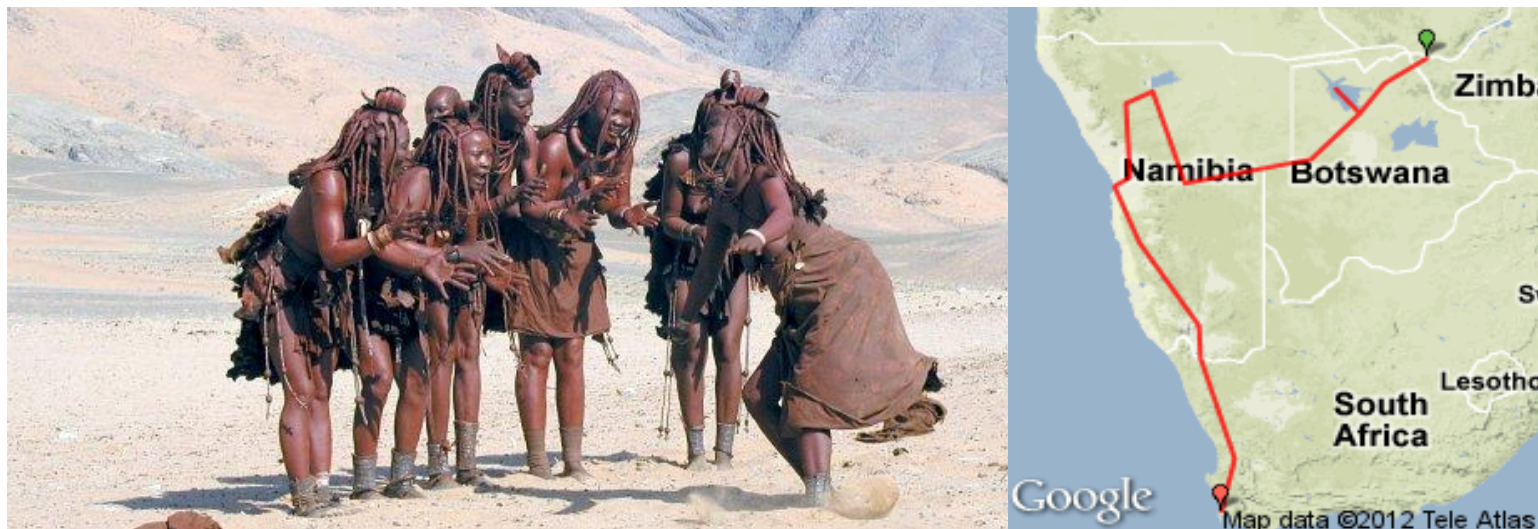


## Desert, Delta and Tribes

### 20 day - Victoria Falls to Cape Town

Zimbabwe - Botswana - Namibia - South Africa



Start with the glorious Victoria Falls, continue with the Okavango Delta, a visit to Himba and Bushmen villages and Etosha National Park, then end at the famous Table Mountain. It doesn't get much better than this!

#### **Top Destinations visited on this tour**

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

## Tour Price

**Price:** ZAR 10950 + ZAR 2950  
(ZAR 610 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:** 20 days

**Meals:** 19 Breakfasts, 19 Lunches, 16 Dinners

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

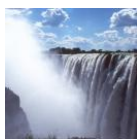
**Vehicle:** Overland Truck

**Tour Code:** VFCT20-13

## Tour Itinerary



**Day 1 : Victoria Falls.** Spend today walking around this little town with its BIG waterfall, rest by the pool, write your postcards, shop or chill out at a little cafe. If that sounds too relaxing then finish off the adventure activities you haven't tried yet!



**Day 2 : Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park.** This morning we depart Victoria Falls and after a short drive cross the border of Zimbabwe into Botswana. We set up camp for the night at the banks of the Chobe River and prepare for our first night under Botswana's star-filled skies. Chobe is renowned for the large herds of elephant around the Chobe River so bring plenty of spare film!



**Day 3 : Chobe National Park to Maun.** Today, after an early morning start, we travel to Maun - the base camp for the Okavango Delta region. We pass by the stark and endless-looking Makgadikgadi Pans so keep an eye out for Elephant and Giraffe as well as birdlife.



**Day 4 : 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 5 : 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 6 : Okavango Delta to Maun.** Today we return to Maun, however, you will have the chance for an early morning game walk before packing up camp. There is also the option of a scenic flight over the Delta in the afternoon - the best way to appreciate the expanse of waterways you have travelled through.



**Day 7 : Maun to Ghanzi.** On our way to the Namibian border we stop in Ghanzi for an interesting cultural experience. Here we have the option of taking a guided walk - learning how the Bushmen track, hunt and survive in the African bush.



**Day 8 : Ghanzi to Windhoek.** We cross over into Namibia and visit the capital city of Windhoek. Explore this old German colonial city's museums and history or visit one of the many pubs for real German beer in Africa!



**Day 9 : Windhoek to Etosha National Park.** We leave the capital city of Windhoek and head north to Namibia's premier nature reserve, Etosha National Park. With a wide variety of animal and bird life, the reserve is situated around the famous Etosha Pan with an extensive network of gravel roads allowing us the opportunity of accessing even the most remote areas of the park.



**Day 10 : Etosha National Park.** We have a full day of game driving, making our way from east to west, across 150kms of the park. We relax this evening listening to the sounds of Africa. Floodlit waterholes allow us to get as close to the action as possible, and still be behind the fence!



**Day 11 : Etosha National Park to Kamanjab.** A final game drive as we leave Etosha and head to Kamanjab and our Himba camp. The Himba are a pastoral people easily recognisable by their unique style of dress. Visit the Himba camp and see how these interesting people live.



**Day 12 : Kamanjab to Spitzkoppe.** From culture to creation we travel to the mysterious 'Matterhorn of Namibia', Spitzkoppe. Gaze at the huge African night sky as we camp in the wild.



**Day 13 : Spitzkoppe to Swakopmund.** Today we head for Swakopmund, an old German colony founded in 1892. Rest in the excellent coffee shops, restaurants & bars, browse the craft shops selling Namibian curios or check out the museum, aquarium or art galleries. Otherwise take a quiet walk along the beach and get ready for some adrenaline pumping activities!



**Day 14 : 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 15 : Swakopmund to Sesriem.** Today we head south, past Walvis Bay enroute to Sesriem. Close by and surrounded by a sea of sand dunes, is Sossusvlei. The top of the dunes, some over 300m high, offers fantastic views of the desert. We spend the afternoon exploring and can enjoy the glorious sunset from the top of a big dune should the weather permit.



**Day 16 : 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 17 : Sesriem to Fish River Canyon.** After a stunning sunrise we leave the Namib - Naukluft Park area and head south to the Fish River Canyon. The second largest canyon in the world was forming by a mixture of both tectonic activity and water erosion. A road follows the canyon rim allowing us access to several viewing points from where we can take in the spectacular view.



**Day 18 : Fish River Canyon to Orange River - South Africa.** Further south we cross over the Orange River, the natural land border of Namibia, and enter South Africa. Our gorgeous campsite rests on the bank of the river. An option this afternoon is to take a canoe trip on the peaceful Orange River and check out the bird life.



**Day 19 : Orange River - South Africa to Cedarberg.** An early morning start sees us travelling south through Namaqualand - well known for its glorious Namaqua wildflowers flooding the fields with colour for miles and miles each spring. We stop for the night in 'Wine Country' and our lovely campsite is surrounded by local wine farms. The stunning scenery ranges from the towering Cedarberg Mountains to the flat fields of maize on the plain.



**Day 20 : Cedarberg Mountains to Cape Town.** After passing through the fruit growing area of Citrusdal we cross the Picketberg Pass and head into the Cape's main wine growing regions. On a clear day we will see Table Mountain from afar - assuming the 'Table Cloth' doesn't hamper our efforts - arriving in the 'Mother City' in the afternoon.

### 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 26 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>Ghanzi Hunter-Gatherer Guided Walk</u></b> - \$10</li> <li>• <b><u>Ghanzi Trance Dance</u></b> - \$18</li> <li>• <b><u>Jet Boating on the Zambezi</u></b> - \$105</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>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>Victoria Falls Adrenaline Day</u></b> - \$140</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Bungee Jump</u></b> - \$105</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Elephant Ride</u></b> - \$110</li> <li>• <b><u>Victoria Falls Flight of Angels</u></b> - \$120</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> <li>• <b><u>Zambezi River Rafting &amp; Boarding Combo</u></b> - \$140</li> <li>• <b><u>Zambezi River Sunset Dinner Cruise</u></b> - \$50</li> <li>• <b><u>Zimbabwe Walking Safaris</u></b></li> </ul> |
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### Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End
20 May 2012 - 08 Jun 2012	04 Nov 2012 - 23 Nov 2012
03 Jun 2012 - 22 Jun 2012	18 Nov 2012 - 07 Dec 2012
09 Sep 2012 - 28 Sep 2012	02 Dec 2012 - 21 Dec 2012
23 Sep 2012 - 12 Oct 2012	16 Dec 2012 - 04 Jan 2013
07 Oct 2012 - 26 Oct 2012	30 Dec 2012 - 18 Jan 2013
21 Oct 2012 - 09 Nov 2012	

### Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at Between 09h00 and 16h00 on Day 1 at the Vic Falls Adventure Lodge Stand 954 Corner Pioneer Road and Chinotimba Drive Victoria Falls.

Your trip departs from the Vic Falls Adventure Lodge at After breakfast on Day 2. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in 39 Castle Street, corner of Castle and Burg Street, Cape Town on Late afternoon. Please note end times are approximated.

Contact us from information and prices for the pre and post tour accommodation, flights, transfer, car rental and activity bookings.

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