location to catch a glimpse of crocodile and hippo in the Kavango River. Besides guided daytime wildlife safaris, the reserve also offers night time game drives.



Bwabwata National Park

Stretching over 6200 square kilometres in northeast Namibia, the Bwabwata National Park includes the Caprivi Game Park and the Mahango Game Reserve which extends along the narrow Caprivi strip. The park functions as a wildlife sanctuary and practices community-engaged conservation, which visitors can take part in. It has been dubbed the 'People's Park', as the local Caprivian people live in harmony with the land and the animals. With an ever-growing wildlife population, the park is home to many animals including elephant, leopard, lion, buffalo, wildebeest, crocodile,

and red lechwe. Avid birdwatchers will be thrilled to find over 330 bird species in the area. Visitors can look forward to excellent game viewing, boat safaris, nature walks and camping under the brilliantly clear Namibian night sky.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 11: Camp Kwando, Kwando River



Meandering through the spectacular Caprivi Strip in northwest Namibia, the Kwando River rises from the central Angolan highlands forming the boundary between Namibia, Zambia and Angola. The area surrounding the Kwando River is known for its protected game reserves, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. It offers excellent game viewing with the perennial waters of the river attracting plentiful wildlife including large herds of elephant, hippos, crocodiles, red lechwe, turtles, zebra, impala, spotted-necked otters and over 400 species of bird. Visitors can enjoy a relaxing stay at one of the many lodges set on the banks of the river and soak up the spectacular views of wild Africa. Popular activities include: game viewing, bird watching, fishing, and camping.

Day Itinerary

Route: Divundu to Camp Kwando

Distance: 252 km

Journey: There is sufficient time for a morning activity before heading off into the Zambezi Region (Caprivi strip) and the BwaBwata National Park which was created by merging Caprivi Game Park and Mahango Game Reserve. This Park is bounded by the Okavango River to the west and the Kwando River to the east. Angola lies to the north and Botswana to the south. An important migration route from Botswana to Angola for African elephant and some

other game species. It is unusual as a Protected Area in that people live in the park, the Namibian Government involves park residents and neighbours in planning and managing the park.

Overnight: Camp Kwando

Camp Kwando is ideally located on the banks of the beautiful Kwando River in the Zambezi and Caprivi region. The accommodation is spacious and comfortable, with each accommodation type being in a unique location. The chalets are thatched-roofed and fitted with spectacular viewing decks, comfortable beds, mosquito nets and private bathrooms. Guests can enjoy dining at the onsite restaurant, which serves various delicious meals off a set menu or relax at the bar with a refreshing drink in hand. Additional amenities include four private campsites, a swimming pool, an outdoor fireplace and daily housekeeping. Guests can enjoy game drives, boat trips, fishing, birding and visiting traditional villages and schools.



Riverbank Tented Chalets

Thirteen Thatch Roof Tents. Each one with two beds. Every bed is equipped with a mosquito net



Activities

Kwando River

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Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 12: Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane



Tucked away in the north-eastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the scenic little town of Kasane rests on the doorstep of the spectacular Chobe National Park. There are no boundary fences separating the village from the park and game such as elephant and hippo are often spotted roaming around the town. If on the lookout for elusive game, pay a visit to the Sedudu Valley Road, where large dead trees provide temporary homes for leopards. Within Kasane, an ancient baobab tree stands on display, once serving as a local prison. Visitors can look forward to a multitude of activities including: enjoying a game drive through the park, taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River, visiting a local village or jumping on a day trip to the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

Day Itinerary

Route: Camp Kwando to Kasane (Botswana)

Distance: 265 km

Journey: Katima Mulilo is the main town in this region and sits on the banks of the Zambezi River (which flows into Zimbabwe). South of Katima farewell to Namibia as you cross the border into Botswana and on to Kasane, a town in the northeastern corner of Botswana, near the borders with Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It's the gateway to Chobe National Park, known for the herds of elephants which converge on the Chobe River in the dry season.

Overnight: Chobe Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.

The close proximity to Victoria Falls International Airport, Livingstone International Airport and Kasane International Airport makes it easily accessible, with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge. The lodge has been recently renovated; matching a magical lodge experience to the spectacular game viewing.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 13: Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane

Day Itinerary

Morning game drives are available into Chobe National Park with afternoon / evening boat cruise on the Chobe River.

Your rental vehicle will be collected today as road transfer across the border has been arranged for tomorrow morning.

Chobe National Park

Chobe National Park is situated in the far northeast of Botswana, bordered to the north by the mighty Chobe River. It is the second-largest national park in Botswana and features four distinct ecosystems: the Savuti Channel in the west; the Linyanti Swamps in the northwest; the arid hinterland in between and Serondela in the extreme northeast with fertile plains and thick forests. This diversity of habitats provides a sanctuary to an astonishing array of African wildlife, most notably the impressive, shifting migratory population of more than 50 000 elephants. Visitors are also likely to spot lions, leopards, hyenas, wild dogs, impala, waterbuck, kudu, zebra, wildebeest, giraffes, and warthog. The park is also famous for its wonderful riverboat safaris, making Chobe an essential destination for any avid safari enthusiast.



Chobe Safari Lodge Game Drive

Chobe Safari Lodge Game Drive offers guests the opportunity to view abundant species of animal life including elephants up close. There is also the possibility of encountering a large predator. The game drives have three departure times during the time, which all have a duration of approximately three hours. Alternative arrangements can be made to book either a half or full day drive with a picnic lunch.



Chobe Safari Lodge Boat Cruises

Chobe Boat Cruises are a wonderful way to experience the Chobe National Park. Herds of elephants can be seen crossing the Chobe river into the island which is a spectacular sight to witness. Other animal species such as hippos and crocodiles can be seen lounging in the sun by the riverside. The boat cruises are available in a number of different options. The standard cruise boards approximately 30-40 people. The bigger boats feature a bar on board for refreshments while the smaller boats are perfect for bird watching. Boat cruises depart from the town of Kasane at either the morning or afternoon departures. A private boat cruise can be arranged for alternate times.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 14: A'Zambezi River Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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

Route: Kasane to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Distance: 85 km

Journey: Mid morning you will be collected from your the lodge and transferred across the border to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). This is the gateway to the massive waterfall of the same name and is one of the seven wonders of the world. The best time to catch the rainbows is early to mid afternoon when the sun is in a perfect position over main falls. The falls are situated in the Victoria Falls National Park (Zimbabwe) and are split between Zimbabwe and Zambia (Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park).

Should you wish to add an additional night in Victoria Falls to this program please enquire as to pricing from us. There are many additional activities to be done in the area, from adventure white water rafting, bungee jumping, gorge swings, sunset cruise, helicopter flights, village and national park visits, canoeing and much more.

Overnight: A'Zambezi River Lodge

A'Zambezi River Lodge is located on the banks of the Zambezi River, close to the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Nearby points of interests include the Crocodile Farm, Kalundu Island and the David Livingstone Statue. The accommodation features a selection of rooms and suites, which are equipped with modern amenities such as free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, a TV, hairdryer and a safe. Guests may enjoy delicious meals at the on-site open-air restaurant and refreshing drinks at the hotel bar.



Standard Twin

These rooms feature 2 Twin size beds with an en-suite bathroom. Free in-room high-speed Wifi access, direct dial telephone extension, Hairdryer, minibar and coffee, and tea facilities

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 15: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Journey: Transfer to Victoria Falls airport for your outbound flight.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Terms and Conditions

C Africa Safari & Tours Terms and Conditions

- The traveller/agent is responsible for obtaining any necessary visas, travel permits and Travel Insurance.
- The traveller/agent is responsible for determining what, if any, vaccinations, health or safety precautions are necessary or recommended.
- The traveller/agent is responsible to have a 7-days negative PCR Test (from swab until arrival) indicating that the traveller is COVID 19 NEGATIVE upon arrival. Must be in English and on paper Proof of Vaccination will be an advantage. Please note that airlines and your country of origin may have different requirements, it is the travellers responsibility to ensure they are aware of their re-entry requirements.
- All quotations and confirmations are based upon the information provided at the time of confirmation. It is incumbent upon the traveller/agent to ensure all details are correct. C Africa Safaris & Tours will accept no responsibility for any omissions once the traveller/agent has agreed to the final confirmation.
- We reserve the right to amend/increase the cost should there be an increase in fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, security taxes or any other unforeseen increases even following confirmation.

We further reserve the right to amend/change the itinerary owing to circumstances beyond our control and to ensure the continued enjoyment of the travel program/itinerary.

Payment Policy: A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the full package/services quoted becomes due and payable upon confirmation of any reservation. Deposits can however be re-allocated only once, within a period of 12 months of the original Travel Date, subject to written notice given 61+ Days prior to arrival date. Applicable price of new journey applies.

- Final balances become payable on receipt of the official Invoice and must be reflecting in C Africa Safaris & Tours Account no later than 45 days prior to arrival, failing which, the 25% Deposit will be retained and Services booked will be terminated.
- Where reservations are made within 30 Days of date of arrival, full payment is due within 24 hours of confirmation.
- All bank charges arising from the money transfer must be borne by the remitter.

Cancellation Policy:

- < 60 - 45 Days prior to arrival date: The full Deposit Payment will be retained
- 44 - 31 Days prior to arrival date: 15 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- 30 - 15 Days prior to arrival date: 35 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- 14 - 08 Days prior to arrival date: 50 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- 07 – 01Days prior to arrival date: 75 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- No shows: 90 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance.

Please note that all amendments and cancellations have to be received AND RECONFIRMED in writing by C Africa Safaris & Tours. Our cancellation conditions will be strictly enforced in accordance with our standard terms and conditions.

Guests can change or cancel the booking up to 60 days prior to departure in the event of a COVID-19-related reason. (Medical Documents required) For some accommodation/activity's bookings, exclusions and penalties may apply. Guests who cancel but submit a rebooking will receive a credit toward future travel valid only for a period of 12 Months, after which the Credit will be forfeited. Applicable price of new journey applies. Guest is responsible for insurance and other related costs. All other standard terms and conditions apply to the booking.

Child Policy: All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Note that some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult and that not more than 2 Children to share a room.

All minors travelling through Namibia, Botswana and/or South Africa borders will be required to produce certified copies of unabridged birth certificates and valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child, the other parent's affidavit consenting to such travel should be availed. However, an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate.

Guests travelling with children who are not related are recommended to carry documentation which provides evidence they have permission to travel with the child. CAST cannot be held responsible should the guest, child or any member of the travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with a country's requirements. If guest, child or any member is denied entry to Namibia/Botswana etc., the standard Cancellation Policy applies.

Force Majeure Policy: Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of this company or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither CAST nor its suppliers, could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war or threat of war; riot; civil strife; terrorist activity (actual or threatened); industrial dispute; technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment; outages or power failures; natural or nuclear disaster; fire, flood, drought or adverse weather conditions; pandemics, epidemics or outbreaks of illness.

In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the journey as a result of the circumstances as described in this section, CAST may in its sole discretion:

- Offer the guest(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances. CAST will provide a travel credit (within a period of 12 months) to the guest equal to the value of the trip less any sums CAST is not able to recover from any supplier.

CAST cannot assume responsibility for any other travel related costs like insurance, visas and other travel arrangements, etc.

Important Notes: Where supplier terms vary, we reserve the right to amend our cancellation and payments policy. This will be notified to you upon confirmation.

- In the event that payments are not received by C Africa Safaris & Tours on the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the booking in full and apply our cancellation policy in accordance with the above.
- Dietary requirements can only be accommodated if communicated at booking stage.
- All outdoor excursions & tourist attractions and flights are weather permitting.
- Rates are subject to change due to NAD & ZAR currency fluctuation.
- All services are strictly subject to availability at the time of booking.
- General check-in time at Establishments is 14h00 whilst check-out time is 11h00.
- Should clients need to carry medication, they should ensure that they have a doctor's letter to prove that the drugs are medically necessary and for the personal use of the client.
- Hotel grading's listed is based on grading allocation by the Namibian Tourism authorities and do not reflect the same standards as Europe.
- The accommodation is subject to availability at date of booking. We reserve the right to use alternative accommodation of similar or higher standard.
- Smoking is not permitted on board the touring vehicle. Comfort stops are included en route.

COVID INFORMATION: Guest must sign an acknowledgement attesting to their fitness to travel and agreeing to comply with all health protocols as directed by CAST staff during their journey. Guest may not travel if they have tested positive for COVID-19, 14 days prior to departure; standard cancellation terms will apply. Guest must maintain adequate physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands during their journey. Masks are required in vehicles (each guest needs to provide their own masks), indoor spaces, and any outdoor spaces where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these measures will result in not being able to continue on the journey. Guest voluntarily accepts all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing, quarantine or become infected with COVID-19.

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