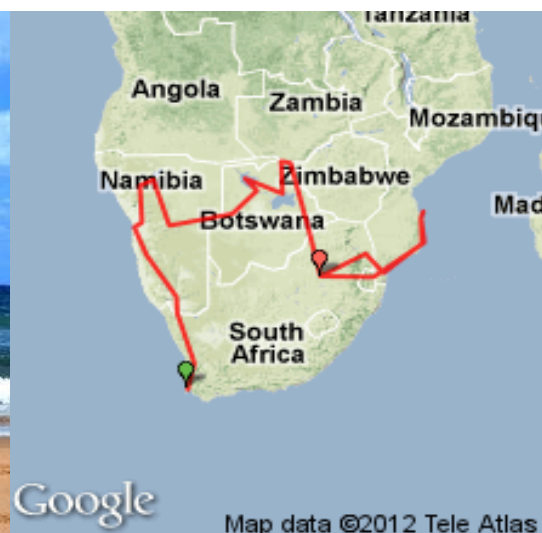


## Cape to Vic and Mozambique

### 5 week - Cape Town to Johannesburg

South Africa - Namibia - Botswana - Zimbabwe - Swaziland - Mozambique



This experience covers everything from culture, landscapes, game viewing, adventure and beaches. The 'all in one' awesome Southern Africa trip!

### **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 - Palapye - Johannesburg - Hlane Royal National Park - Praia do Tofo - Vilanculos - Bazaruto - Inhambane - Maputo - Kruger National Park - Timbavati

## Tour Price

**Price:** ZAR 24395 + ZAR 4920  
(ZAR 1160 single supplement)

**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.

**Single Supplement:** Should you book this tour as a solo traveler and are happy to share a room, a single supplement may not apply (depending on availability). If you wish to have a room to yourself or can not be paired up with another same-sex traveler you would need to pay the single supplement.

**Tour Length:** 36 days

**Meals:** 33 Breakfasts, 33 Lunches, 30 Dinners

**Crew:** 2 crew (including cook)

**Vehicle:** Overland Truck

**Tour Code:** CTJ36-13

## 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.



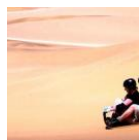
**Day 4 : Fish River Canyon to Sesriem.** We enter the Namib Naukluft Park and the oldest desert in the world today as we drive towards the dune fields of Sesriem and Sossusvlei. The stark but stunning landscape is worthy of some brilliant photos!



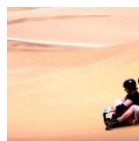
**Day 5 : Sesriem to Sesriem (via Sossusvlei).** An early start as we enter into the park and head for Dune 45. Clamber to the top for a stunning high-point view over the dunes. We continue to Sossusvlei and from here you will have your own free time to explore the vlei or the surrounding area. Stunning 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.



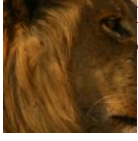
**Day 9 : Spitzkoppe to Kamanjab.** After a last look at Spitzkoppe we head off to Kamanjab and visit the Himba people living there. The Himba are a pastoral people and we spend some time learning about their way of life in modern times.



**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.



**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 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.



**Day 21 : Victoria Falls to Palapye (via Nata).** We drive south through Botswana towards Palapye and spend the night at a lively campsite close to the South African border.



**Day 22 : Palapye to Johannesburg.** Today we cross the border into South Africa and a long drive brings us to the outskirts of the 'city of gold', Johannesburg and the end of our trip.



**Day 23 : Johannesburg to Hlane Game Sanctuary.** After leaving bustling Johannesburg and travelling through scenic Mpumalanga, we reach Swaziland and Hlane Royal National Park. The Highveld gives way to Lowveld and to the bush land that wildlife love the most.



**Day 24 : Hlane National Park.** A free day to partake in some of the many optional activities on offer...if you want to.... such as Mountain Biking, Game Drives or a Lion Tour.



**Day 25 : Hlane National Park to Praia Do Tofo.** Today we cross into Mozambique and head north through beautiful coastal scenery arriving at our camp in the late afternoon. Feel the heat and humidity turn up a notch but trade that off with the beautiful bush turning into coastal palm trees and white sand. Time to relax on that sand before dinner!



**Day 26 : Praia do Tofo.** Tofo is reputedly the best dive spot on the east coast of Africa and Scuba Diving is just one of the many optional activities to keep you busy today. Try fishing, snorkeling, surfing or chilling out on the beach with a cold cocktail.



**Day 27 : Praia do Tofo to Vilanculos.** Continuing along the coast we drive north to Vilanculos and prepare for our excursion to the Bazaruto Archipelago.



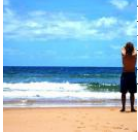
**Day 28 : Vilanculos to Bazaruto.** We sail on a traditional Dhow to the stunning islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago where we can snorkel, swim and soak up the sun. Tropical waters and gorgeous coral and reef life make for a amazing day!



**Day 29 : Bazaruto to Vilanculos.** After a night sleeping on board we return to Vilanculos and can partake in numerous activities such as horse riding or snorkelling.



**Day 30 : Vilanculos to Inhambane.** Heading south through the beautiful coconut plantations brings us to the old European settlement of Inhambane arriving in the early afternoon.



**Day 31 : Inhambane.** A free day to enjoy some of the optional activities available. Try your hand at Scuba Diving, Quad Biking, Fishing, Horse Riding or take a Boat Cruise on the bay. If that sounds like too much work then just relax on the white sand beaches with a good book or your journal.



**Day 32 : Inhambane to Maputo.** Leaving the white sand beaches and laid back vibe of Inhambane we travel further south and discover the hustle and bustle of the capital - Maputo. Spend the afternoon exploring this historic African city.



**Day 33 : Maputo to Kruger National Park.** We depart from the hustle and bustle of Maputo, cross back into South Africa and enter Kruger National Park - home of the Big 5! We spend our time game driving before arriving at our camp. Optional, guided Night and Dawn Game Drives are available.



**Day 34 : Kruger National Park.** Game Drives and animal spotting take up our day with the odd stop for lunch or a swim if the weather allows.



**Day 35 : Kruger National Park to Timbavati.** We leave Kruger and head for one of the most stunning scenic spots in South Africa - the well named 'Panorama Route'. We visit a Cheetah Breeding Centre and Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre where we can visit some amazing animals up close!



**Day 36 : Timbavati to Johannesburg.** Travelling along the Panorama Route via the awe inspiring Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes, brings us back to Johannesburg and the end of our tour.

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## Included Highlights

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

- **Bazaruto Archipelago Dhow Safari**
- **Okavango Delta Mokoro Excursion**
- **Sossusvlei Guided Walk**
- **Victoria Falls National Park**

## Optional Highlights

These 33 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Chobe National Park Game Drive</u></b> - \$40</li> <li>• <b><u>Chobe Sunset Boat Cruise</u></b> - \$60</li> <li>• <b><u>Ghanzi Hunter-Gatherer Guided Walk</u></b> - \$10</li> <li>• <b><u>Ghanzi Trance Dance</u></b> - \$18</li> <li>• <b><u>Hlane Royal National Park Birding Walk</u></b> - \$25</li> <li>• <b><u>Hlane Royal National Park Lion Tour</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Hlane Royal National Park Umphakatsi Experience</u></b> - \$6</li> <li>• <b><u>Inhambane Scuba Diving</u></b> - \$80</li> <li>• <b><u>Jet Boating on the Zambezi</u></b> - \$105</li> <li>• <b><u>Kruger National Park Game Drive</u></b> - \$75</li> <li>• <b><u>Kruger National Park Game Walk</u></b> - \$45</li> <li>• <b><u>Kruger National Park Night Drive</u></b> - \$160</li> <li>• <b><u>Okavango Delta Scenic Flight</u></b> - \$85</li> <li>• <b><u>Orange River Canoeing</u></b> - \$40</li> <li>• <b><u>Paragliding</u></b> - \$80</li> <li>• <b><u>Sossusvlei Scenic Flight</u></b> - \$350</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Swakopmund Quadbiking</u></b> - \$85</li> <li>• <b><u>Swakopmund Sandboarding</u></b> - \$65</li> <li>• <b><u>Swakopmund Sky Diving</u></b> - \$350</li> <li>• <b><u>Swakopmund Township Tour</u></b> - \$75</li> <li>• <b><u>Timbavati Local Village Tour</u></b> - \$15</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Adrenaline Day</u></b> - \$140</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Bungee Jump</u></b> - \$105</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Elephant Ride</u></b> - \$110</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Helicopter Flight</u></b> - \$115</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Horse Rides</u></b> - \$70</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Microlight Flight</u></b> - \$120</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Rhino Walk</u></b> - \$115</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Scenic Flight</u></b> - \$75</li> <li>• <b><u>Walk with the Lions - Victoria Falls</u></b> - \$115</li> <li>• <b><u>White Water Rafting on the Zambezi River</u></b> - \$110</li> <li>• <b><u>Zambezi Gorge Swing</u></b> - \$65</li> </ul> |
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## Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End
27 May 2012 - 01 Jul 2012	16 Sep 2012 - 21 Oct 2012
10 Jun 2012 - 15 Jul 2012	30 Sep 2012 - 04 Nov 2012
24 Jun 2012 - 29 Jul 2012	14 Oct 2012 - 18 Nov 2012
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05 Aug 2012 - 09 Sep 2012	25 Nov 2012 - 30 Dec 2012
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Your pre-departure meeting starts at 07h30 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 on day of departure. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Garden Court OR Tambo International 2 Hulley Road, Isando Ext.3 Kempton Park Gauteng South Africa Tel: +27 (0)11 392 1062 on Late afternoon on last day of tour. Please note end times are approximated.

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