

19-Day Delta to Dar es Salaam - ACE0421

Day 1 Botswana - Palapye

Two per room Lunch and Dinner

We depart Johannesburg heading north to Botswana. After border formalities we continue towards Palapye, previously known as Phalatswe, where we'll spend our first night. Palapye is located on the banks of the Lotsane River.

Day 2/3 Okavango Delta

Two per room/permanent tent Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Our journey takes us through to Maun. We arrive in the afternoon where we leave our truck behind, board our planes, and head into the Delta. After a wonderful scenic flight we arrive at our base for the next two days. During our time in the Delta we enjoy the best nature has to offer. We go on nature walks and explore the Delta by mokoro. The Delta is truly spectacular and unforgettable experience.

Day 4 Botswana - Gweta

Two per room Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

After our scenic flight out, we leave the Delta behind us and travel east to Gweta. Gweta is located halfway between Maun and Nata, right next to the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The Makgadikgadi Pans National Park area was once a super lake almost 30 meters (100 feet) deep, over an area of 80,000 sq. km. When the climate changed 10,000 years ago Lake Makgadikgadi was well on the way to drying up. As the water evaporated, huge glistening salt-encrusted pans were left.

Day 5 Botswana - Chobe National Park

Two per room/permanent tent Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Today we're headed north to Kasane, on the banks of the Chobe River. Apart from being the 2nd biggest National Park in Botswana, Chobe National Park is renowned for its high population of migratory elephants. The afternoon is spent game viewing on a boat cruise, into the renowned Chobe NP. This is an excellent opportunity to view some of Africa's spectacular wildlife. You also have the chance to experience an early morning game drive the next day.

Day 6 Zambia – Livingstone

Two per permanent tent Breakfast, Lunch,

After crossing into Zambia by ferry, we arrive at our final destination of Livingstone. This afternoon we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls and experience the thundering sound of the mighty Zambezi. With a width of about 1,7 kilometers and height of about 128m the Falls is a not to be missed experience. The popular optional sunset cruise includes dinner and drinks. Optional Activities: Chobe morning Game Drive, Zambezi Sunset Cruise.

Day 7 Livingstone

Two per permanent Tent Breakfast

Most people will spend the day white water rafting a not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime! Victoria Falls offers many exciting alternatives. Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion.

Day 8 Zambia - Livingstone

Two per permanent Tent Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Another day to rest and enjoy the Livingstone area. The trip leaves Livingstone the following morning. Optional Activities: Zambezi White Water Rafting, Bungee Jumping, Elephant Back Safari, Zambezi sunset cruise, Vic Falls NP.

Day 9/10 Lusaka / Chipata

Two to Four per room Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Leaving behind the excitement of Vic Falls we depart on our expedition. The journey towards the bustling Zambian capital of Lusaka takes us along an interesting route. We begin the following day with some shopping in Lusaka before heading northeast towards Chipata where we spend the night. This is an interesting area full of friendly locals.

Day 11/12 South Luangwa National Park

Two to Three per room Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Early in the morning we drive from Chipata to the South Luangwa National Park where we spend two nights on the banks of the river. The second day is put aside for included activities such as a tribal textile project tour and village visit. There is also a guided sunset game drive to look forward to. On occasion, in the rainy season it is impossible or inadvisable to attempt to reach South Luangwa NP, if this happens then an alternative itinerary will be chosen.

Optional Activities: Guided Game Walk in South Luangwa NP

Day 13 Malawi – Luwawa Forest

Two to Four per room Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Today we cross the Zambia-Malawi border after leaving South Luangwa National Park in the early morning. Heading north we enter the highlands of Malawi and spend the night at Luwawa Forest. There are some wonderful hikes in the area which your guides will gladly lead you on, as well as other great activities. Optional Activities: Fishing, Mountain Biking.

Day 14/15/16/17 Central Lake Malawi and Northern Malawi

Two to Four per room Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Lake Malawi used to be called Lake Nyasa and is the southernmost of the Great Rift Valley lakes. The lake is at an altitude of around 500 meters and has a tropical climate. We will spend the next couple of carefree days relaxing on the white sandy beaches. For the more adventurous there are endless leisure and water sport activities. Alternatively, soak up the atmosphere and relax in one of the most scenic and memorable holiday destinations in Africa! The evenings are spent close to the tranquil waters. Optional Activities: Scuba diving, parasailing, windsurfing, fishing, canoeing, horse riding, hiking and more.

Day 18 Tanzania – Iringa

Two to Four per room Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Today, after visiting a local village in Iringa, we make the border crossing out of Malawi. Leaving the lake behind us, we head for our first night in Tanzania. As we ascend out of the Great Rift Valley through some spectacular mountain passes, we pass the vast tea plantations in the highlands to our camp outside Iringa.

Day 19 Dar es Salaam

Tour Ends. Own arrangements, Breakfast

On this last day we transit through Mikumi National Park to the historical port city of Dar es Salaam. The tour will continue on to Zanzibar if you wish to join them. If you do not have time we will say our goodbyes. The optional excursion to Zanzibar is as many days as you can allow. We recommend a minimum of 3 - 4 days.