

Best of South West Africa

20 days - Cape Town to Victoria Falls

South Africa - Namibia - Botswana - Zimbabwe



The world-famous city of Cape Town is situated in South Africa. Cape Town budget travel offers a huge range of highlights and activities for visitors to enjoy

Top destinations visited on this tour

Cape Town - Cedarberg - Orange River - South Africa - Fish River Canyon - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Spitzkoppe - Kamanjab - Etosha National Park - Windhoek - Ghanzi - Maun - Okavango Delta - Gweta - Kasane - Victoria Falls

Tour Price

Price: +

Local Payment: Local Payment is a portion of your total tour cost which is paid locally to your Crew, in cash, at the beginning of your tour.

Tour Length: 20 Days
Vehicle: Overland Truck

Crew: 2 crew {vehicle_cook}
Meals: 19 Breakfasts, 18 Lunches, 14 Dinners
Tour Code: CTVF20-13

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Tour Itinerary



Day 1, Cape Town to Cedarberg

This morning we make our way northward out of Cape Town, passing through the beautiful wine lands. We set camp tonight in the shadow of the Cedarberg Mountains.



Day 2, Cedarberg to Orange River - South Africa

Today we journey to a region that is renowned for its wildflower display in the Spring, Namaqualand. We make a quick pit stop in Springbok for supplies before journeying on to the Orange River. Tonight we camp on its banks.



Day 3, Orange River - South Africa to Fish River Canyon

An optional half day canoe trip on the calm Orange River is available here this morning. After enjoying lunch we border cross into Namibia. Our campsite is Hobas, which is only a short drive away from the Fish River Canyon.



Day 4, Fish River Canyon to Sesriem

We enter the Namib Naukluft Park and the oldest desert in the world today as we drive towards the dune fields of Sesriem and Sossusvlei. The stark but stunning landscape is worthy of some brilliant photos!



Day 5, Sesriem via (Sossusvlei)

An early start as we enter into the park and head for Dune 45. Clamber to the top for a stunning high-point view over the dunes. We continue to Sossusvlei and from here you will have your own free time to explore the vlei or the surrounding area. Stunning photographic opportunities are available in the dunes so bring those cameras!!



Day 6, Sesriem to Swakopmund

A spectacular sunset awakens us this morning. We travel north towards Walvis Bay via some glorious desert passes, and make our way along the coast, before finally arriving in Namibia's prime adventure resort - Swakopmund.



Day 7, Swakopmund

A leisure day today to get the feel of this quaint German town sandwiched between the edge of a massive dune field and the ocean. Take on some adventure activities or relax in a cafe on the beachfront.



Day 8, Swakopmund to Spitzkoppe

Today we make our way to the ancient San bushman sacred site of Spitzkoppe. Explore the 1728m high formation and view the rock paintings before bush camping under the African stars.



Day 9, Spitzkoppe to Kamanjab

After a last look at Spitzkoppe we head off to Kamanjab and visit the Himba people living there. The Himba are a pastoral people and we spend some time learning about their way of life in modern times.



Day 10, Kamanjab to Etosha National Park

The jewel of Namibia's wildlife crown awaits - Etosha National Park. After a brief stop to check in we spend some time game driving through a small part of the park on our way to our camp.



Day 11, Etosha National Park

Today we enjoy a full day of game driving, making our way east along the length of the park. After dinner make your way to another floodlit water hole to see what animals arrive at the water to drink, or relax at the campsite.



Day 12, Etosha National Park to Windhoek

We leave the wildlife to head to the capital city of Windhoek. You may wish to explore this city steeped in German atmosphere or choose to enjoy a flagon of ale at one of the local taverns.



Day 13, Windhoek to Ghanzi

We cross into Botswana and enter the Kalahari region. The sand masses of the Kalahari were created by the erosion of soft stone formations. The wind shaped the sand ridges, which are so typical of the landscape of this area. We take a walk with the local Bushmen to learn fascinating bush skills.

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Day 14, Ghanzi to Maun

From Ghanzi we head to Maun which is the gateway to the Okavango Delta.



Day 15, Maun to Okavango Delta

You have the opportunity to take a 3 day / 2 night excursion into the Delta. You travel in local transport and then in mokoros, the local dug out canoes, which are poled by local guides through the winding waterways. These local canoes are a perfect way to navigate this waterway wonder - the biggest inland Delta in the world. Your guides will select a place out in the bush to set up camp. An afternoon game walk will allow you to experience the Delta wilderness in all its glory.



Day 16, Okavango Delta

Early morning and late afternoon game walks give you time in the middle of the day to relax, chill out and enjoy your surroundings. Why don't you have a go at poling your own mokoro? It is not as easy as it looks!



Day 17, Okavango Delta to Gweta via (Maun)

We are transferred out of the Delta to meet back up with our truck before a short drive takes us to our interesting overnight stop on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park.



Day 18, Gweta to Kasane

Our drive today takes us through and around the Makgadikgadi and Nxai Pans before we turn north towards the Chobe National Park. The afternoon can be spent on a scenic boat cruise on the Chobe River.



Day 19, Kasane to Victoria Falls

After a hearty brunch we make our way into Zimbabwe and to Victoria Falls. Approx 1700 m wide and 100 m high, Victoria Falls is a memorable sight! Take part in one of the many adventure activities or relax by the pool.



Day 20, Victoria Falls

Today you will have a chance to do a few of the optional activities on offer in this adventure paradise. The Falls can be seen from many viewing points in
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the Victoria Falls Park or from the Zambian side. You will have many photo opportunities. Bungee jumping enthusiasts can take the plunge from the Zambezi Bridge, which connects Zambia and Zimbabwe and the White water rafting is considered world class. Also, flights over the Vic Falls and the islands are available.

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Included Highlights

These 4 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- [Chobe Sunset Boat Cruise](#)
- [Okavango Delta Mokoro Excursion](#)
- [Sossusvlei Guided Walk](#)
- [Victoria Falls National Park](#)

Optional Highlights

These 27 highlight(s) are optional activities which you can do on your trip. We have supplied indicative prices so you can plan your spending money accordingly:

[Chobe National Park Game Drive](#) - \$40

[Ghanzi Hunter-Gatherer Guided Walk](#) - \$10

[Jet Boating on the Zambezi](#) - \$105

[Orange River Canoeing](#) - \$40

[Swakopmund Quadbiking](#) - \$85

[Swakopmund Sky Diving](#) - \$350

[Table Mountain Cable Car](#) - \$28

[Victoria Falls Flight of Angels](#) - \$120

[Victoria Falls Horse Rides](#) - \$75

[Victoria Falls Rhino Walk](#) - \$115

[White Water Rafting on the Zambezi River](#) - \$130

[Zambezi River Rafting & Boarding Combo](#) - \$165

[Zimbabwe Walking Safaris](#) - TBA

[Game Fishing](#) - TBA

[Ghanzi Trance Dance](#) - \$18

[Okavango Delta Scenic Flight](#) - \$100

[Paragliding](#) - \$80

[Swakopmund Sandboarding](#) - \$65

[Swakopmund Township Tour](#) - \$75

[Victoria Falls Adrenaline Day](#) - \$140

[Victoria Falls Helicopter Flight](#) - \$130

[Victoria Falls Microlight Flight](#) - \$120

[Victoria Falls Scenic Flight](#) - \$75

[Zambezi Gorge Swing](#) - \$65

[Zambezi River Sunset Dinner Cruise](#) - \$80

Departure Dates

Start - End

Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 07h30 in the morning on Day 1 at the 39 Castle Street, corner of Castle and Burg Street, Cape Town.

Your trip departs from the 39 Castle Street, corner of Castle and Burg Street, Cape Town at 08h00 in the morning on Day 1. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel 278 Parkway Drive Victoria Falls on Evening on Day 20. Please note end times are approximated.

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