

The Southern African region offers unrivalled opportunities for those who want to spot the Big Five (lion, buffalo, leopard, rhino, elephant) – there are a number of reserves and national parks where these impressive animals can be seen. This is a definite bucket-list item for your clients.

But Southern Africa presents more than awe-inspiring nature, teeming wildlife, fascinating climates and diverse cultures – you will also be enchanted by the people and the region's unmistakable atmosphere.

Day 1: Airport Hotel – Cape Town

Arrive at Cape Town international airport and meet your guide. You will be transferred to your hotel and the guide will explain to you about all the optional activities in Cape Town. Your afternoon is free to explore the town yourself and visit the table mountain.

Cape Town is a coastal city in South Africa. It ranks third among the most populous urban areas in South Africa, after Johannesburg and Durban. It is also the provincial capital of the Western Cape. As the seat of the National Parliament it is the legislative capital of the country. The city is famous for its harbor, for its natural setting in the Cape Floristic Region, as well as for such well-known landmarks as Table Mountain and Cape Point. It is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. In 2014, Cape Town was named the best place in the world to visit by both the American New York Times and the British Daily Telegraph. Located on the shore of Table Bay, Cape Town was first developed by the Dutch East India Company as a supply station for Dutch ships sailing to East Africa, India, and the Far East. Jan van Riebeeck's arrival on 6 April 1652 established the first permanent European settlement in South Africa. Cape Town quickly outgrew its original purpose, becoming the economic and cultural hub of the Cape Colony.

Dinner on own account and overnight at Ritz Hotel

Day 2: Cape Town (±120km)

Breakfast, we will departure for a full day Tour of Cape Town along we will visit Simon's Town, Cape of Good Hope and enjoy some of the best wine tasting on the wine route and back to Cape Town in the late afternoon

Dinner on own account and overnight at Ritz Hotel

Day 3: Cape Town – Lamberts Bay - Strandfontein (±260km)

After breakfast at the Hotel, we depart for the Northern Cape, passing scenic vineyards along the way. Lunch will be on the road. After lunch a visite to the

Cape garnet colony in Lambert bay and after we drive to Camp which is at the Atlantic Ocean.

At the right time of year (August to September), the countryside is covered in a stunning blanket of wildflowers. If time permits, we will visit this beautiful spectacle.

Dinner will be prepared by the guide with the assistance of the clients.

We will spend the night in tents at the campsite.

Day 4: Strandfontein – Springbok- Orange River (±260 km)

Breakfast will be prepared by the guide with the assistance of the clients. We travel towards the north toward Springbok and then we arrive at the border. After crossing the border into Namibia, we arrive at our campsite at the Felix Unite, where we enjoy a picnic lunch.

Afternoon will be spent at leisure and time to take the optional activity at Felix Unite. When the Orange River is in full flood is the best for paddling on the River, an awesome sight as the Orange River and southern beauty. Dinner is prepared by the guide with the assistance of the clients.

Day 5: Orange River - River Canyon (±220km)

After breakfast we head west into Namibia to the Fish River Canyon.

We have lunch en route before arriving at this spectacular natural phenomenon which hides out of sight on the flat dry plateau until you are almost upon it. The canyon is believed to be the second largest in the world, after the Grand Canyon. Its enormous gorge meanders along for a distance of about 160 kilometers. It is up to 550m deep in parts and up to 27km wide.

If time permits, we will visit the lookout before we continue towards Ai Ais, where the canyon ends and where sulphurous hot springs from natural pools in the area.

Diner and overnight at Hobas Campsite

Day 6: Fish River Canyon – Luderitz (±350km)

Today we head towards the Namib Desert and coastal town of Luderitz and stop over at Garub to see the wild horses. Luderitz is a quaint, harbor town, known for its German colonial architecture. We will visit Diaz Point, just a few kilometers from the town, where the renowned Portuguese explorer, Bartolommeo Dias, erected a stone cross. The rocky coastline and crashing waves of the mighty Atlantic make for a spectacular backdrop. **Dinner and over night at Luderitz**

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Day 7: Luderitz –

After breakfast at the hotel, we visit Komanskoppe, the famous ghost town which lies abandoned in the sands of the Namib. It grew out of a diamond rush in early 1900s, but was later abandoned when the diamond-field was exhausted. We have lunch en route. Lunch will be serving at Diaz Point and with luck you may spot some seals and penguins and after lunch back to Luderitz.

Day 8: Sesriem (±445km)

After breakfast we departure for Sesriem via Aus. As we drive through the Tiras mountain to get the Naukluft mountain via the D707 road of the valley tranquil to Beta. Lunch will be on the road and we arrive in the afternoon and install camp. After a small walk for about an hour to nearby Dune of Elim. **Dinner and overnight at Sesriem Campsite**

Day 9: Sesriem – Sossusvlei – Sesriem (±120km)

We wake up early to enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits and a magnificent sunrise over some of the world's highest dunes.

We then set off on our journey to Sossusvlei, stopping to have breakfast in the dunes. We will visit the much photographed Dune 45, a stunning star dune which stands over 170 metres. Sossusvlei itself is a large, white, salt and clay pan located in the midst of this ancient, red wilderness and provides wonderful photographic opportunities. Occasionally the pan fills up with water offering a fantastic spectacle as the glassy lake reflects the surrounding dunes. Nearby is Deadvlei, another dry pan which is characterized by the ghostly skeletons of scorched dead trees, some as old as 1000 years, standing scattered across the white expanse. This eerie scene of stark contrasts makes for stunning photographs.

We will visit both pans during the course of the morning.

Lunch will be had back at the campsite before visiting Sesriem canyon in the afternoon. The canyon has been shaped over millions of years by the Tsauchab River and is one of the few places in the area that holds water all year round. It is up to 30 meters deep at points and about 1km long with a width of between 1 and 3 meters. The canyon is a fun and interesting place to visit and walk through it narrow passageway viewing the different rock formations and exposed layers along the way.

We watch the sunset from Elim Dune before returning to the campsite.

Day 10: Sesriem – Swakopmund (±300km)

Today we depart for Swakopmund, one of Namibia's charismatic coastal towns. We stop over at Solitaire, famous for its German cake apple tart. We continue our journey, passing by the Gaub pass and Kuiseb River, where two Germans once hid, trying to escape the South Africans. We arrive in Swakopmund and settle into our accommodation.

In the afternoon, you are free to try out some of the many activities Swakopmund has to offer (own account). These include:

- Scenic flights over the Namib dunes and Atlantic Ocean in a small Cessna 210 aircraft of 5 passengers.
- Sandwich Harbour 4x4 drives on the Namib dunes with a very well experienced off-road driver including champagne and a lovely brunch with a selection of seafood.
- Quad bike rides in the dunes boasting lovely views of both the sea to the west and the plains on the east.
- Shopping and exploring the historical German buildings in town.
- Sand boarding in the dunes.
- Desert Living Adventure in the dunes looking for small reptiles such as snakes, geckos, lizards and scorpions.

Dinner will be on your own account.

Day 11: Swakopmund – Spitzkoppe (±260km)

We travel north along the beautiful Namibian coastline towards Cape Cross, home to one of the largest breeding colonies of Cape Fur Seals on the planet, with up to 210 000 seals present during November, December.

After our visit here, we continue towards the Spitzkoppe. This impressive granite massif rises about 700m above the surrounding plains. Its beauty is found in its many unique and fantastic rock formations. It is a wonderful landscape for walks as one navigates its many nooks and crannies beneath towering rock forms. Look out for the yellow 'Butter' trees and 'Poison' tree, whose poisonous white juice is used by the San to dip their arrows. We will visit the Arch or bridge as it is known, situated under an overhanging rock wall. **Diner and overnight at Spitzkoppe Bush Camp** (Note no shower for the night)

Day 12: Spitzkoppe – Twyfelfontein (±230km)

We leave for the Spitzkoppe, drive toward the Brandberg which is the highest mountain in Namibia at 2573 metres above sea level. We will stop in Uis for some shopping and we continue to our Himba village. The Himba people are ancient tribe that once lives a semi-nomadic life in the great Kunene region despite the

harsh environment of the Kunene regions. Ovahimba are the only tribe that live and continue to live they cultured life style and practice they traditional life style. Today the Himba people are known as the ochre people or jewelry people because they were the dress and decorate themselves. After our informative visite we continue on to Twyfelfontein and overnight **at Aba Huab campsite**

Day 13: Twyfelfontein (±40km)

After breakfast we visit the celebrated rock engravings of Twyfelfontein. Twyfelfontein is the site of one of the largest concentrations of rock petroglyphs (engravings) and rock paintings in Africa. It consists of a spring in a valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone mountain. The rock art forms an extensive record of ritual practices relating to hunter-gatherer communities in this part of southern Africa over at least 2 millennia. UNESCO approved it as Namibia's first World Heritage Site in 2007.

We have lunch on the road (prepared by the guide and with the assistance of the clients. Transfer to North West of Etosha national Park via Grootberg as we continue our journey in the Damaraland. **Diner and overnight Etosha Roadside Campsite**

Day 14: Etosha National Park (Okaukuejo) (±200km)

Today will be a full day of safari game viewing allowing plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs of the African wildlife.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch on the road.

In the late afternoon, we will settle into our camp at Okaukuejo inside the reserve.

Day 14: Etosha National Park - Namutoni (±150km)

We have breakfast and depart early (the best time for seeing animals) for another game drive in the park. We stop at the various waterholes along the way. We have a picnic lunch in the park.

We enjoy another night at the Namutoni campsite after a barbeque around the fire.

Day 15: Etosha – Grasshook (±350km)

After breakfast at the campsite, we depart early in the direction of Grootfontein and do our shopping and we continue to Grasshook. Grass hook is a small village know for San people (Aka Bushmen) in the afternoon we will enjoy the propose activity by the Sand people at the Living museum and overnight in some rustic campsite

Day 16: Grasshook – Divundu (±425km)

After breakfast at the campsite, we depart early in the direction of Rundu and then Divundu. This day is mostly for transfer from Grasshook to Divundu. Lunch will be had en route. **Dinner and overnight at Ngepi Camp**

Day 17: Divundu – Mahangu National Park – Divundu (±60km)

After breakfast, we embark on a game drive in the Mahangu National Park. This small game reserve is abundant in wildlife and offers great opportunities to see four of the big Five – Elephants, Buffalo, Lion and Leopard. More than 300 bird species are found here. Look out for the very large Baobab Trees which are numerous in the park.

After lunch at the lodge we will enjoy a Mokoro ride on the perennial Okavango River where we can look out for birds and other riverine species.

Dinner and overnight at Ngepi Camp

Day 18: Divundu – Kasane (±420km)

Breakfast will be enjoyed at the lodge before departing towards the Caprivi region via Katima Mulilo. Lunch will be had en route. We arrive at Ngoma and do all the border formality and enter into Botswana. After our border crossing into Botswana we cross the Chobe National Park to get to Kasane where we will be over knighting for the 2 days. **Dinner and overnight at Chobe Lodge Campsite**

Day 19: Kasane – Game Drive Am– Boat Cruise Pm

Today we will enjoy the game drive in the Chobe national park and afternoon we will explore the Chobe river known for its herd of elephants and buffalo that come and quinch they firsts on the river bank.

Day 20: Botswana - Victoria Falls (±120km)

We journey via Botswana to the Victoria Falls, with border to cross into Zimbabwe and visa to be paid. The Victoria Falls is Africa most spectacular waterfall is considered the largest in the world. The thundering waters can be heard from 40 km away while the spray and mist rise to a height of over 400 metres.

We visit the falls before having dinner at our hotel.

Day 21: Victoria Falls

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your connecting flight back home.

End of service and its team wish you a very warm return back home!

COST: N\$ 38 850 per person

MIN seats for this tour: **2**

MAX seats for this tour: **9**