

## Discover South West Africa

21 days - Victoria Falls to Cape Town

Zimbabwe - Botswana - Namibia - South Africa



Victoria Falls is a town in Zimbabwe. The town is the most popular backpacking tour destination in Zimbabwe and is the access point to the Victoria Falls waterfalls.

### Top destinations visited on this tour

Victoria Falls - Chobe National Park - Kasane - Maun - Okavango Delta - Rundu - Etosha National Park - Spitzkoppe - Swakopmund - Sesriem - Fish River Canyon - Orange River - South Africa - Cedarberg - Cape Town

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## 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.

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**Tour Length:** 21 Days  
**Vehicle:** Overland Truck

**Crew:** 3 crew {vehicle\_cook}  
**Meals:** 20 Breakfasts, 17 Lunches, 15 Dinners  
**Tour Code:** VFCT21-11

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## Tour Itinerary



### Day 1, 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. Entry fee for the Victoria Waterfalls is included in the tour. 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 2, Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park

This morning we depart Victoria Falls. After a short drive cross the border of Zimbabwe into Botswana and arrive, in Kasane, on the banks of the Chobe River. Prepare for a night under Botswana's star-filled skies on a Chobe National Park Sleepout.



### Day 3, Kasane via (Chobe National Park)

There is the option of a early morning game drive should you wish to spot some game as they come out for a drink in the cool, crisp morning. After lunch we jump on our boat for a cruise along the Chobe River, to spot some more of the world's largest mammals and some of the smallest bird species.



### Day 4, Chobe National Park to Maun via (Nata)

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 5, 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 6, 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 7, 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 8 to 9, Maun to Rundu**

We head in a north west direction along the Kavango River and enter Namibia. We stock up on supplies in Rundu before reaching our campsite for the night on the banks of the Kavango River. Our campsite is complete with 'open air' facilities and the occasional wild hippo grazing on the lawn.



#### **Day 10, Rundu to Etosha National Park**

We arrive at Etosha National Park in the late afternoon. Etosha is Namibia's major nature reserve, covering over 22 000 square kilometres with a large variety of animal and bird species. The park is situated around the Etosha Pan, and has a network of gravel roads that enables us to get to far & remote areas of the park.



#### **Day 11 to 12, 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 13, Etosha National Park to Spitzkoppe**

We have a short drive to the Cheetah Park. It is a private farm and you will learn about the conservation of the cheetah population in Namibia. You will also have a chance to meet the resident cheetah's up close!



#### **Day 14, 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 15, Swakopmund**

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Spend the day relaxing or take up one of the many optional activities on offer in this desert town. Skydiving, quad biking, fishing trips, desert flights, golf, water sports, sand boarding and 4WD hire are just a few!



#### **Day 16 to 17, 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 18, 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 formed 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 19, 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 half day canoe trip on the peaceful Orange River and check out the bird life.



#### **Day 20, 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. A wine tasting is included in the tour. The stunning scenery ranges from the towering Cedarberg Mountains to the flat fields of maize on the plain.



#### **Day 21, Cedarberg 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 2 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- [Chobe National Park Sleepout](#)
- [Chobe Sunset Boat Cruise](#)

## Optional Highlights

These 28 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:

**[Game Fishing](#)** - TBA

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

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

**[Paragliding](#)** - \$80

**[Sossusvlei Scenic Flight](#)** - \$350

**[Swakopmund Sandboarding](#)** - \$65

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

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

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

**[Victoria Falls National Park](#)** - \$40

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

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

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

**[Hwange National Park 3 Day Excursion](#)** - \$500

**[Okavango Delta Mokoro Excursion](#)** - \$160

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

**[Sossusvlei Guided Walk](#)** - \$35

**[Swakopmund Quadbiking](#)** - \$85

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[Zimbabwe Walking Safaris](#)** - TBA

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## Departure Dates

Start - End

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## Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 17h00 day before your tour starts at the Victoria Falls Rest Camp & Lodge Parkway Drive Victoria Falls T: +263 (0) 13 40509/11 F: +263 (0) 13 43434 .

Your trip departs from the Victoria Falls Rest Camp & Lodge at 08h45 on the first day of your tour. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Ashanti Lodge 11 Hof Street Gardens Cape Town on After breakfast on Day 21. Please note end times are approximated.

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