

21 Day Cape Town to Victoria Falls



Highlights

- * Cape Town – Cape Point day tour
- * Fish River Canyon – walking
- * Namib Desert – Sossusvlei dunes
- * Swakopmund – dune boarding & quad biking
- * Twyfelfontein – rock engravings
- * Etosha NP – game drives
- * Okavango Delta – mokoro excursion
- * Victoria Falls – white water rafting

Includes

- * 18 nights cabin / hotels / chalets and 2 nights tented camp in Okavango
- * Entrance fees
- * Use of equipment (including sleeping bag & pillow)
- * Transport in minibus / safari truck & 4WD
- * Meals as per itinerary
- * Professional guide
- * Okavango Delta mokoro excursion

An epic accommodated journey through Namibia, Botswana and Zambia covering Fish River Canyon, the wildlife in Etosha Pan National Park, the Okavango Delta, Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert and the amazing Victoria Falls!



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Day 1 **CAPE TOWN** [guest house - - -]

Cape Town is one of the most picturesque cities in the world, with the majestic Table Mountain providing its central focus. After a tour briefing at 8:00am, we visit the African Penguin colony en route to Cape Point Nature Reserve, and spend the rest of the day relaxing on Hout Bay beach. We sample some of Cape Town's culinary wonders at a local restaurant in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (own expense).

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Penguin colony & Cape Nature Point
- Overnight:** Guesthouse / hotel - twin rooms with en-suite facilities
- Distance/time:** Full day Cape Peninsular tour is 160km which takes between 6 and 8 hours.
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 2 **CEDARBERG** [chalet BLD] (B=breakfast, L=Lunch D=Dinner)

The Cederberg is a massive rock wilderness with giant sandstone boulders that have been sculpted by wind and rain into bizarre and artistic shapes. We head north to the Cederberg and explore the rugged landscape on foot before relaxing in chalets for the evening.

- Includes:** Entrance fees, and walk in the Cedarberg
- Overnight:** Chalets – 2 twin bedrooms, with 1 bathroom shared between 2 rooms
- Distance/time:** 250kms, ± 3½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 3 **GARIEP RIVER** [tented lodge BLD]

We make our way into the more arid regions and upon entering Namibia, we stay at a lodge on the Gariep River.

Namibia's southern border river flows quietly and peacefully and the river valley is hardly affected by tourism. The riverbed is sandy, the water clean and clear. Time free for swimming and relaxing or you can adventure down the river in canoes (own expense).

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** Tented Lodge – twin permanent tents with shared facilities, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 500kms, ± 7 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
- Optional Activities:** Half day canoe safari



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Day 4 **FISH RIVER CANYON** [lodge BLD]

The Fish River Canyon, situated along the lower reaches of the Fish River, is one of the most impressive natural beauties in the southern part of Namibia. With its depth of up to 550 meters, the Fish River Canyon is the second largest canyon in the world. We make our way to the canyon and in the afternoon watch a spectacular sunset as the sun slips over the canyon's rim.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to look out point at Fish River Canyon
- Overnight:** Chalets – twin rooms with en-suite facilities
- Distance/time:** 300kms, ± 4 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 5 - 6 **NAMIB DESERT** [tented lodge BLD]

The parched Namib Desert has endless orange dunes blown into sharp ridges by the sand-shifting wind and at Sossusvlei they form a gateway into the Namib Desert. We will walk to Sossusvlei, explore Sesriem Canyon and watch a dramatic sunset over the world's highest sand dunes.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Sesriem Canyon and Naukluft National Park
- Overnight:** Tented lodge – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, restaurant, swimming pool & bar
- Distance/time:** 550kms, ± 7½ hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 7 – 8 **SWAKOPMUND** [guest house Bx2 Lx1-]

Swakopmund is a popular seaside resort with a slightly nostalgic atmosphere, characterized by numerous colonial buildings. In terms of flora, both the Welwitschia Mirabilis and the Kokerboom grow on the stony plains of the Namib and many beautiful specimens surround the coastal town. Swakopmund is also the adventure activity capital of Namibia. Day free to explore the town or try dune boarding or sea kayaking (own expense).

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** Guest House – twin rooms with en-suite facilities & restaurant.
- Distance/time:** 350kms, ± 5 hours excluding stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities:** Sand boarding, Skydiving, Ocean canoe safari, Scenic flights & many more



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Day 9 - 10 **DAMARALAND** [chalets BLD]

Namibia is a land of great contrasts and Damaraland demonstrates this with stark plains, petrified forests and ancient valleys leading to rocky outcrops and the soaring peaks of the Brandberg Massif Mountains. We'll also visit the rock engravings at Twyfelfontein.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Cape Cross Seal colony, San Rock Art & Twyfelfontein rock engravings
- Overnight:** Chalets – twin chalets with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool, restaurant & bar.
- Distance/time:** 350kms ± 6 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
Full day of touring in the Damaraland Area
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 11 – 12 **ETOSHA NP** [guest lodge or tented camp BLD]

Once a vast lake fed by the Kunene River, the pan that is Etosha NP dried up thousands of years ago when the river waters chose a new course. Etosha is big game country. We take game drives around the huge pan to find the elephants, herds of antelope and lions around the waterholes. We stay at a lodge on the outskirts of the national park.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Etosha National Park, morning & afternoon game drives
- Overnight:** Guest Lodge or tented camp – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 400kms, ± 5½ hours excluding stops for sightseeing + 2 x 3 hours game drives per day
- Optional Activities:** -

Day 13 **WINDHOEK** [guest house BL-]

This pretty town, beautifully situated in a valley, combines the architecture of a modern city with numerous buildings in the style of the German colonial era. The charm of the city of Windhoek lies in its harmonious blend of African and European cultures and the friendliness of its people. We visit the cosmopolitan capital and enjoy a restaurant meal (own expense).

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** Guesthouse – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 500kms, ± 7 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Cape to Namibia tour CWA14 ends at +/-08:00am on morning of day 14.



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Day 14 **KALAHARI** [San Bushmen huts BLD]

Crossing into Botswana we overnight in rustic, grass huts in the heart of the Kalahari. We take a walk with the local Bushmen to learn fascinating bush skills.

- Includes:** Nature walk with local San bushman
- Overnight:** Grass huts – very simple twin huts, with shared ablutions, swimming in old quarry
- Distance/time:** 550kms, ± 7½ hours excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing & lunch
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 15, 16, 17 **OKAVANGO DELTA** [tented lodge x1 BL-] [tented camp x2 BLD]

The Okavango Delta is the only inland delta in the world. Instead of flowing into the sea, the annual flood of fresh water, spreads over 15000sq km of the Kalahari sand in a maze of lagoons and channels. We journey deep into the Okavango Delta on Makoro (dugouts). We have 2 nights at our tented camp and enjoy game walks, swimming, the birdlife and game in this pristine wilderness area.

- Includes:** Entrance to Okavango Delta, morning and afternoon game walks with local guides
- Overnight:** **Maun:** twin permanent tents with shared facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
2 nights Okavango Delta: Tented Camp – basic facilities, with bucket showers
- Distance/time:** 300km, ± 4½ hours (Kalahari – Maun) Okavango transfer ± 3 hours each way
- Optional Activities:** Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (+/-USD95-120) pp depending on number of people in each aircraft)

Day 18 **MAKGADIKGADI PANS** [tented lodge or chalets BL-]

The shimmering salt pans of Makgadikgadi are the size of Switzerland and most of the time appear as a glaring, white, endless plain. When the rain comes a dramatic change takes place as the pans come to life with frantically feeding water birds and great herds of zebra, wildebeest and springbok.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Makgadikgadi Pans
- Overnight:** Tented Lodge – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 320km, ± 4 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing + 2 hour 4WD transfer out of delta
- Optional Activities:** N/A



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Day 19, 20, 21 **ZAMBIA / VICTORIA FALLS** [tented camp Bx3 - -]

Magnificent Victoria Falls is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. David Livingstone 'discovered' the falls in 1885 and named them after his Queen. The scene he encountered was a mile-wide (1.6 km) sheer basalt fault line over which the mighty Zambezi tumbled to a depth of 100m, creating a cloud of spray. The falls are also the centre of a wide range of activities, including white water rafting on the mighty Zambezi, elephant back rides, scenic flights or a 111m bungi jump (own expense). Tour ends.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Vic Falls
- Overnight:** Tented Camp – twin permanent tents with shared facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 400km, ± 5 hours, excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities:** White water rafting, sunset cruises, elephant back safaris, scenic flights & many more

Please note:

The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions and photo stops!

