



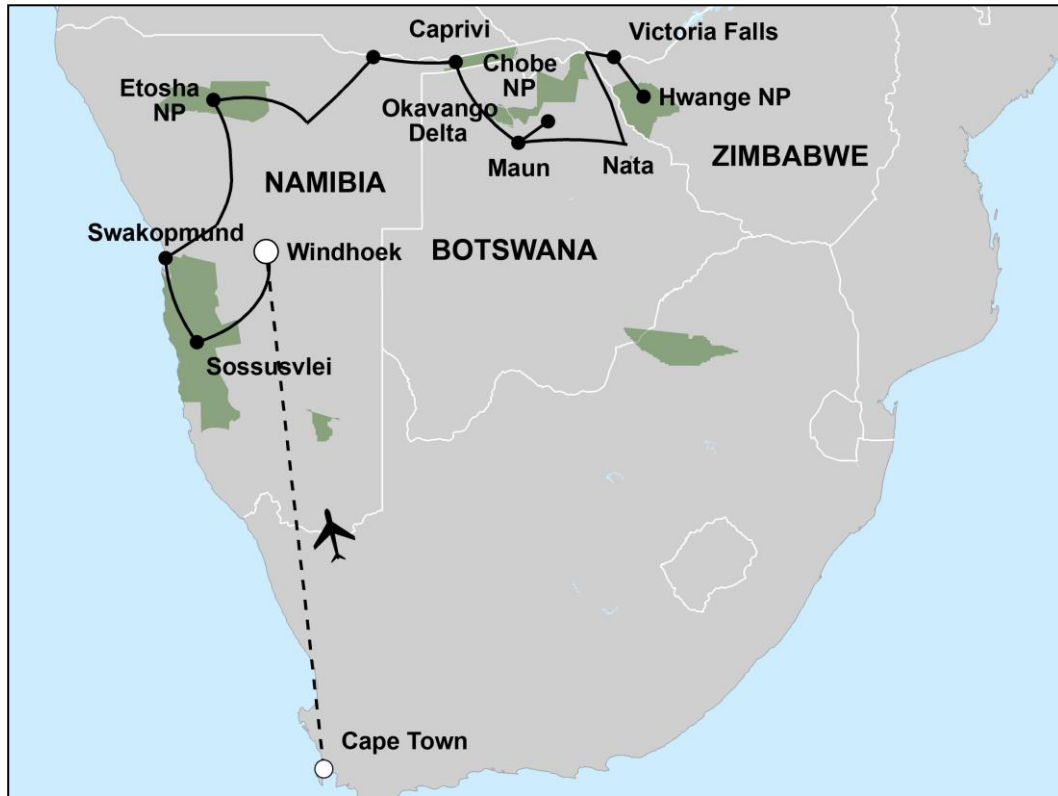
NORTHERN EXPERIENCE

24-DAY SAFARI FROM CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

Spend 3 weeks exploring the highlights of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, experiencing the wildlife, culture and scenery only Africa can deliver. From marvelling at the Victoria Falls to the breathtaking magnitude of Namibia's dunes and big game interaction this tour combines all the comforts of hotel and lodge accommodation with an unforgettable safari experience.

Tour Code: NE
Rev: 2024/20230911

NORTHERN EXPERIENCE



[Click here to access the digital itinerary](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

Kaapstad:	Visit Boulders Beach colony	Okavango Delta:	Traditional mokoro excursion
Windhoek:	Capital city of Namibia	Moremi Region:	Day and night game drives
Sossusvlei:	Visit the world's highest sand dunes and Sesriem Canyon	Makgadikgadi Pans:	Visit to the Nata Bird Sanctuary
Swakopmund:	Charming coastal German town, optional activities available	Chobe:	Morning game drive in the game-rich national park Afternoon game viewing boat trip on the Chobe River
Etosha:	Full day game drives in national park	Hwange:	Full-day game viewing in Hwange National Park
Rundu:	Visit local Kavango fishing community	Victoria Falls:	Tour of the Falls Sunset cruise experience on the mighty Zambezi River
Caprivi:	Sunset cruise to Popa Falls & Game drive in Mahangu Game Reserve		

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Small group lodge safari	Meals:	23 x Breakfast 11 x Lunch 15 x Dinner
Duration:	24 days		
Start:	Cape Town, South Africa	Vehicle:	Suitable touring vehicle according to group size. 2x4 vehicle for transfers
End:	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe		
Countries visited:	SouthAfrica, Namibia,Botswana, Zimbabwe	Group Size:	Min. 4* / Max. 12 *Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available

DEPARTURE DATES 2024

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE
March	23/03/2024	15/04/2024	D	September	06/09/2024	29/09/2024	D
April	08/04/2024	01/05/2024			11/09/2024	04/10/2024	GD
May	19/05/2024	11/06/2024		October	05/10/2024	28/10/2024	D/GD
June	03/06/2024	26/06/2024			13/10/2024	05/11/2024	D
	23/06/2024	16/07/2024	D		28/10/2024	20/11/2024	
July	11/07/2024	03/08/2024	GD	November	09/11/2024	02/12/2024	D
	21/07/2024	13/08/2024	D		11/11/2024	04/12/2024	
August	04/08/2024	27/08/2024	GD	December	05/12/2024	28/12/2024	
	14/08/2024	06/09/2024	D				

D - German guided departures / GD - Guaranteed departures

ITINERARY

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

DAY 1: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met by a representative who will transfer you to your hotel. You have the remainder of the day at leisure to acclimatize and relax at the hotel facilities.

Accommodation: Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant & bar)

Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: For your own account

DAY 2: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

B

This morning you will be collected and taken on an orientation tour of the city. You will see the Company Gardens, Greenmarket Square, the SA Museum and Bo-Kaap. The afternoon can be spent

at leisure. We suggest a visit to the V&A Waterfront, situated in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, offering an abundance of indoor shopping and entertainment.

Accommodation: Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant & bar)

Breakfast: Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar

Lunch: For your own account

Dinner: For your own account

DAY 3: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

B

The day is spent exploring the Cape Peninsula and visiting Hout Bay on the Atlantic coast before heading off to Cape Point for lunch. In the afternoon we head back via the Boulders Beach penguin colony.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant & bar)

Breakfast: Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar

Lunch: For your own account

Dinner: For your own account

DAY 4: WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

B

After a hearty meal, you will be transferred to Cape Town International Airport for your flight to Windhoek (not included & quoted separately). On arrival at Windhoek Airport, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation, Avani Windhoek Hotel. The rest of the afternoon may be spent at leisure. This evening you will meet your guide and the rest of your group at the lodge at 18h00 for your pre-departure meeting.

Accommodation: Avani Windhoek Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool & bar)

Breakfast: Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar

Lunch: For your own account

Dinner: For your own account

DAY 5 & 6: SOSSUSVLEI, NAMIBIA

BLD, BLD

Moving south we make our way towards the Namib Naukluft National Park and our accommodation for the next two nights, Agama River Camp. The park contains what is considered to be the oldest desert in the world. The next morning we need to wake up early to visit the world's highest sand dunes at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. These dunes, which can reach heights of over 300 m, are absolutely spectacular and provide for a fantastic photo opportunity. With luck, there may even be water in the vlei (lake). We also stop to view the Sesriem Canyon, which was carved millions of years ago by the Tsauchab River.

Day 5

Distance: 280 km

Departure: 07h00

Accommodation: Agama River Camp or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Avani Windhoek Hotel or similar

Lunch: Lunch pack prepared by Avani Windhoek Hotel or similar

Dinner: At Agama River Camp or similar

Day 6

Distance: 230 km **Departure:** 06h00

Breakfast: Breakfast pack from Agama River Camp or similar
Lunch: Lunch pack prepared by Agama River Camp or similar
Dinner: At Agama River Camp or similar

DAY 7 & 8: NAMIB NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK TO SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA	BL, B
---	--------------

The day is spent driving through the Namib Naukluft National Park on our way to Swakopmund. The Namib-Naukluft Desert is an ancient land with an ageless spirit. It is home to some of the rarest plant and animal species in the world. Sightings of the unique fauna and flora are a must on a Namibian safari. The animals of this harsh landscape include the oryx, springbok and Hartmann's Mountain Zebra. En-route we make a stop in the small town of Walvis Bay where you may spot a variety of birds including flamingo's in the lagoon. We arrive at the charming coastal town of Swakopmund in the late afternoon where you will have the rest of the day at leisure.

On day 8 you will have the opportunity to visit a local urban sustainability centre and explore the ways in which they preserve energy, water, waste and biodiversity, on a semi guided tour. The rest of the day you will have the opportunity to partake in optional activities or alternatively just soak up the atmosphere of this little quaint German town and enjoy its beauty and beaches.

Day 7
Distance: 350 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: At Swakopsands Hotel or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms)

Breakfast: At Agama River Camp or similar
Lunch: Lunch pack prepared by Agama River Camp or similar
Dinner: For your own account

Day 8
Breakfast: At Swakopsands Hotel or similar
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: For your own account

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SWAKOPMUND

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Swakopmund. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in South African Rand. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

Sunset Quadbike Tour Diamond Coast Scenic Flight Tandem Sky Diving Skeleton Coast Scenic Flight Moon Landscape Scenic Helicopter Flight Eduard Bohlen Shipwreck Scenic Helicopter Flight Scenic flights (various)	Namib Desert Coast Scenic Flight Dune 7 Scenic Helicopter Flight
---	---

*Please note prices are subject to change

DAY 9: SWAKOPMUND TO ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK, NAMIBIA	BD
---	-----------

Leaving the cold Atlantic coastline behind us, we continue our journey towards Namibia's best-known highlight of the north – Etosha National Park. The first night is spent at our lodge neighbouring

the park, situated on an outcrop of dolomite rocks and overlooking a forest of Mopane and white Seringa trees. Spend the afternoon relaxing at the pool, or take a leisurely stroll through the natural bush and gardens. Optional game drives are also available.

Distance: 465 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Toshari Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Swakopsands Hotel or similar
Lunch: For own account
Dinner: At Toshari Lodge or similar

DAY 10 & 11: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK, NAMIBIA	BD, BD
---	---------------

After breakfast we enter the Etosha National Park via the Andersson gate, named after Karl Johan Andersson, one of the first European explorers to come across the Etosha pan, which means "Great White Place" in the Ndonga dialect of the Ovambo tribe. We fill the next two days with game drives in the hopes of spotting lion, leopard, elephant and rhino as well as cheetah, giraffe, zebra and the numerous types of antelope the park has to offer. Our nights are spent at the flood-lit waterholes or viewpoints encountering the park's various nocturnal animals that come to drink. Etosha was declared a National Park in 1907 and it is home to approx. 114 mammal species, 340 bird species, 110 reptile species, 16 amphibian species and, surprisingly, one species of fish.

Day 10

Distance: 230 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Namutoni Camp or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Toshari Lodge or similar
Lunch: For own account
Dinner: At Namutoni Camp or similar

Day 11

Distance: 80 km **Departure:** 07h00

Breakfast: At Namutoni Camp or similar
Lunch: For own account
Dinner: At Namutoni Camp or similar

DAY 12: ETOSHA TO OKAVANGO RIVER, NAMIBIA	BLD
--	------------

Departing from Etosha we drive further north to the town of Rundu. Here we visit the Mbunza Living Museum, a traditional cultural school and communal business for the local Kavango people who make a living from fishing, tending cattle and cultivating crops. After this cultural interaction, we make our way Kaisosi River Lodge on the banks of the Okavango River. We will arrive in the late afternoon to relax by the pool with a sundowner listening to the sounds of Mother Nature.

Distance: 450 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Kaisosi River Lodge (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Namutoni Camp or similar
Lunch: Lunch pack from Namutoni or similar
Dinner: At Kaisosi River Lodge or similar

DAY 13: CAPRIVI REGION, NAMIBIA

BLD

This morning we travel eastwards onto our camp in the western Caprivi region, Nunda River Lodge. Before departure however, there will be time for optional activities such as an early morning boat cruise at the lodge. Continue to your lodge situated on the banks of the Okavango River. In the late afternoon you will enjoy a sunset cruise to Popa Falls.

Distance: 210 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Nunda River Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Kaisosi River Lodge or similar
Lunch: At Nunda River Lodge or similar
Dinner: At Nunda River Lodge or similar

DAY 14: MAHANGU NATIONAL PARK, NAMIBIA

BLD

In the morning we drive to Mahangu, meaning 'food of the local people', which is situated next to the Okavango River. Enjoy an morning game drive in the Greater Bwabwata National Park, which extends from the Kavango River in the west to the Kwando River in the east and incorporates the Mahangu Game Reserve. Elephant, roan, kudu and buffalo are amongst the animals likely to be seen as well as prolific birdlife. In the afternoon return to your lodge and spent the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Distance: 50 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Nunda River Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Nunda River Lodge or similar
Lunch: Lunch pack from Nunda River Lodge or similar
Dinner: At Nunda River Lodge or similar

DAY 15: MAUN, BOTSWANA

BL

We leave the Caprivi and travel south to Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta and Moremi Game Reserve. The name Maun is derived from the San word "maung", which means "the place of short reeds". The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure, either relaxing next to the pool at the lodge or if you are keen for some excitement, why not book a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta.

Distance: 430 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Thamalakane River Lodge or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Nunda River Lodge or similar
Lunch: Lunch pack from Nunda River Lodge or similar
Dinner: For your own account

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN MAUN

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Maun. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person or per flight and are quoted in Botswana Pula or US Dollar. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

Scenic Flight over the Delta (3, 5 or 6 passengers)

Scenic Helicopter Flight from Boro (22 min, 3 seater)**

Scenic Helicopter Flight (45 min, 3 seater)

Scenic Helicopter Flight (60 min, 3 seats)

Scenic Helicopter Flight (45 min, 4 seater)

Scenic Helicopter Flight (60 min, 4 seater)

*Please note prices are subject to change

** The 22 min flight is available from the mokoro station at Boro only. It is advisable to book this for the same day as the mokoro excursion.

DAY 16: MAUN TO GREATER MOREMI , BOTSWANA	BLD
--	------------

After breakfast we will be picked up by our local Botswana guides and take a short drive to the mokoro station. From here, we will float in these traditional dug-out canoes through the thick vegetation of the Okavango Delta discovering a variety of birds and wildlife. Unlike other deltas, it flows into the Kalahari Desert without ever reaching the coast. After this spectacular excursion, we make our way to Mankwe Tented Retreat, which is situated in the Greater Moremi region. Once settled, we will enjoy dinner and embark on a night game drive in the private concession – a fantastic opportunity to spot some nocturnal animals that are more difficult to encounter during the day.

Distance: 100 km

Departure: 08h00

Accommodation: Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar (meru-style tented camp with en-suite bathrooms).

Breakfast: At Thamalakane River Lodge or similar

Lunch: Lunch pack from Thamalakane River Lodge or similar

Dinner: At Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar

DAY 17: GREATER MOREMI, BOTSWANA	BLD
---	------------

We have the opportunity to spend the day on game drives. In our open 4x4 vehicle we will explore the Moremi Game Reserve on morning and afternoon game drives hopefully spotting a variety of game that frequent this region. This large area is renowned for its concentration of mammals and it is not unusual to see many different types of wildlife during just one game drive. Game viewing is seasonal; depending on the time of the year you may see different species in different areas. The best time for game viewing is the end of the dry season or spring from August to November. During this season, in order for us to offer the best game viewing possible, extra driving may be required due to the animals migrating closer to the river. In the summer, birdlife can also be viewed in abundance with exceptional sightings of wildfowl and raptors.

Distance: 150 km

Departure: 07h00

Accommodation: Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar (meru-style tented camp with en-suite bathrooms).

Breakfast: At Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar

Lunch: At Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar

Dinner: At Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar

DAY 18: GREATER MOREMI TO NATA, BOTSWANA	BD
---	-----------

We leave the bush behind and travel east towards the Makgadikgadi Pans, once a large river fed lake, however the pans are now saline and empty. In the afternoon we visit the Nata Bird Sanctuary, where we get the opportunity to enjoy the magnificent view over the Sowa pan, which is part of the Greater Makgadikgadi Pans. (Please note a visit to the pans is subject to the road conditions and water levels as well as time constraints.)

Distance:	420 km	Departure: 08h00
Accommodation:	Nata Lodge or similar (safari tent with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)	
Breakfast:	At Mankwe Tented Retreat or similar	
Lunch:	For own account	
Dinner:	At Nata Lodge or similar	

DAY 19 & 20: NATA TO CHOBE, BOTSWANA

BD, BD

This morning we head north to Kasane, the gateway to the Chobe National Park. Chobe, which is the second largest national park in Botswana and covers 10,566 square km, has one of the greatest concentrations of elephant found on the African continent. The afternoon is at leisure to partake in a number of optional activities or to relax by the pool. The next day you will get to see the wildlife of the Chobe National Park on a morning game drive, with the hope of spotting big game up close and also the possibility of an encounter with one of the large predators. In the afternoon we go on a cruise on the Chobe River, a truly unforgettable experience and one of the best ways to view the animals as they come down to drink, as well as the spectacular African sunset.

Distance:	320 km	Departure: 08h00
Accommodation:	Chobe Safari Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)	
Day 19		
Breakfast:	At Nata Lodge or similar	
Lunch:	For your own account	
Dinner:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
Accommodation:	Chobe Safari Lodge (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)	
Day 20		
Breakfast:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
Lunch:	For your own account	
Dinner:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	

DAY 21 & 22: CHOBE TO HWANGE NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

BLD, BLD

Today we make our way across the border into Zimbabwe and onto Hwange National Park where we spend the next two nights. Hwange National Park is one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife and is home to vast herds of elephant, buffalo, and zebra and has a very large concentration of giraffe. It is also home to many predators and endangered species plus varied birdlife. A full day game drive is included on the park on the second day.

Distance:	162 km	Departure: 08h00
Accommodation:	Nantwich Lodge or similar (tented chalets with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool & bar area)	
Day 21		
Breakfast:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
Lunch:	At Nantwich Lodge or similar	
Dinner:	At Nantwich Lodge or similar	
Accommodation:	Nantwich Lodge or similar (tented chalets with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool & bar area)	
Day 22		
Breakfast:	At Nantwich Lodge or similar	

Lunch: Lunch pack from Nantwich Lodge or similar
Dinner: At Nantwich Lodge or similar

DAY 23: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

B

Continuing our trip, we turn northwards to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Your guide will take you on a tour of the mighty Victoria Falls, known by the local Kololo tribe as Mosi oa Tunya- "the Smoke that thunders". In the afternoon we have a relaxing sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River, basking in the afterglow of the day. The rest of the day may be spent at leisure or partaking in one of the many optional activities on offer (at own expense).

Distance: 190 km **Departure:** 09h00
Accommodation: Ilala Lodge similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)
Breakfast: At Nantwich Lodge or similar
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: For your own account

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA FALLS

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Victoria Falls. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in US Dollars. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

15 Minute Helicopter Flight	Flying Fox (Cable Slide)
22 Minute Helicopter Flight	Gorge Swing
Zip Line	

DAY 24: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

B

Our safari ends after breakfast. You will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your departure flight. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures.

Breakfast: At Ilala Lodge or similar

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE:

The Northern Experience departs from Pullman Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, South Africa.

Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.

On the evening of day 1, there will be a meeting presented by your guide, at 18h00, at your lodge. It

is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

TRANSPORT:

Jenman African Safaris uses fully equipped Toyota Land Cruisers, Mercedes All-Terrain vehicle, 12-seater safari vehicles or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing, a music and PA system. We endeavor to ensure that air-conditioning is provided, however we are unable to guarantee this for vehicles travelling through Namibia. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. Some game drives may be conducted in open-sided safari vehicles. For transfers between Kasane and Victoria Falls or Hwange and Victoria Falls (or vice versa), 2x4 vehicles may be utilised.

TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

ACCOMMODATION:

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. Accommodation is situated either in national parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps with en-suite bathrooms. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools, restaurants and/or bar areas.

MEALS:

Where included most breakfasts and dinners will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe prior to departure. Please note that travellers entering Botswana will be required to present a valid international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever should they originate from or have travelled through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas within the preceding 6 months.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

MAKING YOUR TRAVELS MEANINGFUL:

The Grow Africa Foundation (163-738 NPO) is the responsible tourism initiative started by Jenman African Safaris and Hideaways. The focus of Grow Africa is to make a positive impact on the environment, society and economy in the places we travel to. We do this by instigating and supporting local social and environmental projects.

Your booking makes a difference: With every booking to the value of R10,000 / US\$1,000 / EUR1,000 or more a donation of R50 / US\$5 / EUR5 will go to the Grow Africa Foundation. Click here to see the projects your booking is supporting: www.growafricafoundation.org

For more information regarding the attractions, accommodations and areas visited on this tour, we invite you to click through to the tour listing on our website www.jenmansafaris.com. You will also find information regarding availability and possible extensions to our scheduled tours. Our reservations office is at your service and we look forward to welcoming you to Jenman online!

We would love to see your photos! Tag us on the below social media platforms using the following tags:



Instagram: @Jenmansafaris



Facebook: @JenmanAfricanSafaris