



25 Day Cape to Vic Falls and JNB (Desert Tracker) CAE2511

This is an action-packed safari journeying through diverse landscapes, eerie and barren desert, pounding Atlantic coastline, lush and prolific game parks, tranquil and peaceful wildernesses, and the thundering Victoria Falls. Experience them all by a range of exhilarating adventure activities that will pump you full of African adrenaline!

DAYS 1 - 7

Start in cosmopolitan Cape Town, one of the world's most picturesque cities, overlooked by Table Mountain and bordered by the Atlantic Ocean. We visit one of Cape Town's Townships cultural tour where we have a traditional lunch before traveling north to the citrus farming area of the Western Cape. We continue through the desert land of Namaqualand en route to the Gariiep (Orange) River, which marks the border with Namibia. The first stop in Namibia is one of the natural wonders of Africa - the Fish River Canyon. At some 500m deep and 160km long, this is the world's second largest canyon (after the Grand Canyon). Further north we travel into the desert at the Namib-Naukluft National Park, the world's oldest desert and location of the world's highest sand dunes (up to 300m) at Sossusvlei. Climb a dune at dawn for a dramatic view of sunrise across the vast sea of sand. Sandwiched between the desert and the ocean is Swakopmund, a delightful coastal resort and a wonderful place to relax. Various optional activities are available here - quad biking, sand boarding, scenic flights - and the opportunity of an enjoyable night out in one of the excellent restaurants!

DAYS 8 - 15

Further up the eerie Atlantic Coast, is the Cape Cross Seal Colony, home to thousands of seals.

Further inland we pass through the spectacular rock formations of Damaraland at Spitzkoppe (the 'Matterhorn' of Africa). Here we camp among the massive rock outcrops and see ancient bushman paintings. Etosha National Park is a vast reserve of over 20,000 sq km, surrounds a central salt 'pan' and features some 114 mammal and 340 bird species. After morning and afternoon game drives, camp for two nights next to floodlit waterholes, which adds to game viewing experience. From Etosha, we travel south to Windhoek, Namibia's capital city, reminiscent of the German colonial era. Enjoy shopping, a restaurant and a pint of ale! From Windhoek we travel east to Botswana, and skirting the northern reaches of the Kalahari Desert via Ghanzi, where we take a bushman walk. We arrive in Maun, the gateway of the Okavango Delta. The Okavango is a natural wetland spreading over 1,600,000ha – an enchanted and delicate ecosystem of giant lily pads, labyrinthine channels and swaying grasses. Venture out into the Delta itself to explore, on foot and by Mokoro (dugout canoe) the oxbow lakes and floodplains. We bush camp on river islands with the night sounds of the African bush - an unforgettable wilderness experience!

DAYS 16 - 19

Leaving the Okavango we turn north towards the northern corner of Botswana skirting the Makgadigadi Pans en route. Chobe National Park is home to some of the largest populations of elephant in Africa as well as lion and abundant birdlife. Head out for an early morning game drive and in the late afternoon leave for the delightful 'fish-eagle' cruise in search of elephant and hippo at the water's edge. From Chobe, cross into Zambia and drive the short distance to Livingstone, our base to explore the Victoria Falls area. We camp on the banks of the Zambezi. There are numerous activities in the area, centred around the Victoria Falls



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and Zambezi River - white water rafting, bungee jumping, abseiling, gorge swinging, scenic flights, canoeing, elephant-back safaris and horseback riding, sunset cruise (to name a few). Naturally viewing the Falls themselves is a highlight of any African adventure. (DTR19 tour ends here)

DAYS 20 - 25

From Livingstone we travel back into Botswana and briefly revisit Chobe National Park. We continue quickly south via Nata and Francistown, to South Africa and the famed Greater Kruger Area. Largely flat bushveld and savanna, Kruger has a huge variety of wildlife and this is the perfect terrain to view some of Africa's Big 5 as well as giraffe, hippo, and antelope. We may have the opportunity to take a night game drive. From the Kruger area we head via the Mpumalanga region to Johannesburg, South Africa's largest and most vibrant city, where our tour ends.

Day 1 - Depart Cape Town, Township tour,

Citrus area LD

Day 2 - Gariiep (Orange) River BLD

Day 3 - Fish River Canyon BLD

Day 4 - Sesriem, Namib Naukluft National Park BLD

Day 5 - Sesriem, Desert walk BLD

Day 6 - Swakopmund BL

Day 7 - Swakopmund BL

Day 8 - Cape Cross, Spitzkoppe,

Bushman paintings BLD

Day 9 - Estoha National Park, Game drives BLD

Day 10 - Estoha National Park, Game drives BLD

Day 11 - Windhoek BL

Day 12 - Ghanzi, Bushman walk BLD

Day 13 - Maun BLD

Day 14 - Okavango Delta, Mokoro / Walking Safari

Wilderness Experience BLD

Day 15 - Maun BLD



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Day 16 - Kasane BLD

Day 17 - Chobe National Park, Morning game drive /
afternoon game cruise BLD

Day 18 - Waterfront, Livingstone, B

Day 19 - Waterfront, Livingstone, Zambian Victoria
Falls visit B

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Day 20 - Kasane, Chobe National Park, Botswana,
Fish eagle cruise BLD

Day 21 - Nata / Francistown, Botswana BLD

Day 22 - Martins Drift / Polokwane, South Africa BLD

Day 23 - Greater Kruger Area BLD

Day 24 - Greater Kruger Area, Game drive,
Optional night drive BLD

Day 25 - Johannesburg, Mpumalanga /
Panorama region B

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DETAILS

Duration: 19 Days / 25 Days

Start: Cape Town Finish: Livingstone / Jo' burg

Countries: South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia

Group size: Ave 16 Max 24 Age: 18-45

Included in the price: Fully equipped safari vehicle, camping and cooking equipment, all road tolls and vehicle taxes, all ground transportation, services of driver / tour leader, sleeping mattress, meals as indicated, Spitzkoppe, Cape Cross Seal colony, Western Cape.

Not included: Local Payment excursions, visas, travel insurance, flights, departure taxes, airport transfers, sleeping bag, and items of a personal nature.



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EXTRA ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Quad-biking, sand-boarding, sky-diving at Swakopmund, white water rafting, canoe, elephant safari, bungy jumping at Livingstone and Victoria Falls, Sunset cruise. See tour dossier for a full range of optional activities. All activities are subject to availability.

Start (CPT) - Finish (LVI) - Finish (JNB)

17 Nov 07 - 05 Dec 07 - 11 Dec 07

01 Dec 07 - 19 Dec 07 - 25 Dec 07

15 Dec 07 - 02 Jan 08 - 08 Jan 08

29 Dec 07 - 16 Jan 08 - 22 Jan 08

12 Jan 08 - 30 Jan 08 - 05 Feb 08

26 Jan 08 - 13 Feb 08 - 19 Feb 08

09 Feb 08 - 27 Feb 08 - 04 Mar 08

23 Feb 08 - 12 Mar 08 - 18 Mar 08

08 Mar 08 - 26 Mar 08 - 01 Apr 08



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