



20-Day Premier Southern National Parks - CAM0454

Day 1 Swakopmund

Hostel B,L,D

Your first day on tour is spent in pursuit of adventure and adrenalin. We may choose to do some shopping in town or head for the beach. Optional Activities: Quad biking, Sand boarding, Sky Diving, Scenic Flights, Fishing etc.

Day 2 Spitzkoppe

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We leave all the trappings of modern life behind us and drive inland to the mysterious Spitzkoppe, it is 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 3 Himba Tribes

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After some early morning exploration we head inland again and drive north towards Kamanjab, which is well known for its Himba tribes. 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. Encountering a totally different way of living is very mind opening and a moving experience for many people.

Day 4/5 Etosha National Park

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An early rise sees us on our way to Etosha National Park and some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. We have the opportunity to go on various game drives, and spend our evenings visiting the abundant water holes for some excellent game photography.

Day 6 Windhoek

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After an early morning game drive we set off towards Windhoek in the center of Namibia, on route we stop at a popular craft market. Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, and is located in a basin between the Khomas Highland, Auas and Eros Mountains. Whether due to pure luck or a brilliant stroke of Germanic planning, 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 at Joe's Beer House



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Day 7 Botswana - Ghanzi

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

Day 8/9/10 Botswana - Okavango Delta

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Another early day! 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 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).

Day 11 Botswana - Gweta

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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 evaporated, huge glistening salt-encrusted pans were left. These pans look as flat as a billiard table and stretch as far as the eye can see.

Day 12 Botswana - Chobe National Park

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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, 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 13 Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls

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Arriving early at our destination of 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 14 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. Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion, Dinner out.

Day 15/16 Victoria Falls to Johannesburg

Camping No Meals

Departure is at 6 am from Savanna Lodge. If you would like to avoid Zimbabwe you can arrange a transfer to Kasane where you will be collected at about 7.30 am. It is a long and uneventful drive through Botswana to the border at Martinsdrift where we will spend the night. Another 6 am departure will ensure that we cover the next 750 km and get to Johannesburg as early as possible.

Day 17 Kruger National Park

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Leaving behind Johannesburg, the city of gold, we head through the province of Mpumalanga to the world famous Kruger National Park. The next two days are spent exploring the southern part of this vast reserve and we stand a good chance of sighting elephant, lion, rhino, leopard and buffalo, Africa's famed "Big Five", on our game drives in the truck. Optional activities: Game drives and morning walk with park ranger.

Day 18 Kruger National Park

Camp, B,L,D

Our game drives continue and an early start usually rewards us with some great sightings. Keep your eyes open for the diverse bird life and some of the more elusive animals. An optional night drive with one of the South African National Park rangers is an excellent way to see some of the nocturnal animals. Optional activities: Game drives and morning walk with park ranger.

Day 19 Traditional Cultural Village - Timbavati

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After a morning game drive in the truck or an optional game walk, we leave the Kruger NP and head for Timbavati. In the afternoon we visit a Shangaan village, and then make our way to a wildlife concession area adjacent to the KNP. This evening we experience an evening game drive. Tonight's game drive allows us another opportunity to view the mysterious nocturnal creatures that inhabit the African bushveld.



Day 20 Panorama Route - Johannesburg

Own Arrangements, B,L

We complete our Kruger Park experience with an early morning game drive before heading back towards Johannesburg. We will be traveling the Panorama Route through some spectacular scenery. Blyde River Canyon, the 3rd largest canyon in the world, offers breathtaking view points, including God's Window and three Rondavels. The Bourke's Luck Potholes are the fascinating results of erosion caused by the Treur River. Tour ends on arrival in Johannesburg.



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