

26 Day Cape to Kruger

Day 1 South Africa – Cederberg Mountain Region

Leaving Cape Town, there's one last photo stop at Table View for a spectacular panorama of Table Mountain. On the way to the Cederberg we visit!Kwa ttu where we enjoy a San guided tour & museum visit. After the tour lunch will be prepared and afterwards we continue to Piketberg for wine tasting at a local wine farm. We arrive at our accommodation and your guides will give you a full briefing on the tour.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Blommenberg Guest House: www.blommenberg.co.za

Day 2 Namibia – Gariep (Orange) River

Today we travel through the Northern Cape and Namaqualand, stopping at the remote town of Springbok for any last requirements. After crossing the Namibian border we check in to the lovely chalets overlooking the river that forms the border between South Africa and Namibia.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Felix Unite Cabanas: www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas

Day 3 Gariep (Orange) River – Fish River Canyon

This morning there's the optional chance to canoe down the Gariep River (in the summer) or to spend some time relaxing in the camp along the river. After lunch we travel north to the Fish River Canyon and take a scenic hike along the rim in order to gain some perspective as to just how large this natural phenomenon is, later we return to Ai-Ais to check in to our accommodation and enjoy the hot springs.

Optional Activities: Half-Day Canoe Adventure

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Ai Ais Resort: www.nwr.com.na/ai_ais_hotsprings_spa.html

Day 4 Ai-Ais - Kokerboom Forest

This morning we travel into the Kalahari area of Namibia in order to visit the Kokerboom Forest. The Kokerboom is sometimes known as the Quiver Tree as it was often used by the indigenous Khoisan people for making quivers for their arrows.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Auob Lodge: <http://www.namibialodges.com/auob.html>

Day 5 Bushman Community – Namib-Naukluft Park

The Namib-Naukluft NP is one of Namibia's geographic gems. There are massive sand dunes in the Sossusvlei desert area as well as the remarkable landscape. After an optional morning's tribal interaction with the !Xung (San) people we travel to the Namib and stay the night outside the park.

Optional Activities: African Tribal interaction

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hammerstein Lodge and Rest Camp: www.hammerstein.com.na



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Day 6 **Namib-Naukluft National Park**

We have a full day in the Namib-Naukluft National Park that starts by being transported in to Sossusvlei. Later we travel to Dune 45 where you have the chance to hike up the dune for an amazing view and photo opportunity. In the afternoon there's a short walk into the Sesriem Canyon.

Optional Activities: Transfer to Deadvlei, Wild Cat Walk
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Hammerstein Lodge and Rest Camp: www.hammerstein.com.na

Day 7/8 **Swakopmund**

We are joined by an expert local guide for a nature walk. Exploring on foot, this local guide will share his detailed knowledge of the ecosystem. Afterwards we cross the Tropic of Capricorn on our way from the Atlantic Coast. Our first stop is Walvis Bay where we may see some flamingos. Then it's on to Swakopmund, the adventure capital of Namibia, where you will be briefed on the many optional activities available.

Optional Activities: Dinner Out, Quad biking, Sand boarding, Sky Diving, Scenic Flights etc.
Meals: Breakfast x 2, Lunch x 1
Overnight: Hotel A La Mer: www.pension-a-la-mer.com

Day 9 **Kamanjab - Himba Tribe**

Today we head inland towards Kamanjab in the north-west of Namibia. The following morning we will spend time with some of the semi-nomadic Himba people. The Himba are a pastoral people and are easily recognisable by their unique style of hair and dress.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Oase Lodge: www.namibweb.com/oasehouse.htm

Day 10/11 **Etosha National Park**

We travel south-east to Etosha NP. The open plains allow spectacular elevated game viewing from the truck whilst on game drives. Our quality bungalow accommodation is inside the park at Okaukuejo and/or Halali which both boast floodlit night water holes where the animals come regularly to drink.

Optional Activities: Morning or Night Drive with expert Namibian Game Ranger
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Halali and Okaukuejo Lodges: www.nwr.com.na/etosha_national_park.html

Day 12 **Windhoek**

En-route to Namibia's capital, Windhoek, we stop at a craft market where you can buy authentic African carvings and paintings. On arrival in Windhoek we take a short driving tour around the city in our truck.

Optional Activities: Dinner out
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Hotel Safari: www.safarihotelsnamibia.com



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Day 13 Botswana - Ghanzi

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.

Optional Activities: Game drive and bushman walk
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Tautona Lodge: www.tautonalodge.com

Day 14/15/16 Maun – Okavango Delta

Maun is well known as the gateway to the Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland delta. We spend one night in Maun and prepare for this excursion. Small planes transport us over this amazing area to our tented camp; Moremi Crossing. Once in the Delta we take a nature walk with a local expert and a guided afternoon boat cruise. If the water level allows there will also be a traditional mokoro (dug-out canoe) trip.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight Maun: Delta Rain, Sitatunga: www.deltarain.com
Overnight Okavango Delta: Moremi Crossing: www.moremicrossing.com

Day 17 Gweta

A second scenic air-transfer will return us to Maun and the truck. This afternoon we drive to Planet Baobab where our evening accommodation is set amongst the majestic Baobab trees.

Optional Activity: Baobab Bush Walk – if the time allows it.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Planet Baobab: www.unchartedafrica.com/page.php?p_id=59

Day 18 Chobe National Park

After continuing north to Kasane, we enjoy the included sunset river cruise on the Chobe River (in the National Park) where animals such as hippos, buffalo and elephants are plentiful.

Optional Activities: Chobe Game Drive (next morning)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Thebe River Lodge: www.theberiversafaris.com

Day 19 Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls

After an early morning optional game drive we cross into Zimbabwe where we have a short briefing on all the activities available here. Then we enter the much-anticipated Victoria Falls NP where we will experience the might of the great Zambezi River. The next day after breakfast most people will spend the day White Water Rafting.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Elephant Hills Hotel: www.elephanthillsresort.com



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Day 20 **Victoria Falls**

Most people will spend the day on one of the many activities on offer here such as a walk with lions or a helicopter flight over the Victoria Falls.

Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion and many more. Meal Out
Meals: Breakfast
Overnight: Elephant Hills Hotel: www.elephanthillsresort.com

Day 21 **Victoria Falls to Palapye / Martinsdrift**

Departure is at 6.00 am from Elephant Hills Hotel. We drive south through Botswana to Palapye, or the border post at Martinsdrift, where we will spend the night at a lively campsite.

Optional activities: South African Braai (BBQ) / All Meals
Meals: No meals included.
Overnight: Camp Itumela: www.campitumela.com

Day 22 **Palapye / Martinsdrift to Johannesburg**

After another 6.00 am departure, we enter into South Africa. Covering the next 450 – 550 km on sealed roads we should get to Johannesburg as early as possible. Take the time to experience some of the nightlife Johannesburg has to offer.

Optional activities: All Meals
Meals: No meals included.
Overnight: Garden Court OR Tambo: www.southernsun.com/garden-court/or-tambo-international-airport/pages/overview.aspx

Day 23 **Kwa Madwala Reserve**

An early start from Johannesburg, we travel through the Northern Province of Mpumalanga en route to the breathtaking Kruger National Park. This afternoon we enter the Kwa Madwala Game Reserve just south of the Kruger Park. After settling in we enjoy an evening game drive followed by local dancing and dinner. Look out for those shining eyes and keep your cameras ready!

Meals: Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Gazebo Game Lodge: www.kwamadwala.net/gazebo-game-lodge.html

Day 24 **Kruger National Park**

Today we start with a morning game walk before proceeding into the Kruger National Park. After checking in to our rooms we enjoy an afternoon game drive from the comfort of our Nomad Truck. On the way keep your eyes open for more wildlife. Our truck gives us a more elevated view of the park, and the ability to spot big cats and other smaller game that can be hiding in the vegetation.

Optional Activities: Night game drives with SANP Game Ranger (Subject to availability)
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: SANP camp: www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger



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Day 25

Kruger National Park

Today we have a full day of game viewing planned in a Kruger National Park open 4x4 vehicle. This gives you some fantastic photo opportunities so keep your eyes open for Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Rhino and Buffalo, known as Africa's 'Big Five' as well as many other species of animals and birds.

Optional Activities: Night game drives with SANP Game Ranger (Subject to availability)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: SANP camp: www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger

Day 26

Panorama Route – Johannesburg

This morning we leave Kruger National Park on our journey back to Johannesburg. We travel along the spectacular Panorama Route. Blyde River Canyon is the 3rd largest canyon in the world, with breathtaking views of formations such as God's Window and the Three Rondavels. We also see The Bourke's Luck Potholes, which have been gradually eroded by the Treur River. Your tour ends on arrival in Johannesburg and most groups spend this last night together at a local restaurant.

Optional Activities: Morning Game Walk with SANP, Dinner in a local Restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

