

20-Day Cape Town to Victoria Falls - CAS0435

Day 1 South Africa – Cederberg Mountain Region

Camp Lunch, Dinner

We depart to the Cederberg Mountain region. Cederberg is well known as one of the main Rooibos Tea growing areas in South Africa and is also home to beautiful wildflowers in October. The valley is also known for its citrus farms. On this first afternoon we spend some time learning about tour-life, the vehicle and equipment, and we set off on a guided walk through the surrounding mountain to see Bushmen paintings and learn about the local fauna and wildlife.

Day 2 Namaqualand – Gariep/Orange River

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we leave the Western Cape Province and travel north through Namaqualand, headed for the Gariep/Orange River. The group spends the night camping under the stars on the banks of the river around the campfire. The Gariep/Orange River forms a natural border between South Africa and Namibia and is widely used for agricultural irrigation in this arid area.

Day 3 Namibia - Fish River Canyon

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

You can choose between a relaxing morning on the riverbank or a half-day canoe adventure on the river. After lunch we break camp and travel north to the Fish River Canyon, the second largest in the world. The Fish River is the longest river in Namibia at 650km in length; the canyon, situated along the lower reaches of this seasonal river, is 161 km in length and runs from Seeheim to Ai-Ais. In the afternoon we take a walk along the rim of the canyon and arrive at the main viewing point for sunset.

Optional Activities: Orange/Gariep River Half Day Canoe Adventure.

Day 4 Namib-Naukluft National Park

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

From the Fish River Canyon we continue on into the remote Namibian hinterland. We arrive at camp in the afternoon and have time to go for a walk down into the smaller and well hidden Sesriem Canyon.

Day 5 Sossusvlei Dunes Namib-Naukluft National Park

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We depart in darkness to take advantage of the cooler temperatures of dawn and drive into the Namib-Naukluft National Park, where we will hike up Dune 45 for sun rise, and gain a different perspective of the desert. After this you have breakfast, and then set off into the desert with a local expert, for a guided tour.

Day 6/7 Swakopmund

Hostel Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Dinner on day 7 only)

A dramatic drive through the arid Namib-Naukluft, crossing the Tropic of Capricorn sees us arrive at Walvis Bay. We stop to view the flamingos before we head towards the seaside resort town of Swakopmund. The town has a wide array of activities on offer with Quadbiking in the dunes being hugely popular and not to be missed if you are looking for an adventure. Optional Activities: Quad biking, Sand boarding, Sky Diving, Scenic Flights, Fishing etc.

Day 8 Spitzkoppe

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We leave modern life and drive inland to the mysterious Spitzkoppe, a sacred site of the San people, where we have the chance to climb the boulders, rock formations and experience a guided hike in the area to view the sacred San rock art. Tonight we camp in the wild.

Day 9 Himba Tribes

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We depart north towards Kamanjab where we will meet with some of the local people of the area, the Himba's. The Himba are a pastoral people and predominantly breed cattle or goats. The Himba traditionally lead a nomadic life and are easily recognizable by their unique style of dress. We will encounter a totally different way of living.

Day 10/11 Etosha National Park

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

An early rise sees us on our way to Etosha National Park and some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. We will go on various game drives, and spend our evenings visiting the abundant water holes for some excellent game photography. Often rhino's can be seen coming down for a drink of water in the cooler temperatures.

Day 12 Windhoek

Hostel Breakfast, Lunch

After an early morning game drive we set off towards Windhoek in the center of Namibia. En-route we stop at a popular craft market. Windhoek the capital of Namibia, and is located in a basin between the Khomas Highland, Auas

and Eros Mountains. Windhoek is situated in almost the exact centre of Namibia. In the afternoon we'll take you on a short tour of the city.

Optional Activities: Dinner out.

Day 13 Botswana - Ghanzi

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Another early morning as we start off east towards the Buitepos border, where we then cross over into Botswana. Once at camp we'll get to meet with a local Bushmen community and see some traditional Tribal Dancing.

Day 14/15/16 Botswana - Okavango Delta

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our journey takes us from Ghanzi towards Maun. We spend the night here in this gateway to the Okavango Delta preparing for our two night bush camping experience. Your guides will provide you with a briefing about the next few days' activities, the environment and the community run tourism operation. From here in the morning we start our adventurous Delta Excursion; we leave the truck behind and make our way by 4x4 to the Polers station. From here we will enter the Delta using local transport, mokoros (dugout canoes). Remember to take lots of water.

Day 17 Botswana - Gweta

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After our 4x4 transfer out, we leave the Delta behind us and travel east to Gweta, which 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 (30,888 sq. miles). When the climate changed 10,000 years ago Lake Makgadikgadi was well on the way to drying up. As the water disappeared, huge glistening salt-encrusted pans were left.

Day 18 Botswana - Chobe National Park

Camp Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Leaving Gweta we head towards Kasane, where we camp on the banks of the Chobe River. The afternoon is spent game viewing on a boat cruise. 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 19 Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls

Hostel Breakfast, Lunch

Arriving early at Victoria Falls, we have time to plan the next day's adventure activities before we head off to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls and experience the thundering sound of the mighty Zambezi. The popular optional sunset cruise includes dinner and drinks. Optional Activities: Chobe morning game drive, Zambezi Sunset Cruise



Day 20 Victoria Falls

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Most people will spend the day White Water Rafting, a not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime! Vic Falls offers many exciting alternatives such as soaring above the falls in a light air craft.

Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion, Dinner out.

NOTE: It is possible to book transfer to Johannesburg (2-days) straight after this tour, as this is one of the cheapest ways to get from Victoria Falls to Johannesburg.



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