

Wildlife Tours

Southern and East Africa

«Pure Glücksgefühle, wenn man die Raubkatzen
in ihrer natürlichen Umgebung erblickt.»

Jacqueline Jung Globetrotter-Reiseberaterin und Afrika-Spezialistin



CONTENTS

GENERAL

-  GENERAL INFORMATION 3
-  SAFARI TRUCK INFORMATION 4
-  GREENFIRE LODGES 42
-  DEPARTURE POINTS 46
-  DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES 47
-  SOUTH AFRICA SELF-DRIVE 52
-  CAMPING GEAR INFORMATION 56
-  BOOKING CONDITIONS & GENERAL INFO 95

EXPERIENCES

-  KRUGER PARK | 5 DAY BUSHVELD SAFARI 8
-  BOTSWANA SALT PANS | 5 DAY CAMPING SAFARI 10
-  BOTSWANA NATIONAL PARK | 5 DAY CAMPING SAFARI 12
-  UNEXPLORED GARDEN ROUTE | 7 DAY SAFARI 14
-  SAFARI & BEACH | 7 DAY EXPERIENCE 16
-  LOWER ZAMBEZI | 6 DAY CANOE SAFARI 18
-  4X4 SELF-DRIVE TOUR | 9 DAY SAFARI 20

ACCOMMODATED TOURS

-  SOUTH AFRICA | 18 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 24
-  BOTSWANA | 16 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 28
-  NAMIBIA | 16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI 32
-  CAPE TOWN VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB | 24 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 36
-  BOTSWANA | MAUN LODGE 40
-  BOTSWANA | PRIVATE TAILOR MADE SAFARIS 41

CAMPING TOURS

-  BOTSWANA | 16 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 60
-  NAMIBIA | 16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI 64
-  CAPE TOWN VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB | 24 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 68
-  KENYA/TANZANIA | 12 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 72
-  UGANDA | 13 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 76
-  SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS | 16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI 80
-  SOUTHERN CIRCLE | 24 DAY OVERLAND EXPLORER 84
-  ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA | 16 DAY OVERLAND SAFARI 88

WHAT DRIFTERS OFFERS YOU



37 YEARS OF PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN ADVENTURE TRAVEL



EXCELLENT BACKUP FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS OF OPERATION



FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURS - OUR PACKAGES EVEN INCLUDE HIDDEN COSTS LIKE THE ENTRY FEE INTO VICTORIA FALLS



SMALL GROUPS OF INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE TRAVELLERS



QUALIFIED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL SAFARI GUIDES



WIDE SELECTION OF CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATED TOURS



A FLEET OF CUSTOM BUILT, STATE OF THE ART SAFARI VEHICLES



REGULAR DEPARTURES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



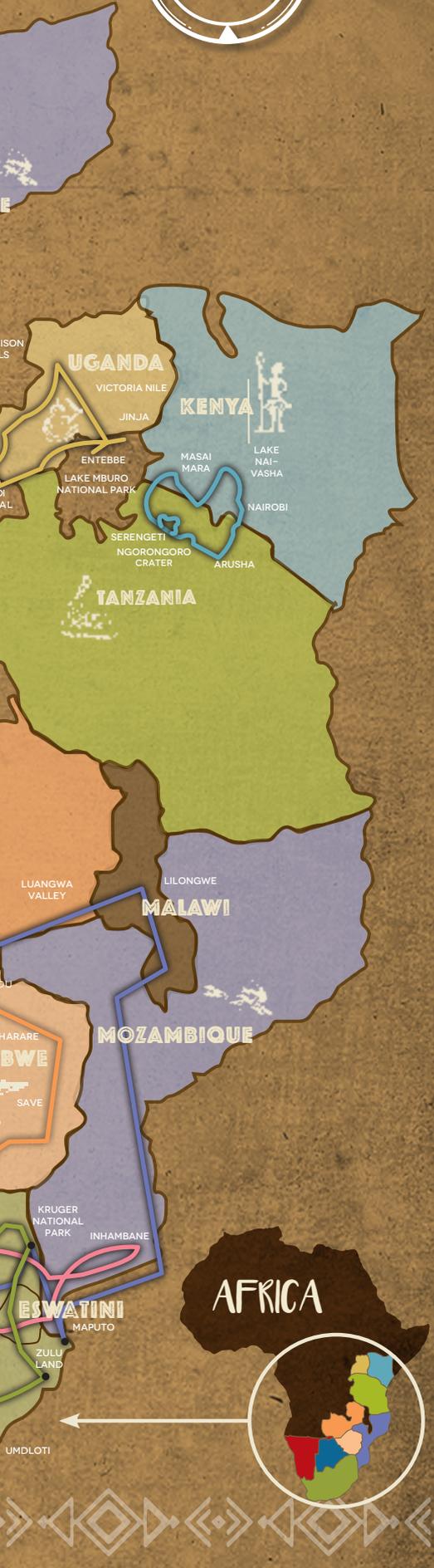
ONLY OUR TRUCKS OFFER GUESTS THE COMFORT OF A BUILT IN KITCHEN



TOURS FOR EVERY HOLIDAY BUDGET RANGING FROM 5 TO 24 DAYS

ACCOMMODATED & CAMPING TOURS





THE ORIGINAL GREEN COMPANY

Drifters has a proud history of conservation that spans over 3 decades. Our approach to running tours in a safe and sustainable manner is green to the core with numerous projects launched over the years that not only benefit the environment and local communities but also our guests on tour giving them a unique and sustainable experience.

Over the last 36 years we have invested in the environment and local communities rebuilding nature areas that was once on the verge of destruction and employing local communities to gain from the proceeds of tourism. Our properties like the Drakensberg Lodge in South Africa, our desert reserve in Namibia, the Maun Lodge in Botswana and the Lodges in Balule adjacent to Kruger Park are shining examples of years of rehabilitation and investment to turn these properties into thriving nature areas filled with indigenous plant and animal species.

Our efforts do not stop at rehabilitating nature areas but expands to the local communities that live in the areas we visit and work. Employing only local guides from Southern Africa for our scheduled groups tours is just the beginning. Throughout our tour routes we employ local people that live in the vicinity of our lodges insuring a

sustainable future for generations to come. All our Drifters staff have the opportunity to improve and advance their skill level through a study support program in place for them.

Caring for the environment to insure that future generations will be able to travel with us and have the same experience we offer now is part of the essence of Drifters and remains a focus point for everyone on the team. Visiting sensitive nature areas is part of our experience and our guides insure we offer a fantastic experience but one that is controlled and has no damaging effect on nature. Avoiding single use plastic where ever possible and the active promotion of safe and sustainable water use are two key aspects. Travelling through developing countries where limited facilities exists for good waste management our guides make a point of leaving each campsite clean and in pristine condition.

As the oldest adventure tour company in South Africa our approach to a sustainable future and the implementation of sustainable practices has been the focus since 1983. It remains one of the core values for the company and its employees driven to a greener future for all. Our affiliation to numerous governing bodies in Southern Africa that control and regulate the tourism industry is a stamp of approval for the practices implemented.

OUR HERITAGE

Established in 1983, Drifters has become the leaders in adventure travel throughout Southern and East Africa. Our team of passionate staff are all from Southern Africa ensuring local expertise in all areas. Over more than 3 decades Drifters has built up a vast infrastructure of Drifters owned vehicles, boats, canoes and adventure equipment which means clients are able to enjoy the best of Africa without added expense. Our focus from the start has been on running sustainable tours in sensitive nature areas that will allow generations of guests to all have the same experiences as those before them. By involving and working with local communities, employing local staff and actively investing in conservation means our guests enjoy an authentic experience that enhances the overall tour experience and has a positive impact on nature and the people of Southern and East Africa.

OUR PRODUCT

All of our tours are inclined toward the interesting and often unique fauna and flora of Africa and for this reason we often leave the beaten track to explore remote areas where little or no familiar infrastructure exists. In these areas we generally camp, but all equipment is supplied, and no previous experience is necessary. All that you need to bring along is a sense of adventure and the clothes you will wear. (For the camping tours you also need to bring your sleeping bag!) When we enter built-up areas where facilities exist, we use Lodges, tented units

or small hotels. Drifters tours are based on twin shared accommodation; however we do not charge a single supplement for individual bookings.

OUR CUSTOMERS

We target adventure-minded people, who through their own active participation in the tours get maximum enjoyment. Our clients are normally down-to-earth people from all walks of life and from all corners of the globe, who by choice have selected an adventure safari in order to enjoy the maximum experience.

If you really wish to spend your time on an African safari with a small international group, and you relish the thought of an environmentally educative and adventurous experience where Roughing it and Loving it is the order of the day, then Drifters is your only choice.

ITINERARIES

The day by day descriptions published in this brochure or on the website are intended as a guideline only. Adventure travel by nature is unpredictable and weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions, travelling times and a multitude of other factors associated with travel in Africa may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. An open and flexible approach, a willingness to participate in the day to day of the tour procedures and an awareness of the elements are essential in order to get the most out of your tour experience.





DRIFTERS

VEHICLE INFORMATION

SAFARI TRUCK



REFRESHINGLY COOL FRIDGE AND FREEZER FACILITIES & A 400L CLEAN DRINKING WATER TANK.



CUSTOM BUILT FULLY FUNCTIONAL MASTERCHEF KITCHEN.



USB CHARGING PORTS TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES ON THE GO.



INDIVIDUAL CLIENT LOCKERS, EASY ACCESS FOR CLIENTS.



FORWARD FACING RECLINING SEATS FOR MAXIMUM COMFORT.



MASSIVE WINDOWS OFFERING UNPARALLELED VIEWS FOR NATURE AND SCENIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

OTHER FEATURES INCLUDE

- 1 A client safe to store away valuables, such as passports and moneybags, while out on activities.
- 2 A friendly, professional and qualified guide.
- 3 Mobile toilet and shower facilities.
- 4 Storage compartments for all our tents, chairs, camp beds & spare parts.
- 5 PA System for easy communication between the guide and clients as well as to play music on longer drives.
- 6 Individual travel bag behind each seat for small items.
- 7 Long Range Fuel Tanks.
- 8 Maps provided for client use & Library of Reference books and guide manuals.
- 9 Ample space and storage for a comfortable ride throughout Southern and East Africa.



RELIABLE



SAFE



PRACTICAL



COMFORTABLE

ALL VEHICLES ARE DESIGNED IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS OUR DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN THE SAFARI INDUSTRY.



4X4 TRUCK

For the Uganda tour we use a 4 x 4 truck similar to the standard truck, but specifically adapted to suit rough terrain. These vehicles are also fully equipped for maximum client comfort.

LAND CRUISER

The Scheduled Botswana Tours and the Botswana Private Safaris make use of custom built Land Cruisers to explore the wilderness areas of Botswana. These vehicles are fully equipped with all the necessary equipment needed in this rugged terrain.



GUIDES

All Drifters guides are qualified, full-time professionals, registered with the Field Guide Association of Southern Africa and South African Tourism. All guides are specifically registered and licensed in order to provide you with an informative, safe, and enjoyable experience whatever your choice of safari.

VEHICLE INFORMATION



DRIFTERS *Experiences*

- ◉ SAFARI & BEACH EXPERIENCE TO MOZAMBIQUE
- ◉ UNEXPLORED GARDEN ROUTE EXPERIENCE
- ◉ LUXURY LOWER ZAMBEZI CANOE SAFARI
- ◉ TAG ALONG SELF-DRIVE SOUTH AFRICA
- ◉ PRIVATE SCHEDULED MOREMI OR PANS SAFARI



SHORT ADVENTURES FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED TIME IN SEARCH OF A BUCKET LIST EXPERIENCE.







KRUGER PARK

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG
5 DAY KRUGER SAFARI



ACCOMMODATED



4 NIGHTS LODGE

The Mpumalanga area is one of great contrast, bordered in the west by the towering escarpment, with lush indigenous forests, crystal-clear streams and plunging waterfalls, and then falling away into the flat Lowveld bushveld, home to one of the richest diversities of fauna and flora in the world. Well known private reserves and the renowned Kruger National Park are located in this area. We spend time, both in Kruger National Park, and on our own private reserve, which is unfenced to Kruger Park. Being privately owned, we have the freedom to conduct game walks, open vehicle game drives and night drives on our property.

DAY 1: JHB - BUSH LODGE

Departing from the Greenfire Lodge, Johannesburg at 06h30, we set off on the scenic road to Mpumalanga. We enjoy a lunch stop in the historic town of Dullstroom, before we wind our way down the Drakensberg escarpment and into the untamed Lowveld. The road is filled with scenic beauty, from mountain passes to the Acacia trees scattered across the African bushveld.

We spend the next two nights at our well-appointed PRIVATE BUSH LODGE, which is situated in a private reserve within the greater Kruger National Park, an area where animals roam naturally and unrestricted. Being on a privately owned reserve allows us the freedom to explore the wilderness in search of a variety of animals, both on foot and in open game drive vehicles, day and night.

The tented lodge blends into the bush and offers comfortable beds, en-suite bathrooms, a refreshing splash pool, and stunning views over the surrounding wilderness, including a water hole frequented by a variety of game. Dinner tonight is cooked in the traditional manner over an open fire. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bush Lodge - Twin-Bedded en suite Tented Units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive down to the Lowveld region
- Private Game Reserve Accommodation

DAY 2: BUSH LODGE

As is the custom in the bush, we start the day with a light breakfast of coffee and rusks (a traditional South African biscuit), before embarking on a guided game walk within this Big 5 area. Although we will walk for some three hours, the purpose is not to cover distance, but rather to search for animals and to focus on the smaller things one misses while out driving around in the bush. A Drifters guide and/or tracker will lead the walk. Before the heat of the day sets in, we return to the lodge for a sumptuous brunch, after which it's time to relax around the lodge and enjoy the serenity of the surrounding wilderness. A nearby waterhole in front of the camp is the source of water for many animals that come here to quench their thirst, and game viewing from the swimming pool is an excellent way to avoid the heat.

In the afternoon, we conduct an open vehicle game drive which develops into an extensive night drive, all the time searching for animals. We will drive in search of animals until just before sunset, when the guide will stop for us to enjoy a sundowner drink as the sun sets over the bushveld. Once it is dark we continue our game drive. Being in the bush at night provides us with the opportunity of viewing nocturnal animals.

This evening we enjoy a hearty bush "braai" cooked on an open fire. Fall asleep to the sounds of the wild. **Brunch D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bush Lodge - Twin-Bedded en suite Tented Unit

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Exclusive Private Reserve
- Morning guided walk in Big 5 area
- Afternoon game drive / night drive

DAY 3: PANORAMA ROUTE - HAZYVIEW

Rising with the African sun, we enjoy a hearty breakfast, before setting off to explore the highlights of the Panorama Route. Our first stop will be to view the impressive Blyde River Canyon, then on to Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window, and the cozy little town of Graskop, where we enjoy an own expense lunch. The Panorama Route offers guests some of the best natural wonders in the area and we will spend as much time as possible at each of the highlights.

This afternoon we make our way to the tranquil GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW, a log cabin built spectacularly on stilts in the indigenous forest on the banks of the Sabie River. Time permitting, guests are able to do a nature walk on the property and enjoy the surrounding forest. We spend two nights here. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Panorama Route
- God's Window
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- 3 Rondavels

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Gorge Swing

DAY 4: KRUGER NAT. PARK

An early start, we depart the lodge at sunrise and travel the short distance to enter a different area of the Kruger National Park, for a full day of game viewing. Game driving slowly in search of the many animals that inhabit this area, we enjoy the high vantage point and comfort of our well-equipped vehicle. Our guide will take time to explain the behaviour of the animals we see in this fascinating environment.

Although most of the day will be spent game viewing, we will stop at various designated sites to stretch our legs, to enjoy brunch, and to visit one of the park's rest camps. Late this afternoon we exit the park and return to the comfort of our GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW **Brunch D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Southern Section of Kruger National Park
- Full Day Game Drive

DAY 5: JOHANNESBURG

After a relaxed breakfast, we depart Hazyview and make our way back to Johannesburg. The tour will end in the late afternoon, on arrival at the Greenfire Johannesburg Lodge. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive

AIRPORT DROP-OFF:

On the last day of tour the guide will make a short stop at the Johannesburg airport (O R Tambo International) in order for guests that have evening flights to leave the tour.

Please note: Drifters cannot guarantee a specific time of arrival at the airport and will not take any responsibility for delays on the road. Should guests need to fly back on the last day, the flights must be evening departures.

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Dullstroom
- Private game reserve
- Exclusive bush lodge
- Bush walk - "Big 5"
- Open vehicle game drive
- Night game drive
- Panorama route drive
- Blyde River Canyon
- 3 Rondawels
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- God's Window
- Kruger National Park
- Forest walk

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg every Sunday

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour is fully accommodated and all linen and towels are supplied. Seasonal malaria precautions may be advisable and are locally obtainable. Game viewing on foot is difficult, so we also place importance on some of the smaller aspects of the bush. It can get very hot so suitable precautions against sunburn should be taken.

Our price includes all transport, food, coffee, tea, accommodation, walks, game drives, entry fees and permits, group equipment and a professional guide.

The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, curios, tips and meals whilst in transit to and from Johannesburg. Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

A valid passport is required by everyone. This tour will visit South Africa and it is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

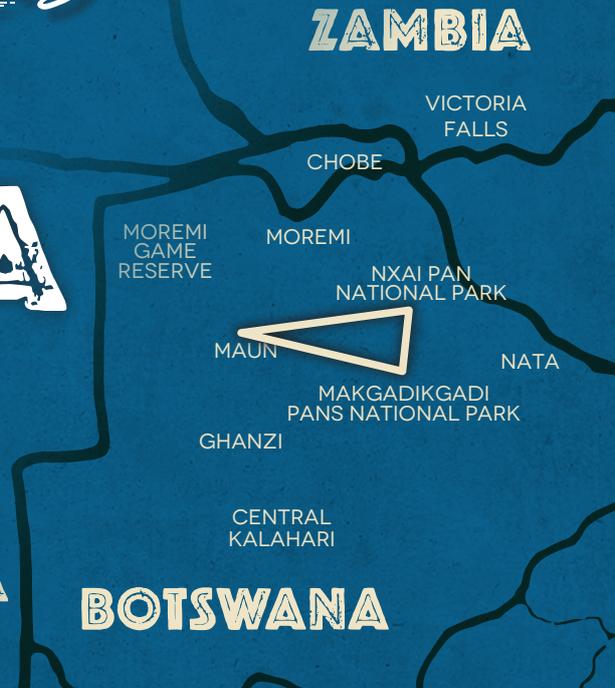


BOTSWANA SALT PANS

MAUN TO MAUN
5 DAY CAMPING SAFARI

NAMIBIA

BOTSWANA



SERVICED
CAMPING



2 NIGHTS LODGE | 2 NIGHTS SERVICED CAMPING

The casual visitor to Botswana could be excused for seeing the country as kilometer upon kilometer of flat, desolate scrubland with little or no surface water. But on closer inspection, coupled with local knowledge, a whole new world will manifest itself, and what is arguably Africa's finest wildlife destination is revealed. Botswana is a country the size of France, with over a quarter of its land is set aside exclusively for nature conservation.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL - MAUN LODGE

You will be met by Drifter's staff at Maun Airport, and transferred to the Drifters Maun Lodge. The lodge is located on the banks of the seasonal Boteti River outside Maun, and offers comfortable accommodation in tented units overlooking the river. This afternoon there will be time to relax at the pool, or a walk to explore the local village of Chenoga can be arranged. Tonight you enjoy a catered meal at the lodge. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Tented Lodge

DAY 2: MAKGADIKGADI PANS NAT. PARK

After breakfast at the lodge we venture eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans National Park. Oceans of golden grass give way to the stark white pans, under a very big sky. You will travel in a well-equipped, open 4x4 Land Cruiser, with our local Motswana guide and a camp assistant. The 4x4 isn't just for show, as the national parks are truly wild places, the roads just tracks in the sand.

We spend most of the day game driving in this truly unique area. The savannah grassland supports a variety of plains game, and in the summer months, when the pans fill with water, flocks of flamingos are common.

In the late afternoon we might take a stroll onto the pans, simply to experience the vast emptiness, the silence and the stark beauty. This evening we camp under a vast panoply of stars, with some of the best stargazing you could hope to do. **L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Serviced Camping in true wilderness

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive
- Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
- Wild Camping under the stars
- Stargazing (weather permitting)

DAY 3: NXAI PANS

Today we travel north towards Nxai Pan National Park, seasonal home to large herds of zebra and other plains game. Baines' Baobabs are also found here. Made famous in explorer Thomas Baines' 1862 painting, the trees are thousands of years old. We will explore the park, game driving in search of giraffe, zebra, wildebeest and elephant, and the predators that are never far behind. Tonight we camp in the park, at a site near the famous baobabs, and again experience the serenity of the vast emptiness and the star-studded sky. **B L D**

SERVICED CAMPING

The Private Botswana Tour offers the added value of a serviced camping experience in the national parks. During the camping part of the tour Drifters staff will handle the

camp setup, with our staff erecting your tent and taking care of all camp duties. There is no participation required from you.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Serviced Wild Camping

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive
- Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
- Nxai Pans National Park
- Wild camping
- Stargazing (weather permitting)
- Baines' Baobabs

DAY 4: MAUN LODGE

An early breakfast and a final game drive, before we head back to the Drifters Maun Lodge.

This afternoon there is time to relax and unwind after the adventure, to enjoy a cold drink or two, and perhaps enjoy a swim after the dusty trail. You enjoy a catered meal at the lodge tonight. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Tented Lodge

DAY 5: MAUN

After breakfast at the lodge our staff will transfer you to Maun Airport. Time permitting, an optional game flight over the Okavango Delta can be arranged (own expense). **B**

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta



» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Serviced camping in national parks
- Pristine & remote Campsites
- Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
- Baines Baobabs
- Nxai Pans National Park
- Private Tour

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs on available selected dates

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity of the published itinerary conditions will change, roads are improved or deteriorate often opening up new routes, contracted camps and accommodation facilities change standards, optional activities become available or are discontinued, new border posts open and old ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that make up a successful tour and as such will make amendments to the published itineraries if circumstances demand or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

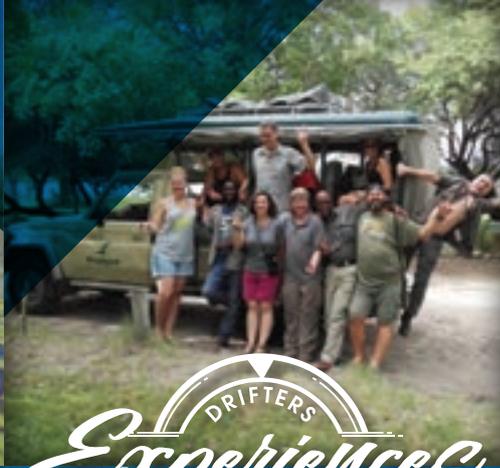
» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This trip requires a valid passport, and for certain nationalities, a visa for Botswana. Seasonal malaria precautions are necessary and are locally obtainable. Drifters will supply linen during the tour (sheets, blanket, sleeping bag, pillow and towel). A barrel bag or backpack is best suited for this trip (suitcases do not easily fit into the luggage space provided). An extra day pack or camera bag is advised. Spending money will be required for restaurant meals, drinks, visas, tips and curios. Our price includes all food as specified, coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, transport, professional guides, accommodation, group equipment, permits and park entrance fees. Our price does not include restaurant meals where stipulated, visas, tips, curios, optional excursions, alcohol, bottled water or soft drinks, airport taxes or airfares. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





BOTSWANA MOREMI

MAUN TO MAUN
5 DAY CAMPING SAFARI

NAMIBIA

BOTSWANA



ZAMBIA

VICTORIA FALLS

CHOBE

MOREMI GAME RESERVE

MOREMI

NXAI PAN NATIONAL PARK

MAUN

NATA

MAKGADIKGADI PANS NATIONAL PARK

GHANZI

CENTRAL KALAHARI

SERVICED CAMPING



2 NIGHTS LODGE | 2 NIGHTS SERVICED CAMPING

The casual visitor to Botswana could be excused for seeing the country as kilometre upon kilometre of flat, desolate scrubland with little or no surface water. But on closer inspection, coupled with local knowledge, a whole new world will manifest itself, and what is arguably Africa's finest wildlife destination is revealed. Botswana is a country the size of France, with over a quarter of its land is set aside exclusively for nature conservation.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL - MAUN LODGE

You will be met by Drifter's staff at Maun Airport, and transferred to the Drifters Maun Lodge. The lodge is located on the banks of the seasonal Boteti River outside Maun, and offers comfortable accommodation in tented units overlooking the river. This afternoon there will be time to relax at the pool, or a walk to explore the local village of Chenoga can be arranged. Tonight you enjoy a catered meal at the lodge. **D**

DAY 2 - 3: MOREMI / KHWAI

You have breakfast at the lodge, before departing for Moremi National Park. You will travel in a well-equipped, open 4x4 Land Cruiser, with our local Motswana guide and a camp assistant. The 4x4 isn't just for show, as the national parks are truly wild places, the roads just tracks in the sand. We will game drive in the park for most of the day, arriving towards sunset at our exclusive private campsite, which is no more than a GPS point in the bush, completely secluded and undeveloped. It is as if we are the first people here, and are alone in the world. We bring everything we will need with us, and leave nothing behind when we depart.

We spend a second night, camping at either the same site, and spending the day game driving, or moving to a new site, game driving on the way. Road and weather conditions, and booking availability will determine the exact itinerary. **B L D; B L D**

SERVICED CAMPING

The private Botswana tour offers the added value of a serviced camping experience in the national parks. During the camping part of the tour drifters staff will handle the camp setup, with our staff erecting your tent and taking care of all camp duties. There is no participation required from you.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Serviced Camping in true wilderness

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive
- Khwai / Moremi Game Drive
- Wild camping under the stars
- Stargazing (weather permitting)

DAY 4: MAUN LODGE

This morning we do our last game drive, on the way out of the park. We then head back to the Drifters Maun Lodge. This afternoon there is time to relax and unwind after the adventure, to enjoy a cold drink or two, and perhaps enjoy a swim after the dusty trail. You enjoy a catered meal at the lodge tonight.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Tented Lodge

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at the lodge our staff will transfer you Maun Airport. Time permitting, an optional game flight over the Okavango Delta can be arranged (own expense). **B**

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta



» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Serviced camping in national parks
- Pristine & remote campsites
- Maun
- Moremi / Khwai
- Private tour

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs on available selected dates

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity of the published itinerary conditions will change, roads are improved or deteriorate often opening up new routes, contracted camps and accommodation facilities change standards, optional activities become available or are discontinued, new border posts open and old ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that make up a successful tour and as such will make amendments to the published itineraries if circumstances demand or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This trip requires a valid passport, and for certain nationalities, a visa for Botswana. Seasonal malaria precautions are necessary and are locally obtainable. Drifters will supply linen during the tour (sheets, blanket, sleeping bag, pillow and towel). A barrel bag or backpack is best suited for this trip (suitcases do not easily fit into the luggage space provided). An extra day pack or camera bag is advised. Spending money will be required for restaurant meals, drinks, visas, tips and curios. Our price includes all food as specified, coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, transport, professional guides, accommodation, group equipment, permits and park entrance fees. Our price does not include restaurant meals where stipulated, visas, tips, curios, optional excursions, alcohol, bottled water or soft drinks, airport taxes or airfares. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





UNEXPLORED GARDEN ROUTE

CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN
7 DAY SAFARI

SOUTH AFRICA



ACCOMMODATED



6 NIGHTS LODGE

The Garden Route of South Africa offers visitors a variety of experiences with unique fauna and flora. This tour explores some of the highlights the area has to offer, giving visitors with limited time a fantastic glimpse into this fascinating part of the country. Departing from the Mother City we explore the dry interior, enjoy some local wine, follow the famous Route 62, enjoy game viewing and explore the dramatic coastline along the Atlantic Ocean.

The tour offers the perfect combinations of highlights on the Garden Route.

DAY 1: CAPE TOWN TO ROBERTSON

Our tour starts at 08h00 in Sea Point, at the Greenfire Lodge Cape Town. After a few formalities and a briefing, we make our way to the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Gardens, for an introduction to the unique flora found along the Garden Route. The Cape Floral Kingdom contains over 9000 species, nearly 70% of which are endemic, and includes over a third of all plant species found in South Africa.

We then cross the Cape Flats, via Stellenbosch to Franschhoek, and then over Franschhoek Pass. Using roads less traveled, we cross the Breede River, before stopping to enjoy wine tasting at a vineyard in the Robertson area. We overnight in comfortable accommodation in Robertson and enjoy a catered meal. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Gubas De Hoek

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- Visit to Stellenbosch and Franschhoek
- Wine tasting

DAY 2: ROBERTSON TO OUDTSHOORN

After a relaxed breakfast we depart for Montagu, famous for its dried fruit, where we join the famous Route 62 to travel east through the heart of the Klein Karoo. This scenic road passes through small towns like Barrydale, Ladismith and Calitzdorp, strung out along the valley between the Langeberg and Swartberg mountain ranges. We enjoy a picnic lunch today, with beautiful views of the Swartberg Mountains.

After lunch we make our way toward the ostrich capital of South Africa, Oudtshoorn, where we spend the night in comfortable accommodation, just outside the town. This evening a local expert will give a talk explaining the breathtaking southern night sky (weather permitting). The clear, dry Karoo air is perfect for stargazing. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- De Zeekoe Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Route 62
- Montagu
- Swartberg Mountains
- Star gazing (weather permitting)

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Visit to local ostrich farm

DAY 3: OUDTSHOORN TO KNYSNA

Today we rise before the sun and make our way to a local meerkat manor. Seated comfortably around their burrows, we watch as they come out to greet the day, while a local guide tells us about these fascinating creatures and their social behaviour. Then, after breakfast, we drive over the spectacular Outeniqua Mountains, before descending to the coastal town of Knysna. We have the afternoon free to explore the town, or to partake in an optional activity.

Tonight we can eat at one of the local restaurants (own expense), but you may also take the opportunity to help prepare an authentic African meal, and have dinner, with members of the local community. This is a unique dining experience. Your Drifters guide can make the arrangements if you would like to do this (own expense). **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Under Milkwood Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Meerkat encounter (weather permitting)
- Outeniqua Mountains
- Knysna

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Local dining experience

DAY 4: KNYSNA

After breakfast at our lodge, we head for the indigenous Knysna forest, where we enjoy a guided walk with a local expert, who will share his insight to the area, its history and the fascinating plant life that gives the Garden Route its name.

We return to town in time for lunch at a local restaurant, and again have the afternoon free to enjoy some of the optional activities on offer. Tonight we'll eat at one of the many restaurants in town. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Under Milkwood Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided forest walk

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Boat cruise
- Mountain biking

DAY 5: KNYSNA TO GAME RESERVE

Today we follow the coastline to George, and from there make our way to one of the Big 5 game reserves located on the Garden Route. After checking into our accommodation, we enjoy an afternoon open-vehicle game drive, with the chance to see many of the same species you could see in the Kruger Park, and a few that are unique to this area. These lodges have pioneered the re-introduction of wildlife in an area that was previously rich in game species, but where, for many years, human activity reduced the area of suitable habitat to such an extent that many species became locally extinct. It is good to have them back.

We enjoy a relaxed evening and a catered meal at the lodge. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Garden Route Game Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive along coast
- Private game reserve
- Afternoon game drive

DAY 6: GAME RESERVE

We spend our day at the reserve, with morning and afternoon game drives included, and enough time between to relax and enjoy the views. Local guides will share their in-depth knowledge of the area and its history, and of the social webs and behaviour of the various animals on the reserve. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Garden Route Game Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Two game drives
- Private reserve

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Mountain biking

DAY 7: GAME RESERVE – CAPE TOWN

Our last morning, we depart after breakfast and make our way to the southernmost tip of Africa – Cape Agulhas. We spend some time here, before continuing to Hermanus, famous around the world for its shore-based whale watching. We enjoy an own expense lunch at a local restaurant, before following the coastal route back to Cape Town. This is one of the most scenic drives in South Africa, and a late afternoon stop, time permitting, to visit the penguins at Betty's Bay is recommended. The tour ends on arrival at the Greenfire Cape Town Lodge in Sea Point. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Cape Agulhas
- Hermanus
- Betty's bay
- Scenic drive along False Bay

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Garden Route
- Kirstenbosch Gardens
- Wine tasting
- Oudtshoorn
- Knysna
- Forest walks
- Open vehicle game drives
- False Bay

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Cape Town on selected Saturdays

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour is fully accommodated and all linen and towels are supplied. Our price includes all transport, food, coffee, tea, accommodation, walks, game drives, entry fees and permits, group equipment and a professional guide.

The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, curios, tips and meals where indicated. Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

A valid passport is required by everyone. This tour will visit South Africa, and it is the client's responsibility to insure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





SAFARI & BEACH

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG 7 DAY SAFARI



ACCOMMODATED



6 NIGHTS LODGE

A perfect getaway that combines some of the best game viewing in South Africa with the white sandy beaches of Mozambique. We explore the African bush, spending as much time as possible on safari in search of animals in the renowned Kruger Park area, before we cross the border into Mozambique. We spend several days at a private lodge located on a secluded peninsula enjoying the sun and surf along the shores of the warm Indian Ocean. Finally we cross back into South Africa, and spend some time in Zululand, on a private game reserve, before we make our way back to Johannesburg.

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG – PRIVATE BUSH LODGE

Departing from the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg at 06h30, we follow the main road east to the Lowveld of South Africa, location of the famed Kruger Park and many well-known private game reserves. We spend the night on one of these private reserves, in the spectacular mountains of the big five Mthethomusha Game Reserve. This afternoon we explore the reserve on an open-vehicle game drive. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bongani Mountain Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through South Africa
- Afternoon game drive

DAY 2: MOZAMBIQUE

As is custom in the bush, we wake up early to enjoy the African sunrise over a coffee, before we embark on a short morning game drive. We return to the lodge for breakfast, after which we drive the short distance to the Mozambique border, and then on to the capital city, Maputo. We make our way to the harbour, exchanging our vehicle for a boat, which transfers us to our lodge, situated on a secluded peninsula across Maputo Bay. We arrive in the afternoon, and settle in to spend the next 3 nights in a beach paradise. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Machangulo Beach Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Morning game drive
- Maputo
- Boat transfer

DAY 3 - 4: MOZAMBIQUE

We have the following two days to soak up the sun and enjoy the warm Indian Ocean and white sandy beaches. Our accommodation offers a variety of optional activities from scuba diving and snorkelling to local village tours. Explore the estuaries on a kayak or test your hand at fishing. For those that prefer a more relaxed approach the private picnic on the beach is a must. Extra allowance for activities must be made and are all arranged on location. **B L D, B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Machangulo Beach Lodge

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Village walks
- Many more

DAY 5: MOZAMBIQUE – ZULULAND

This morning, after breakfast at the lodge, we make our way back to Maputo by boat. Reunited with our vehicle, we travel south to enter South Africa at Kosi Bay Border Post. Now in the Kingdom of Zululand, we travel the short distance to one of the private game reserves in the area where we check in to our lodge for the next two nights. In the late afternoon we go on a game drive, exploring the area along the shores of Lake Jozini, before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Guests with limited time have the option to leave the tour in Maputo and fly home from here. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- White Elephant Safari Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Boat transfer to Mozambique
- Private game reserve
- Open vehicle game drive

DAY 6: ZULULAND

We rise early, and as usual, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea before embarking on a morning game activity. Our expert local guides will tell us about the surrounding environment and all the animals that we find here.

We have some time in the afternoon to relax and take in the beauty of the surrounding bush, before again departing in the late afternoon on another open vehicle game drive. We return to the lodge for dinner, and make a toast to our last evening in the bush. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- White Elephant Safari Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Morning and afternoon game experiences
- Private game reserve

DAY 7: ZULULAND – JHB

After breakfast we depart for Johannesburg, stopping along the way for an own expense lunch, and arriving in Johannesburg in the late afternoon. The tour ends at the Greenfire Johannesburg Lodge. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive to Johannesburg



» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Private game reserve
- Mozambique
- Private beaches
- Boat transfer Maputo
- African culture
- Open vehicle game drives
- Zululand
- Secluded beach resort

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling
- Village walks
- Fishing
- Dhow sailing trip

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg on selected Saturdays.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour is fully accommodated and all linen and towels are supplied. Seasonal malaria precautions may be advisable and are locally obtainable. Game viewing on foot is difficult, so we also place importance on some of the smaller aspects of the bush. It can get very hot so suitable precautions against sunburn should be taken.

Our price includes all transport, food, coffee, tea, accommodation, walks, game drives, entry fees and permits, group equipment and a professional guide.

The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, curios, tips and meals whilst in transit to and from Johannesburg. Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

A valid passport is required by everyone. This tour will visit South Africa and Mozambique, it is the client's responsibility to insure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





LOWER ZAMBEZI

ZAMBIA

LUSAKA TO LUSAKA
6 DAY CANOE SAFARI

LUSAKA
CHIRUNDU

VICTORIA FALLS

MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

CHOBE

ZIMBABWE

MOREMI

HWANGE

ACCOMMODATED



4 NIGHTS LODGE | 1 NIGHTS SERVICED CAMPING

The ultimate Lower Zambezi canoe adventure done in comfort. The tour explores the Zambezi valley by canoe, boat and vehicle, giving visitors the opportunity to see the Zambezi Valley in a truly unique way. Guided by our local experts, clients have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the beauty and remoteness of the valley while enjoying the comforts of an accommodated safari.

DAY 1: LUSAKA TO ZAMBEZI

Guests arrive at the Lusaka International airport and after clearing immigration and collecting baggage they are met by the transfer driver and taken to our accommodation for the night.

Gwabi River Lodge is located on the banks of the Kafue river and offer spectacular views of the surrounding area. This afternoon we enjoy a sunset boat cruise and sundowners on the river as our first introduction of the days to come. We enjoy a catered meal and a relaxed evening at the lodge. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Gwabi River Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Airport Transfer
- Sunset Boat Cruise
- Kafue River Views

DAY 2: ZAMBEZI

We enjoy a delicious breakfast at the lodge before our guide conducts a safety briefing for our canoe trip over the next 3 days. Once ready and packed we embark on our once in a life time canoe safari through the Zambezi Valley. Our journey begins on the Kafue river but soon joins the Lower Zambezi and gives us the opportunity to view the multitude of birds found in the area along with the bigger mammals along the banks of the river.

This afternoon we enjoy our lunch on one of the islands in the river prepared by our staff and a break over the heat of the day. From here we continue the short distance to our secluded Island Bush camp where we spend the night. Once checked into our rooms there will be opportunity for guests to go on a guided birding walk, visit a local village, try your hand at fishing or simply relax and enjoy the surrounding views.

We have dinner and spend the evening around the campfire listening to the sounds of the African Bush. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Tsika Island Bush Camp

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided canoe trip on Lower Zambezi
- Lunch on Island in Zambezi
- Private Island Accommodation

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Guided bird walk
- Village Walk
- Fishing

DAY 3: ZAMBEZI

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast on our island before we set off for the second day of our canoe safari. The Valley is rich in fauna and flora and our guide will take time to tell us more about the sights and sounds we encounter along the way.

Our lunch will be on one of the sand banks along the way with time to rest and relax. Once we arrive at our accommodation for the evening guests have several options on how to spend the afternoon. Options will include a game drive into the game management area, fishing on the river or a sundowner cruise. Our dinner is served at the Lodge and we drift away to the sounds of the night. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Munyemesi Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided canoe trip on Lower Zambezi
- Lunch on Island in Zambezi
- Private Island Accommodation

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Game Drive
- Fishing

DAY 4: ZAMBEZI

We enjoy a hearty breakfast before departing on our final canoe adventure into the Lower Zambezi National Park. We travel through the heart of the valley and immerse ourselves in the surrounding beauty. We have our traditional lunch and afternoon break along the banks of the river before departing to our private island camp for the night.

Our last evening is spent on a private island in a fly camp setup for the group and offers a truly unique experience and a night under the stars.

There is plenty of time in the afternoon to relax or partake in one of the activities on offer. We enjoy a catered meal on our island and settle in for a relaxed evening. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Serviced Camping

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided canoe trip on Lower Zambezi
- Lunch on Island in Zambezi
- Serviced Camping on Private Island

DAY 5: ZAMBEZI

We rise early this morning and after the traditional coffee or tea with rusks we depart on a guided game drive in an open safari vehicle into the Lower Zambezi National Park. We enjoy a packed breakfast in the park spending maximum time in search of animals. In the afternoon we slowly make our way back to the river and enjoy lunch before we depart on a boat cruise back to Gwabi.

On arrival we settle into our rooms and enjoy our dinner at the Lodge and drink a farewell toast to our adventure. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Gwabi River Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Game drive in Lower Zambezi National Park
- Boat cruise on Zambezi

DAY 6: ZAMBEZI to LUSAKA

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the Lodge before check out and our transfer back to the airport in Lusaka. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Day Lower Zambezi Canoe Safari
- Private Island Accommodation
- 1 Night Serviced Camping
- Game drive in Lower Zambezi National Park
- Fully supported tour
- Boat cruise on Zambezi

» DEPARTURES

This tour starts from Lusaka on selected Sundays

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity of the published itinerary conditions will change, roads are improved or deteriorate often opening up new routes, contracted camps and accommodation facilities change standards, optional activities become available or are discontinued, new border posts open and old ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that make up a successful tour and as such will make amendments to the published itineraries if circumstances demand or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour is fully accommodated and all linen and towels are supplied. Seasonal malaria precautions may be advisable. Game viewing on foot is difficult, so we also place importance on some of the smaller aspects of the bush. It can get very hot so suitable precautions against sunburn should be taken.

Our price includes all transport, food, coffee, tea, accommodation, canoes and equipment, game drives, entry fees and permits, group equipment and a professional guide. Bottled water will be supplied while on the river.

The price does not include alcohol, soft drinks, curios and tips. Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

A valid passport is required by everyone. This tour will visit South Africa and it is the client's responsibility to insure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





4X4 GUIDED SELF-DRIVE TOUR

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG
9 DAY SELF DRIVE 4X4 SAFARI



CAMPING



3 NIGHT CAMPING | 5 NIGHTS LODGE

This guided self-drive 4X4 tour is designed to give the novice, intermediate or experienced adventurer a look into the real South Africa. We travel on the lesser known, often gravel roads through areas of the country that are not generally visited by tourists.

Our small convoy of 4x4 vehicles is led by an experienced, knowledgeable Drifters guide and assistant who are in constant radio contact and who are there to assist with every step of the adventure. Overnight stops have been carefully chosen for their remote locations, some nights we will stay in comfortable lodges and where no facilities exist we will use the equipment on our vehicles to ensure maximum experience and comfort.

The tour offers the safety and camaraderie of travelling in a group but at the same time each vehicle is independent, it thus is suitable for families, couples, and even individuals. The Drifters crew lead the convoy, travelling in their own 4x4 and are always there to assist.

The tour requires a certain amount of flexibility and an adventurous mentality. Road, weather and other conditions are not always predictable and so we should expect the unexpected. Each day's drive is easily achievable and we will enjoy many stops along the way.

DAY 1: DEPART JOHANNESBURG – DINOKENG

Guests arrive in Johannesburg and after clearing immigration they collect their 4 x 4 rental vehicles we will use for the tour. Once we have our vehicles we meet our guide and drive the short distance to the Dinokeng reserve located north of Pretoria. We enjoy a relaxed evening in comfort and a catered meal prepared by our guide. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Dinokeng

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive to Dinokeng
- Night in Dinokeng

DAY 2: DINOKENG – KRUGER

We enjoy a delicious breakfast at our accommodation before we depart on our scenic drive towards Kruger Park. Using smaller district and dirt roads our guide leads the way and we wind our way through the hills and small towns. Our route will include a stop in Dullstroom and an own expense lunch in Graskop before we finally reach Kruger National Park and our camp for the next two nights. On arrival at our camp we setup our roof top tents and settle in for a night around our camp fire. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kruger Bush camp – Rooftop Tents

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive to Kruger
- Dullstroom

DAY 3: KRUGER

As is custom in the bush we rise early before the sun and enjoy a cup of coffee before we depart on a morning game drive in the park. Using an open game drive vehicle and a local guide we explore the park in search of animals. Kruger Park is famous for all the animals found here and our guide will take time to give us more information on the creatures we find. We spend as much time as possible in search of animals before we return to camp for a hearty brunch.

Guests then have the remainder of the day to relax or explore the park. In the evening our guide will prepare our dinner on the open fire and we fall asleep to the sounds of the surrounding bush. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kruger Bush camp – Rooftop Tents

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Open vehicle game drive
- Kruger Park

DAY 4: KRUGER – ESWATINI

After breakfast we depart on a short game drive through the park and slowly make our way south to exit the park. From here we follow small roads through the beautiful area around

Barberton and take a mountain pass into the Kingdom of Eswatini, formally known as Swaziland. We enjoy a roadside picnic along the way and arrive at our accommodation in the afternoon. Guests will have the option to visit some of the popular sites in the area before we have our dinner at the Lodge. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Maguga Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Morning Drive in Kruger
- Scenic drive to Eswatini
- Eswatini

DAY 5: ESWATINI – ITHALA GAME RESERVE

A relaxed morning we enjoy breakfast at the Lodge before our guide leads the way out of Eswatini back to South Africa and the Ithala game reserve. Located in Zululand the area is known for its game reserves and breath-taking scenery. This afternoon guests have time to explore the park in their vehicles before we setup camp for the night. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ithala Camp – Rooftop tents

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Eswatini
- Ithala Game Reserve

DAY 6: ITHALA – NATAL MIDLANDS – RORKE'S DRIFT

Today is dedicated to exploring the battlefields of the Natal Midlands. The hills are scattered with old battlefields dating back to the Anglo Boer and Anglo Zulu wars. Our route will include sites like Dundee, Isandlwana and finally Rorke's Drift. We spend the night in accommodation and enjoy a meal prepared by the lodge. **B L**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Battle fields of South Africa
- Dundee
- Isandlwana

DAY 7: RORKE'S DRIFT – SANI PASS – LESOTHO

It is with great excitement that we depart today and make our way to Lesotho and the infamous Sani Pass – arguably one of the highlights on the tour. Lesotho is a land locked country completely surrounded by South Africa and is known as the Mountain Kingdom. We wind our way through the Natal Midlands to the small town of Himeville from where we start our ascent up to the top of Sani Pass. Our guide will lead the way guiding the 4 x 4 vehicles up the pass. We cross the border into Lesotho at the very top of the pass and spend the night here admiring the views over the valley. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Sani Mountain Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Natal Midlands
- Sani Pass
- Lesotho

DAY 8: LESOTHO

We enjoy our breakfast at the lodge before we depart on our journey through Lesotho. What the country lacks in size it makes up for in scenic beauty. Our guide will lead the way through the towering mountains as we slowly make our way up north. We arrive at our Lodge in the afternoon and guests will have time to explore the surrounding area on foot.

We enjoy our dinner at the Lodge and drink a toast to our last night on tour. **B L**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Lesotho

DAY 9: LESOTHO – JOHANNESBURG

We wake up to the fresh mountain air and enjoy our breakfast at the Lodge. We make our way back into South Africa and after a visit to the Golden Gate National Park we

follow the district roads back to Johannesburg travelling through the farms lands. We arrive back in Johannesburg in the afternoon and the end of our journey. **B**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Drifters guide and assistant in their own vehicle
- All Accommodation and camping
- Most meals
- Two-way Radios in every vehicle
- GPS with full route loaded in every vehicle
- Mechanical Backup

» NOT INCLUDED

- Vehicle Hire (this can be arranged through your agent or Drifters)

» VISITS

- Panorama Route
- Kruger National Park
- Eswatini
- Battlefields
- Sani Pass – Lesotho Mountain Kingdom
- Lesotho

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg on selected Saturdays.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour during the camping nights. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night and clients should be prepared for this.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Lesotho and Eswatini. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they might not be obtainable at the border.

A Drifters guide and assistant will lead this tour in a fully equipped 4x4 vehicle which will carry all necessary group equipment. The guide vehicle will be in radio contact with other participants and will be available to assist if necessary. In addition, each vehicle will be equipped with a GPS onto which the entire route will be loaded. Participants will be responsible for their own fuel purchases and vehicle hire agreements.

The price includes accommodation (twin share or other on request), most meals, group equipment, permits and entry fees.

The price does not include flights, alcohol and soft drinks, bottled water, meals where stipulated, curios, tips and optional excursions. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information, and will be required to sign a general indemnity. It is compulsory for clients to have their own comprehensive travel insurance including medical cover.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

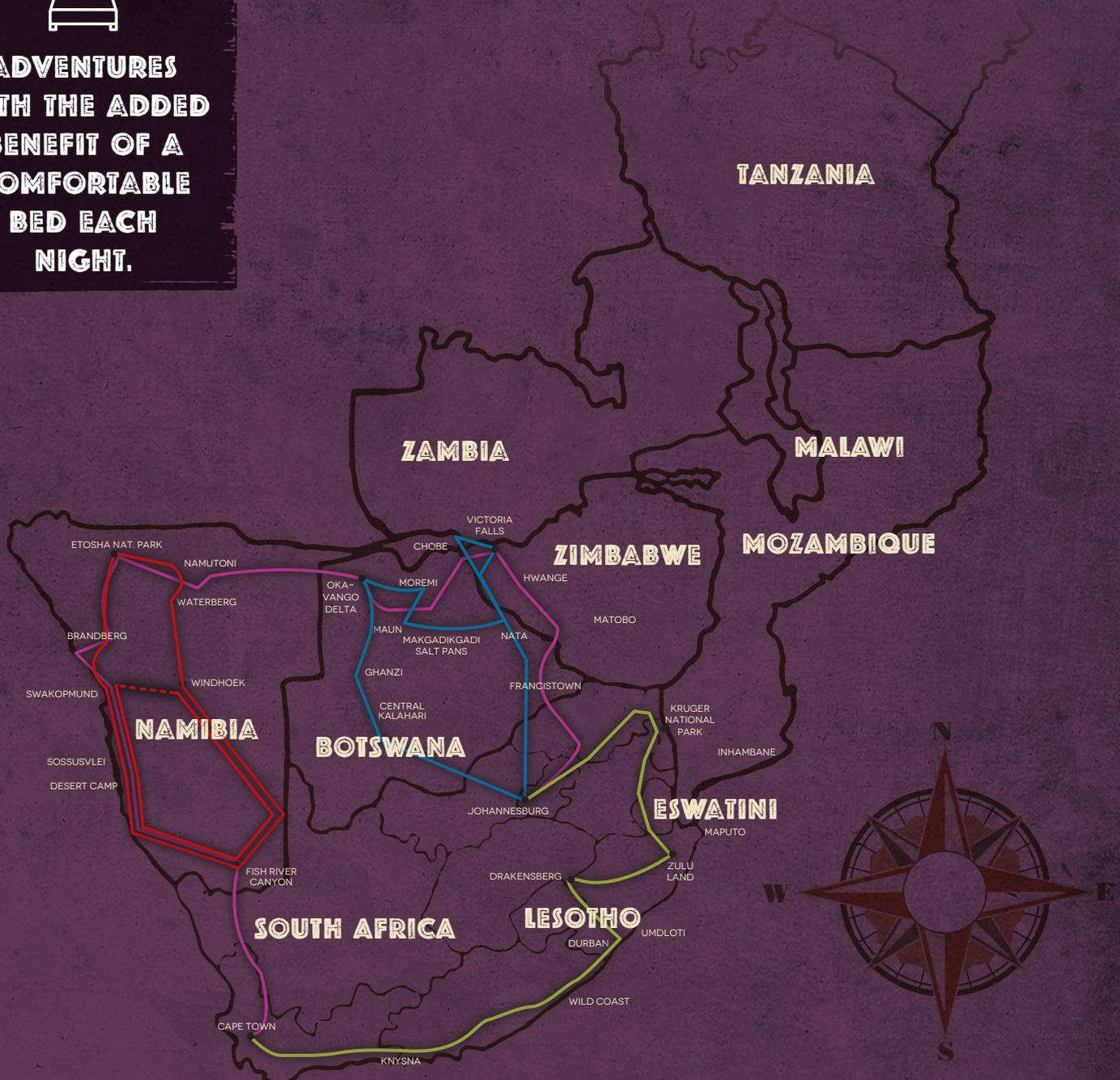


ACCOMMODATED TOURS

- SOUTH AFRICA ● BOTSWANA ● NAMIBIA
- CAPE TOWN VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB



**ADVENTURES
WITH THE ADDED
BENEFIT OF A
COMFORTABLE
BED EACH
NIGHT.**





SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN 18 DAY ECO EXPLORER

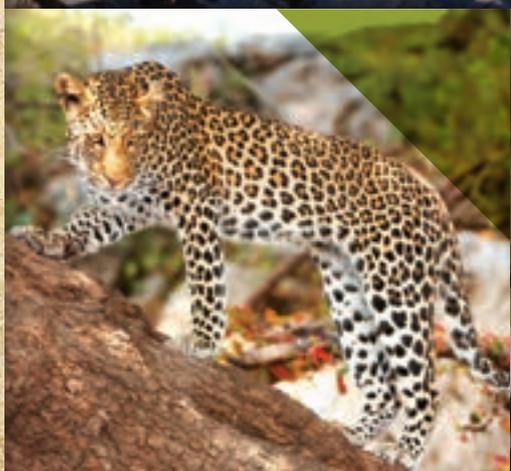
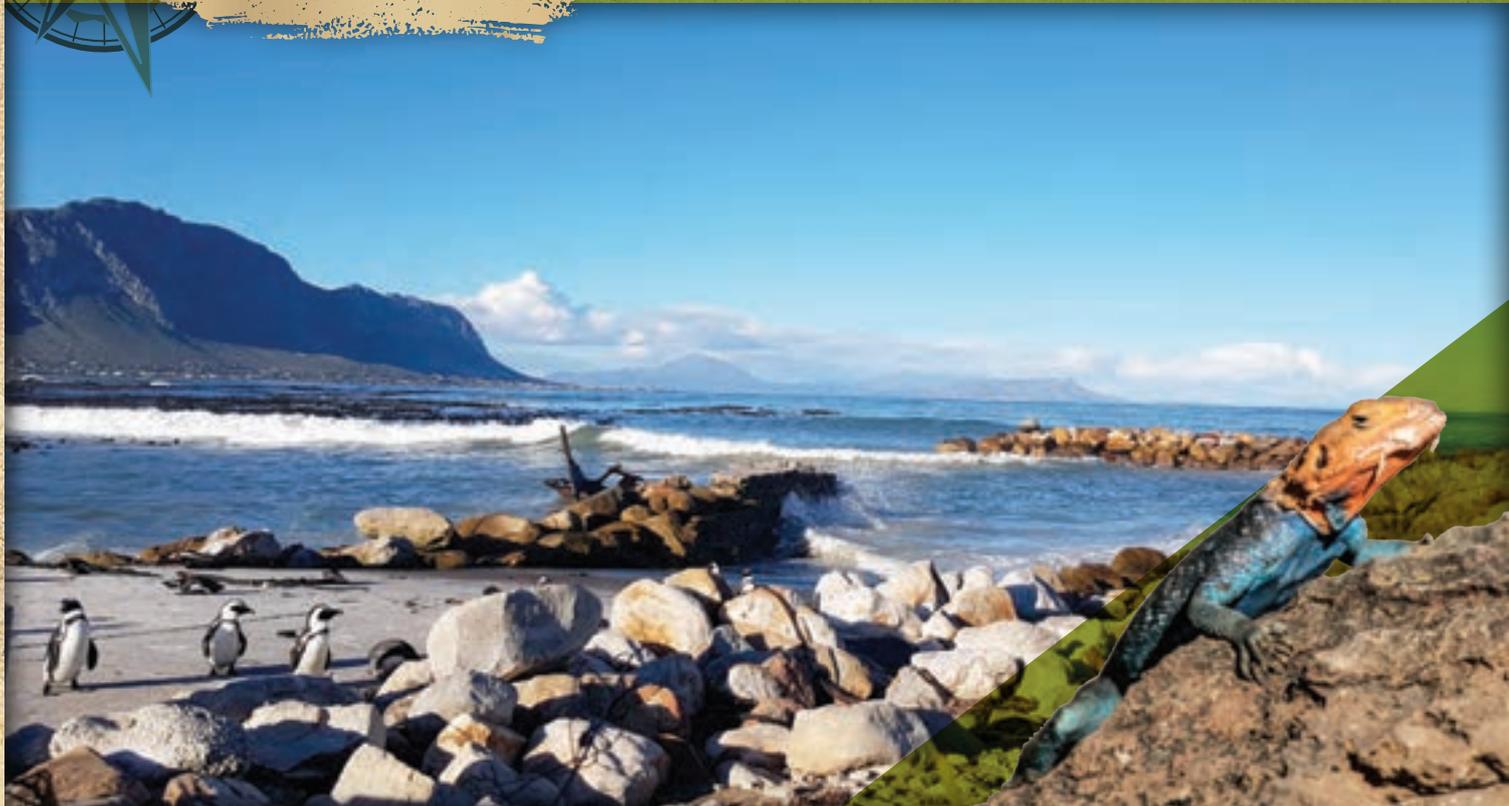
NAMIBIA

BOTSWANA

SOUTH AFRICA



ACCOMMODATED



17 NIGHTS LODGE



South Africa. A country virtually the size of Europe, with over 3000 kilometers of unspoiled coastline, a climate ranging from searing hot desert to cool, crisp mountain air, an enormous diversity of ecosystems harbouring an equal diversity of fauna and flora, and varied cultures, from the original Bushman to the most Western of ways. We visit the highlights, but leave the beaten track to explore the great outdoors and visit a variety of South African ecosystems.

Overnight stops are all at comfortable lodges, in pristine reserves, high in the mountains, or on the beach, always in truly unique surroundings. The tour is enjoyed by those with a flexible attitude and adventurous mind.

DAY 1: JHB - BUSH LODGE

Departing from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG at 06h30, we set off on the scenic road to Mpumalanga. We enjoy a lunch stop in the historic town of Dullstroom, before we wind our way down the Drakensberg escarpment and into the untamed Lowveld. The route is filled with scenic beauty, from mountain passes to the Acacia trees scattered across the African bushveld.

We spend the next two nights at our well-appointed PRIVATE BUSH LODGE, situated in a private reserve, unfenced to the Kruger National Park; an area where animals roam naturally and unrestricted. Being on a privately owned reserve we have the freedom to explore the wilderness in search of a variety of animals, both on foot and in open game drive vehicles.

The tented lodge blends into the bush and offers comfortable beds, en-suite bathrooms, a refreshing splash pool and stunning views over the surrounding wilderness. Dinner tonight is cooked in the traditional manner over an open fire. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bush Lodge - Twin-bedded en suite tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive down to the Lowveld Region
- Private Game Reserve Accommodation

DAY 2: BUSH LODGE

As is custom in the bush, we start the day with a light breakfast of coffee and rusks before embarking on a guided game walk within this Big 5 area. Although we will walk for some three hours, the purpose is not to cover distance, but rather to search for animals and to focus on the smaller things one misses while driving in a vehicle. A Drifters guide, and/or tracker, will lead the walk. Before the heat of the day, we return to the lodge for a sumptuous brunch, after which it's time to relax around the lodge and enjoy the serenity of the surrounding wilderness. A nearby waterhole in front of the camp is the source of water for many animals that come here to quench their thirst.

In the afternoon, we conduct an open vehicle game drive, which develops into an extensive night drive, all the time searching for animals. We will drive in search of animals until just before sunset, when we

stop to enjoy a sundowner drink as the sun sets over the bushveld. Once it is dark, we continue our game drive, giving us the chance of viewing some of the specialist nocturnal animals.

This evening we enjoy a hearty bush "braai", cooked on an open fire. We fall asleep to the sounds of the wild. **Brunch D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bush Lodge - Twin-bedded en suite tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Exclusive Private Reserve
- Morning guided walk in Big 5 area
- Afternoon game drive / night drive

DAY 3: PANORAMA ROUTE - HAZYVIEW

Rising with the dawn chorus, we enjoy a hearty breakfast before setting off to explore the highlights of the Panorama Route. Our first stop will be to view the impressive Blyde River Canyon, then on to Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window, and the cozy little town of Graskop, where we enjoy an own expense lunch. The Panorama Route offers guests some of the best natural wonders in the area, and we will spend as much time as possible at each of the highlights.

This afternoon we make our way to the tranquil GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW, a log cabin built spectacularly on stilts in the indigenous forest, on the banks of the Sabie River. Time permitting, guests are free to walk on the property and enjoy the surrounding forest. We spend two nights here. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Panorama Route
- God's Window
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- 3 Rondavels

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Gorge Swing

DAY 4: KRUGER NAT. PARK

An early start, we depart at sunrise and travel the short distance to enter a different area of the Kruger National Park, for a full day of game viewing. Slowly traversing in search of the many animals that make Kruger Park world famous, we enjoy the high vantage point, huge windows and comfort of our well-equipped vehicle. Our guide will take time to explain the behaviour of the animals we see in this fascinating environment.

Although most of the day will be spent game viewing, we will stop at various designated sites to stretch our legs, to enjoy brunch, and to explore one of the park's rest camps. Late this afternoon we exit the park and return to the comfort of our GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW. **Brunch D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

CONTINUED ON PAGE 26 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- "Big Five" game walk
- Open vehicle game drive
- Game reserves/national parks
- Kruger National Park
- Kingdom of eSwatini
- Zululand Game Reserve
- Drakensberg mountains
- San rock art
- Nelson Mandela memorial
- Unspoiled beaches
- Coastal hike
- Garden Route
- Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point
- Cape wine farm and wine tasting
- Table Mountain hike
- African culture

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sea kayaking
- Bungee jump
- Basotho pony ride
- Robben Island
- Forest mountain bike
- Knysna boat trip

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg every Tuesday and certain Fridays.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42 - 45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour is fully accommodated and all linen and towels are supplied. Clients will do a fair amount of walking, so a small daypack is advisable. Seasonal malaria precautions may be necessary and can be purchased locally.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa and Eswatini. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they cannot always be obtained on arrival.

The price includes all transport, accommodation, meals as per the itinerary, tea and coffee at the lodges, group equipment, permits, entry fees, and professional guide. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, meals where stipulated, curios, tips and optional excursions. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information as defined on our website and in our brochure. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





“SOUTH AFRICA: AN ADVENTURE DESTINATION NOT TO BE MISSED!”

SOUTH AFRICA | CONTINUED

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Southern section of Kruger National Park
- Full Day Game Drive

DAY 5: ESWATINI

We depart after breakfast and enjoy a scenic drive south, before we leave South Africa and cross the border into the Kingdom of eSwatini. A small landlocked country, Eswatini is rich in culture and natural beauty. Our journey today takes us into an area of spectacular scenery and past numerous traditional homesteads, surrounded by vast fields of sugar cane. Our first destination is Sibebe rock, a granite mountain rising some 350 meters above the Mbuluzi valley. We make a short stop at the foot of the mountain, while our guide explains the history and beliefs surrounding Sibebe, before we continue our journey, visiting some of the local markets on the way.

In the late afternoon we pass through the capital city of Mbabane, en-route to our accommodation for the night, a short distance outside the city. On arrival we check in and enjoy a catered meal. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Forester's Arms

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Eswatini
- Scenic Drive
- Sibebe Rock

DAY 6: ZULULAND

Today we follow winding roads through the Eswatini countryside, before crossing back into South Africa in the late morning. After completing the border formalities, we enter Zululand, a part of modern-day KwaZulu-Natal, and home to South Africa's largest ethnic group, the Zulu people. Formed into the most powerful regional empire by King Shaka Zulu, the Zulus influenced a large part of southern Africa, and later, under King Cetshwayo, defeated the British Army at the Battle of Isandlwana. The game reserves in this area offer protection to a variety of indigenous animals, including Black and White Rhino.

This afternoon we enjoy a game experience on foot that will allow us to appreciate the fauna and flora of the Zulu Kingdom. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- White Elephant Bush Camp

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Eswatini
- Bush Walk

DAY 7 – 8: DRAKENSBERG

Traveling inland today, we pass through a tranquil region of rolling hills. Don't be fooled though, this region has hosted numerous battles, fought between the Zulus, the Boers (pioneer settlers), the British, and many others fighting for a stake in Africa. Our lunch stop will be at one of the famous battlefields in the area, where we will have time to learn a bit more about this fascinating period in South Africa's history.

This afternoon we reach the majestic Drakensberg mountain range, known to the Zulus as "The Barrier of Spears". On reaching the foothills, we transfer to a 4x4 vehicle, for an exciting drive on mountain tracks, to the GREENFIRE LODGE DRAKENSBERG, located high up on the slopes of the mountain, with a perfect view of the famous Drakensberg Amphitheatre. Guests are welcome to skip the drive and walk up the mountain to the lodge.

We spend two nights here, in cozy log cabins surrounded by breathtaking views, and will have a day of hiking, exploring, and simply enjoying the wonders of this national heritage site. A walk to the San rock art gallery is well worth the effort. Pony trekking is also available. **BLD;BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Drakensberg Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Drakensberg World Heritage Site
- San Rock Art
- Drakensberg Hike
- Vulture Colony

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Horse riding
- Fishing

DAY 9 – 10: DOLPHIN COAST

After a relaxed breakfast, we transfer (or walk) back down to our vehicle, to make our way toward the Indian Ocean. Our journey today will take us through the rolling hills and natural beauty of the Natal Midlands. We stop for an own expense lunch near Nottingham Road, before continuing to the Nelson Mandela Capture Site for a short visit. From here we continue travelling down to the coast, where we spend the next two nights.

The GREENFIRE LODGE DOLPHIN COAST is located literally on the beach, and the sound of the waves pounding is relentless. We will have a "free" day here to spend soaking up the sun and simply enjoying the beach and warm ocean, or to stroll through the village enjoying the cheerful hospitality. Lunch and dinner are own expense. Guests can also choose to visit the city of Durban on their free day. **B D; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Dolphin Coast

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Nelson Mandela Capture Site
- Natal Midlands Scenic Drive
- East Coast
- Beach

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Visit Durban

DAY 11 – 12: WILD COAST

Setting off early, we pass through the outskirts of Durban this morning, and follow the coast south towards one of the exciting, off-the-beaten-track, highlights of the tour – The Wild Coast. Having formerly been an independent homeland, there has been little development in this area, resulting in endless unspoiled beaches, natural estuaries, rolling grassland, and a tapestry of traditional Xhosa villages.

It is one part of South Africa that looks much as it did before colonists arrived here in the seventeenth century. We will spend two nights at a remote GREENFIRE LODGE, and will spend a full day exploring this rugged, but stunningly beautiful, area. Our guide will take us on an extended hike along this stretch of coastline, that offers some of the best hiking routes in the country.

Guests will also have time to relax on the secluded beach in front of the lodge, or to go and swim at a nearby waterfall. **BLD; BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Wild Coast

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive to the Wild Coast
- Private Beach
- Waterfall Walk
- Hike along the coast

DAY 13: FRONTIER COUNTRY

Leaving the lush Wild Coast behind, our journey will take us into what is known as the "Frontier Country", a region that was host to nine frontier wars between the Xhosa people and the farmers of the expanding Cape Colony, over a period of 100 years starting in 1779. Into this dangerous environment arrived 4000 British immigrants in 1820, who left their mark on the culture and architecture of the region. The road is defined by scattered hills and deep valleys with distant glimpses of the ocean.

We cover some distance today and spend the night in comfortable accommodation overlooking the city of Grahamstown. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Mountain View Manor

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive in Frontier Country

DAY 14 - 15: GARDEN ROUTE

Entering the renowned Garden Route, our first stop will be at the Tsitsikamma Coastal National Park where we will enjoy a walk along the rugged coast and over the suspension bridge spanning the Storms River. Traveling further we then pass through Plettenberg Bay before arriving in Knysna where we spend the next two nights.

Our time here will give us the freedom to explore this quaint town and its many attractions. Optional excursions include kayak trips, mountain bike rides in the forest, a tour of the local township, and many more (Own expense). Lunch and dinner will be own expense. **BL; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Wayside Inn

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Tsitsikamma National Park
- Hike in Tsitsikamma
- Suspension Bridge Walk

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Local dining experience
- Boat Cruise
- Bridge Bungee jump
- Mountain biking

DAY 16 - 18: CAPE TOWN

We leave Knysna to travel through the Garden Route's Lake District, to follow the "Whale Route" through Hermanus, and then around the Hottentots Holland Mountains. Arriving in the "Mother City", Cape Town, in the late afternoon, we check into the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN, located in Sea Point. The lodge is conveniently close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade.

Cape Town is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and we will spend two full days here, visiting Cape Point, Hout Bay, the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, a wine farm, and many other attractions. We will also hike up Table Mountain. Lunches and dinners in Cape Town are own expense. **B; B; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Cape Town

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Cape Point National Park
- Cape of Good Hope
- Wine tasting
- Lable Mountain hike
- Coastal Roads

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Shark Cage Dive
- Parasailing
- Boat Cruises
- Robben Island

The tour ends at 16h00 on Day 18. Clients may extend their stay by booking post-tour accommodation at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN. If arranging an onward flight on this day, please allow time for an airport transfer and for check-in procedures (up to three hours).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.



SOUTH AFRICA





ACCOMMODATED TOUR

BOTSWANA

JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS
OR JOHANNESBURG
16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI



ACCOMMODATED



BOTSWANA | 16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI



11 NIGHTS LODGE / CABIN / CANVAS | 4 NIGHTS SERVICED CAMPING

The casual visitor to Botswana could be excused for seeing the country as kilometer upon kilometer of flat, desolate scrubland with little or no surface water. But on closer inspection, coupled with local knowledge, a whole new world will manifest itself, and what is arguably Africa's finest wildlife destination can be experienced. Botswana is a country the size of France, with over a quarter of its land is set aside exclusively for nature conservation.

Our tour will take us through the vast Kalahari plains where we meet with the local Bushmen, among the oldest peoples of Africa. We then venture further north, into the magnificent Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland river delta, which spills water from the faraway mountains of Angola into the vast plain of the Makgadikgadi, creating a unique wildlife paradise. We explore the world renowned national parks in fully equipped, open 4x4 vehicles, our route following the age old game migration tracks, depending on the season. We enjoy a game viewing boat cruise on the Chobe River, in Chobe National Park, and finally we visit "The Smoke that Thunders" - Victoria Falls.

Clients may opt to fly out from Victoria Falls or to complete the journey back to Johannesburg, travelling southwards overland. This tour offers the adventure traveller, the photographer, the birdwatcher and the naturalist the ultimate natural paradise.

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG – KALAHARI

Our adventure starts on departure from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG, at 06h30. Making our way through the dry thornveld of South Africa's North West Province, we aim to cross the Botswana border near Lobatse. On completion of customs and immigration formalities, we enter the vast Kalahari plains that stretch as far as the eye can see.

We will cover quite some distance today before arriving at our accommodation, near the village of Kang. Tonight we enjoy a catered meal while our guide explains what to expect in the days to come.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kalahari Rest Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through North West South Africa
- Kalahari Desert

DAY 2: KALAHARI BUSHMEN

Waking up to a spectacular Kalahari sunrise, we enjoy our first cup of coffee and a sumptuous breakfast, before continuing to the frontier town of Ghanzi, home to some of the last authentic Bushmen, who

continue to make a living in this harsh desert environment.

We stay on a game farm owned and managed by a local Bushman community. Apart from deriving an income from tourism, the farm provides the space and habitat for the community to teach their children their customary ways, and to keep their traditions alive. Our experience will include an educational bush walk, led by a member of the community, giving us insight into their daily lives, and teaching us how they survive in these arid conditions. We overnight in comfortable accommodation, hosted by members of the community.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Dqae Qare San Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided bush walk led by true bushmen

DAY 3 - 5: OKAVANGO DELTA

The Okavango River, emanating from central Angola, far to the northwest, flows south- and eastwards, before slowing and spreading into one of the world's only true inland deltas, creating as it does so a unique ecosystem that supports a huge variety of animal and plant life. The sight of a Jacana striding delicately amongst the flowering lilies, the Bee Eater diving to prey on an unsuspecting insect, and of course the familiar cry of the African Fish Eagle - all combine to create the canvas of one of nature's unique masterpieces. The river, eventually spilling its contents into the vast plains of the Makgadikgadi sands, disappears.

We spend our time in the Delta exploring the area both on land and water. We will learn about the animals and plants of the Delta from local guides who have grown up in the area, and will also, through informal interaction with the guides, have the opportunity to learn about the local people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness area.

B L D; B L D; B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Okavango Delta
- Guided walks in the Delta led by local Motswana guides

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight over the Delta

CONTINUED ON PAGE 30 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Kalahari - Bushman walk
- Okavango Delta
- Game walks
- National Parks (Moremi/Savuti - 5 days)
- Extensive open-vehicle game drives in national parks
- Wild remote serviced camping in national parks
- Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- Chobe River boat cruise
- Chobe National Park
- Victoria Falls National Park and entry fee

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- White water rafting
- Bungee jumping
- Scenic flight - Okavango Delta
- Zambezi River sunset cruise

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg on selected Tuesdays. Please note - during peak season we may run two departures, in which case clients may be required to travel in the reverse direction.

The tour can be reduced to 15 days by flying out of Victoria Falls.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42 -45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This trip is an accommodated tour and linen/towels will be supplied on all nights. PLEASE NOTE: During our time in the national parks (Days 7, 8, 9, 10) Drifters staff will set up mobile camps at un-fenced sites, using dome tents, camp beds, full linen, mobile showers, mobile toilets, etc. and meals will be prepared by staff on an open campfire. This will allow us to experience the premium areas of the national parks and to enjoy a pure wilderness experience in relative comfort.

Accommodation may vary from tour to tour, depending on availability, but clients will enjoy the same standard of accommodation on all tours.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, for all the countries we visit. Some nationalities might need to obtain visas before departure as they might not be obtainable at the border.

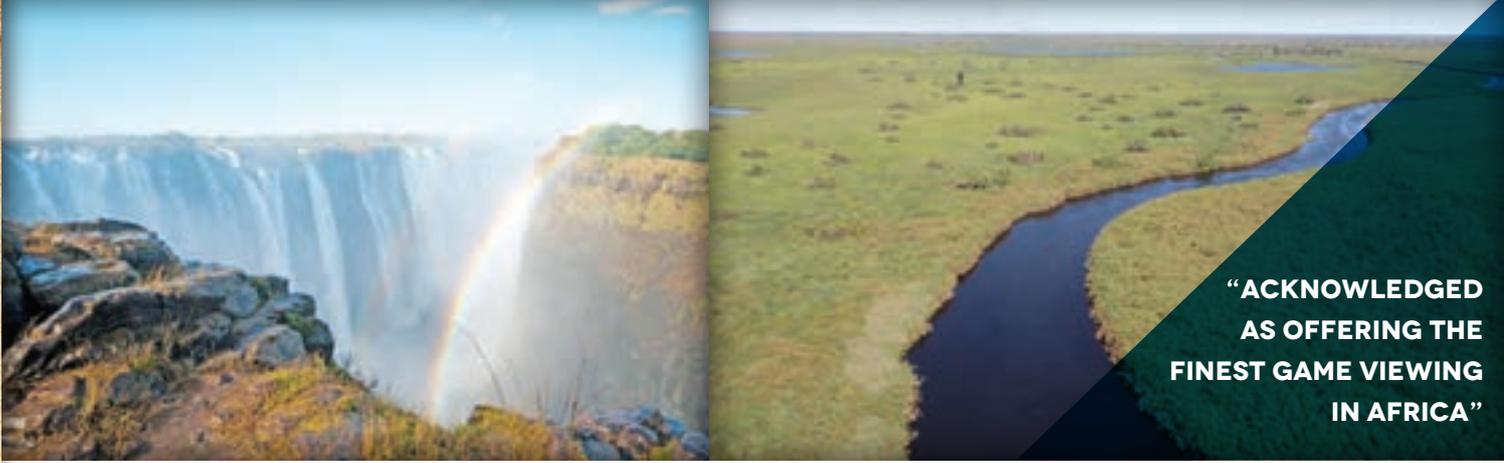
Seasonal malaria precautions are necessary and are locally obtainable. A barrel bag or backpack is best suited for this trip (suitcases might not fit into the luggage space provided). An extra day bag or camera bag is advised. Spending money will be required for restaurant meals, drinks, visas, tips, curios, airport transfers, and any other optional excursions. (A Zimbabwe airport tax of US\$30-00 is payable by those flying out on day 15 - subject to change.)

Our price does not include restaurant meals where stipulated, visas, tips, curios, optional excursions, alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, airport tax, airport transfers and airfares. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information, as elaborated on our website and in our brochure. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**“ACKNOWLEDGED
AS OFFERING THE
FINEST GAME VIEWING
IN AFRICA”**

BOTSWANA | CONTINUED

DAY 6: OKAVANGO – MAUN

Starting early, we begin our journey back to relative civilisation. This afternoon we arrive in the ‘tourism capital of Botswana’ – Maun. We will spend some time stocking up on basic supplies, before travelling the short distance out of town to the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE, our stop for the night.

The lodge is situated on the banks of the Boteti River. This river is known to change its flow direction, depending upon the season and rainfall patterns. The lodge offers comfortable accommodation, swimming pool, bar and restaurant. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Lodge - Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Boteti River Sunset

DAY 7 - 10: FLEXIBLE GAME RESERVE SCHEDULE (5 Days in National Parks)

We enjoy a scrumptious breakfast at the Lodge before departing on the game viewing part of the trip, undoubtedly one of the highlights of the tour. We travel in well-equipped, open 4x4 Land Cruisers, with our local Motswana guides. The 4x4s aren't just for show, as the national parks are truly wild places, the roads just tracks in the sand. We carry only our cameras and day packs, a picnic lunch, and drinks for the road, while a support vehicle goes ahead with our luggage and all the camp equipment. This leaves us free to game drive as much as we want during the day, to stop at hides and water holes as long as we like, and to make the most of our time here. Towards sunset we arrive at our camp in the bush, to find that the support staff has erected our tents, set up bush showers and toilets, and have a friendly campfire going to welcome us.

We use exclusive private campsites in the national parks, which are no more than a GPS point in the bush, completely secluded and undeveloped – it is as if we are the first people here, and are alone in the world. We bring everything we will need with us, and leave nothing behind when we depart.

Our route is flexible and depends on the season. An example could be: starting in Moremi Game Reserve, we spend the first night near the well-known Third Bridge. Drift off to sleep to the howl of the distant hyena or the earthy roar of a lion, and even the deep grunt of a half-submerged hippo. We might then head north via Xakanaxa, to camp near North Gate. This area is excellent for game viewing and we will conduct afternoon and morning drives along the wetland areas.

Then we might go on up to Savuti, an area that offers a multitude of game drive options and is a very active game area (keep the fruit well hidden from the roving elephant, the meat from the prowling hyenas, and everything from the monkeys). The vegetation is constantly changing, from open plains with palm trees, to marshland, to dense Mopane woodlands or Acacia scrub. This variety of habitats makes for excellent game viewing.

Our backup crew remain with us throughout, moving the camp for us, so we can concentrate on the game.

Depending on the conditions in the national parks we might also venture into the Central Kalahari Game Reserve or the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park.

B L D; B L D; B L D; B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Fully-serviced camping (camp bed, linen, pillow and sleeping bag provided)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- 4x4 open vehicle game drives
- Private non-fenced campsites
- Extensive first-hand game viewing experience
- Explore the heart of National Geographic's photography region

DAY 11 – MAUN

Our last morning in the parks, we slowly game drive our way back to Maun. We enjoy an own-expense lunch, and have some time to explore the town, before heading out to the comfort of the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE. This afternoon we relax at

the lodge before enjoying a catered meal and a comfortable night. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Tented Lodge
- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Game Drive on the way out of the park
- Visit to Maun

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Game flight, fixed wing or helicopter

DAY 12: MAKGADIKGADI PANS

After the early mornings of the last few days, we enjoy a relaxed start at the lodge today, spending time along the river bank enjoying the tranquillity of the area, or lounging at the swimming pool. For those interested, we recommend going on a local village walk. Chenoga Village, not far from our lodge, is not on a regular tourist route, so you have the opportunity to explore an authentic village with one of our staff from the lodge, who lives in the village.

We have an early lunch, before continuing our journey eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Oceans of golden grass give way to the stark white pans, under a very big sky. We stop to take in the isolation and serenity of this expanse, before continuing to our accommodation for the night, Elephant Sands Lodge. Close-up sightings of elephants at the water hole are almost guaranteed. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Elephant Sands lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Village Walk
- Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

DAY 13: CHOBE RIVER – VICTORIA FALLS

Venturing north today, we make our way to the slow, placid Chobe River, an ideal habitat for hippos and crocodiles, and an attraction to some of the biggest herds of elephant and buffalo on earth. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks, we hope to silently approach the animals that come

down to the river to drink. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions. **B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Lodge Accommodation

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Chobe National Park
- Extensive Boat Cruise on the Chobe River

DAY 14: VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, known to the locals as “Mosi-oa-Tunya “, meaning “The smoke that thunders”. This is the place where, according to ancient traditions, the Zambezi River God “Nyami Nyami”, who takes the form of a snake spirit, is in hiding. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest.

Various other attractions can be visited and activities enjoyed, including the tribal village or curio market. Victoria Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. Tonight we will eat out at a local restaurant (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls and drink the farewell toasts to your adventure. **B**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Lodge Accommodation

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Victoria Falls National Park
- Entry Fee for viewing the Falls

» **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Scenic Helicopter Flight
- White water rafting
- Bungee jump
- Gorge swing
- Many more available

DAY 15: VICTORIA FALLS – FRANCISTOWN

The guests flying out on the 15-day tour will do so today, while the rest will cross back into Botswana, to continue south toward Francistown, Botswana’s second city. Tonight we stay in comfortable accommodation, enjoying the African night and celebrating our adventure with our last tour meal. **B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Woodlands Lodge

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Last opportunity to view game on route to Francistown
- Scenic drive from Zimbabwe to Botswana

DAY 16: FRANCISTOWN – JOHANNESBURG

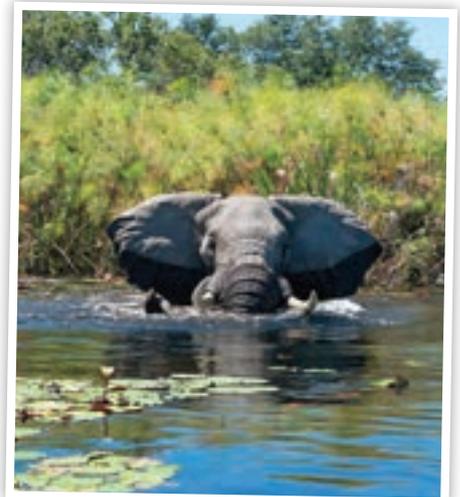
Crossing the Limpopo River, we return to South Africa and make our way back to Johannesburg, arriving at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG in the early evening. Post-tour accommodation and airport transfers can be booked through DRIFTERS. **B**

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Border Crossing back into South Africa

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.



BOTSWANA



NAMIBIA

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK
16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI
12 DAY OPTION AVAILABLE



ACCOMMODATED



1 NIGHT HOTEL, 14 NIGHTS LODGE / CABIN

Namibia: Africa's adventure playground. The land of unrelenting sun, where the ground appears to beg the heavens for rain and the vast landscapes stretch uninterrupted for hundreds of kilometers, without signs of human intervention. Living deserts, where one gazes in wonder and amazement at the displays of changing natural colours, and at the animals and plants that somehow survive in this seemingly harsh environment.

This tour covers many of the popular highlights but also includes many "off the beaten track" destinations seldom visited by mainstream tourism.

Flexibility, a willingness to participate, an awareness of the elements, and a desire for unlimited adventure, are essential in order to best absorb all this tour has to offer.

DAY 1: WINDHOEK

Our adventure in Namibia begins in the capital city of Windhoek, at 14h00, when everyone meets at our hotel for a short tour briefing. We then set off on an afternoon tour of Windhoek, viewing the attractions of the city, including the local museum and church, ending our day savouring the warm hospitality and an own expense dinner at the infamous Joe's Beerhouse, or a similar restaurant. We spend the night in comfort at our hotel and prepare for the next day's adventure.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Safari

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Windhoek City Tour

DAY 2: WINDHOEK – K GALAGADI

This morning we leave the city behind us and begin our winding journey south, into the open plains of the vast Kalahari Desert. We pass through remote farming towns that offer us a glimpse of daily life in Namibia. Our journey will take the majority of the day but there will be plenty of scenic beauty to keep us occupied. We will arrive at our overnight accommodation in the Kgalagadi, in the late afternoon. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kgalagadi - Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through the Kalahari Desert

DAY 3: K GALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK

After a sumptuous breakfast, we embark on our game drive through the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, a national park spanning both South Africa and Botswana. Well known for its predator population, including cheetah and the massive black-maned lion, the Kgalagadi Park offers

unique game viewing opportunities and spectacular bird-life. We will spend most of the day traversing the South African side of the park in search of animals. Our guide will take time to give us information on the animals we encounter in the park, and will explain how they survive in the desert conditions.

Tonight we stay in the comfortable rest camp accommodation, amongst the Camel Thorn trees. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kgalagadi - Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park
- Extensive Game viewing experience

DAY 4: K GALAGADI – FISH RIVER CANYON

Rising early, we witness the sunrise over the landscape before breakfast. Today we travel one of the most scenic Kalahari roads, crossing numerous high dunes which offer spectacular viewpoints. We make our way to Keetmanshoop, where we have a short comfort break, and then continue on to the Fish River Canyon, regarded as the second largest in the world.

We spend some time taking in the views of the canyon, before moving on to our stop for the night at Ais Ais, the hot springs located in the depths of the canyon.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ais Ais - Rest camp

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Keetmanshoop
- Fish River Canyon
- Ais Ais Hot springs

DAY 5: FISH RIVER CANYON – AUS

A relaxed morning, we enjoy breakfast in camp before travelling on remote roads to the southernmost point of our journey - the Orange River. Forming the border with South Africa, the Orange River creates a narrow band of green vegetation that winds its way through the towering rugged mountains of the seemingly burnt landscape of the Richtersveld.

We will enjoy a lunch stop and possibly even a swim in the river. This afternoon we travel north along the edge of the diamond mining area of the Sperrgebiet, and make our way to the charming little town of Aus, where we spend the next two nights in accommodation. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Klein Aus Vista

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive along Orange River

CONTINUED ON PAGE 34 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Windhoek city tour
- Kgalagadi Transfrontier National Park – game drive
- Fish River Canyon
- Ais Ais Hot Springs
- Orange River
- Kolmanskop Ghost Town
- Luderitz
- Namib Desert Horses
- Private Namib Desert Reserve
- Open-vehicle desert drive
- Desert walk
- Desert night drive
- 4x4 trip to Sossusvlei and Dead-vlei dunes
- Sesriem Canyon
- Walvis Bay
- Swakopmund
- Skeleton Coast
- Cape Cross seal colony
- Brandberg and Mt Brandberg Nature Reserve
- Etosha National Park
- Waterberg National Park

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Quad biking
- Dune boarding
- Skydiving
- Marine wildlife boat trip

» DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Windhoek on selected Sundays. Pre- and post-tour accommodation can be arranged through the Drifters office.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42 - 45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The tour is an accommodated tour and linen will be supplied on all nights. Accommodation may vary from tour to tour, depending on availability, but Drifters will offer the same standard on all tours.

This is an adventure tour and as such involves a certain amount of walking - a small daypack is advisable. Seasonable malaria precautions are advisable and are locally obtainable. During winter the night-time temperatures can fall below zero Celcius, and during summer the daytime temperatures can reach the forties - please be prepared.

Most major currencies can be exchanged on arrival in Windhoek and at other centre, but banking hours do apply. Credit cards are generally accepted.

Our price includes transport, food, coffee, tea and fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras.

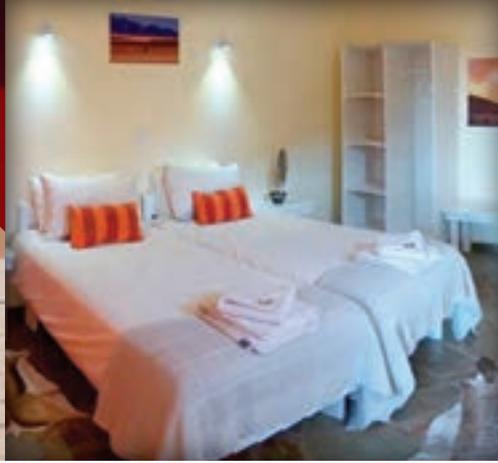
Visa info - A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit Namibia and the South African side of Kgalagadi National Park. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to be covered by their own comprehensive personal travel insurance, including medical cover.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**“DESERTS
WHERE ONE
GAZES IN WONDER
AND AMAZEMENT”**

NAMIBIA | CONTINUED

DAY 6: AUS – LUDERITZ – KOLMANSKOP – AUS

An early start, we make our way across the open desert plains toward the Atlantic Ocean. Our first stop today will be at the ghost town of Kolmanskop. Once the site of a prosperous diamond mine, the town is slowly being reclaimed by the shifting sands of the desert. We enjoy an entertaining tour and a walk around the town, through the old buildings that bring the colourful history to life.

Then it's on to Luderitz, a small harbour town on one of the most inhospitable coasts imaginable. We will visit the cross planted here by Bartolomeu Dias in 1487, and will spend some time strolling around town, enjoying the unique German colonial architecture. This afternoon we travel back into the desert, and stop en-route to see the herd of Namib Desert Horses. Lunch today will be own expense. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Klein Aus Vista

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Ghost Town of Kolmanskop
- Luderitz
- Namib Desert Horses

DAY 7: NAMIB DESERT RESERVE

A relaxed start, we enjoy breakfast before we continue travelling north into the dry interior. Today we enter the heart of the Namib, to stay at our privately owned game reserve, taking in its vast plains, red dunes, and towering mountains of stone.

Our next two nights will be spent at the GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE, a remote lodge nestled against a rock outcrop, within a conservancy that forms part of the vast Namib Rand Nature Reserve. The reserve is home to a variety of desert adapted fauna and flora, and we will enjoy an extensive walk as well as a day and a night desert drive during our time here.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Private Desert Lodge
- Private Desert Reserve

DAY 8: DESERT RESERVE

We awake to desert vistas that extend further than the eye can see. This wilderness is conserved and protected through the proceeds of tourism. All animals here exist in completely natural surroundings and are free to move unrestricted over the full extent of the reserve. Our guide will help us understand the unique desert ecosystem and its fauna and flora, so today we start off with an informational and educational walk in this beautiful environment, looking for tracks of animals, and signs of their behaviour and the survival strategies that allow them to exist in these harsh conditions.

During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the lodge or to explore the surrounding area on foot, should they wish to. In the afternoon we depart on a desert drive. During the drive we stop at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset and a traditional sundowner drink. Once it is dark, we slowly drive back to the lodge and hope to encounter some of the nocturnal animals adapted to living in the desert. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Open Vehicle Desert Drive
- Desert Walk
- Private Desert Reserve

DAY 9: SOSSUSVLEI DUNES

Setting off early, we continue across the endless desert plains to the Sesriem Canyon and the awesome Sossusvlei dunes – reputedly the highest in the world. After exploring the canyon on foot, we continue into the heart of the dunes to spend time climbing these spectacular mountains of sand.

A 4x4 will transfer us through the thick desert sand to the spectacular attractions of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, which we will explore further on foot, before we move on to our accommodation for the night. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Sesriem Canyon
- Sossusvlei
- Deadvlei
- 4x4 Transfer into these areas
- Dune climbing

DAY 10 - 11: SWAKOPMUND

Crossing through Kuiseb Canyon and the Namib-Naukluft National Park, we make our way to the coastal town of Walvis Bay, and then on to Swakopmund, where we spend two nights in comfortable accommodation.

We explore this holiday town and its surrounds thoroughly, and enjoy both our evening meals at local restaurants (own expense). Swakopmund is a must-see for any visitor, offering a variety of adventure activities. Clients will have the opportunity to partake in quad biking, sand boarding and skydiving whilst here (own expense). For those that simply want to relax, the town offers a variety of restaurants and shops where one can enjoy the local culture. **B L; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Amanpuri Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive through Namib Naukluft National Park
- Welwitschia desert plants
- Swakopmund

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Skydive
- Quad Bikes
- Dune Boarding
- Desert Tours
- Boat Cruises

DAY 12: SKELETON COAST – BRANDBERG

Today we head up along the barren Skeleton Coast, scene of many a shipwreck, to the seal colony at Cape Cross, where thousands of Cape Fur Seals can be seen ashore. We will get within very close proximity to these wild animals.

We then travel through the desert to visit the Bushman rock paintings at Brandberg, where we spend the night at the foot of the mountain at Mt Brandberg Nature Reserve. During our time here we hope to see the rare Desert Elephants.

Clients on the 12 Day Tour option leave us today in Swakopmund on a scheduled transfer to Windhoek. **B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- White Lady Lodge

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Cape Cross Seal Colony
- Brandberg and Mt Brandberg Nature Reserve
- White Lady Bushman Paintings

DAY 13 - 14: ETOSHA NAT. PARK

Making our way further northwards, we enter Etosha National Park today, arguably the highlight of the tour. We spend two nights within the park in search of the big game that this park is so well known for. One evening, guests have time to spend at a floodlit waterhole, watching the many animals that come down to drink.

During these days we will conduct extensive game drives, visiting all the little waterholes during the heat of the day, and staying within the park the entire time. Each night we stay in one of the rest camps of the park in comfortable accommodation.

B L D; B L D

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Etosha - Rest Camp

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- 2 Days within the Park
- Extensive Game Viewing Opportunity

» **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Own Expense Night Drive within the Park

DAY 15: ETOSHA- WATERBERG

After a short morning game drive, we exit the park and travel south to the impressive Waterberg Plateau National Park.

This plateau is ecologically diverse, with over 200 different bird species and several rare species of small antelope that occur on the lower hills of the mountain. This afternoon we will hike up the mountain and enjoy the views of the Kalahari from the summit. We enjoy our last night of the tour at the base of the mountain. **B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Waterberg - Rest Camp

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Short Morning Game Drive
- Hike at Waterberg

DAY 16: WINDHOEK

An early morning, we pack up and begin our journey back to civilization. The drive to Windhoek will take approximately 5 hours, and we intend to be back in the capital by 13h00, where the tour will officially come to an end. Lunch will be enjoyed at your own expense. Clients may book post-tour accommodation through Drifters. For those flying out this afternoon, please allow for check-in time, and at least an hour for the airport transfer. **B**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.





ACCOMMODATED TOUR

CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

VIA VICTORIA FALLS 24 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI



ACCOMMODATED



CPT VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB | 24 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI



23 NIGHTS LODGE / CABIN / TENTED UNITS



This is the Master of tours, starting at the southern point of Africa in Cape Town, 'The Mother City', it offers iconic landmarks and beauty. Progressing up the west coast we travel into the wide open vistas of Namibia, through some of the biggest sand dunes on the planet, and onwards to the untamed wilderness of the Okavango Delta. We continue on to the isolation of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, before going northwards through Kasane to reach the spectacular Victoria Falls.

Coming south again, we visit Hwange, with its vast elephant herds, and track rhino in Matobo. After crossing back to Botswana, the tour finally ends in the City of Gold - Johannesburg. We cover a great deal of distance on some remote and rough roads, but for those who truly seek adventure, the natural wonders that we encounter more than compensate for any discomfort.

DAY 1 - 2: CAPE TOWN

Our 24-day adventure starts in one of the most iconic cities in South Africa – Cape Town. We meet at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN at 13h00, and after a short briefing, spend the afternoon exploring and visiting some of the sights. During our time in Cape Town, our guide will take us to hike up Table Mountain, with its breathtaking views over the Atlantic, to visit Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, the famous Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, and Hout Bay. We also visit a wine farm and various other sights. Our exact program will depend on the weather.

We spend both our nights at the GREENFIRE LODGE. Located in Sea Point, the lodge is conveniently situated close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Cape Town

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Table Mountain hike
- Cape Point National Park
- Cape of Good Hope
- Wine tasting
- Scenic coastal roads
- Victoria and Alfred Waterfront
- Hout Bay

DAY 3: WEST COAST

We leave the Mother City behind us and, after one last view of Table Mountain from across the bay, we travel north through the "Swartland" and along the West Coast into Namaqualand, a completely new environment shaped largely by the winds blowing off the cold Benguela current. In the early spring this usually barren area comes to life with the blooming of numerous desert adapted flower species. The Bushmen believed the flowers represented the souls of departed springbok.

Our route is one of contrast and ever-changing scenery, from wide open spaces to the dramatic rock formations found in the Cederberg. We cover some distance today and overnight in the small town of Springbok, established in 1863 to support the local copper mining industry. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Springbok Inn

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive along West Coast

DAY 4 - 5: ORANGE RIVER

Today we cross the border into Namibia, known for its dramatic landscapes and beautiful desert vistas. Once through the border, we travel the short distance to our base on the banks of the Orange River. We enjoy a relaxed afternoon along the banks of the river and prepare for our canoe excursion the following day. We spend two nights in comfortable accommodation.

The Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and creates a natural border to Namibia. Seen from above, the river forms a green ribbon winding its way through the desert and towering mountains of the Richtersveld National Park. After breakfast on the second morning, our canoe trip will follow the river at a relaxed pace, allowing guests to enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Richtersveld.

In the late afternoon we will return to our accommodation to relax and enjoy the surrounding beauty. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Felix Unite Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Orange River
- Orange River Canoe Experience

DAY 6: FISH RIVER CANYON - NAMIB

Today we head directly to the magnificent Fish River Canyon, second in size only to the Grand Canyon. An iconic landmark in Namibia, it is a destination not to be missed, and we will spend some time admiring the canyon and surrounding landscape.

After exploring the lip of the canyon, we continue into the true Namib, to our destination for the next two nights, arriving in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY:

- Fish River Canyon
- Scenic Drive through Desert Region
- Private Desert Game Reserve

DAY 7: NAMIB DESERT

The GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE is situated on our private nature reserve and is home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora. The lodge is spectacularly built against a rock outcrop, between the stark mountains and the red dune-fields.

The reserve offers guests a private and secluded desert experience, a day for learning that the desert is not a dead, barren wasteland, but a vibrant, living thing.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 38 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Table Mountain
- Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point
- Wine tasting
- Orange River canoe trip
- Dune climbing
- Namib Desert
- Desert night drive
- 4x4 trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei
- Etosha National Park
- Okavango Delta
- Chobe National Park boat cruise
- Victoria Falls National
- Park – entry fee included
- Rhino tracking on foot
- Matopos National Park
- Hwange

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Game flight – Okavango Delta
- Quad biking
- Bungee jumping
- White water rafting
- Sky diving
- Marine wildlife boat trip

» DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Cape Town on selected Thursdays.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This trip is an accommodated tour and linen will be supplied on all nights. Accommodation may vary from tour to tour, depending on availability, but Drifters will offer the same standard on all tours.

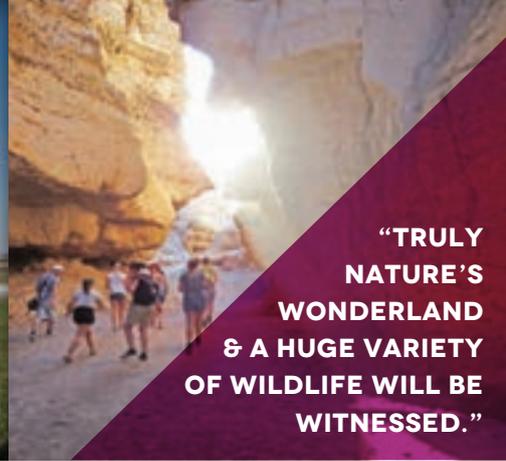
A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, for all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

This tour covers vast distances and is not for the faint-hearted. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised, and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night, and clients should be prepared for this. Our price includes transport, food, (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, and Victoria Falls entry fee. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**“TRULY
NATURE’S
WONDERLAND
& A HUGE VARIETY
OF WILDLIFE WILL BE
WITNESSED.”**

CAPE TOWN TO JHB VIA VIC FALLS | CONTINUED

We will conduct a morning walk with our guide to gain close-up insight into the surrounding desert and the unique geology of the terrain. During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the lodge, and enjoy its swimming pool, or to explore the surrounding area on foot, should they wish to. In the afternoon we explore a bit further afield on an open vehicle desert drive, stopping at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset over a traditional sun-downer drink. Once it is dark, we slowly drive back to the lodge, hoping to encounter some of the nocturnal animals common to the area, such as porcupine, aardvark, or brown hyena. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Morning Desert Walk
- Afternoon Desert Drive / Night Drive

DAY 8: SOSSUSVLEI

An early start, we travel directly to the dune fields of Sossusvlei, where we find some of the biggest sand dunes on earth. We take you to climb the dunes in the morning while the air is still fresh and cool. We then proceed, in an open 4x4 vehicle, into the heart of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, to explore these well-known landmarks further on foot. The varied colours of the ever silent dunes at various times of the day, with the utter starkness of the area, create a unique experience.

After our extensive dune experience, the 4x4's return us to our vehicle, and we continue into the desert where we spend the night in comfortable accommodation. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Dune Climbing
- Sossusvlei
- Deadvlei
- 4 x 4 transfer into Sossusvlei

DAY 9: DUNES - SWAKOPMUND

A short journey today, we cross the Kuiseb Canyon and the Namib-Naukluft National Park en-route to the seaside town of Swakopmund, where we will spend the next two nights. Established in 1892, the town is rich in history, culture and adventure. Originally built as a trading and fishing port, it was later found that the nearby Walvis Bay was a more suitable location, saving Swakopmund from industrialisation. Today

the town is a visitor's paradise with various local restaurants, shops and a multitude of activities available. We have a full day here for exploring the town and partaking in some adventure activities. **B L**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Amanpuri Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Included Highlights/Activity:
- Scenic drive through the desert
- Kuiseb Canyon
- Namib-Naukluft National Park

DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND

Today guests have the full day for exploring the town of Swakopmund with its beaches, markets, curio shops, and huge variety of adventure options that include quad biking, sky diving, dune boarding, and much more. On both nights here, we enjoy restaurant meals, getting the most out of the town and all it has to offer (own expense). **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Amanpuri Lodge

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sky Diving
- Quad Biking
- Desert tours
- Dune Boarding
- Ocean adventure, seal, dolphin, whale watching, fishing

DAY 11: BRANDBERG

Today we head north up the Skeleton Coast, a barren stretch of coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, with scattered ship wrecks littering the beaches. We visit Cape Cross, where the Portuguese explorer Diogo Cão arrived in January of 1486, planted a Padrao, and declared the surrounding lands under dominion of King Joao II of Portugal. It is also home to thousands of Cape Fur Seals.

We then venture back inland, travelling through the desert to the iconic Brandberg Mountain, the highest mountain in Namibia, to see the Bushmen rock paintings that have made the area famous. We spend the night at the foot of the mountain and hope to see the rare desert elephants on this day. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- White Lady Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Cape Cross
- Seal Colony
- Brandberg White Lady Bushman Painting Walk

DAY 12 - 13: ETOSHA

Today we enter into the Etosha National Park, the home to myriad animals that have adapted to, and thrive in this arid environment. Upon arrival, we check into our accommodation in the park rest camp, and then depart on an extensive afternoon game drive. We return to the rest camp to enjoy a sun-downer or two at the flood lit water hole, hopefully to see the pecking order of the thirsty animals revealed in their nocturnal drinking habits.

In the morning we depart on a full day game drive, continuing to our next overnight stop in the park. Our guide will take time to explain the sights and sounds that surround us. We use the accommodation in the rest camps of the park on both nights. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Park Rest Camp

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Etosha National Park
- 2 nights' accommodation inside the park
- Full-Day Game Drive

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Night Game Drive

DAY 14: CAPRIVI

After a short game drive, we leave Etosha, and head for the lush lands of the Caprivi. The Caprivi is named after the German Chancellor, Graf Leo von Caprivi, who, during colonial times, negotiated the land acquisition from the UK in order to give Namibia access to the Zambezi River. From the park we cover some distance today, travelling through many villages and towns, giving us a glimpse into the daily lives of the local people. Tonight we stay on the banks of the Okavango River, southern Africa's fourth longest, just before it empties into the Okavango Delta. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ngepi Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Short morning game drive while we exit Etosha
- Scenic drive through Namibia

DAY 15 - 16: OKAVANGO DELTA

The Okavango River, emanating from central Angola, far to the northwest, flows south- and eastwards, before slowing and spreading into one of the world's only true inland deltas, creating as it does so a unique ecosystem that supports a huge

variety of animal and plant life. The sight of a Jacana striding delicately amongst the flowering lilies, the Bee Eater diving to prey on an unsuspecting insect, and of course the familiar cry of the African Fish Eagle - all combine to create the canvas of one of nature's unique masterpieces. The river, eventually spilling its contents into the vast plains of the Makgadikgadi sands, disappears.

We spend our time in the Delta exploring the area both on land and water. We will learn about the animals and plants of the Delta from local guides who have grown up in the area, and will also, through informal interaction with the guides, have the opportunity to learn about the local people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness area. **BLD; BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Okavango Delta
- Guided walk in the Delta led by local Motswana guides

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight over the Delta

DAY 17: MAUN

Today we make our way to Maun, and then on to the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE where we will have time to relax after our day of travelling. Located on the banks of the seasonal Boteti River, this tented lodge offers guests comfortable accommodation, a swimming pool and a cosy bar. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Lodge
- Twin-bedded Tented Units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Private Tented Lodge on the banks of the Boteti River

DAY 18: MAKGADIKGADI PANS

We enjoy a relaxed morning at the lodge, spending time along the river bank, savouring the tranquillity of the area, or lounging at the swimming pool. For those interested, we recommend going on a local village walk, guided by one of our staff, who lives in the village. The walk allows guests to learn more about the friendly people of the area and daily life in Botswana. After brunch, we depart and venture eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Besides the stark scenery, the pans are known for their prolific bird-life and other desert adapted animals. Without disturbing the surface, we take in the isolation and serenity of these expansive salt pans.

After exploring the pans, we continue to our accommodation for the night and enjoy a relaxed evening in comfort. Close-up viewing of the elephants at the local water-hole is almost guaranteed. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Elephant Sands lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Relaxed morning
- Village walk
- Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

DAY 19: KASANE – VICTORIA FALLS

Venturing north today, we make our way to the Chobe River. The Chobe area is known for the huge herds of elephants, buffalo and other animals that are attracted to drink from the river. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks we hope to approach the animals for close up viewing.

Our cruise will explore the river-front on both the Botswana and Namibian banks of the river. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Chobe National Park
- Extensive Boat Cruise on the Chobe River

DAY 20: VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, locally known as “Mosi-oa-Tunya”, meaning “The Smoke that Thunders”. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time viewing the falls, and exploring the surrounding rain forest, as you like.

During our stay in Victoria Falls, various other attractions can be visited, like the tribal village or curio market. Vic Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, or a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer and to focus on the attractions and activities that interest you. Tonight we will eat out in a local restaurant (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls, and drink the farewell toasts to your adventure. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Victoria Falls Entry fee

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic Helicopter Flight over the Falls
- White Water Rafting
- Bungee Jump
- More options available

DAY 21: HWANGE

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the lodge before we leave Victoria Falls behind us and make our way back to the bush. We travel the short distance to the renowned Hwange, well known as one of Africa's foremost wildlife areas, and our base for the night. After an afternoon open vehicle game drive, we spend the night at our accommodation enjoying the sounds of the surrounding bush. Being unfenced to the national park allows the animals to freely wonder to and from the property. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Hwange
- Game drive within the park

DAY 22: BULAWAYO – MATOBO

Today we travel south to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second largest city, with its uniquely wide streets. We then continue to the Matobo area where, in the afternoon, we enjoy a tour into the Matobo National Park to view animals, and to track rhino through the bush on foot.

Tonight our accommodation is situated amongst the balancing boulders of the Matobo Hills which is where the local Matabele tribe helped bury the remains of Cecil John Rhodes, from whom Rhodesia originally derived its name. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Big Cave Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Matopos National Park
- Rhino Tracking on Foot

DAY 23: LIMPOPO

Continuing south today, we cross the border back into Botswana and to our accommodation situated on a private game reserve within the Limpopo valley. On arrival in the afternoon, there will be time for a short walk along the bank of the Limpopo River. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Stevensford Game Reserve
- Twin-bedded units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive
- Short Walk

DAY 24: JOHANNESBURG

This morning, after crossing the border into South Africa, we follow a scenic route through the Waterberg, before entering the bustle of Africa's economic heart, Johannesburg. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive through SA back to Johannesburg

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.



BOTSWANA

DRIFTERS MAUN LODGE



LOCATION

THE DRIFTERS MAUN LODGE IS SITUATED ON THE A3 MAUN - NATA ROAD, JUST 30KM EAST OF MAUN AND IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE WITH A TWO WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE.

GPS: S 20° 10' 15.63" E
23° 40' 24.48"

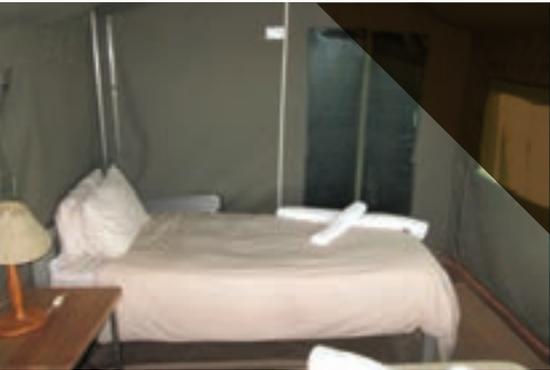


An oasis in the Kalahari Desert conveniently located on the banks of the Boteti River, the Drifters Maun Lodge offers any visitor to Botswana the opportunity to relax and unwind under the shady camel thorn trees. The Lodge serves as the ideal stopover for travellers in Botswana visiting the renowned national parks and wilderness areas located around Maun.

The Maun Lodge offers guests 10 twin-bedded tented units in a scenic natural environment. An inviting swimming pool and river views welcome guests and our fully licenced restaurant offers a variety of meals including light lunches. Dinner may be enjoyed under the starlit skies. Floodlit pathways lead to your riverfront unit from where you enjoy the serenity of the area on your private deck.

Drifters also offer fully guided private tours to the National Parks of Botswana and other places of interest for small groups of 2 to 12 guests. The Drifters Maun Lodges serves as the base of departure for the private tours. These tours endeavour to show off the highlights of the surrounding wilderness. The Lodge is also open to self-drive clients and for the more adventurous we also offer camping facilities.

See page 50 for prices.



BOTSWANA

SERVICED CAMPING



THESE CUSTOM TOURS...

ENDEAVOUR TO SHOW OFF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF BOTSWANA SUCH AS MOREMI, SAVUTI, MAKGADIKGADI SALT PANS AND THE CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE ALL IN THE COMFORT OF A PRIVATE VEHICLE



Drifters offer private camping safari tours to the National Parks of Botswana and other places of interest for small groups of 2 to 12 guests. The tours are open to all clients that do not want to join the scheduled tours on offer in our brochure.

The Private Botswana tours offer guests complete flexibility as they are based on the request of our guests. Each tour is quoted on request based on the number of guests and the number of days they have available to travel in Botswana.

The tours are ideal for couples, friends or extended families that want to travel at their own pace and visit some of the renowned parks of Botswana. Tours depart from the

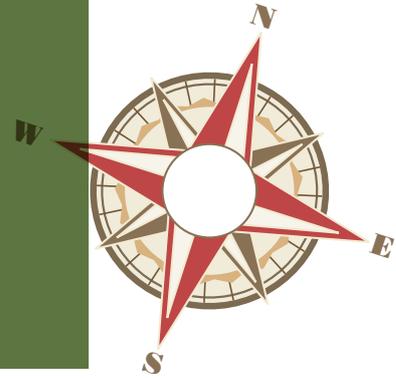
Drifters Maun Lodge in custom built fully equipped Land Cruisers driven by your private guide. In contrast to our normal scheduled tours the Private Botswana tours are not participation tours and our staff will look after you while on tour. These tours offer guests a complete upgrade when it comes to comfort while camping.

Our packages include guide, vehicle, all meals, park entry fees and camping equipment such as tents, chairs, camp beds and linen. For more information or rates please contact Drifters or talk to your agent to plan your private guided tour in Botswana!

See page 50 for prices.



GREENFIRE LODGES



» CAPE TOWN

- 12 Rooms (Twin Beds En-Suite)
- Private Garden
- Close Proximity to Shops and Promenade
- Bar Service

» LOCATION

- Sea Point



» CAPE TOWN PENTHOUSE

- King Size Bed
- Private Patio
- Close Proximity to Shops
- Kitchenette

» LOCATION

- Sea Point



» JOHANNESBURG

- 17 Rooms
- Swimming Pool
- Private Garden & close Proximity to shops
- Full Bar Service & A la Carte Restaurant

» LOCATION

- Northcliff



» DRakensBERG

- 4 Rooms Twin En-Suite
- Swimming Pool
- Fireplaces in each Cabin
- National Heritage Site & Hiking Trails

» LOCATION

- High in the Natal Drakensberg

Drifters can also assist in booking other accommodation as required for your itinerary
See page 50 for prices.
 For more information regarding these accommodations, please visit the website or contact your agent.



- » **HAZYVIEW**
- 5 Rooms En-Suite
 - Swimming Pool
 - Built in the indigenous forest
 - Close proximity to Kruger

- » **LOCATION**
- 25km from Kruger National Park



- » **VICTORIA FALLS**
- 18 Rooms
 - Swimming Pool & Full Bar Service
 - Spacious Garden
 - Close Proximity to Shops

- » **LOCATION**
- The Adventure Capital of Africa



- » **WILD COAST**
- 12 Pondo-Style Rondawels
 - Pristine Hiking Trails
 - Private Beach
 - Crystal Clear Rock Pools & Waterfalls

- » **LOCATION**
- Port Grosvenor on the Wild Coast



- » **DOLPHIN COAST**
- 12 En-Suite Rooms
 - Swimming Pool
 - Direct Access to Beach
 - Full Bar Service

- » **LOCATION**
- On the Umdloti beach, 10 min from the Durban airport

GREENFIRE

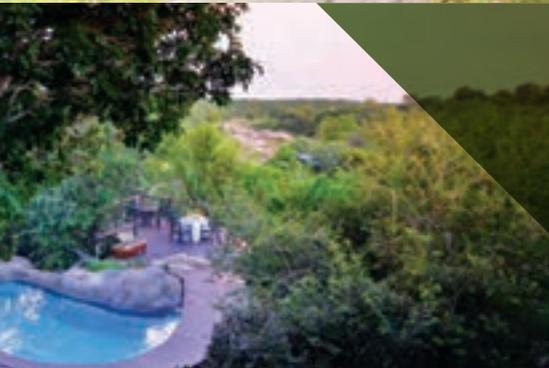
GAME LODGE

FOR THE DISCERNING BUSH LOVER



GREENFIRE GAME LODGE FEATURES:

- 9 LUXURY EN-SUITE UNITS
- SWIMMING POOL
- PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
- ADJACENT TO KRUGER
- FULL BAR SERVICE
- FULL BOARD PACKAGE



Greenfire also offer the luxury Greenfire Game Lodge for the discerning bush lover. The Lodge offers an authentic African experience at a realistic price. Take a few extra days to adjust to the smells, sounds and taste of Africa. Situated in the 40 000-hectare privately owned Balule Nature Reserve, adjacent and unfenced to the Kruger National park, the Greenfire Game Lodge is isolated and intensely close to the magic of Africa.

Your expert ranger will teach you about the habits of the lion and the rhinoceros, and how to identify the ferocious little antlion and the giant rhinoceros beetle. For the more adventurous we encourage game walks under the guidance of a ranger or you may choose one of our open-vehicle drives.

Accommodation is in well-spaced luxury, insect-proof suites. Each suite offers the occupants uninterrupted views and the full spectrum of the sounds of the African night without compromising safety. All suites are comfortably appointed with electricity, full bathroom with shower and a private patio overlooking the seasonal Mholabetsi riverbed. The central lodge building offers broad shady verandas and a comfortable lounge overlooking our rock pool. This feature pool is for those who wish to enjoy a refreshing swim or tan under the African sun.

Animals encountered during your stay are in a totally wild and natural environment and good game sightings are guaranteed. We are especially proud of our abundant birdlife which is attracted by the riverine forest.

Hoedspruit (Eastgate Airport) offers a convenient fly-in or one can drive from Johannesburg in five hours. The Lodge is situated 17km north of Hoedspruit, gateway to the Kruger National Park.

See page 50 for prices.



GREENFIRE

DESERT LODGE

FOR THE ULTIMATE DESERT EXPERIENCE



GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE FEATURES:

- 6 SPACIOUS EN-SUITE ROOMS
- SWIMMING POOL
- PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
- FULL BAR SERVICE
- DESERT ENVIRONMENT



Greenfire also offer the comfortable Greenfire Desert Lodge in southern Namibia, aimed at the self-drive market or smaller group-travellers. Within the Greenfire philosophy of offering a unique experience at a realistic price, we encourage you to spend a few days in our desert Eden – game viewing, relaxing, and simply enjoying the remoteness.

Situated on our private 20 000 hectare wilderness reserve alongside the Namibrand Nature Reserve, the Greenfire Desert Lodge is unique in that it offers a game viewing experience and comfortable accommodation whilst being a convenient stop-over between the Sossusvlei Dunes and the attractions of the south – Fish River Canyon and Luderitz. During your visit you will enjoy walks as well as open vehicle drives both during the day and at night, our ranger will show off the

multitude of desert adapted fauna and flora that inhabit the reserve. Animals encountered during your stay are in a totally wild and natural environment, some migratory and some permanent residents.

The Lodge itself offers six spacious, comfortably appointed, en-suite rooms and a generous central lounge / dining area - all built of local stone to ensure warmth in winter and cool in summer. All rooms have a splendid west facing view over the surrounding desert. A terrace and sparkling swimming pool complete the package.

Meals are freshly prepared and are served either on the terrace or in the dining area - depending on weather conditions.

Being on the D 831, approx 100km south of Sesriem and approx 200km north of Aus,

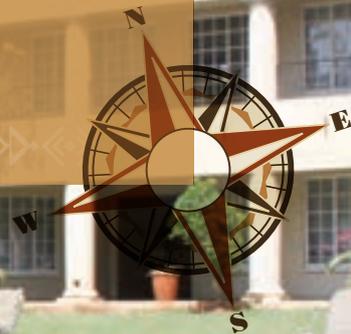
Greenfire Desert Lodge is easily accessible in two wheel drive vehicles and is just off of the regular "tourist route" - the ideal stop-over.

Greenfire package includes meals, a game walk, and an extensive afternoon / night drive on the reserve.

See page 50 for prices.



DRIFTERS TOURS DEPARTURE POINTS



DRIFTERS TOURS ALWAYS CONVENIENTLY START FROM A SET DEPARTURE POINT WHERE GUESTS CAN MEET THEIR GUIDE AND SPEND THE NIGHT BEFORE THE START OF A TOUR

SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG:

The Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg serves as the departure point for the:

- 18 Day South Africa Tour
- 5 Day Kruger Park Tour
- 16 Day Botswana Tour
- 16 Day Zimbabwe Tour
- 16 Day Southern Highlights
- 24 Day Southern Circle Tour
- 7 Day Safari & Beach Experience
- 9 Day Self-Drive 4 x 4 Experience

AIRPORT SHUTTLE TIMES

Lodge to Airport	Airport to Lodge
Departs - 07h00	Departs - 08h00
Departs - 09h00	Departs - 10h00
Departs - 11h00	Departs - 12h00
Departs - 13h00	Departs - 14h00
Departs - 15h00	Departs - 17h00
Departs - 19h00	Departs - 20h00

Situated in Northcliff, Johannesburg this beautiful thatched Lodge makes for the ideal stop-over before starting or at the end of your holiday. With close proximity to shops, restaurants, banks, cinemas, highways, public transport as well as the delightful Emmarentia Dam, this Lodge has an idyllic setting.

Accommodation is in twin-bedded rooms, all en-suite. A lovely garden, swimming pool, shop and restaurant are available for guests' convenience.

Please note: Airport shuttles must be booked. This service will not operate unless requested.

Shuttles to and from the airport and elsewhere are available on request, as well as luggage storage and parking. For self-drive clients we can have your car delivered here. Day tours can be booked on arrival.

CAPE TOWN

The Greenfire Lodge Cape Town serves as the departure point for the

- 24 Day Cape Town – Victoria Falls – JHB Tour
- 7 Day Unexplored Garden Route Experience

AIRPORT SHUTTLE TIMES

Lodge to Airport	Airport to Lodge
Departs - 07h00	Departs - 08h00
Departs - 09h00	Departs - 10h00
Departs - 11h00	Departs - 12h00
Departs - 13h00	Departs - 14h00
Departs - 15h00	Departs - 17h00
Departs - 19h00	Departs - 20h00

Located in Sea Point, virtually on the beachfront, this beautiful old Lodge is ideally situated for access to all major attractions in the city. With comfortable en-suite rooms this is the perfect stop-over for a few nights. Airport transfers are available on request. Bus services to the Waterfront runs regularly from alongside the Lodge. For self-drive clients we can have your car delivered here. (An exclusive Penthouse is also available. Please contact us for details)

OTHER

BOTSWANA:

The 5 Day Botswana Serviced Camping Experience starts in Maun. Airport transfers can be booked in advance.

NAMIBIA:

The Namibia tour starts and ends in the Capital of Windhoek. Comfortable accommodation can be booked through Drifters for your stay before and after the tour. Airport transfers can also be booked in advance.

KENYA:

The departure and end point for the 12 Day Kenya / Tanzania tour is in the bustling city of Nairobi. Comfortable accommodation can be booked through Drifters for your stay before and after the tour.

UGANDA:

The Uganda tour departs from Entebbe just outside the Capital of Kampala. Comfortable accommodation can be booked through Drifters for your stay before and the tour. The Uganda tour ends in Jinja where accommodation can be booked through Drifters to extend your stay after the tour. Airport transfers can also be booked in advance.

DEPARTURE

2020 DATES AND PRICES

PRICES ARE QUOTED IN EURO



KRUGER PARK PG 8

5 DAY KRUGER SAFARI – JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG



ACCOMMODATED

695 EURO

05/01/2020 » 09/01/2020	€ 695,00	05/04/2020 » 09/04/2020	€ 695,00	05/07/2020 » 09/07/2020	€ 695,00	04/10/2020 » 08/10/2020	€ 695,00
12/01/2020 » 16/01/2020	€ 695,00	12/04/2020 » 16/04/2020	€ 695,00	12/07/2020 » 16/07/2020	€ 695,00	11/10/2020 » 15/10/2020	€ 695,00
19/01/2020 » 23/01/2020	€ 695,00	19/04/2020 » 23/04/2020	€ 695,00	19/07/2020 » 23/07/2020	€ 695,00	18/10/2020 » 22/10/2020	€ 695,00
26/01/2020 » 30/01/2020	€ 695,00	26/04/2020 » 30/04/2020	€ 695,00	26/07/2020 » 30/07/2020	€ 695,00	25/10/2020 » 29/10/2020	€ 695,00
02/02/2020 » 06/02/2020	€ 695,00	03/05/2020 » 07/05/2020	€ 695,00	02/08/2020 » 06/08/2020	€ 695,00	01/11/2020 » 05/11/2020	€ 695,00
09/02/2020 » 13/02/2020	€ 695,00	10/05/2020 » 14/05/2020	€ 695,00	09/08/2020 » 13/08/2020	€ 695,00	08/11/2020 » 12/11/2020	€ 695,00
16/02/2020 » 20/02/2020	€ 695,00	17/05/2020 » 21/05/2020	€ 695,00	16/08/2020 » 20/08/2020	€ 695,00	15/11/2020 » 19/11/2020	€ 695,00
23/02/2020 » 27/02/2020	€ 695,00	24/05/2020 » 28/05/2020	€ 695,00	23/08/2020 » 27/08/2020	€ 695,00	22/11/2020 » 26/11/2020	€ 695,00
01/03/2020 » 05/03/2020	€ 695,00	31/05/2020 » 04/06/2020	€ 695,00	30/08/2020 » 03/09/2020	€ 695,00	29/11/2020 » 03/12/2020	€ 695,00
08/03/2020 » 12/03/2020	€ 695,00	07/06/2020 » 11/06/2020	€ 695,00	06/09/2020 » 10/09/2020	€ 695,00	06/12/2020 » 10/12/2020	€ 695,00
15/03/2020 » 19/03/2020	€ 695,00	14/06/2020 » 18/06/2020	€ 695,00	13/09/2020 » 17/09/2020	€ 695,00	13/12/2020 » 17/12/2020	€ 695,00
22/03/2020 » 26/03/2020	€ 695,00	21/06/2020 » 25/06/2020	€ 695,00	20/09/2020 » 24/09/2020	€ 695,00	20/12/2020 » 24/12/2020	€ 695,00
29/03/2020 » 02/04/2020	€ 695,00	28/06/2020 » 02/07/2020	€ 695,00	27/09/2020 » 01/10/2020	€ 695,00	27/12/2020 » 31/12/2020	€ 695,00

BOTSWANA PG 10

5 DAY SERVICED CAMPING SAFARI – MAUN TO MAUN



SERVICED CAMPING

FROM 1200 EURO FOR 2 CLIENTS

19/01/2020 » 23/01/2020	€ 1 200,00	16/04/2020 » 20/04/2020	€ 1 200,00	20/07/2020 » 24/07/2020	€ 1 200,00	15/10/2020 » 19/10/2020	€ 1 200,00
29/01/2020 » 02/02/2020	€ 1 200,00	27/04/2020 » 01/05/2020	€ 1 200,00	30/07/2020 » 03/08/2020	€ 1 200,00	26/10/2020 » 30/10/2020	€ 1 200,00
05/02/2020 » 09/02/2020	€ 1 200,00	07/05/2020 » 11/05/2020	€ 1 200,00	06/08/2020 » 10/08/2020	€ 1 200,00	05/11/2020 » 09/11/2020	€ 1 200,00
12/02/2020 » 16/02/2020	€ 1 200,00	14/05/2020 » 18/05/2020	€ 1 200,00	13/08/2020 » 17/08/2020	€ 1 200,00	12/11/2020 » 16/11/2020	€ 1 200,00
19/02/2020 » 23/02/2020	€ 1 200,00	25/05/2020 » 29/05/2020	€ 1 200,00	20/08/2020 » 24/08/2020	€ 1 200,00	19/11/2020 » 23/11/2020	€ 1 200,00
02/03/2020 » 06/03/2020	€ 1 200,00	04/06/2020 » 08/06/2020	€ 1 200,00	31/08/2020 » 04/09/2020	€ 1 200,00	26/11/2020 » 30/11/2020	€ 1 200,00
12/03/2020 » 16/03/2020	€ 1 200,00	11/06/2020 » 15/06/2020	€ 1 200,00	10/09/2020 » 14/09/2020	€ 1 200,00	03/12/2020 » 07/12/2020	€ 1 200,00
19/03/2020 » 23/03/2020	€ 1 200,00	22/06/2020 » 26/06/2020	€ 1 200,00	17/09/2020 » 21/09/2020	€ 1 200,00	10/12/2020 » 14/12/2020	€ 1 200,00
30/03/2020 » 03/04/2020	€ 1 200,00	02/07/2020 » 06/07/2020	€ 1 200,00	28/09/2020 » 02/10/2020	€ 1 200,00	21/12/2020 » 25/12/2020	€ 1 200,00
09/04/2020 » 13/04/2020	€ 1 200,00	09/07/2020 » 13/07/2020	€ 1 200,00	08/10/2020 » 12/10/2020	€ 1 200,00	31/12/2020 » 04/01/2021	€ 1 200,00

UNEXPLORED GARDEN ROUTE PG 14

7 DAY SAFARI – CAPE TOWN TO CAPE TOWN



ACCOMMODATED

1995 EURO

11/01/2020 » 17/01/2020	€ 1 995,00	18/04/2020 » 24/04/2020	€ 1 995,00	25/07/2020 » 31/07/2020	€ 1 995,00	31/10/2020 » 06/11/2020	€ 1 995,00
25/01/2020 » 31/01/2020	€ 1 995,00	02/05/2020 » 08/05/2020	€ 1 995,00	08/08/2020 » 14/08/2020	€ 1 995,00	14/11/2020 » 20/11/2020	€ 1 995,00
08/02/2020 » 14/02/2020	€ 1 995,00	16/05/2020 » 22/05/2020	€ 1 995,00	22/08/2020 » 28/08/2020	€ 1 995,00	28/11/2020 » 04/12/2020	€ 1 995,00
22/02/2020 » 28/02/2020	€ 1 995,00	30/05/2020 » 05/06/2020	€ 1 995,00	05/09/2020 » 11/09/2020	€ 1 995,00	12/12/2020 » 18/12/2020	€ 1 995,00
07/03/2020 » 13/03/2020	€ 1 995,00	13/06/2020 » 19/06/2020	€ 1 995,00	19/09/2020 » 25/09/2020	€ 1 995,00	26/12/2020 » 01/01/2021	€ 1 995,00
21/03/2020 » 27/03/2020	€ 1 995,00	27/06/2020 » 03/07/2020	€ 1 995,00	03/10/2020 » 09/10/2020	€ 1 995,00		
04/04/2020 » 10/04/2020	€ 1 995,00	11/07/2020 » 17/07/2020	€ 1 995,00	17/10/2020 » 23/10/2020	€ 1 995,00		

SAFARI AND BEACH EXPERIENCE PG 16

7 DAY SAFARI – JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG



ACCOMMODATED

2595 EURO

18/01/2020 » 24/01/2020	€ 2 595,00	25/04/2020 » 01/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	18/07/2020 » 24/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	10/10/2020 » 16/10/2020	€ 2 595,00
01/02/2020 » 07/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	09/05/2020 » 15/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	01/08/2020 » 07/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	24/10/2020 » 30/10/2020	€ 2 595,00
29/02/2020 » 06/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	06/06/2020 » 12/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	29/08/2020 » 04/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	07/11/2020 » 13/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
28/03/2020 » 03/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	20/06/2020 » 26/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	12/09/2020 » 18/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	05/12/2020 » 11/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
11/04/2020 » 17/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	04/07/2020 » 10/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	26/09/2020 » 02/10/2020	€ 2 595,00	19/12/2020 » 25/12/2020	€ 2 595,00

LOWER ZAMBEZI CANOE SAFARI PG 18

6 DAY SAFARI – LUSAKA TO LUSAKA



ACCOMMODATED

3500
EURO

05/01/2020 » 10/01/2020	€ 3 500,00	12/04/2020 » 17/04/2020	€ 3 500,00	19/07/2020 » 24/07/2020	€ 3 500,00	25/10/2020 » 30/10/2020	€ 3 500,00
19/01/2020 » 24/01/2020	€ 3 500,00	26/04/2020 » 01/05/2020	€ 3 500,00	02/08/2020 » 07/08/2020	€ 3 500,00	08/11/2020 » 13/11/2020	€ 3 500,00
02/02/2020 » 07/02/2020	€ 3 500,00	10/05/2020 » 15/05/2020	€ 3 500,00	16/08/2020 » 21/08/2020	€ 3 500,00	22/11/2020 » 27/11/2020	€ 3 500,00
16/02/2020 » 21/02/2020	€ 3 500,00	24/05/2020 » 29/05/2020	€ 3 500,00	30/08/2020 » 04/09/2020	€ 3 500,00	06/12/2020 » 11/12/2020	€ 3 500,00
01/03/2020 » 06/03/2020	€ 3 500,00	07/06/2020 » 12/06/2020	€ 3 500,00	13/09/2020 » 18/09/2020	€ 3 500,00	20/12/2020 » 25/12/2020	€ 3 500,00
15/03/2020 » 20/03/2020	€ 3 500,00	21/06/2020 » 26/06/2020	€ 3 500,00	27/09/2020 » 02/10/2020	€ 3 500,00		
29/03/2020 » 03/04/2020	€ 3 500,00	05/07/2020 » 10/07/2020	€ 3 500,00	11/10/2020 » 16/10/2020	€ 3 500,00		

4X4 SELF-DRIVE TOUR PG 20

9 DAY SAFARI – JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG



CAMPING

1595
EURO

04/01/2020 » 12/01/2020	€ 1 595,00	25/04/2020 » 03/05/2020	€ 1 595,00	15/08/2020 » 23/08/2020	€ 1 595,00	05/12/2020 » 13/12/2020	€ 1 595,00
01/02/2020 » 09/02/2020	€ 1 595,00	23/05/2020 » 31/05/2020	€ 1 595,00	12/09/2020 » 20/09/2020	€ 1 595,00		
29/02/2020 » 08/03/2020	€ 1 595,00	20/06/2020 » 28/06/2020	€ 1 595,00	10/10/2020 » 18/10/2020	€ 1 595,00		
28/03/2020 » 05/04/2020	€ 1 595,00	18/07/2020 » 26/07/2020	€ 1 595,00	07/11/2020 » 15/11/2020	€ 1 595,00		

SOUTH AFRICA PG 24

18 DAY ECO EXPLORER – JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

ACCOMMODATED

2145
EURO

07/01/2020 » 24/01/2020	€ 2 145,00	26/05/2020 » 12/06/2020	€ 2 145,00	21/08/2020 » 07/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	30/10/2020 » 16/11/2020	€ 2 145,00
14/01/2020 » 31/01/2020	€ 2 145,00	02/06/2020 » 19/06/2020	€ 2 145,00	25/08/2020 » 11/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	03/11/2020 » 20/11/2020	€ 2 145,00
21/01/2020 » 07/02/2020	€ 2 145,00	09/06/2020 » 26/06/2020	€ 2 145,00	28/08/2020 » 14/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	06/11/2020 » 23/11/2020	€ 2 145,00
28/01/2020 » 14/02/2020	€ 2 145,00	16/06/2020 » 03/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	01/09/2020 » 18/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	10/11/2020 » 27/11/2020	€ 2 145,00
04/02/2020 » 21/02/2020	€ 2 145,00	23/06/2020 » 10/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	04/09/2020 » 21/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	13/11/2020 » 30/11/2020	€ 2 145,00
11/02/2020 » 28/02/2020	€ 2 145,00	30/06/2020 » 17/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	08/09/2020 » 25/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	17/11/2020 » 04/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
18/02/2020 » 06/03/2020	€ 2 145,00	03/07/2020 » 20/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	11/09/2020 » 28/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	20/11/2020 » 07/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
25/02/2020 » 13/03/2020	€ 2 145,00	07/07/2020 » 24/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	15/09/2020 » 02/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	24/11/2020 » 11/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
03/03/2020 » 20/03/2020	€ 2 145,00	10/07/2020 » 27/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	18/09/2020 » 05/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	27/11/2020 » 14/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
10/03/2020 » 27/03/2020	€ 2 145,00	14/07/2020 » 31/07/2020	€ 2 145,00	22/09/2020 » 09/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	01/12/2020 » 18/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
17/03/2020 » 03/04/2020	€ 2 145,00	17/07/2020 » 03/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	25/09/2020 » 12/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	04/12/2020 » 21/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
24/03/2020 » 10/04/2020	€ 2 145,00	21/07/2020 » 07/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	29/09/2020 » 16/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	08/12/2020 » 25/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
31/03/2020 » 17/04/2020	€ 2 145,00	24/07/2020 » 10/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	02/10/2020 » 19/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	11/12/2020 » 28/12/2020	€ 2 145,00
07/04/2020 » 24/04/2020	€ 2 145,00	28/07/2020 » 14/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	06/10/2020 » 23/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	15/12/2020 » 01/01/2021	€ 2 145,00
14/04/2020 » 01/05/2020	€ 2 145,00	31/07/2020 » 17/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	09/10/2020 » 26/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	18/12/2020 » 04/01/2021	€ 2 145,00
21/04/2020 » 08/05/2020	€ 2 145,00	04/08/2020 » 21/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	13/10/2020 » 30/10/2020	€ 2 145,00	22/12/2020 » 08/01/2021	€ 2 145,00
28/04/2020 » 15/05/2020	€ 2 145,00	07/08/2020 » 24/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	16/10/2020 » 02/11/2020	€ 2 145,00	25/12/2020 » 11/01/2021	€ 2 145,00
05/05/2020 » 22/05/2020	€ 2 145,00	11/08/2020 » 28/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	20/10/2020 » 06/11/2020	€ 2 145,00	29/12/2020 » 15/01/2021	€ 2 145,00
12/05/2020 » 29/05/2020	€ 2 145,00	14/08/2020 » 31/08/2020	€ 2 145,00	23/10/2020 » 09/11/2020	€ 2 145,00		
19/05/2020 » 05/06/2020	€ 2 145,00	18/08/2020 » 04/09/2020	€ 2 145,00	27/10/2020 » 13/11/2020	€ 2 145,00		

BOTSWANA PG 28

16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI – JHB – VIC FALLS OR JHB

ACCOMMODATED

FROM 2895
EURO

07/01/2020 » 22/01/2020	€ 2 895,00	14/04/2020 » 29/04/2020	€ 2 895,00	21/07/2020 » 05/08/2020	€ 2 995,00	27/10/2020 » 11/11/2020	€ 2 995,00
21/01/2020 » 05/02/2020	€ 2 895,00	28/04/2020 » 13/05/2020	€ 2 895,00	04/08/2020 » 19/08/2020	€ 2 995,00	10/11/2020 » 25/11/2020	€ 2 995,00
04/02/2020 » 19/02/2020	€ 2 895,00	12/05/2020 » 27/05/2020	€ 2 895,00	18/08/2020 » 02/09/2020	€ 2 995,00	24/11/2020 » 09/12/2020	€ 2 995,00
18/02/2020 » 04/03/2020	€ 2 895,00	26/05/2020 » 10/06/2020	€ 2 895,00	01/09/2020 » 16/09/2020	€ 2 995,00	08/12/2020 » 23/12/2020	€ 2 995,00
03/03/2020 » 18/03/2020	€ 2 895,00	09/06/2020 » 24/06/2020	€ 2 895,00	15/09/2020 » 30/09/2020	€ 2 995,00	22/12/2020 » 06/01/2021	€ 2 995,00
17/03/2020 » 01/04/2020	€ 2 895,00	23/06/2020 » 08/07/2020	€ 2 895,00	29/09/2020 » 14/10/2020	€ 2 995,00		
31/03/2020 » 15/04/2020	€ 2 895,00	07/07/2020 » 22/07/2020	€ 2 995,00	13/10/2020 » 28/10/2020	€ 2 995,00		

BOTSWANA PG 60

16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI – JHB – VIC FALLS OR JHB

CAMPING

FROM 2195
EURO

04/01/2020 » 19/01/2020	€ 2 195,00	04/04/2020 » 19/04/2020	€ 2 195,00	04/07/2020 » 19/07/2020	€ 2 295,00	03/10/2020 » 18/10/2020	€ 2 295,00
11/01/2020 » 26/01/2020	€ 2 195,00	11/04/2020 » 26/04/2020	€ 2 195,00	11/07/2020 » 26/07/2020	€ 2 295,00	10/10/2020 » 25/10/2020	€ 2 295,00
18/01/2020 » 02/02/2020	€ 2 195,00	18/04/2020 » 03/05/2020	€ 2 195,00	18/07/2020 » 02/08/2020	€ 2 295,00	17/10/2020 » 01/11/2020	€ 2 295,00
25/01/2020 » 09/02/2020	€ 2 195,00	25/04/2020 » 10/05/2020	€ 2 195,00	25/07/2020 » 09/08/2020	€ 2 295,00	24/10/2020 » 08/11/2020	€ 2 295,00
01/02/2020 » 16/02/2020	€ 2 195,00	02/05/2020 » 17/05/2020	€ 2 195,00	01/08/2020 » 16/08/2020	€ 2 295,00	31/10/2020 » 15/11/2020	€ 2 295,00
08/02/2020 » 23/02/2020	€ 2 195,00	09/05/2020 » 24/05/2020	€ 2 195,00	08/08/2020 » 23/08/2020	€ 2 295,00	07/11/2020 » 22/11/2020	€ 2 295,00
15/02/2020 » 01/03/2020	€ 2 195,00	16/05/2020 » 31/05/2020	€ 2 195,00	15/08/2020 » 30/08/2020	€ 2 295,00	14/11/2020 » 29/11/2020	€ 2 295,00
22/02/2020 » 08/03/2020	€ 2 195,00	23/05/2020 » 07/06/2020	€ 2 195,00	22/08/2020 » 06/09/2020	€ 2 295,00	21/11/2020 » 06/12/2020	€ 2 295,00
29/02/2020 » 15/03/2020	€ 2 195,00	30/05/2020 » 14/06/2020	€ 2 195,00	29/08/2020 » 13/09/2020	€ 2 295,00	28/11/2020 » 13/12/2020	€ 2 295,00
07/03/2020 » 22/03/2020	€ 2 195,00	06/06/2020 » 21/06/2020	€ 2 195,00	05/09/2020 » 20/09/2020	€ 2 295,00	05/12/2020 » 20/12/2020	€ 2 295,00
14/03/2020 » 29/03/2020	€ 2 195,00	13/06/2020 » 28/06/2020	€ 2 195,00	12/09/2020 » 27/09/2020	€ 2 295,00	12/12/2020 » 27/12/2020	€ 2 295,00
21/03/2020 » 05/04/2020	€ 2 195,00	20/06/2020 » 05/07/2020	€ 2 195,00	19/09/2020 » 04/10/2020	€ 2 295,00	19/12/2020 » 03/01/2021	€ 2 295,00
28/03/2020 » 12/04/2020	€ 2 195,00	27/06/2020 » 12/07/2020	€ 2 195,00	26/09/2020 » 11/10/2020	€ 2 295,00	26/12/2020 » 10/01/2021	€ 2 295,00

NAMIBIA PG 32

16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI – WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

ACCOMMODATED

3075
EURO

26/01/2020 » 10/02/2020	€ 3 075,00	29/03/2020 » 13/04/2020	€ 3 075,00	02/08/2020 » 17/08/2020	€ 3 075,00	15/11/2020 » 30/11/2020	€ 3 075,00
16/02/2020 » 02/03/2020	€ 3 075,00	31/05/2020 » 15/06/2020	€ 3 075,00	04/10/2020 » 19/10/2020	€ 3 075,00		

NAMIBIA PG 64

16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI – WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK

CAMPING

1895
EURO

05/01/2020 » 20/01/2020	€ 1 895,00	10/05/2020 » 25/05/2020	€ 1 895,00	23/08/2020 » 07/09/2020	€ 1 895,00	06/12/2020 » 21/12/2020	€ 1 895,00
08/03/2020 » 23/03/2020	€ 1 895,00	21/06/2020 » 06/07/2020	€ 1 895,00	13/09/2020 » 28/09/2020	€ 1 895,00	27/12/2020 » 11/01/2021	€ 1 895,00
19/04/2020 » 04/05/2020	€ 1 895,00	12/07/2020 » 27/07/2020	€ 1 895,00	25/10/2020 » 09/11/2020	€ 1 895,00		

CAPE TOWN VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB PG 36

24 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI – CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

ACCOMMODATED

FROM 3795
EURO

02/01/2020 » 25/01/2020	€ 3 795,00	09/04/2020 » 02/05/2020	€ 3 795,00	02/07/2020 » 25/07/2020	€ 3 895,00	08/10/2020 » 31/10/2020	€ 3 895,00
13/02/2020 » 07/03/2020	€ 3 795,00	07/05/2020 » 30/05/2020	€ 3 795,00	13/08/2020 » 05/09/2020	€ 3 895,00	05/11/2020 » 28/11/2020	€ 3 895,00
12/03/2020 » 04/04/2020	€ 3 795,00	04/06/2020 » 27/06/2020	€ 3 795,00	10/09/2020 » 03/10/2020	€ 3 895,00	03/12/2020 » 26/12/2020	€ 3 895,00

CAPE TOWN VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB PG 68

24 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI – CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

CAMPING

2595
EURO

04/01/2020 » 27/01/2020	€ 2 595,00	04/04/2020 » 27/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	04/07/2020 » 27/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	03/10/2020 » 26/10/2020	€ 2 595,00
11/01/2020 » 03/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	11/04/2020 » 04/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	11/07/2020 » 03/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	10/10/2020 » 02/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
18/01/2020 » 10/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	18/04/2020 » 11/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	18/07/2020 » 10/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	17/10/2020 » 09/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
25/01/2020 » 17/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	25/04/2020 » 18/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	25/07/2020 » 17/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	24/10/2020 » 16/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
01/02/2020 » 24/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	02/05/2020 » 25/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	01/08/2020 » 24/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	31/10/2020 » 23/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
08/02/2020 » 02/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	09/05/2020 » 01/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	08/08/2020 » 31/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	07/11/2020 » 30/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
15/02/2020 » 09/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	16/05/2020 » 08/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	15/08/2020 » 07/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	14/11/2020 » 07/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
22/02/2020 » 16/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	23/05/2020 » 15/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	22/08/2020 » 14/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	21/11/2020 » 14/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
29/02/2020 » 23/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	30/05/2020 » 22/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	29/08/2020 » 21/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	28/11/2020 » 21/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
07/03/2020 » 30/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	06/06/2020 » 29/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	05/09/2020 » 28/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	05/12/2020 » 28/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
14/03/2020 » 06/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	13/06/2020 » 06/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	12/09/2020 » 05/10/2020	€ 2 595,00	12/12/2020 » 04/01/2021	€ 2 595,00
21/03/2020 » 13/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	20/06/2020 » 13/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	19/09/2020 » 12/10/2020	€ 2 595,00	19/12/2020 » 11/01/2021	€ 2 595,00
28/03/2020 » 20/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	27/06/2020 » 20/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	26/09/2020 » 19/10/2020	€ 2 595,00	26/12/2020 » 18/01/2021	€ 2 595,00

KENYA / TANZANIA PG 72

12 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI – NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

CAMPING

2345
EURO

04/01/2020 » 15/01/2020	€ 2 345,00	11/04/2020 » 22/04/2020	€ 2 345,00	18/07/2020 » 29/07/2020	€ 2 345,00	24/10/2020 » 04/11/2020	€ 2 345,00
18/01/2020 » 29/01/2020	€ 2 345,00	25/04/2020 » 06/05/2020	€ 2 345,00	01/08/2020 » 12/08/2020	€ 2 345,00	07/11/2020 » 18/11/2020	€ 2 345,00
01/02/2020 » 12/02/2020	€ 2 345,00	09/05/2020 » 20/05/2020	€ 2 345,00	15/08/2020 » 26/08/2020	€ 2 345,00	21/11/2020 » 02/12/2020	€ 2 345,00
15/02/2020 » 26/02/2020	€ 2 345,00	23/05/2020 » 03/06/2020	€ 2 345,00	29/08/2020 » 09/09/2020	€ 2 345,00	05/12/2020 » 16/12/2020	€ 2 345,00
29/02/2020 » 11/03/2020	€ 2 345,00	06/06/2020 » 17/06/2020	€ 2 345,00	12/09/2020 » 23/09/2020	€ 2 345,00	19/12/2020 » 30/12/2020	€ 2 345,00
14/03/2020 » 25/03/2020	€ 2 345,00	20/06/2020 » 01/07/2020	€ 2 345,00	26/09/2020 » 07/10/2020	€ 2 345,00		
28/03/2020 » 08/04/2020	€ 2 345,00	04/07/2020 » 15/07/2020	€ 2 345,00	10/10/2020 » 21/10/2020	€ 2 345,00		

UGANDA PG 76

13 DAY WILDLIFE EXPLORER – ENTEBBE TO ENTEBBE

CAMPING

2055
EURO
PERMIT US \$618*

05/01/2020 » 17/01/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	19/04/2020 » 01/05/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	02/08/2020 » 14/08/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	15/11/2020 » 27/11/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*
19/01/2020 » 31/01/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	03/05/2020 » 15/05/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	16/08/2020 » 28/08/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	29/11/2020 » 11/12/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*
02/02/2020 » 14/02/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	17/05/2020 » 29/05/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	30/08/2020 » 11/09/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	13/12/2020 » 25/12/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*
16/02/2020 » 28/02/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	07/06/2020 » 19/06/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	13/09/2020 » 25/09/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	27/12/2020 » 08/01/2021	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*
01/03/2020 » 13/03/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	21/06/2020 » 03/07/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	27/09/2020 » 09/10/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*		
22/03/2020 » 03/04/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	05/07/2020 » 17/07/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	11/10/2020 » 23/10/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*		
05/04/2020 » 17/04/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	19/07/2020 » 31/07/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*	25/10/2020 » 06/11/2020	€ 2 055,00 + PERMIT*		

SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHT PG 80

16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI – JOHANNESBURG TO VICTORIA FALLS

CAMPING

2195
EURO

18/01/2020 » 02/02/2020	€ 2 195,00	02/05/2020 » 17/05/2020	€ 2 195,00	15/08/2020 » 30/08/2020	€ 2 195,00	28/11/2020 » 13/12/2020	€ 2 195,00
08/02/2020 » 23/02/2020	€ 2 195,00	23/05/2020 » 07/06/2020	€ 2 195,00	05/09/2020 » 20/09/2020	€ 2 195,00	19/12/2020 » 03/01/2021	€ 2 195,00
29/02/2020 » 15/03/2020	€ 2 195,00	13/06/2020 » 28/06/2020	€ 2 195,00	26/09/2020 » 11/10/2020	€ 2 195,00		
21/03/2020 » 05/04/2020	€ 2 195,00	04/07/2020 » 19/07/2020	€ 2 195,00	17/10/2020 » 01/11/2020	€ 2 195,00		
11/04/2020 » 26/04/2020	€ 2 195,00	25/07/2020 » 09/08/2020	€ 2 195,00	07/11/2020 » 22/11/2020	€ 2 195,00		

SOUTHERN CIRCLE PG 84

24 DAY OVERLAND EXPLORER – JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

CAMPING

2595
EURO

12/01/2020 » 04/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	19/04/2020 » 12/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	26/07/2020 » 18/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	01/11/2020 » 24/11/2020	€ 2 595,00
26/01/2020 » 18/02/2020	€ 2 595,00	03/05/2020 » 26/05/2020	€ 2 595,00	09/08/2020 » 01/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	15/11/2020 » 08/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
09/02/2020 » 03/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	17/05/2020 » 09/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	23/08/2020 » 15/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	29/11/2020 » 22/12/2020	€ 2 595,00
23/02/2020 » 17/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	31/05/2020 » 23/06/2020	€ 2 595,00	06/09/2020 » 29/09/2020	€ 2 595,00	13/12/2020 » 05/01/2021	€ 2 595,00
08/03/2020 » 31/03/2020	€ 2 595,00	14/06/2020 » 07/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	20/09/2020 » 13/10/2020	€ 2 595,00	27/12/2020 » 19/01/2021	€ 2 595,00
22/03/2020 » 14/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	28/06/2020 » 21/07/2020	€ 2 595,00	04/10/2020 » 27/10/2020	€ 2 595,00		
05/04/2020 » 28/04/2020	€ 2 595,00	12/07/2020 » 04/08/2020	€ 2 595,00	18/10/2020 » 10/11/2020	€ 2 595,00		

ZIMBABWE PG 88

16 DAY WILDLIFE CAMPING SAFARI – JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

CAMPING

2095
EURO

15/01/2020 » 30/01/2020	€ 2 095,00	29/04/2020 » 14/05/2020	€ 2 095,00	12/08/2020 » 27/08/2020	€ 2 095,00	25/11/2020 » 10/12/2020	€ 2 095,00
05/02/2020 » 20/02/2020	€ 2 095,00	20/05/2020 » 04/06/2020	€ 2 095,00	02/09/2020 » 17/09/2020	€ 2 095,00	16/12/2020 » 31/12/2020	€ 2 095,00
26/02/2020 » 12/03/2020	€ 2 095,00	10/06/2020 » 25/06/2020	€ 2 095,00	23/09/2020 » 08/10/2020	€ 2 095,00		
18/03/2020 » 02/04/2020	€ 2 095,00	01/07/2020 » 16/07/2020	€ 2 095,00	14/10/2020 » 29/10/2020	€ 2 095,00		
08/04/2020 » 23/04/2020	€ 2 095,00	22/07/2020 » 06/08/2020	€ 2 095,00	04/11/2020 » 19/11/2020	€ 2 095,00		

BOTSWANA – MAUN LODGE/PRIVATE SAFARIS

ACCOMMODATION AND PRIVATE SAFARIS

Riverfront accommodation conveniently located just outside of Maun. Sharing € 50 Per Person and Single € 60 B&B.

Contact us for your Private Tailor Made Safari to the National Parks of Botswana (Moremi, Savuti, Makgadikgadi Pans, Central Kalahari).

These Fully Guided Tours are aimed at small groups and are booked on request.

GREENFIRE LODGES

EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATION

Cape Town	Single : € 65.00	Sharing : € 50.00	B&B	Dolphin Coast	Single : € 65.00	Sharing : € 50.00	B&B
Johannesburg	Single : € 65.00	Sharing : € 50.00	B&B	Hazyview	Single : € 55.00	Sharing : € 45.00	B&B
Drakensberg Mountain	Single : € 120.00	Sharing : € 95.00	Full Board	Cape Town Penthouse	Sharing 2 Adults: € 160.00		B&B
Wild Coast Lodge	Single : € 110.00	Sharing : € 80.00	Full Board				

GREENFIRE GAME LODGE

KRUGER • LUXURY LODGE FOR THE DISCERNING BUSH LOVER

Fully Inclusive of meals and activities - Single: € 350.00 •
Sharing: € 295.00

4 Night Package

Fully Inclusive of meals and activities Single: € 1 600.00 •
Sharing: € 1 400.00

GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE

NAMIBIA • EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATION

Fully Inclusive of meals and activities

Single: € 190.00 • Sharing: € 150.00

- 🛏 Sleeping Bag Purchase : € 40
- 🗑 Barrel Bag 85 Liter : € 50
- 📄 Amendment Fee : € 30
- 👕 T-Shirt : € 30
- 🚗 Airport Shuttle (Scheduled): € 30 per person one way (Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, Victoria Falls, Maun)

CENTRAL RESERVATIONS :+27 (0) 11 888 1160 | drifters@drifters.co.za | www.drifters.co.za

SOUTHERN AFRICA IS A
HAVEN OF **SPECTACULAR**
SCENERY, ABUNDANT
WILDLIFE AND **DIVERSE**
CULTURES.



SOUTH AFRICA SELF-DRIVE

TAILOR MADE SELF-DRIVE TOURS BY DRIFTERS



At last, a self-drive option that you can tailor to meet your requirements. Designed for clients that do not want to travel in a group but still want to take advantage of the excellent Greenfire infrastructure of Lodges, camps and adventure activities throughout South Africa. Let us assist you or your agent with the planning of your individual itinerary that combines the Greenfire Lodges as well as other properties to give you the best possible self-drive experience in South Africa.

Each package is tailor made and is aimed at self-drive clients that want to explore the country at their own pace while concentrating on the wilderness areas. Regardless of the time period you have available Drifters in conjunction with your agent will be able to plan the ideal itinerary for you.

By using the Greenfire Lodges as the backbone for your itinerary we can also add various other Lodges or Hotels into your itinerary. You can follow your own itinerary or make use of our suggested routes that offer various itineraries that range from 5 to 10 or even 21 days. The Greenfire Lodges are spread throughout Southern Africa from Johannesburg to Cape Town and our staff will assist in filling the gaps between the Greenfire Lodges where you might want to add a destination to your tour.

Our experienced managers and staff will personally host you and will be on hand to offer advice regarding activities and attractions in the respective areas. To create the ideal adventure tour our properties may be linked to ensure continuity throughout your holiday and our reservations office would be pleased to assist with advice on the different routes and options available.

» THE GREENFIRE LODGE COLLECTION

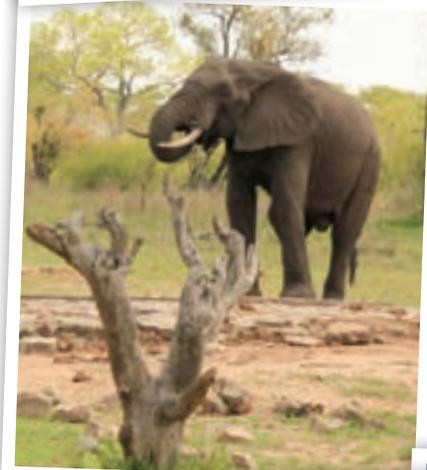
More than just accommodation, we concentrate on the experience. Each of the Greenfire properties is designed in a manner that brings visitors directly into contact with the best that the area has to offer, be it wildlife, scenery, the ocean or culture.

Our emphasis is always on the environment, and besides those lodges in cities, our properties all offer exquisite natural environments where clients can explore, hike, cycle or simply relax without restriction. Our commitment to conservation is paramount.

All of the Greenfire Lodges are open to individual clients and can be booked through your agent or our reservation office.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Self-drive packages are designed for more adventurous clients who do not wish to always be stuck in cities, preferring to visit more remote wilderness areas. Credit cards are generally accepted in South Africa. Automatic Teller Machines are however common. Malaria precautions are advised for clients visiting the Kruger and Zululand areas. Not included in our quotes are Fuel deposits, Airport Surcharges, Lunches and Dinners (except where Full Board is booked), entrance fees, fuel, oil, cross border fees, one way fees, contract fee, drinks, and other expenses of a personal nature. A single supplement is applied for clients traveling alone.



» GREENFIRE LODGES

MAP GUIDE

Greenfire Lodges & Camps

- 1 - Game Lodge
- 2 - Hazyview Lodge
- 3 - Johannesburg Lodge
- 4 - Zululand
- 5 - Drakensberg Lodge
- 6 - Dolphin Coast Lodge
- 7 - Wild Coast Lodge
- 8 - Grahamstown
- 9 - Cape Town Lodge
- 10 - Cape Town Penthouse

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding these accommodations, please visit the website or contact your agent.

» INCLUSIONS

- Greenfire Lodges B&B
- Rental Car
- Insurance
- Unlimited Mileage
- Itinerary Planning

» DEPARTURES

This tour enables you to travel on your selected route as and when required.



DRIFTERS



DRIFTERS

OCEANS OF GOLDEN GRASS UNDER A VERY BIG SKY



| www.facebook.com/drifters.adventours



| [@DriftersAdventours](https://www.instagram.com/DriftersAdventours)



| [@DriftersSafaris](https://www.twitter.com/DriftersSafaris)



CAMPING



STANDARD CAMPING EQUIPMENT

On all Drifters Camping Tours we use only the best available equipment produced in our own workshop. Clients are required to bring their own sleeping bags, towels and pillows. On all Camping Tours Drifters provides the following camping equipment:

- Strong & Durable 2 Man Dome Canvas Tents
- Comfortable Camp Beds
- Canvas Safari Chairs

- Durable Outdoor Cooking Equipment
- Mobile Steel Table, Braai Grids & Gas Cookers
- Mobile Toilet & Shower



EQUIPMENT



SERVICED CAMPING EQUIPMENT

All of our standard camping equipment will be included but for our Private Tailormade Botswana Safaris and our 16 Day Accommodated Botswana tours will also include the items mentioned below as an upgrade on the tour:

- Strong & Durable 2 Man Dome Canvas Tents
- Camp Bed & Foam Sleeping Mat
- Fitted Sheet & Flat Sheet
- Pillow & Pillow Case
- Blanket & Sleeping Bag
- Towel



CAMPING TOURS

- BOTSWANA ● NAMIBIA ● CAPE TOWN VIA VIC FALLS TO JHB
- KENYA / TANZANIA ● UGANDA ● SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS
- SOUTHERN CIRCLE ● ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA



ADVENTURE TRAVEL AT ITS BEST. VISIT THE PLACES WHERE THERE IS NO SIGN OF MAN'S EXISTENCE.







CAMPING TOUR

BOTSWANA

JOHANNESBURG – VICTORIA FALLS
OR JOHANNESBURG
16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI



CAMPING



2 NIGHTS LODGE | 2 NIGHTS CANVAS | 11 NIGHTS CAMPING

BOTSWANA | 16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI



The casual visitor to Botswana could be excused for seeing the country as kilometer upon kilometer of flat, desolate scrubland with little or no surface water. But on closer inspection, coupled with local knowledge, a whole new world will manifest itself, and what is arguably Africa's finest wildlife destination can be experienced. Botswana is a country the size of France, with over a quarter of its land is set aside exclusively for nature conservation.

Our tour will take us through the vast Kalahari plains where we meet with the local Bushmen, among the oldest peoples of Africa. We then venture further north, into the magnificent Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland river delta, which spills water from the faraway mountains of Angola into the vast plain of the Makgadikgadi, creating a unique wildlife paradise. We explore the world renowned national parks in fully equipped, open 4x4 vehicles, our route following the age old game migration tracks, depending on the season. We enjoy a game viewing boat cruise on the Chobe River, in Chobe National Park, and finally we visit "The Smoke that Thunders" - Victoria Falls.

Clients may opt to fly out from Victoria Falls or to complete the journey back to Johannesburg, travelling southwards overland. This tour offers the adventure traveller, the photographer, the birdwatcher and the naturalist the ultimate natural paradise.

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG – KALAHARI

Our adventure starts on departure from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG, at 06h30. Making our way through the dry thornveld of South Africa's North West Province, we aim to cross the Botswana border near Lobatse. On completion of customs and immigration formalities, we enter the vast Kalahari plains that stretch as far as the eye can see.

We will cover quite some distance today before arriving at our accommodation, near the village of Kang. Tonight we enjoy a catered meal while our guide explains what to expect in the days to come.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kalahari Rest - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through northwest South Africa
- Kalahari Desert

DAY 2: KALAHARI BUSHMEN

Waking up to a spectacular Kalahari sunrise, we enjoy our first cup of coffee and a sumptuous breakfast, before continuing to the frontier town of Ghanzi, home to

some of the last authentic Bushmen, who continue to make a living in this harsh desert environment.

We stay on a game farm owned and managed by a local Bushman community. Apart from deriving an income from tourism, the farm provides the space and habitat for the community to teach their children their customary ways, and to keep their traditions alive. Our experience will include an educational bush walk, led by a member of the community, giving us insight into their daily lives, and teaching us how they survive in these arid conditions. Tonight we camp on the farm, hosted by members of the community. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Dqae Qare San Lodge – Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided bush walk led by true bushmen

DAY 3 - 5: OKAVANGO DELTA

The Okavango River, emanating from central Angola, far to the northwest, flows south- and eastwards, before slowing and spreading into one of the world's only true inland deltas, creating as it does so a unique ecosystem that supports a huge variety of animal and plant life. The sight of a Jacana striding delicately amongst the flowering lilies, the Bee Eater diving to prey on an unsuspecting insect, and of course the familiar cry of the African Fish Eagle - all combine to create the canvas of one of nature's unique masterpieces. The river, eventually spilling its contents into the vast plains of the Makgadikgadi sands, disappears.

We spend our time in the Delta exploring the area both on land and water. We will learn about the animals and plants of the Delta from local guides who have grown up in the area, and will also, through informal interaction with the guides, have the opportunity to learn about the local people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness area.

BLD; BLD; BLD

» ACCOMMODATION

- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Okavango Delta
- Guided walks in the Delta led by local Motswana guides

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight over the Delta

CONTINUED ON PAGE 62 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Kalahari - Bushman walk
- Okavango Delta
- Game walks
- National Parks (Moremi/ Savuti – 5 days)
- Extensive open-vehicle game drives in national parks
- Wild remote serviced camping in national parks
- Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- Chobe River boat cruise
- Chobe National Park
- Victoria Falls National Park and entry fee

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- White water rafting
- Bungee jumping
- Scenic flight – Okavango Delta
- Zambezi River sunset cruise

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg every Saturday. Please note – during peak season we may run two departures, in which case clients may be required to travel in the reverse direction. The tour can be reduced to 15 days by flying out of Victoria Falls.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. Seasonal malaria precautions are necessary and are locally obtainable. A barrel bag or backpack is best suited for this trip (suitcases may not fit into the space provided). An extra day bag or camera bag is advised. Spending money will be required for the restaurant meals, drinks, visas, tips, curios, airport transfers, and any other optional excursions. (Zimbabwe airport tax US\$30-00 for those flying out on Day 15 - subject to change.)

Visa info - A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, for all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Remember, help us to help you by participating and by keeping an open mind. Our price includes all food as specified, coffee, tea, juice at breakfast, transport, professional guides, mokoro hire, accommodation, group equipment, permits and park entrance fees.

Our price does not include restaurant meals where stipulated, visas, tips, curios, optional excursions, alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, airport tax, airport transfers and airfares. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information as defined on our website and in our brochure. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel and medical insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**“ACKNOWLEDGED
AS OFFERING THE
FINEST GAME VIEWING
IN AFRICA”**

BOTSWANA | CONTINUED

DAY 6: OKAVANGO – MAUN

Starting early, we begin our journey back to relative civilisation. This afternoon we arrive in the ‘tourism capital of Botswana’ – Maun. We will spend some time stocking up on basic supplies, before travelling the short distance out of town to the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE, our stop for the night.

The lodge is situated on the banks of the Boteti River. The land here is so flat that the river is known to change its flow direction, depending upon the season and rainfall patterns. The lodge offers comfortable accommodation, swimming pool, bar and restaurant. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Lodge
- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Boteti River Sunset

DAY 7 - 10: FLEXIBLE GAME RESERVE SCHEDULE (5 Days in National Parks)

We enjoy a scrumptious breakfast at the Lodge before departing on the game viewing part of the trip, undoubtedly one of the highlights of the tour. We travel in well-equipped, open 4x4 Land Cruisers, with our local Motswana guides. The 4x4s aren't just for show, as the national parks are truly wild places, the roads just tracks in the sand. We carry only our cameras and day packs, a picnic lunch, and drinks for the road, while a support vehicle goes ahead with our luggage and all the camp equipment. This leaves us free to game drive as much as we want during the day, to stop at hides and water holes as long as we like, and to make the most of our time here. Towards sunset we arrive at our camp in the bush, to find that the support staff has erected our tents, set up bush showers and toilets, and have a friendly campfire going to welcome us. We use exclusive private campsites in the national parks, which are no more than a GPS point in the bush, completely secluded and undeveloped – it is as if we are the first people here, and are alone in the world. We bring everything we

will need with us, and leave nothing behind when we depart.

Our route is flexible and depends on the season. An example could be: starting in Moremi Game Reserve, we spend the first night near the well-known Third Bridge. Drift off to sleep to the howl of the distant hyena or the earthy roar of a lion, and even the deep grunt of a half-submerged hippo. We might then head north via Xakanaxa, to camp near North Gate. This area is excellent for game viewing and we will conduct afternoon and morning drives along the wetland areas.

Then we might go on up to Savuti, an area that offers a multitude of game drive options and is a very active game area (keep the fruit well hidden from the roving elephant, the meat from the prowling hyenas, and everything from the monkeys). The vegetation is constantly changing, from open plains with palm trees, to marshland, to dense Mopane woodlands or Acacia scrub. This variety of habitats makes for excellent game viewing.

Our backup crew remain with us throughout, moving the camp for us, so we can concentrate on the game.

Depending on the conditions in the national parks we might also venture into the Central Kalahari Game Reserve or the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park.

B L D; B L D; B L D; B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- 4x4 open vehicle game drives
- Private non-fenced campsites
- Extensive first-hand game viewing experience
- Explore the heart of National Geographic's photography region

DAY 11: MAUN

Our last morning in the parks, we slowly game drive our way back to Maun. We enjoy an own-expense lunch, and have some time to explore the town, before

heading out to the comfort of the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE. This afternoon we relax at the lodge before enjoying a catered meal and a comfortable night. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Lodge
- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Game Drive on the way out of the park
- Visit to Maun

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Game flight, fixed wing or helicopter

DAY 12: MAKGADIKGADI PANS

After the early mornings of the last few days, we enjoy a relaxed start at the lodge today, spending time along the river bank enjoying the tranquillity of the area, or lounging at the swimming pool. For those interested, we recommend going on a local village walk. Chenoga Village, not far from our lodge, is not on a regular tourist route, so you have the opportunity to explore an authentic village with one of our staff from the lodge, who lives in the village.

We have an early lunch, before continuing our journey eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Oceans of golden grass give way to the stark white pans, under a very big sky. We camp the night in splendid isolation. The adventurous can sleep out under the stars and be rewarded with the awesome spectacle of the southern night sky.

In some seasons the pans are not easily accessible, in which case we will camp at a local campsite. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Village walk
- Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- Camping on the pans under the stars (weather permitting)
- Star gazing

DAY 13: CHOBE RIVER – VICTORIA FALLS

Venturing north today, we make our way to the slow, placid Chobe River, an ideal habitat for hippos and crocodiles, and an attraction to some of the biggest herds of elephant and buffalo on earth. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks, we hope to silently approach the animals that come down to the river to drink. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Chobe National Park
- Extensive boat cruise on the Chobe River

DAY 14: VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, known to the locals as “Mosi-oa-Tunya”, meaning “The smoke that thunders”. This is the place where, according to ancient traditions, the Zambezi River God “Nyami Nyami”, who takes the form of a snake spirit, is in hiding. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest.

Various other attractions can be visited and activities enjoyed, including the tribal village or curio market. Victoria Falls is

also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. Tonight we will eat out at a local restaurant (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls and drink the farewell toasts to your adventure. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Victoria Falls National Park
- Entry Fee for viewing the Falls

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic Helicopter Flight
- White water rafting
- Bungee jump
- Gorge swing
- Many more available

DAY 15: VICTORIA FALLS – FRANCISTOWN

The guests flying out on the 15-day tour will do so today, while the rest will cross back into Botswana, to continue south toward Francistown, Botswana’s second city. Tonight we camp for the last time, enjoying the African night and celebrating our adventure with our last tour meal. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Last opportunity to view game on route to Francistown
- Scenic drive from Zimbabwe to Botswana

DAY 16: FRANCISTOWN – JOHANNESBURG

Crossing the Limpopo River, we return to South Africa and make our way back to Johannesburg, arriving at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG in the early evening. Post-tour accommodation and airport transfers can be booked through DRIFTERS. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Border crossing back into South Africa

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.





CAMPING TOUR

NAMIBIA

WINDHOEK TO WINDHOEK
16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI
12 DAY OPTION AVAILABLE



CAMPING



NAMIBIA | 16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI

1 NIGHT HOTEL | 2 NIGHTS LODGE | 12 NIGHTS CAMPING



Namibia: Africa's adventure playground. The land of unrelenting sun, where the ground appears to beg the heavens for rain and the vast landscapes stretch uninterrupted for hundreds of kilometers, without signs of human intervention. Living deserts, where one gazes in wonder and amazement at the displays of changing natural colours, and at the animals and plants that somehow survive in this seemingly harsh environment.

This tour covers all of the popular highlights, but also includes many "off the beaten track" destinations, seldom visited by mainstream tourism.

Flexibility, a willingness to participate, an awareness of the elements, and a desire for unlimited adventure, are essential in order to best absorb all this tour has to offer.

DAY 1: WINDHOEK

Our adventure in Namibia begins in the capital city of Windhoek, at 14h00, when everyone meets at our hotel for a short tour briefing. We then set off on an afternoon tour through Windhoek, viewing the attractions of the city, including the local museum and church, ending the day savouring the warm hospitality and an own expense dinner at the infamous Joe's Beerhouse, or a similar restaurant. We spend the night in comfort at our hotel and prepare for the next day's adventure. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Safari

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Windhoek City Tour

DAY 2: WINDHOEK – K GALAGADI

This morning, we leave the city behind us and begin our winding journey south into the open plains of the vast Kalahari Desert. We pass through remote farming towns that offer us a glimpse of daily life in Namibia. Our journey will take most of the day, but there will be plenty of scenic beauty to keep us occupied. We will arrive at our overnight camp in the Kgalagadi in the late afternoon. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Rest Camp - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through the Kalahari Desert

DAY 3: K GALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK

After a sumptuous breakfast, we embark on our game drive through the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, a National Park spanning both South Africa and Botswana. Well known for its predator population, including cheetah and the massive black-maned lion, the Kgalagadi Park offers unique game viewing opportunities and spectacular bird-life. We will spend most of the day traversing the South African side of the park in search of animals. Our guide will take time to give us information on the animals we encounter in the park, and will explain how they survive in the desert conditions. Tonight we camp amongst the Camel Thorn trees. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Rest Camp - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park
- Extensive Game viewing experience

DAY 4: K GALAGADI – FISH RIVER CANYON

Rising early, we witness the sunrise over the landscape before breakfast. Today we travel one of the most scenic Kalahari roads, crossing numerous high dunes which offer spectacular viewpoints. We make our way to Keetmanshoop, where we have a short comfort break, and then continue on to the Fish River Canyon, regarded as the second largest in the world. We spend some time taking in the views of the canyon before moving on, to our stop for the night at Ais Ais, the hot springs located in the depths of the canyon. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ais Ais - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Keetmanshoop
- Fish River Canyon
- Ais Ais Hot Springs

DAY 5: FISH RIVER CANYON – AUS

A relaxed morning, we enjoy breakfast in camp before travelling on remote roads to the southernmost point of our journey - the Orange River. Forming the border with South Africa, the Orange River creates a narrow band of green vegetation that winds its way through the towering, rugged mountains of this seemingly burnt landscape of the Richtersveld.

We will enjoy a lunch stop and possibly even a swim in the river. This afternoon we travel north along the edge of diamond mining area of the Sperrgebiet, and make our way to the charming little town of Aus. Where we spend the next two nights camping. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Desert Horse Inn Campsite - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive along Orange River

DAY 6: AUS – LUDERITZ – KOLMANSKOP – AUS

An early start, we make our way across the open desert plains toward the Atlantic Ocean. Our first stop today will be at the ghost town of Kolmanskop. Once the site of a prosperous diamond mine, the town is slowly being reclaimed by the shifting sands of the desert. We enjoy an entertaining tour and a walk around the town, through the old buildings that bring the colourful history to life. Then it's on to Luderitz, a small harbour town on one of the most inhospitable coasts imaginable.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 66 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Windhoek city tour
- Kgalagadi Transfrontier National Park – game drive
- Fish River Canyon
- Ais Ais Hot Springs
- Orange River
- Kolmanskop Ghost Town
- Luderitz
- Namib Desert Horses
- Private Namib desert reserve
- Open-vehicle game drive
- Desert walk
- Desert night drive
- 4x4 trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei dunes
- Sesriem Canyon
- Walvis Bay
- Swakopmund
- Skeleton Coast
- Cape Cross seal colony
- Spitzkoppe
- Etosha National Park
- Waterberg National Park

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Quad biking
- Dune boarding
- Skydiving
- Marine wildlife boat trip

» DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Windhoek on selected Sundays. Pre- and post-tour accommodation can be arranged through the Drifters office.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is an adventure tour, and as such involves a certain amount of walking - a small daypack is advisable.

Seasonable malaria precautions are advisable and are locally obtainable. During winter the night-time temperatures can fall below zero Celsius, and during summer the daytime temperatures can reach the forties - please be prepared.

Most major currencies can be exchanged on arrival in Windhoek and at other centres, but banking hours do apply. Credit cards are generally accepted.

Visa info - A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit Namibia and the South African side of Kgalagadi National Park. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food, coffee, tea and fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, permits and park entry fees. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to be covered by their own comprehensive personal travel insurance, including medical cover.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**“DESERTS
WHERE ONE
GAZES IN WONDER
AND AMAZEMENT”**

NAMIBIA | CONTINUED

We will visit the cross planted here by Bartolomeu Dias in 1487, and will spend some time strolling around town, enjoying the unique German colonial architecture. This afternoon we travel back into the desert, and will stop en-route to see the Namib Desert Horses. Lunch today will be own expense. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Desert Horse Inn Campsite - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Ghost Town of Kolmanskop
- Luderitz
- Namib Desert Horses

DAY 7: NAMIB DESERT RESERVE

A relaxed start, we enjoy breakfast before travelling north into the dry interior. Today we enter the heart of the Namib, to visit our privately owned game reserve, taking in its vast plains, red dunes, and towering mountains of stone. Our next two nights will be spent at the GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP, a remote camp nestled against a rock outcrop, within a conservancy that forms part of the vast Namib Rand Nature Reserve. The reserve is home to a variety of desert adapted fauna and flora, and we will enjoy an extensive walk, as well as a day and a night desert drive during our time here. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Camp - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Private Desert Camp
- Private Desert Reserve

DAY 8: DESERT RESERVE

We awake to desert vistas that extend further than the eye can see. This protected wilderness is conserved and protected through the proceeds of tourism. All animals here exist in completely natural surroundings, and are free to move unrestricted over the full extent of the reserve. Our guide will help us understand the unique desert fauna and flora, so today

we start off with an ecology walk in this beautiful environment, looking for tracks of animals, and signs of the behaviour and survival strategies that allow them to exist in these harsh conditions.

During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the camp, or to explore the surrounding area on foot, should they wish to. In the afternoon we depart on a desert drive. During the drive we stop at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset and a traditional sundowner drink. Once it is dark we slowly drive back to our camp, hoping to encounter some of the nocturnal animals adapted to living in the desert. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Camp - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Open-vehicle desert drive
- Desert walk
- Private Desert Reserve

DAY 9: SOSSUSVLEI DUNES

Setting off early, we continue across the endless desert plains to the Sesriem Canyon and the awesome Sossusvlei dunes – reputedly the highest in the world. After exploring the canyon on foot, we transfer into the heart of the dunes, to spend some time climbing these spectacular mountains of sand, before taking a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. After exploring these truly unique sites on foot, the 4x4's take us back to our vehicle, and we continue to our camp-site for the night. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Sossus on Foot - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Sesriem Canyon
- Sossusvlei
- Deadvlei
- 4x4 transfer into these areas
- Dune climbing

DAY 10 - 11: SWAKOPMUND

Crossing through Kuiseb Canyon and the Namib-Naukluft National Park, we make our way to the coastal town of Walvis Bay, and then on to Swakopmund, where we spend two nights in comfortable accommodation. We explore this holiday town and its surrounds thoroughly, and enjoy both our evening meals at local restaurants (own expense). Swakopmund is a must-see for any visitor, and offers guests a variety of adventure activities.

Clients will have the opportunity to partake in quad biking, sand boarding and skydiving whilst here (own expense). For those that simply want to relax, the town offers a variety of restaurants and shops, where one can get a feel for the local culture. **B L; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Amanpuri Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Namib-Naukluft National Park
- Welwitschia desert plants
- Swakopmund

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Skydive
- Quad bikes
- Dune boarding
- Desert tours
- Boat cruises

DAY 12: SKELETON COAST - SPITZKOPPE

Today we head north along the barren Skeleton Coast, scene of many a shipwreck, to the seal colony at Cape Cross, where thousands of Cape Fur Seals can be seen ashore. We will get within very close proximity to these wild animals.

We continue, travelling through the desert to visit the towering granite peaks found at Spitzkoppe. After exploring the outcrops in the afternoon, we set up camp and enjoy the play of the light during sunset, from our seat on the mountain. We spend the night at the foot of the mountain.

Clients on the 12 Day Tour option leave us today in Swakopmund on a scheduled transfer to Windhoek. **B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Spitzkoppe - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Cape Cross seal colony
- Spitzkoppe

DAY 13 - 14: ETOSHA NAT. PARK

Making our way further north, we enter Etosha National Park today, arguably the highlight of the tour. We spend two nights within the park, in search of the big game that this park is so famous for. One evening guests have time to spend at a floodlit waterhole, watching the many animals that come down to drink. During these days we will conduct extensive game drives, visiting all the little water holes during the heat of the day, and staying within the park the entire time. Each night we camp in one of the rest camps of the park. **B L D; B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Etosha - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- 2 days within the Park
- Extensive game viewing opportunities

» **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Own expense night drive within the Park

DAY 15: ETOSHA - WATERBERG

After a short morning game drive, we exit the park and travel south to the impressive Waterberg Plateau National Park.

This plateau is ecologically diverse, with over 200 different bird species, and several rare species of small antelope that occur on the lower hills of the

mountain. This afternoon, we will hike up the mountain and enjoy the views of the Kalahari from the summit. We enjoy our last night of tour at the base. **B L D**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Waterberg - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Short morning game drive
- Hike in the Waterberg

DAY 16: WINDHOEK

An early morning, we pack up and begin our journey back to civilization. The drive to Windhoek will take approximately 5 hours, and we intend to be back in the capital by 13h00, where the tour will officially come to an end. Lunch will be enjoyed at your own expense. Clients may book post-tour accommodation through Drifters. For those flying out this afternoon, please allow for check-in time, and at least an hour for the airport transfer. **B**

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Scenic drive to Windhoek

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities may become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.





CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

VIA VICTORIA FALLS 24 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI



CAMPING



6 NIGHTS LODGE | 2 NIGHTS CABIN / CANVAS | 15 NIGHTS CAMPING



This is the Master of tours, starting at the southern point of Africa in Cape Town, 'The Mother City', it offers iconic landmarks and beauty. Progressing up the west coast we travel into the wide open vistas of Namibia, through some of the biggest sand dunes on the planet, and onwards to the untamed wilderness of the Okavango Delta. We continue on to the isolation of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, before going northwards through Kasane to reach the spectacular Victoria Falls.

Coming south again, we visit Hwange, with its vast elephant herds, and track rhino in Matobo. After crossing back to Botswana, the tour finally ends in the City of Gold - Johannesburg. We cover a great deal of distance on some remote and rough roads, but for those who truly seek adventure, the natural wonders that we encounter more than compensate for any discomfort.

DAY 1 - 2: CAPE TOWN

Our 24-day adventure starts in one of the most iconic cities in South Africa – Cape Town. We meet at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN at 13h00, and after a short briefing, spend the afternoon exploring and visiting some of the sights. During our time in Cape Town, our guide will take us to hike up Table Mountain, with its breathtaking views over the Atlantic, to visit Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, the famous Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, and Hout Bay. We also visit a wine farm and various other sights. Our exact program will depend on the weather.

We spend both our nights at the GREENFIRE LODGE. Located in Sea Point, the lodge is conveniently situated close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Lodge Cape Town

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Table Mountain hike
- Cape Point National Park
- Cape of Good Hope
- Wine tasting
- Scenic coastal roads
- Victoria and Alfred Waterfront
- Hout Bay

DAY 3: WEST COAST

We leave the Mother City behind us and, after one last view of Table Mountain from across the bay, we travel north through the "Swartland" and along the West Coast into Namaqualand, a completely new environment shaped largely by the winds blowing off the cold Benguela current. In the early spring this usually barren area comes to life with the blooming of numerous desert adapted flower species. The Bushmen believed the flowers represented the souls of departed springbok.

Our route is one of contrast and ever-changing scenery, from wide open spaces to the dramatic rock formations found in the Cederberg. We cover some distance today and overnight in the small town of Springbok, established in 1863 to support the local copper mining industry. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Springbok Inn

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive along West Coast

DAY 4 - 5: ORANGE RIVER

Today we cross the border into Namibia, known for its dramatic landscapes and beautiful desert vistas. Once through the border, we travel the short distance to our base on the banks of the Orange River, where we meet our river guides.

The Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and creates a natural border with Namibia. Seen from above, the river forms a green ribbon winding its way through the desert and towering mountains of the Richtersveld National Park.

After lunch, we pack our gear into 2 person canoes and head off down river, paddling at a leisurely pace. Tonight we camp wild next to the river, sleeping out under a bright canopy of stars, the sky painted with the brush-strokes of shooting stars and the dark mountains looming over us. It is an experience that will move you, and that you will remember for a very long time.

The next morning we continue down river, until after lunch, we meet the back-up crew who transport us back to the base, where we camp the night. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Wild Camp and Felix Unite Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Orange River
- Orange River Canoe Experience

DAY 6: FISH RIVER CANYON - NAMIB

Today we head directly to the magnificent Fish River Canyon, second in size only to the Grand Canyon. An iconic landmark in Namibia, it is a destination not to be missed, and we will spend some time admiring the canyon and surrounding landscape. After exploring the lip of the canyon, we continue into the true Namib, to our destination for the next two nights, arriving in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Fish River Canyon
- Scenic Drive through Desert Region
- Private Desert Game Reserve

DAY 7: NAMIB DESERT

The GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP is situated on our private nature reserve and is home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora. The camp is set against a rock outcrop, between the stark mountains and the red dune-fields.

The reserve offers guests a private and secluded desert experience, a day for learning that the desert is not a dead, barren wasteland, but a vibrant, living thing.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 70 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Table Mountain
- Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point
- Wine tasting
- Orange River canoe trip
- Dune climbing
- Namib Desert
- Desert night drive
- 4x4 trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei
- Etosha National Park
- Okavango Delta
- Chobe National Park boat cruise
- Victoria Falls National Park – entry fee included
- Hwange
- Matopos National Park
- Rhino tracking on foot

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Game flight – Okavango Delta
- Quad biking
- Bungee jumping
- White water rafting
- Sky diving
- Marine wildlife boat trip

» DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Cape Town on every Saturday.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. This tour covers vast distances and is not for the faint-hearted. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night, clients should be prepared for this.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas for the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food, (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, and Victoria Falls entry.

The price does not include alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, visas, tips, curios, restaurant meals, flights, airport taxes, airport transfers or any optional extras.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; **L** = Lunch; **D** = Dinner





**“TRULY
NATURE’S
WONDERLAND
& A HUGE VARIETY
OF WILDLIFE WILL BE
WITNESSED.”**

CAPE TOWN TO JHB VIA VIC FALLS | CONTINUED

We will conduct a morning walk with our guide to gain close-up insight into the surrounding desert and the unique geology of the terrain. During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the camp, and enjoy its plunge pool, or to explore the surrounding area on foot, should they wish to. In the afternoon we explore a bit further afield on an open vehicle desert drive, stopping at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset over a traditional sun-downer drink. Once it is dark, we slowly drive back to the camp, hoping to encounter some of the nocturnal animals common to the area, such as porcupine, aardvark, or brown hyena. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Greenfire Desert Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Morning Desert Walk
- Afternoon Desert Drive/Night Drive

DAY 8: SOSSUSVLEI

An early start, we travel directly to the dune fields of Sossusvlei, where we find some of the biggest sand dunes on earth. We take you to climb the dunes in the morning while the air is still fresh and cool. We then proceed, in an open 4x4 vehicle, into the heart of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, to explore these well-known landmarks further on foot. The varied colours of the ever silent dunes at various times of the day, with the utter starkness of the area, create a unique experience.

After our extensive dune experience, the 4x4's return us to our vehicle, and we continue into the desert where we camp the night. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Sossus on foot Campsite (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Dune Climbing
- Sossusvlei
- Deadvlei
- 4 x 4 transfer into Sossusvlei

DAY 9: DUNES - SWAKOPMUND

A short journey today, we cross the Kuiseb Canyon and the Namib-Naukluft National Park en-route to the seaside town of Swakopmund, where we will spend the next two nights. Established in 1892, the town is rich in history, culture and adventure. Originally built as a trading and fishing port, it was later found that the nearby Walvis Bay was a more suitable location, saving Swakopmund from industrialisation.

Today the town is a visitor's paradise with various local restaurants, shops and a multitude of activities available. We have a full day here for exploring the town and partaking in some adventure activities (own expense). **B L**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Amanpuri Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through the desert
- Kuiseb Canyon
- Namib-Naukluft National Park

DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND

Today guests have the full day for exploring the town of Swakopmund with its beaches, markets, curio shops, and huge variety of adventure options that include quad biking, sky diving, dune boarding, and much more. On both nights here, we enjoy restaurant meals, getting the most out of the town and all it has to offer (own expense). **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Amanpuri Lodge

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sky diving
- Quad biking
- Desert tours
- Dune boarding
- Ocean adventure, seal, dolphin, whale watching, fishing

DAY 11: SPITZKOPPE

Today we head north up the Skeleton Coast, a barren stretch of coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, with scattered ship wrecks littering the beaches. We visit Cape Cross, where the Portuguese explorer Diogo Cão arrived in January of 1486, planted a Padrao, and declared the surrounding lands under dominion of King Joao II of Portugal. It is also home to thousands of Cape Fur Seals.

We then venture back inland, travelling through the desert to the towering granite peaks of the Spitzkoppe. We have the afternoon to explore this unique monolith, camping tonight at the foot of the mountain. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Spitzkoppe - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Cape Cross
- Seal colony
- Spitzkoppe

DAY 12 - 13: ETOSHA

Today we enter into the Etosha National Park, the home to myriad animals that have adapted to, and thrive in this arid environment. Upon arrival, we set up camp in the park rest camp, and then depart on an extensive afternoon game drive. We return to the rest camp to enjoy a sun-downer or two at the flood lit water hole, hopefully to see the pecking order of the thirsty animals revealed in their nocturnal drinking habits.

In the morning we depart on a full day game drive, continuing to our next overnight stop in the park. Our guide will take time to explain the sights and sounds that surround us. We use the campsites in the park's rest camps on both nights. **B L D;**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Park Rest Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Etosha National Park
- 2 nights' accommodation inside the park
- Full-Day Game Drive

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Night Drive in Reserve

DAY 14: CAPRIVI

After a short game drive, we leave Etosha, and head for the lush lands of the Caprivi. The Caprivi is named after the German Chancellor, Graf Leo von Caprivi, who, during colonial times, negotiated the land acquisition from the UK in order to give Namibia access to the Zambezi River. From the park we cover some distance today, travelling through many villages and towns, giving us a glimpse into the daily lives of the local people. Tonight we camp on the banks of the Okavango River, southern Africa's fourth longest, just before it empties into the Okavango Delta. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ngepi Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Short morning game drive while we exit Etosha
- Scenic drive through Namibia

DAY 15 - 16: OKAVANGO DELTA

It is with great excitement that we cross the The Okavango River, emanating from central Angola, far to the northwest, flows south- and eastwards, before slowing and spreading into one of the world's only

true inland deltas, creating as it does so a unique ecosystem that supports a huge variety of animal and plant life. The sight of a Jacana striding delicately amongst the flowering lilies, the Bee Eater diving to prey on an unsuspecting insect, and of course the familiar cry of the African Fish Eagle - all combine to create the canvas of one of nature's unique masterpieces. The river, eventually spilling its contents into the vast plains of the Makgadikgadi sands, disappears.

We spend our time in the Delta exploring the area both on land and water. We will learn about the animals and plants of the Delta from local guides who have grown up in the area, and will also, through informal interaction with the guides, have the opportunity to learn about the local people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness area. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Twin-bedded tented units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Okavango Delta
- Guided walk in the Delta led by local Motswana guides

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight over the Delta

DAY 17: MAUN

Departing the Okavango, we make our way to Maun, and then on to the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE where we will have time to relax after our day of travelling. Located on the banks of the seasonal Boteti River, this tented lodge offers guests comfortable accommodation, a swimming pool and a cosy bar. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Drifters Maun Lodge
- Twin-bedded Tented Units

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Private tented lodge on the banks of the Boteti River

DAY 18: MAKGADIKGADI PANS

We enjoy a relaxed start at the lodge today, spending time along the river bank enjoying the tranquillity of the area, or lounging at the swimming pool. For those interested, we recommend going on a local village walk. Chenoga Village, not far from our lodge, is not on a regular tourist route, so you have the opportunity to explore an authentic village with one of our staff from the lodge, who lives in the village.

We have an early lunch, before continuing our journey eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Oceans of golden grass give way to the stark white pans, under a very big sky. We stop to take in the isolation and serenity of this expanse, before continuing to our camp for the night, at Elephant Sands Lodge. Close-up sightings of elephants at the water hole are almost guaranteed. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Elephant Sands - Camping
- (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Relaxed morning
- Village walk
- Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

DAY 19: KASANE - VICTORIA FALLS

Venturing north today, we make our way to the slow, placid Chobe River, an ideal habitat for hippos and crocodiles, and an attraction to some of the biggest herds of elephant and buffalo on earth. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks, we hope to silently approach the animals that come down to the river to drink.

Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Chobe National Park
- Extensive boat cruise on the Chobe River

DAY 20: VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, known to the locals as "Mosi-oa-Tunya", meaning "The smoke that thunders". This is the place where, according to ancient traditions, the Zambezi River God "Nyami Nyami", who takes the form of a snake spirit, is in hiding. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest.

Various other attractions can be visited and activities enjoyed, including the tribal village or curio market. Victoria Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. Tonight we will eat out at a local restaurant (own expense). **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Victoria Falls Entry fee

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight over the Falls
- White water rafting
- Bungee jump
- More options available

DAY 21: HWANGE

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the lodge before we leave Victoria Falls behind us and make our way back to the bush. We travel the short distance to the renowned Hwange Game Reserve, well known as one of Africa's foremost wildlife areas, and our base for the night.

After an afternoon open vehicle game drive, we return to the campsite to have dinner, before going out on a night drive, looking for the nocturnal species we can't easily see in daylight. We return to spend the night at our camp in the park. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Hwange Main Camp - Camping
- (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Hwange
- Game drive within the park

DAY 22: BULAWAYO - MATOBO

Today we travel south to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second largest city, with its uniquely wide streets. We then continue to the Matobo area where, in the afternoon, we enjoy a tour into the Matobo National Park to view animals, and to track rhino through the bush on foot. Tonight our camp is situated amongst the balancing boulders of the Matobo Hills which is where the local Matabele tribe helped bury the remains of Cecil John Rhodes, from whom Rhodesia originally derived its name. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Big Cave Campsite - Camping
- (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Matobo National Park
- Rhino tracking on foot

DAY 23: LIMPOPO

Continuing south today, we cross the border back into Botswana and to our camp situated on a private game reserve within the Limpopo valley. On arrival in the afternoon, there will be time for a short walk along the bank of the Limpopo River. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Stevensford Game Reserve - Camping
- (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive
- Short Walk

DAY 24: JOHANNESBURG

This morning, after crossing the border into South Africa, we follow a scenic route through the Waterberg, before entering the bustle of Africa's economic heart, Johannesburg. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive through SA back to Johannesburg

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.



UGANDA

KENYA

KENYA & TANZANIA

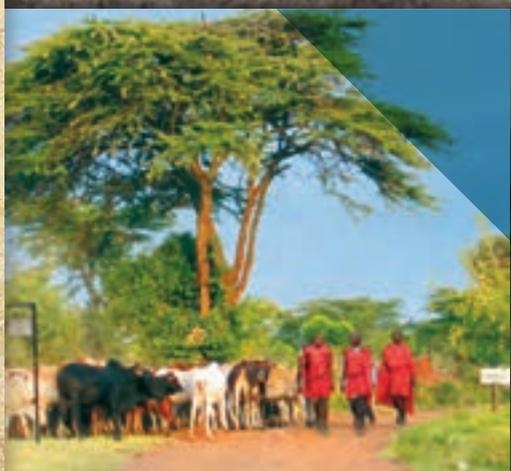
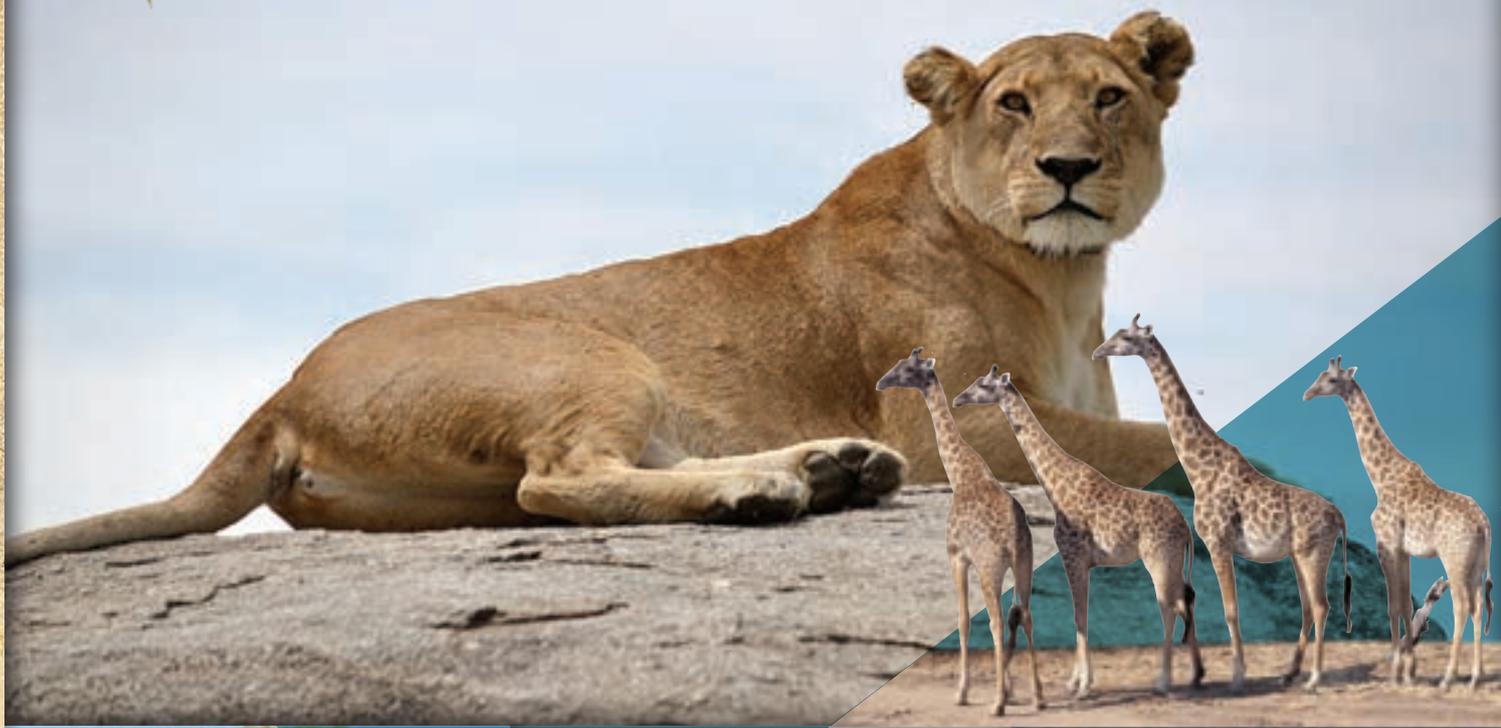
NAIROBI TO NAIROBI 12 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI



TANZANIA



CAMPING



1 NIGHT HOTEL | 2 NIGHTS LODGE | 8 NIGHTS CAMPING

This safari endeavours to combine the highlights of both Kenya and Tanzania. We concentrate on the internationally acclaimed game parks that are known to be "the home of the Discovery Channel". We will also visit lesser-known areas, and will enjoy interaction with the local tribes, including the renowned Masai. Weather and road conditions will influence the route chosen on each safari, and clients should be flexible in this regard. Clients should come prepared with an open mind and spontaneous disposition in order to best enjoy the superb offerings of the region.

DAY 1: NAIROBI

Our tour of East Africa starts in the Kenyan capital city of Nairobi. Guests arrive and meet at the hotel in the heart of this bustling city. For clients arriving early, there are a variety of optional tours and excursions on offer – these can be arranged on arrival at the hotel.

At 18h00 we conduct a pre-tour briefing before enjoying an own expense dinner at a local restaurant.

» ACCOMMODATION

- La Mada Hotel

DAY 2: MOUNT LONGONOT

Leaving the city behind us, we travel north, climbing continually to the lip of the escarpment, from where we will enjoy a fantastic view of the Great Rift Valley. After a short stop, we make our way along the escarpment to visit the Mount Longonot Volcano. This afternoon we have time for a hike in Mount Longonot National Park, where we have an incredible view over the whole escarpment and the chance of viewing some wildlife along the way. A packed lunch will be provided for the hike.

After enjoying the majestic scenery the Rift Valley has to offer, we take a short drive to our camp-site, situated on the shore of Lake Naivasha, to set up camp, relax, and enjoy dinner around the camp-fire. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lake Naivasha - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Great Rift Valley
- Mount Longonot
- Hike in National Park

DAY 3: HELL'S GATE NAT. PARK

We enjoy breakfast in camp before starting a day filled with activities. First we travel the short distance to the famous Hell's Gate National Park, where we have the opportunity to see the high basaltic cliffs of Hell's Gate, a natural break in the cliffs from which the park is named, with the chance of seeing zebra, giraffe, buffalo and other species of antelope found in the park. (Guests have the option to explore the park on a bicycle)

Then, after our trip down into the gorge, we make our way back to camp for lunch. We follow this with a boat cruise on Lake Naivasha, to find hippo and the numerous bird species that inhabit the area.

We finish the day with a relaxed drive to Elsamere, the former home of George and Joy Adamson, for afternoon tea and to gain some insight into their fascinating lives. In the late afternoon we return to camp for a sumptuous braai (barbecue). **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lake Naivasha - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Guided hike in Hells Gate National Park
- Lake Naivasha boat cruise

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Mountain Bike Trip in Hell's Gate

DAY 4: MASAI MARA

Today we traverse through some of Kenya's finest wilderness, using lesser known roads passing numerous Masai villages on the way. We spend the next two nights in comfortable accommodation along the banks of the Mara River, on a private concession adjacent to the renowned Masai Mara National Park. We conduct extensive game viewing trips in this area. **BLD**

BLD

» ACCOMMODATION

- Mara River Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Masai Mara Conservancy
- Game drives and/or walks

DAY 5: MASAI MARA

Early this morning, we depart on a full day of extensive game driving. The Mara is well known for its large herds of game and ever-present predators, and we will follow seasonal migrations when possible.

Lunch today will be a picnic on the banks of the Mara River, known for its huge crocodiles and resident hippo population. We return to our lodge for the night and enjoy the beautiful scenery surrounding us. **BLD**

BLD

» ACCOMMODATION

- Mara River Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Masai Mara Conservancy
- Mara River
- Full Day game viewing experience

DAY 6: LAKE VICTORIA

Leaving the Masai Mara behind us, we cross the border to enter Tanzania. We then descend toward the shores of Africa's largest lake, Lake Victoria. This lake forms part of the Great Rift Valley, and provides a livelihood for the many locals that fish

its waters. Here we will spend some time before we enjoy an own expense dinner at a local restaurant. We camp the night at the water's edge. **BL**

CONTINUED ON PAGE 74 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Nairobi
- Great Rift Valley
- Mount Longonot
- Hell's Gate National Park
- Guided walks
- Lake Naivasha
- Masai Mara Conservancy
- Lake Victoria
- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Masai village
- Arusha

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Hot air balloon ride

» DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Nairobi every second Saturday.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To best enjoy this tour it should be approached with an open and flexible mind. Road or weather conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances, may necessitate changes to the itinerary and clients should be prepared for this. A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit Kenya and Tanzania. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure, as they may not be obtainable at borders.

Seasonal precautions against malaria are advisable. A small daypack is advisable. The recommended currency for this tour is the US Dollar, and notes in small denominations should be brought along for expenses not included. Our price includes transport - Nairobi to Nairobi, accommodation, entry fees, park fees, permits, group equipment, professional guides, and most meals. Drinks, bottled water, curio's, tips, taxes, visas, and optional excursions are for the client's own expense.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





"ENJOY THE
MAJESTIC SCENERY
SURROUNDING US"

KENYA & TANZANIA | CONTINUED

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lake Victoria - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Lake Victoria
- Tanzania

DAY 7: SERENGETI

Today we enter what is arguably the world's most acclaimed wildlife sanctuary and National Geographic's most-featured park, Serengeti National Park. With its huge concentrations of plains game, numerous predators and prolific bird-life, all resident on the seemingly endless grass and Acacia covered plains, the park is quintessential Africa. We will traverse the park west to east, doing extensive game drives as we go, and spend our nights camping in the park. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Serengeti - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Serengeti National Park
- Extensive Game Viewing Experience

DAY 8: SERENGETI

Rising with the sun, we prepare for a full day of exploring the park, spending as much time as possible game viewing, our guide taking time to explain the behaviour and habits of the animals we encounter. With regular comfort breaks, and a picnic lunch, we make the most of our day in this fascinating park.

Tonight we set up camp in the park, and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the guide. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Serengeti - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Serengeti National Park
- Full Day Game Drive

DAY 9: SERENGETI - NGORONGORO

After an extensive morning game drive, we leave the Serengeti and enter the

Ngorongoro Conservation Area, where we witness the spectacle of the Masai tribal people herding their cattle amongst the wildlife, still living their customary lifestyle as they have for centuries. Tonight we will camp at the renowned Simba camp, on the edge of the magnificent Ngorongoro crater. The views from the camp are spectacular. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Crater Rim - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Masai Tribal People
- Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 10: NGORONGORO - MASAI

At first light, we make the daring descent into the crater in our smaller 4x4 safari vehicles, and here we explore this marvel of nature, with its sheer walls and fertile plains. With the possibility of seeing almost all of Africa's mammals, including the rare Black Rhino, at close range on the crater floor, this has to be the finest game viewing available. Returning to Simba camp, we enjoy lunch before exiting the park and descending the escarpment to our camp for the night, in a village amongst the Masai people. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- 4x4 Safari inside the Ngorongoro crater
- Masai Encounter

DAY 11: ARUSHA

We wake up to the bustling noise of village life, and after breakfast we make our way toward Arusha, the town at the foot of the beautiful Mount Meru. Here we will spend the afternoon exploring this lively town and its local markets. Tonight we will enjoy an own expense meal at a local restaurant. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Meserani Snake Park - Camping (two person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Arusha
- Local Markets

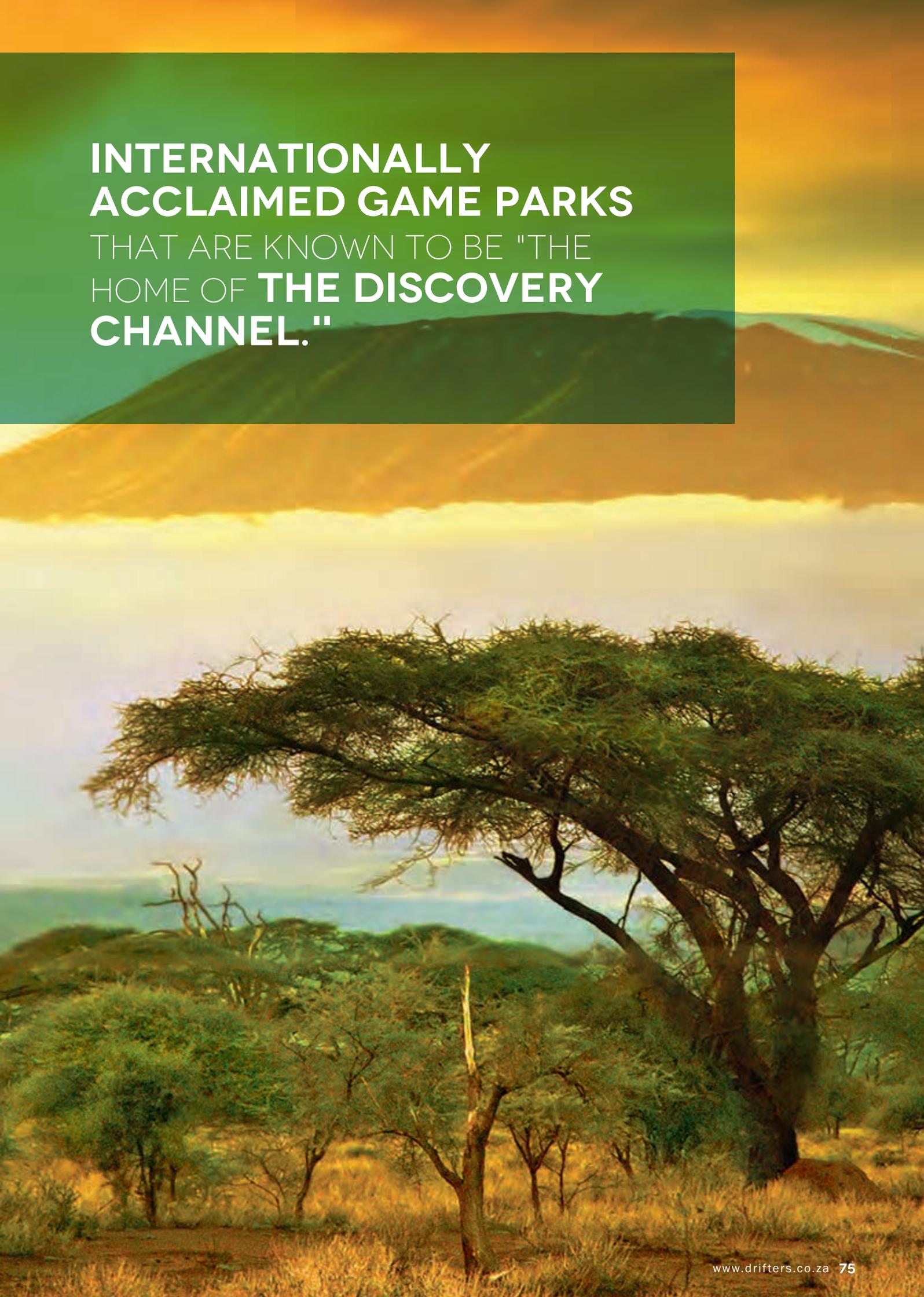
DAY 12: TRANSFER TO NAIROBI

After breakfast, we set off to complete the circle back to Nairobi. (On occasion we may use the shuttle bus to transfer clients.) This road travels through some spectacular scenery, and on a clear day offers stunning views of the mighty Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. En-route to Nairobi city, the transfer will pass via the airport to facilitate clients who are flying out today. Clients staying on in Nairobi, or continuing their travels, will be taken into the city centre. **B**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.





**INTERNATIONALLY
ACCLAIMED GAME PARKS**
THAT ARE KNOWN TO BE "THE
HOME OF **THE DISCOVERY
CHANNEL.**"

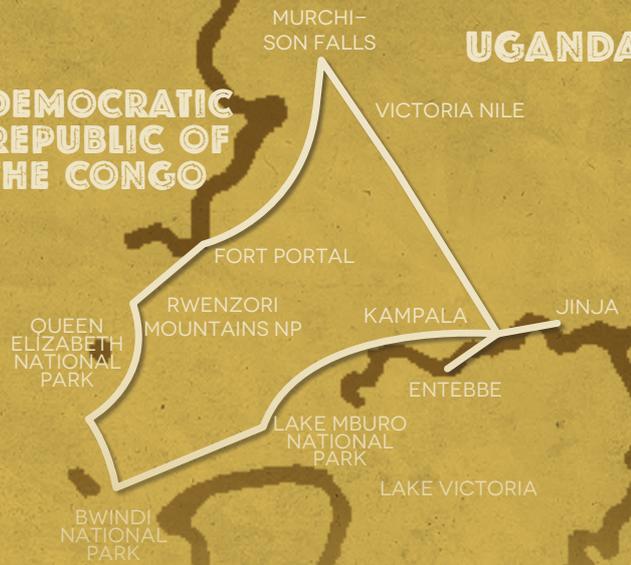


UGANDA

ENTEBBE TO JINJA
13 DAY WILDLIFE EXPLORER

DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO

UGANDA



CAMPING



10 NIGHTS CAMPING | 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION



“For magnificence, for variety of form and colour, for profusion of brilliant life – bird, insect, reptile, beast – for vast scale – Uganda is truly ‘the Pearl of Africa’. The Kingdom of Uganda is a fairy tale. The scenery is different, the climate is different and most of all, the people are different from anything elsewhere to be seen in the whole range of Africa....what message I bring back...concentrate on Uganda”. So wrote Winston Churchill in his 1908 book “My African Journey”. We take you on your African journey to discover these things that so excited Churchill.

This tour completes a circuit that covers most of the country, and includes all the highlights - trekking in indigenous forests to see wild gorillas and chimpanzees, boat trips on the Nile, tree climbing lions in Queen Elizabeth National Park, an endless variety of animals and plants, and the warm and friendly people that make Uganda special.

Weather, roads, and other local conditions can vary enormously, and will influence the route chosen on each tour. We may run the tour in reverse if required, so you should be flexible in this regard. To make the most of Uganda you will need an open mind and a spontaneous disposition, but if you come prepared you are set for a remarkable experience.

Clients fly in to / out of Entebbe airport. Transfers and pre / post tour accommodation can be booked through Drifters for the Lake Heights Hotel, near Entebbe, or Kalagala Falls Camp near Jinja. Meals are available.

DAY 1: ENTEBBE - LAKE MBURO NAT. PARK
Our adventure begins at 08h00, when we depart from our hotel in Entebbe to head south west. We will stop a drum market, and again at the equator, where we have lunch (own expense).

This afternoon we enter Lake Mburo National Park, known for its plains game and large hippo population. We camp the night on the lake shore. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Drum market
- Equator
- Lake Mburo National Park

DAY 2: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

We start the day with a game drive or a walk and then exit the park to travel through a landscape of rolling hills alive with banana plantations and herds of impressive long-horned Ankole cattle.

Though the roads are rough, this afternoon we travel through some impressive scenery, passing remote villages often shrouded in mist, toward the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. We set up camp for the night at the edge of the forest and prepare for the gorilla trek the following day. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bwindi Forest - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Game Drive on the way out of the Mburo National Park
- Scenic drive to Bwindi

DAY 3 - 4: BWINDI GORILLA TREK

The gorilla trek is undoubtedly the highlight of the entire tour. The mountains and forests are spectacular in their own right, but spending time with a group of Mountain Gorillas is an experience that really defies any description. Many people are moved by the obvious kinship we share with these magnificent animals. We split into small groups and trek up into the forest, each group led by a local guide, in search of a different family of gorillas. The going can be quite tough, and you should come prepared for a hike through dense forest, up steep paths over uneven terrain.

The gorilla permits are limited, with strict rules to minimise the impact on the gorillas, so we allow two days for trekking to ensure everyone gets their chance. On occasions when permits are only available for Day 4, we will visit Lake Bunyoni on Day 3, but where permits are spread over Day 3 and 4, those not trekking have the option to go on a local village walk led by a local guide. The forest also offers fantastic birding. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Bwindi Forest - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Gorilla tracking
- Bwindi Forest

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Forest walks
- Birding walks
- Pygmy village visits

DAY 5 - 6: QUEEN ELIZABETH NAT. PARK - ISHASHA

Leaving the mountains and forests behind us, we drop down to the grasslands of the Queen Elizabeth National Park. Here we spend two nights camping at a remote site within the park.

The Ishasha area is renowned for its huge tree climbing lions, but fantastic bird life, numerous species of primates, and abundant plains game, including the kob that the lions prey on, are also found here. We will game drive extensively, searching the tall fig trees for lions, while our guide explains what we see. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ishasha - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Camp on the Ishasha river
- 2 nights within the Park
- Tree climbing lions
- Massive hippo population

CONTINUED ON PAGE 78 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Equator
- Lake Mburo National Park
- Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and surrounding villages
- Gorilla trek (permit included)
- Village walks
- Birding walks
- Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Tree climbing lions
- Kazinga Channel
- Rwenzori Mountains view
- Murchison Falls National Park
- Chimpanzee trek (permit included)
- Murchison Falls
- Victoria Nile boat trip

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- “Source of the Nile”
- Pygmy village visit
- Nile white water rafting

» DEPARTURES

These tours depart from ENTEBBE every second Sunday

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This itinerary may be run in reverse to accommodate conditions and bookings. Flexibility and an open mind are essential to deal with the detours, delays and other inconveniences sometimes encountered in Uganda.

The recommended currency for Uganda is the US Dollar, and all bank notes should be dated 2006 or later.

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. A day pack is recommended for hikes, walks and excursions.

Malaria precautions are strongly advised and Yellow Fever inoculations and a vaccination certificate are required prior to travelling to Uganda.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit Uganda only. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas for the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food, (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, one gorilla trek and one chimpanzee trek.

The price does not include alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, visas, tips, curios, restaurant meals, flights, airport taxes, airport transfers or any optional extras.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





"ONE OF AFRICA'S
HIDDEN GEMS"

UGANDA | CONTINUED

DAY 7: QUEEN ELIZABETH NAT. PARK - RWENZORI MOUNTAINS

Today we travel the length of the park, through the Maramagambo Forest and over the Kazinga Channel which links Lake Edward and Lake George, to exit the park in the north. We pass through the town of Kasese, before stopping at a viewpoint where we have lunch, with the Rwenzori Mountains in front of us.

The "Mountains of the Moon" rise over 5000m above sea level, with slopes covered in tropical forest and the highest peaks permanently snow-capped, a bewildering sight considering their proximity to the equator. Glaciers high up form one of the sources of the waters of the Nile River.

Tonight we camp amongst the tea plantations near Fort Portal. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Drive through Maramogambo Forest
- Kazinga Channel
- Ruwenzori Mountain views
- Village Walk

DAY 8: MURCHISON FALLS NAT. PARK

We have a long drive today, over some rough roads, so we leave early this morning. We pass through the luminous green tea plantations surrounding the town of Fort Portal before the long road, via Hoima, to Masindi, our stop for the night. Given the long drive, we don't camp tonight, staying at a local hotel or lodge. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Masindi Hotel

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive
- Masindi

DAY 9 - 10: MURCHISON FALLS / VICTORIA NILE

This morning we enter Murchison Falls National Park, where we spend the next

two nights. Here we will track chimpanzees on foot, game drive in the park, view Murchison Falls, and take a boat cruise on the Victoria Nile River. The program is flexible, depending on the season, road conditions and availability of bookings, but all these activities will be included. The southern part of the park is heavily forested, great habitat for chimps, with the northern part, where we game drive, open savannah with abundant plains game, including the relatively rare Rothschild's Giraffe. Getting to the northern part of the park means crossing the Nile using the ferry at Parra, an adventure all on its own.

BLD, BLD

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Chimpanzee trek with included permit
- Murchison Falls
- Northern part of Murchison Falls National Park
- Wild camping in big game area
- Victoria Nile boat cruise

DAY 11 - 12: JINJA

We leave the park early this morning to drive south to Jinja, regarded as east Africa's adventure capital. Located near the source of the White Nile, where the river pours out of Lake Victoria, Jinja is Uganda's second city.

We spend a full day here so you have time to participate in any of a number of adventure activities: white water rafting, bungee jumping over the source of the Nile, boat cruises, horse riding, visiting local community projects are all options (own expense). **BL; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kalagala Camp

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Drive through many villages
- Jinja (adventure capital of Uganda)

DAY 13: JINJA to ENTEBBE

The tour officially ends after breakfast this morning. The guide and vehicle usually leave for Kampala immediately after breakfast, in order to attend to post tour responsibilities. You are welcome to ride along, at no charge, to Kampala, but be aware that this trip to Kampala, and the timing, are not guaranteed.

Alternatively, you can extend your stay in Jinja (Drifters can book post tour accommodation for you), or you can participate in further optional activities and take a later transfer directly to Entebbe, which Drifters can arrange on your behalf.

B

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.





UGANDA: “THE PEARL OF AFRICA”, OFFERS A UNIQUE DIVERSITY OF WILDLIFE, NATURAL BEAUTY, AND FRIENDLY INHABITANTS



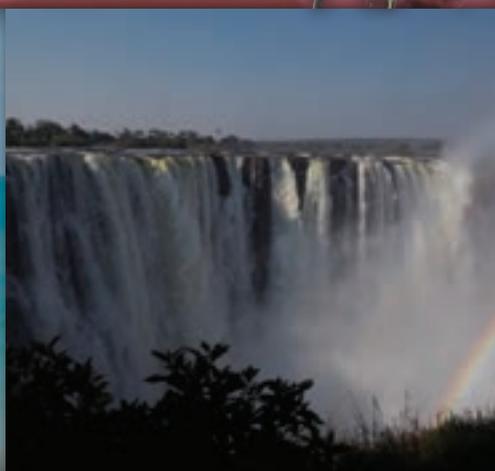
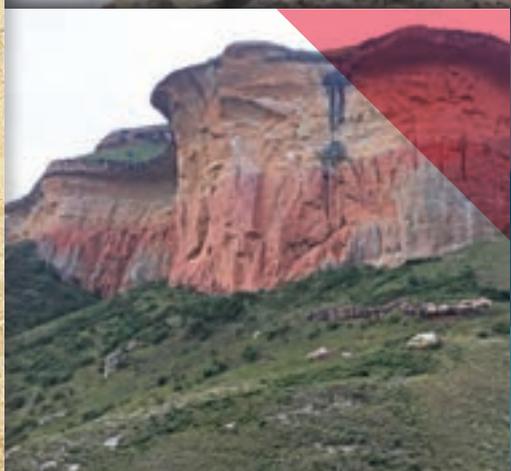
CAMPING TOUR

SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

JOHANNESBURG TO VICTORIA FALLS 16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI



CAMPING



SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS | 16 DAY ADVENTURE SAFARI

11 NIGHTS LODGES AND CAMPS | 4 NIGHTS CAMPING

Visiting five countries, South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe, this tour explores some of the most spectacular natural wonders and highlights of southern Africa. We engage the cultures, enjoy the scenic splendour, and witness some of the most unique wildlife in the world. Our tour aims to visit as many of the attractions as possible. We make sure to include known highlights like Kruger Park and Victoria Falls, but also venture to places seldom visited, often way off of the beaten track. We visit the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho, and meet the people of the tiny Kingdom of eSwatini. We enjoy game walks, and we relax on the beaches of Mozambique. With a multitude of wildlife experiences in South Africa and Zimbabwe, this tour brings new excitement with each day.

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG TO LESOTHO

The tour kicks off early this morning and departs at 06h30 from the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg. We make our way south towards the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho, home of the Basotho people. A small land locked country, completely surrounded by South Africa, it is the only independent state in the world that lies entirely above 1000 meters in elevation. What the country lacks in size is made up for by the beautiful views of the mountains that reach up to the sky.

We cross the border in the afternoon and make our way along mountain roads to our destination, a remote lodge set high in the Maloti Mountains, in Tsehlanyane National Park. We spend the night in comfort and fall asleep in the crisp mountain air. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Maliba Lodge - Riverside huts

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Lesotho
- Mountain walk

DAY 2: LESOTHO

After a scrumptious breakfast at the lodge, we have the entire day at our disposal for exploring the nearby attractions, and our guide will lead a walk that includes several waterfalls and spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Our guide will also give us an introduction to the rich history of the country, its geography and its people.

Returning to the lodge in the afternoon, the more adventurous can choose to go on a guided Basotho pony ride (own expense). The ponies are small, but hardy, and are bred for their sure-footed ability to handle narrow, rocky paths, and to endure the cold Lesotho winters. To the Basotho, in a country of steep mountainsides and few roads, they are a vital means of transport. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Maliba Lodge - Riverside huts

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Guided mountain walk
- Lesotho landscape

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Basotho pony ride

DAY 3: LESOTHO TO ESWATINI

We awake to Maloti Mountain vistas and fresh mountain air, then, after breakfast, we make our way back to South Africa to follow scenic roads, through rolling hills and farm land, to our destination of the next two days - the Kingdom of eSwatini, previously known as Eswatini. Ruled by King Mswati III and Queen Mother Ntfombi, this sovereign state is home to the proud Swazi people, known for their fascinating customs, their traditional beehive huts, and for their friendliness to visitors. The country is rich in natural diversity, from grassland savannah in the east to rain forests in the north west.

We cross the border into Eswatini in the late afternoon, and drive the short distance, through the capital of Mbabane, to our accommodation for the night, located in the Hlambanyatsi Pine Forest region. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Foresters Arms

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Eswatini

DAY 4: ESWATINI

Today we have the opportunity to experience that famed Swazi friendliness and culture. But first we spend the morning exploring one of Eswatini's unique natural wonders, Sibebe Rock. This is the world's largest granite batholith, the result of a volcanic up-welling 3 billion years ago. Our guide will explain the geology and history, and the meaning of the rock to the Swazis. We then return to Mbabane to explore the city and its markets and craft shops, and to interact with the friendly people going about their daily lives. In the late afternoon we return to the lodge. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Foresters Arms

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Eswatini Landscape
- Sibebe Rock
- Eswatini culture, local markets and craft shops

DAY 5: MAPUTO

This morning we leave Mbabane, transiting through Hlane Royal National Park before crossing the border into Mozambique. For centuries this area has been a crossroads of cultures, influenced first by Bantu people migrating from east Africa, then by Swahili, Arab, Somalian, Ethiopian, Egyptian, Persian and even Indian traders, who used the natural harbour of Maputo as a base to trade deep into central southern Africa. Later Portuguese, then Dutch, then British sailors stopped here en-route to the far east. Boer trekkers and Portuguese colonists made their mark, before Mozambique gained independence in 1975.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 82 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Lesotho - "The Roof of Africa"
- African village culture
- Mountain walks
- Golden Gate
- Kingdom of eSwatini
- Sibebe Rock
- Maputo
- Mozambique beaches
- Kruger National Park
- Great Zimbabwe
- Victoria Falls National Park and entry fee
- Hwange National Park
- Open vehicle game drives
- Matobo National Park
- Rhino tracking on foot
- Historical sites

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- White Water Rafting
- Bungee Jumping

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs every third Saturday from Johannesburg.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night and clients should be prepared for this.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they might not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, Vic Falls entry fee. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras. Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**“DESERTS
WHERE ONE
GAZES IN WONDER
AND AMAZEMENT”**

SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS | CONTINUED

Over 20 years of civil war followed. But with new-found peace, and a fast growing economy, recently reopened to tourism, Mozambique offers the explorer the wealth of treasures that have attracted so many before us.

This afternoon we arrive in the capital, Maputo, and take a tour of the city, still heavily influenced by its Portuguese colonial past, using local transport and a local guide, for a unique and authentic experience. We overnight at a hotel in the city and enjoy an own expense dinner at a local restaurant. Maputo cuisine is famous for its seafood and spicy peri-peri flavours!

B L

» ACCOMMODATION

- Villas Das Mangas

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Eswatini
- Maputo
- City tour in Maputo

DAY 6 - 7: INHAMBANE

Following the coast, we make our way north to the town of Maxixe, from where we take a local dhow (traditional sailing vessel) across the bay to Inhambane, a small town founded at the site of an ancient trading port. Our guide drives around the bay to meet us. We spend some time exploring the town and visit the bustling and colourful local market, before continuing to our comfortable accommodation, literally on the beach between large sand dunes and the Indian Ocean.

We spend two nights here, during which time we relax, snorkel and soak up the sun. There are opportunities for long walks on coconut-palm-lined deserted beaches, and for the more adventurous, world class tropical scuba diving, fishing for marlin or tuna from a ski boat, or an ocean safari with the chance to see dolphins, manta rays, whale sharks or whales are options (own expense).

B L D; B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ngumula Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- White sandy beaches
- Dhow Trip
- 2 nights on the beach

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Snorkelling
- Diving
- Fishing
- Ocean safari

DAY 8: XAI XAI

We depart after a relaxed morning and drive a short distance south along the coastline, to the town of Xai Xai. The capital of Gaza Province, it was developed under Portuguese rule as a port and agricultural centre. Today it is a popular holiday destination, with the off-shore coral reef protecting its beaches from the Indian Ocean waves.

Our accommodation for the night is at a remote beach resort, hidden on the large dunes separating the inland fresh water lake system from the pounding ocean. We have a relaxed afternoon to enjoy the surf and to explore the surroundings.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- East Africa / Sunset Beach

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- White sandy beaches

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Snorkelling

DAY 9: MOZAMBIQUE - KRUGER PARK

We start early today, leaving the beaches behind us, travelling north west through the Limpopo floodplains and remote, scattered villages, on our way to the world renowned Kruger National Park. We pass Lake Massingir and enter the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Peace Park, before crossing the South African border directly into Kruger Park. We spend the rest of the afternoon game driving, before setting up camp at one of the park's rest camps. Tonight we fall asleep to the sounds of the wild African bush.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kruger Park Rest Camp - Camping (two person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Mozambique
- Short drive through Transfrontier Peace Park
- Kruger National Park

DAY 10: KRUGER PARK

Today is all about game driving, so we get up early, have coffee with the sunrise, and then quickly strike camp and head off on our first drive of the day. It is worth aiming to get out of the camp as soon as the gates open. We will drive northwards, covering a lot of ground in search of animals. Those paying attention will notice the changing ecology as we go, and these changes will be attended by changes in the mix of animals we can expect to see. For example, the drier northern parts of the park provide a good opportunity to find cheetah.

We will stop for meals and to stretch our legs when it suits us, at some of the park's rest camps or picnic sites. We will exit the park in the late afternoon, at Pafuri Gate, the park's northern-most entrance. Our accommodation for the night is not far from the gate.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Kruger National Park
- Full Day Game Drive in the Park
- Northern "Cheetah Country" of the Park

DAY 11: GREAT ZIMBABWE RUINS

Another early start today, we head for Beit Bridge Border Post, Zimbabwe's busiest port of entry. Once through the border, we continue on to the town of Masvingo, and then to Great Zimbabwe, modern Zimbabwe's namesake and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A local guide will take us on a tour of these magnificent historical structures and explain their origins, and the controversy fostered by a previous generation of historians. Tonight we camp in the vicinity of the ruins.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Norma Jeans - Camping (two person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Great Zimbabwe Ruins

DAY 12: MATOBO

This morning, after breakfast, we leave for Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second city, and the capital of Matabeleland Province. Bulawayo was founded in 1840 by the Ndebele King, Mzilikazi, who was a lieutenant of King Shaka Zulu, but who escaped Zululand following a dispute with Shaka to found his own kingdom in Matabeleland.

We don't stop here for long, but continue to our camp nestled amongst the precarious boulders of Matobo. This afternoon we are collected at our camp by a local expert guide, and taken in open vehicles to Matobo National Park, where we will track rhino on foot. The thrill of getting close to wild rhinos in the bush is an experience that will not be soon forgotten.

B L D

» ACCOMMODATION

- Big Cave - Camping (two person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Matobo National Park
- Rhino tracking on foot

DAY 13: HWANGE

In the morning we travel the relatively short distance to Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's largest park, famous for its large herds of elephant. We will arrive in time to set up camp and have lunch, before departing on an extensive open-vehicle game drive. We will return to the camp for dinner, and then go out again on a night drive to try and find some of the nocturnal species we can't easily see during the day. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Hwange Main Camp - Camping (two person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Game drive
- Night drive

DAY 14 - 15: VICTORIA FALLS

We leave Hwange in the morning and head for Victoria Falls, known to the locals as "Mosi-oa-Tunya", or "The smoke that thunders". The falls are a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and are regarded as the biggest in the world if both breadth and height are considered. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest.

Various other attractions can be visited here, including the tribal village and curio market. Victoria Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities - these are just a few suggestions among a plethora of options. We spend two nights here, allowing you

some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. One dinner and both lunches will be eaten at local restaurants (own expense). On the last night we celebrate at a local nightclub and thrill to the vibe of Africa's adventure playground. **B D; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITY

- Victoria Falls National Park
- Victoria Falls Entry Fee

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic Helicopter Flight
- White water rafting
- Bungee jump
- Many more

DAY 16: VICTORIA FALLS

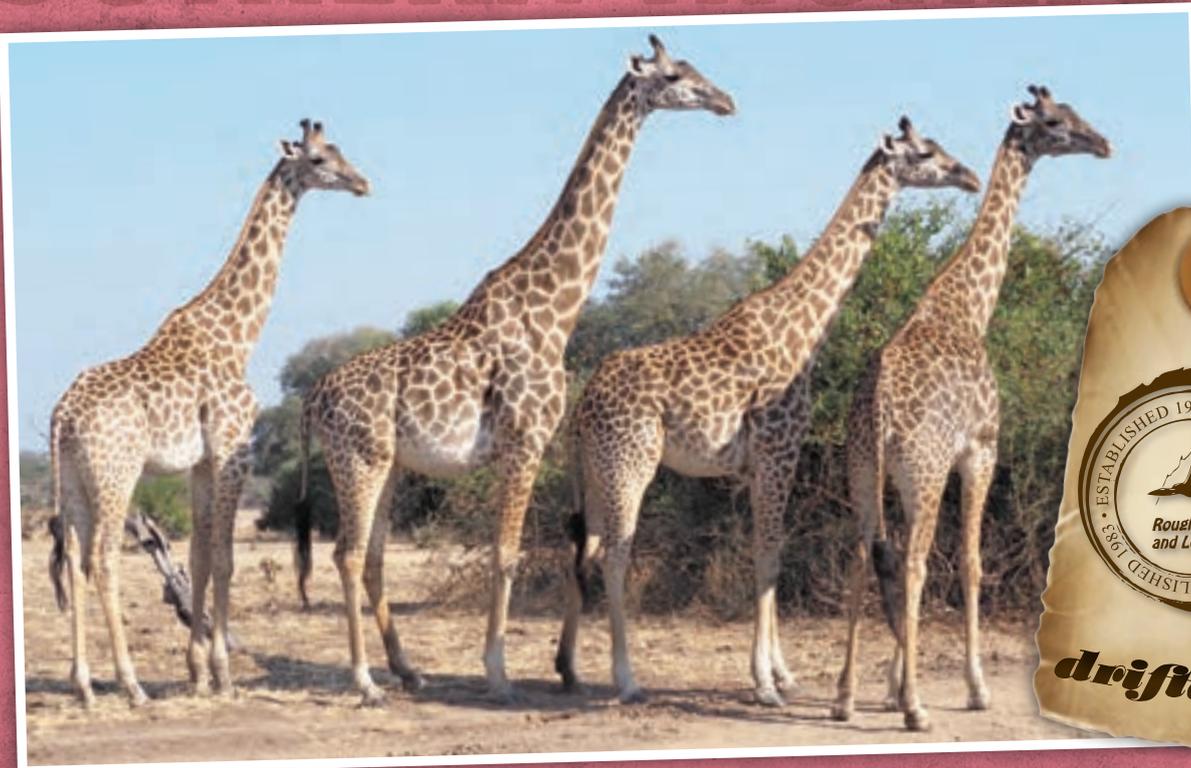
Our tour ends after breakfast and the guide will depart shortly thereafter. Post tour accommodation and airport transfers can be booked via the Drifters office. **B**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS





CAMPING TOUR

SOUTHERN CIRCLE

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG
24 DAY OVERLAND EXPLORER



CAMPING



SOUTHERN CIRCLE | 24 DAY OVERLAND EXPLORER



14/15 NIGHTS CAMPING | 4 NIGHTS CABIN | 4/5 NIGHTS LODGE



This tour is ideal for the intrepid overland explorer, taking in six countries and covering a large part of south-eastern Africa. A tour like this must necessarily cover some big distances, but long driving days are alternated with multi-day stops where you will canoe, hike, game drive and swim, among a host of other activities. From the Kalahari landscapes of Botswana to the lush forests of Zambia, from the tea plantations of Malawi to the deserted beaches of Mozambique, first world cities to rural homesteads, good highways to dirt tracks, there is an enormous variety of experiences to be had.

This tour also concentrates on some of the finest game reserves in Africa, including Chobe, South Luangwa and Kruger, where you will see a huge variety of animals, all in their natural environment. An open and flexible approach is essential for this tour, but a real overland experience and a lot of fun are the reward.

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG – FRANCISTOWN

We depart from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG at 06h30, heading directly to the Botswana border, and enjoying the scenic beauty of South Africa's northern Limpopo Province, with its many game farms and the Waterberg Mountains on our route.

On completion of immigration formalities we continue to Francistown, and our camp for the night, just outside the city on the banks of the Ntasha River. We will cover some distance today, but before our first night under canvas our guide gives us an extensive briefing on the itinerary and how the tour will be run. After a catered meal we camp the night. **D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Woodlands Stop Over - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic Drive through South Africa
- Botswana

DAY 2: CHOBE NAT. PARK

Venturing north today, we make our way to the slow, placid Chobe River, an ideal habitat for hippos and crocodiles, and an attraction to some of the biggest herds of elephant and buffalo on earth. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park.

Gliding close to the banks, we hope to silently approach the animals that come down to the river to drink. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. The lodge is centrally situated in Victoria Falls and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Chobe Boat Cruise
- Zimbabwe

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, known to the locals as "Mosi-oa-Tunya", meaning "The smoke that thunders". This is the place where, according to ancient traditions, the Zambezi River God "Nyami Nyami", who

takes the form of a snake spirit, is in hiding. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest.

Various other attractions can be visited and activities enjoyed, including the tribal village or curio market. Victoria Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. Tonight we will eat out at a local restaurant (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls and drink the farewell toasts to your adventure. **B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Victoria Falls National Park
- Entry fee for viewing the falls

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight
- White water rafting
- Bungee jump
- Gorge swing
- Many more available

DAY 4: KAFUE CAMP

Our journey today takes us through southern Zambia, and then down into the Zambezi Valley to our camp at Gwabi River Lodge, on the banks of the Kafue River just upstream from the confluence of the Kafue and Zambezi Rivers. It is from here that we will embark on a two day canoe trip on the Zambezi River.

The afternoon is spent preparing for the upcoming canoe trip as we pack all the essentials we will need. We enjoy the lodge facilities and camp the night. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Gwabi River Lodge - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through southern Zambia
- Zambezi River Valley

DAY 5 – 7: ZAMBEZI CANOE

A mighty river, literally boiling with hippos and crocodiles, and luring every imaginable animal to drink from its sandy banks, the Zambezi has drawn explorers, adventurers and naturalists for centuries. Paddling down the river, watching animals from the water, allows us to enjoy the same experience as these intrepid pioneers.

We start our canoeing adventure at Gwabi River Lodge, paddling first down the Kafue River, while the guides instruct those new to canoes. We then join the Zambezi, and spend the next two days paddling easily with the current, game viewing and bird watching as we go. We pass Mana Pools, one of Zimbabwe's famous National Parks, and we camp wild on islands each night. The trip ends where the Chongwe River joins the Zambezi. A motor boat returns us to Gwabi River Lodge, where we camp the night and enjoy a welcome restaurant meal (own expense) **BLD; BLD; BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Wild camping on day 6 & 7 (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- 2 Day Canoe trip
- Wild camping along the river

CONTINUED ON PAGE 86 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Six countries visited
- Chobe River boat cruise
- Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River canoe trip
- South Luangwa National Park
- Lake Malawi
- Mount Mulanje hike
- Dhow trip
- Mozambique beaches
- Maputo
- Kruger National Park

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- White water rafting
- Bungi jumping
- Scuba diving
- Luangwa night drive
- Sea kayaking

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs every third Sunday from Johannesburg.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night and clients should be prepared for this.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they might not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, Vic Falls entry fee. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras. Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner



"SOME
OF THE FINEST
GAME RESERVES
IN AFRICA"

SOUTHERN CIRCLE | CONTINUED

DAY 8: LUANGWA

Reunited with our vehicle, we travel to the capital city of Lusaka, where we stop to stock up on supplies, before continuing along the "Great East Road". Our goal is South Luangwa National Park, but this is just a bit too far for one day of driving, so we will cover as much distance as possible before we camp at a convenient spot. This will place us well for an early arrival tomorrow. **BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Lusaka
- Scenic drive through Zambia

DAY 9 - 10: SOUTH LUANGWA NAT. PARK

Our next stop is South Luangwa National Park, where we spend two nights camping on the banks of the Luangwa River, well known for its impressive hippo and crocodile populations. During our stay here we will conduct an extensive open-vehicle game drive in the park, which offers one of the best possible chances of finding the elusive leopard. There is plenty of other game too, which makes this park one of Africa's best. You will also have the opportunity to do an optional night drive (own expense). **BLD; BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Wildlife Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- South Luangwa National Park
- Game drive in park
- Camp overlooking Luangwa river

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Night drive

DAY 11 - 12: LAKE MALAWI

Today we enter Malawi, stopping in the capital, Lilongwe, for a bit of curio shopping and to replenish our stocks of fresh food. We then descend into the Great Rift Valley, arriving on the shores of Lake Malawi, the third largest of Africa's great lakes and the fourth largest body of fresh water on Earth, in the late afternoon. With over 700 species of fish, more than any other lake in the world, the snorkelling is a highlight, as are the sandy beaches and friendly locals.

We spend two nights here, camping literally on the beach. One night we enjoy an own expense meal. **BLD; BL**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lake Malawi - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Lake Malawi

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Snorkelling
- Boat trips
- Village walk
- Bike tour

DAY 13 - 14: MULANJE MASSIF

We follow the Rift Valley south, via Malawi's second city of Blantyre and the tea plantations at Thyolo, to Mount Mulanje, an impressive mountain of granite rising some 600m above the surrounding forest and lush tea plantations. The Mulanje Cedar, the National Tree of Malawi, reaching up to 50m in height and famous for the pleasantly fragrant furniture and curios it makes, is found here. The tree is endangered by uncontrolled logging, but efforts to save it are being made in this area.

We spend two nights camping on the lower slopes of the mountain, and will enjoy a hike to the plateau, from where the views are exceptional. **BLD; BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Mulanje - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Malawi
- Thyolo tea plantations
- Mount Mulanje hike

DAY 15: CHIMOIO

Today is a long drive to cover as much distance towards the coast as we can, so we leave early, travelling via Blantyre, Malawi's second city, to enter Mozambique at Zobue. We across the Zambezi River at Tete, and continue south, travelling alongside the mountains that form the border with Zimbabwe. Tonight we camp in Chimoio. **BL**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Chimoio - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through Tete corridor

DAY 16 - 17: VILANCULOS

We continue to the coast, passing through many vibrant and bustling villages, reaching Vilanculos around lunch time. We will spend

two nights here, on the shores of the warm, azure Indian Ocean, overlooking the idyllic Bazaruto Archipelago. We have the day for swimming and snorkelling, walking on the beach or exploring the town. For the more adventurous, a dhow trip to the islands off shore is an option (own expense). Our accommodation is conveniently close to the beach, and both nights we enjoy the cuisine at local restaurants (own expense). **BL**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Vilanculos - Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Vilanculos
- Indian Ocean Beaches

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Snorkelling
- Boat ride

DAY 18 - 20: INHAMBANE

Following the coast, we make our way south to the town of Maxixe, from where we take a local dhow (traditional sailing vessel) across the bay to Inhambane, a small town founded at the site of an ancient trading port. Our guide drives around the bay to meet us. We spend some time exploring the town and visit the bustling and colourful local market, before continuing to our comfortable accommodation, literally on the beach between large sand dunes and the Indian Ocean.

We spend three nights here, during which time we relax, snorkel and soak up the sun. There are opportunities for long walks on coconut-palm-lined deserted beaches, and for the more adventurous, world class tropical scuba diving, fishing for marlin or tuna from a ski boat, or an ocean safari with the chance to see dolphins, manta rays, whale sharks or whales are options (own expense). **BLD; BLD; BLD**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Ngumula Lodge

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Inhambane
- Dhow trip

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scuba Diving
- Ocean safaris
- Snorkelling

DAY 21: MAPUTO

Today we continue our journey southward, crossing vast coastal floodplains and passing through forests of cashew trees. This afternoon we arrive in the capital,

Maputo, and take a tour of the city, still heavily influenced by its Portuguese colonial past, using local transport and a local guide, for a unique and authentic experience.

We overnight at a hotel in the city and enjoy an own expense dinner at a local restaurant. Maputo cuisine is famous for its seafood and spicy peri-peri flavours! **BL**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Villa das Mangas

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Maputo

DAY 22: KRUGER NAT. PARK

Leaving Maputo after an easy morning, we cross the border into South Africa and make our way to the Kruger National Park, entering at Malelane Gate. We will spend the afternoon game driving in the southern part of the park, finally arriving at one of the park's rest camps to camp the night. This evening an optional night drive is possible at own expense. **BLD**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Kruger Park rest camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Kruger Park
- Game drives

» **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Night drive

DAY 23: KRUGER NAT. PARK - HAZYVIEW

We leave the camp early to spend the entire day game driving in Kruger Park, giving us a last chance to experience the wildlife that makes Africa unique. We will stop at some of the park's many picnic spots for breaks and meals. In the late afternoon we exit the park and travel the short distance to the GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW, where we spend the last night, celebrating our adventure and the new friendships made, over our final dinner. **BLD**

» **ACCOMMODATION**

- Greenfire Lodge Hazyview

» **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY**

- Full day Game Drive

DAY 24: JOHANNESBURG

After a leisurely start, and perhaps a short walk in the forest along the banks of the Sabie River, we make our way back to Johannesburg, arriving at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG in the late afternoon. **B**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.



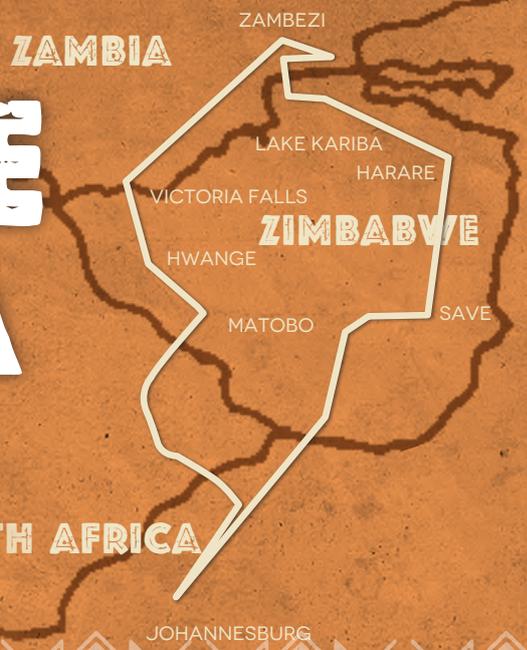
THIS TOUR **WILL**
SHOW YOU THE
BEST OF **SEVERAL**
COUNTRIES AND
ENDEAVORS
TO REVEAL THE
CONTRASTS THAT
MAKE UP THIS REGION.



CAMPING TOUR

ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA

JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG
16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI



CAMPING



ZIMBABWE | 16 DAY WILDLIFE SAFARI

3 NIGHTS LODGE | 12 NIGHTS CAMPING

Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful countries on the sub-continent, Zimbabwe boasts spectacular features, including ancient ruins from an unknown past, one of the largest rivers in Africa, an abundance of game and wildlife reserves, an efficient tourism infrastructure and a vibrant, friendly local population. Our tour is primarily a camping safari with limited comforts but unlimited adventure. Flexibility and an open-mind are essential.

DAY 1: JHB – ZIMBABWE

Our journey begins on departure from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG at 06h30. We cover some distance today, first passing Pretoria, then through the bushveld of Limpopo province and over the Soutpansberg Mountain range, before crossing the Limpopo River, and the border into Zimbabwe, at Beit Bridge.

Tonight we stay at The Lion and Elephant Motel on the banks of the Buby River, our first taste of friendly Zimbabwean hospitality.

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lion and Elephant

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through South Africa
- Zimbabwe

DAY 2 - 3: GREAT ZIMBABWE - SAVE VALLEY CONSERVANCY

Our first stop this morning will be at Great Zimbabwe, modern Zimbabwe's namesake and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A local guide will take us on a tour of these magnificent historical structures and explain their origins, and the controversy fostered by a previous generation of historians.

Thereafter, we continue east to the Save Valley Conservancy, one of the largest private game reserves in Africa, offering some of the finest game viewing opportunities in Zimbabwe. We will spend two nights here in our private rustic bush camp, and will explore the area both on foot and in an open vehicle. **B L D; B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Save - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Great Zimbabwe
- Save Valley Conservancy
- Game drive
- Game walk

DAY 4: EASTERN HIGHLANDS

Leaving the Lowveld, we travel through Mutare and into the Eastern Highlands, a mountain range that extends for about 300 kilometres and creates a natural border to Mozambique. This is an area of

spectacular scenery, forests, mountains and waterfalls.

This afternoon we arrive at our camp for the night, and after setting up, we conduct a short hike in the surrounding mountains. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Short Hike
- Eastern Highlands

DAY 5: CHINHOYI

An early start today, we travel westward along the winding descent into the capital city, Harare, where we enjoy a short stop for lunch (own expense). Leaving Harare, we continue to our overnight stop near Chinhoyi, where we spend the remainder of the day enjoying a walk in the wilderness surrounding our camp. **B D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Walk to explore the area

DAY 6: KARIBA

A short drive today before we descend into the Zambezi Valley on a road that follows ancestral elephant paths. Then it's on to Lake Kariba, the third largest man-made lake in the world. After setting up camp, we enjoy an afternoon boat cruise on the lake. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Kariba - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Lake Kariba
- Boat Cruise

DAY 7: ZAMBIA

After exploring the town of Kariba in the morning, we cross the border over the dam wall to enter Zambia. Our next stop is Gwabi River Lodge, at the confluence of the Kafue and mighty Zambezi rivers. It is from here that we will embark on a two day canoe trip on the Zambezi River.

The afternoon is spent preparing for the upcoming canoe trip as we pack all the essentials we will need. We camp the night. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Gwabi River Lodge - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Kariba Dam
- Kafue River

CONTINUED ON PAGE 90 »

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Ancient monuments
- Historical sites
- Mountain walks
- African culture
- Save Valley Conservancy
- Zambezi canoe safari
- Kariba boat trip
- Victoria Falls National Park and entry fee
- Hwange National Park
- Open vehicle game drives
- Matobo National Park
- Game walks
- Rhino tracking on foot

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- White water rafting
- Bungee jumping

» DEPARTURES

This tour departs every fourth Wednesday from Johannesburg.

See page 47 - 50 for prices & dates.

For more information regarding the Greenfire Lodges see pages 42-45.

» IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. Malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas for the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food, (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, and Victoria Falls entry. The canoe safari is also included.

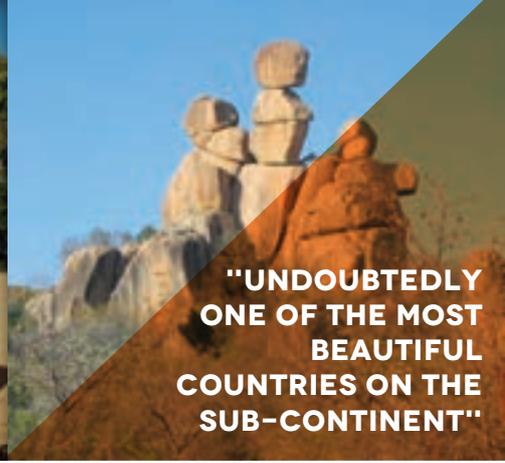
The price does not include alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, visas, tips, curios, restaurant meals, flights, airport taxes, airport transfers or any optional extras.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

MEAL GUIDE:

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner





**"UNDOUBTEDLY
ONE OF THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
COUNTRIES ON THE
SUB-CONTINENT"**

ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA | CONTINUED

DAY 8 - 10: ZAMBEZI CANOE TRIP

A mighty river, literally boiling with hippos and crocodiles, and luring every imaginable animal to drink from its sandy banks, the Zambezi has drawn explorers, adventurers and naturalists for centuries. Paddling down the river, watching animals from the water, allows us to enjoy the same experience as these intrepid pioneers.

We start our canoeing adventure at Gwabi River Lodge, paddling first down the Kafue River, while the guides instruct those new to canoes. We then join the Zambezi, and spend the next two days paddling easily with the current, game viewing and bird watching as we go. We pass Mana Pools, one of Zimbabwe's famous National Parks, and we camp wild on islands each night. The trip ends where the Chongwe River joins the Zambezi. A motor boat returns us to Gwabi River Lodge, where we camp the night and enjoy a welcome restaurant meal (own expense). **B L D; B L D; B L**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Wild camping on islands (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Two day canoeing adventure
- Game viewing from our canoes
- Kafue River
- Zambezi River
- Motor boat trip back up river

DAY 11 - 12 VICTORIA FALLS

We start early this morning and travel through Zambia via Livingstone, crossing the original steel railway bridge to Zimbabwe, with a spectacular view of Victoria Falls, in the afternoon. The falls are a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and are regarded as the biggest in the world if both breadth and height are considered. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest.

Various other attractions can be visited here, including the tribal village and curio market. Victoria Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities - these are just a few suggestions among a plethora of options.

We spend two nights here, allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. One dinner and one lunch will be eaten at local restaurants (own expense). On the last night we celebrate at a local nightclub and thrill to the vibe of Africa's adventure playground. **B L D; B**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Lodge Accommodation

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Victoria Falls, entry fee included
- Original steel bridge

» OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Scenic helicopter flight
- White water rafting
- Bungee jump
- Many more

DAY 13: HWANGE

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the lodge before we leave Victoria Falls behind us and make our way back to the bush. We travel the short distance to the renowned Hwange National Park, well known as one of Africa's foremost wildlife areas, and our base for the night.

After an afternoon open vehicle game drive, we return to the campsite to have dinner, before going out on a night drive, looking for the nocturnal species we can't easily see in daylight. We return to spend the night at our camp in the park. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Hwange Main Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Hwange National Park
- Game drive in the park
- Night drive

DAY 14: BULAWAYO - MATOBO

This morning we leave for Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second city, and the capital of Matabeleland Province. Bulawayo was founded in 1840 by the Ndebele King, Mzilikazi, who was a lieutenant of King Shaka Zulu, but who escaped Zululand following a dispute with Shaka to found his own kingdom in Matabeleland. We don't stop here for long, but continue to our camp nestled amongst the precarious boulders of Matobo. This afternoon we are collected at our camp by a local expert guide, and taken in open vehicles to Matobo National

Park, where we will track rhino on foot. The thrill of getting close to wild rhinos in the bush is an experience that will not be soon forgotten. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Big Cave - Camping (two person dome tent)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Matobo National Park
- Rhino Tracking Experience on foot

DAY 15: LIMPOPO

Continuing south today, we cross the border into Botswana and to our camp situated on a private game reserve within the Limpopo valley. On arrival in the afternoon, there will be time for a short walk along the bank of the Limpopo River. **B L D**

» ACCOMMODATION

- Stevensford Game Reserve - Camping (2 person dome tents)

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Private Game Reserve

DAY 16: JOHANNESBURG

This morning, after crossing the border into South Africa, we follow a scenic route through the Waterberg, before entering the bustle of Africa's economic heart, Johannesburg. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG. **B**

» INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS/ACTIVITY

- Scenic drive through the northern part of SA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct, but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options, and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity period of the published itinerary, conditions may change, roads may be improved or deteriorate, contracted camps and accommodation facilities may change standards, optional activities might become available or be discontinued, new border posts open or existing ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that contribute to a successful tour, and will make amendments to the published itinerary if circumstances so demand, or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

BOASTING THE MOST
SPECTACULAR FEATURES,
ZIMBABWE IS UNDOUBTEDLY
ONE OF THE MOST **BEAUTIFUL**
COUNTRIES ON THE
SUB-CONTINENT.





A **CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**
SECOND TO **NONE**,
AND WITH **ADVENTURE**
AROUND **EVERY CORNER.**



| www.facebook.com/drifters.adventours



| [@DriftersAdventours](https://www.instagram.com/DriftersAdventours)



| [@DriftersSafaris](https://www.twitter.com/DriftersSafaris)

DISCOVER SOUTHERN & EAST AFRICA WITH THE LEADERS IN WILDLIFE ADVENTURE TOURS



BOOKING CONDITIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION



PRICE INCLUDES

We attempt to make every effort to ensure that our clients are fully aware of what costs are involved in each trip, and to avoid any surprise hidden costs. Our prices include transport for the duration of the tour, accommodation, group equipment (tents, pots, etc.) hire costs (boats, polers, etc.), permits and entry fees, competent professional guides and all food for the duration of the trip (restaurants excluded). The food is healthy and every endeavour is made to suit all tastes, and we make as much use of local produce as possible. We include coffee and tea, as well as fruit juice at breakfast, but all alcohol, soft drinks and bottled water are for your own expense. Drifters do not operate the food kitty system, because this causes delays during the journey while the passengers shop, and is open to misuse. All braais and breakfasts are provided by us but not meals en route to and from the area of the tour. As our programme must be projected so far ahead and our prices are therefore subject to exchange rate fluctuations, we reserve the right to surcharge without notice, although this is against our intentions. Any special extra excursions are for the client's expense.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

If you wish to make a reservation it is advisable first to contact your agent or Drifters to ensure that there is still space available on the particular venture or tour. If so then complete the booking form and send it along with a 10% non-refundable deposit to confirm your reservation. If the full amount is not paid as stipulated by your agent or prior to departure date of such tour/venture, Drifters may, at our own discretion and without notice, be entitled to regard the booking as cancelled and to re-book the vacancy. Late applicants may join tours/ventures on an space available basis.

INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel insurance is compulsory and you should arrange such in your country of origin. Your insurance cover should include but not be limited to: cancellation or curtailment, death, any medical or rescue expenses, any loss of baggage money or personal items.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

Cancellation of any booking must be received in writing and acknowledged by Drifters. If a booking is cancelled with the consent of Drifters, the latter shall retain the full deposit. Should a person cancel a tour/venture and cannot find an immediate replacement:

- If Drifters has 4 weeks or more notice, only the deposit is forfeited.
- If Drifters has less than 4 weeks notice, the deposit and in addition a cancellation fee will be payable by the client as follows:
 - 27-21 days 40% of total fare
 - 20-14 days 60% of total fare
 - 13-0 days 100% of total fare
- If you fail to join a tour/venture or join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no reimbursement whatsoever will be made.

TRANSPORT

DRIFTERS operate with various brands of trucks and Land cruisers all chosen for their practicality and reliability. They seat up to 18 clients depending on the application.

GROUP SIZE & AGE

Our group size usually numbers between 6 and 17 clients. By travelling in small groups it means that

we don't invade wilderness areas and can avoid wasting time in constantly having to wait for people. It also enables us to maintain a far more personal service to our clients. Our groups are normally made up of individuals, couples and sometimes groups of friends. The sheer physical and youthful mentality which prevails on these tours makes them generally unsuited to anybody over the age of 65 years.

CHANGE OF BOOKING

If, after confirming your booking, you wish to change to an alternative departure date, you may do so subject to availability and by agreement with our booking office. An amendment fee will be charged. Should we not be able to accommodate your request and you therefore must cancel, our usual cancellation procedure will apply.

EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS

Clients must realise that most African countries have certain currency restrictions with which they must familiarise themselves before travelling.

RESCUE & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In the unlikely event of rescue and medical assistance being needed, other than that provided by DRIFTERS, the participant or his/her insurance company shall be liable for the entire cost thereof.

PARTICIPATION

The degree of satisfaction and enjoyment you feel at the end of each day and the end of the trip will depend on you and your capacity to enjoy yourself. This capacity, combined with an active and enquiring mind and a willingness to participate, is essential for all our tours. If you wish to be pampered and amused with minimal effort on your part, then our tours are not for you. Participation is essential on all trips and everyone is expected to help with chores to ensure the smooth running of the tour. A degree of flexibility is also essential because of the nature of the parameters in which we have to operate.

GUIDES

Our guides are mature adults who are young at heart and enjoy their work. They are chosen for their personalities, their interest in the environment, their experience and ability to handle people. We have a hard core of full-time guides as well as a pool of good reliable part-timers, all registered with the Field Guides Association of Southern Africa and South African Tourism.

SLEEPING

Usually in tents accommodating two adults. Alternatively we utilise lodges, log cabins, bungalows and Rondavels, and under the stars, if desired. Camping beds are provided, but clients may bring inflatable mattresses for further comfort. Single clients may share accommodation with other clients.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Baggage on all our tours will be strictly limited to one large bag (barrel bag type), weighing a maximum of 15kgs. We will also allow a smaller hand luggage bag or camera bag per person. In order to prevent complications on vehicles, aeroplanes and boats, this allowance must be adhered to. Suitcases will not be permitted.

EQUIPMENT

We sell sleeping bags if required.

SPENDING MONEY

Each trip will require differing amounts of pocket money depending on the length of the journey, the

individual's needs and the specific conditions of each tour. Money is needed for meals en route on the first and last day of travelling, curios, alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, specified restaurant meals, visas, airport taxes, transfers and additional excursions, not included in the tour price. Tipping is a customary practice in Southern Africa.

KIT LIST & FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

On receipt of your deposit we will send you a suggested kit list, which will supply you with a guide as to what to bring along as well as further useful information. You will also receive a receipt confirmation which must be read carefully as it will display both the time and point of departure and return.

ACCEPTANCE AND BOOKING CONTRACT

A contract between Drifters and the client (the parties) will only be deemed to be concluded once the client or the client's agent has received receipted notification from Drifters. Clients will be required to sign an acceptance of contract before starting their tour. The place of conclusion of contract will always be taken as South Africa and any claim or actions brought against Drifters can only be made under South African jurisdiction and the parties agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the South African Courts.

AIR TRANSPORT

Drifters will assist with any flight bookings and arrangements if requested. We will always endeavour to obtain the best prices possible, but we accept no liability regarding delays, cancellations or any other problems in this regard whatsoever. Passenger tickets in use by the specific airline when used shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger.

CONDITIONS

Due to the nature of hiking, camping, touring, driving and the general third-world conditions encountered on our tour / ventures, Drifters, their employees, guides and affiliates, do not accept responsibility for any client or dependant thereof in respect of any loss, injury, illness, damage, accident, fatality, delay or inconvenience experienced from time of departure to time of return, or subsequent to date of return, such loss, injury, etc. arising out of any such tour/ venture organised by Drifters. Should a tour/venture be cancelled by Drifters due to weather conditions or other reasons, it shall either refund full payment or offer a substitute tour/venture. Should Drifters have to curtail a tour/venture for any reason due to weather conditions or other factors after the time of departure, Drifters will not be liable for any form of refund whatsoever, although everything will be done to complete a tour/venture or to utilise an alternative arrangement or venue. Drifters reserves the right to offer alternative accommodation / activity of a similar or higher standard at any stage during the tour should the advertised accommodation / activity not be available for any reason. Should a client decide to curtail a tour for any reason whatsoever, Drifters will not be liable for any refund whatsoever. Before departing on a tour, clients will be required to agree to the above conditions and general information.



VICTORIA FALLS - Africa's Adventure Capital -

White Water Rafting
Lunch at The Lookout Café
'Big 5' Game Drives
Sundowner Cruises
Zambezi Canoeing
Helicopter Flights
Horse Riding
Cultural Tours

HIGHWIRE!

- Flying Fox
- Zipline
- Canopy Tour

