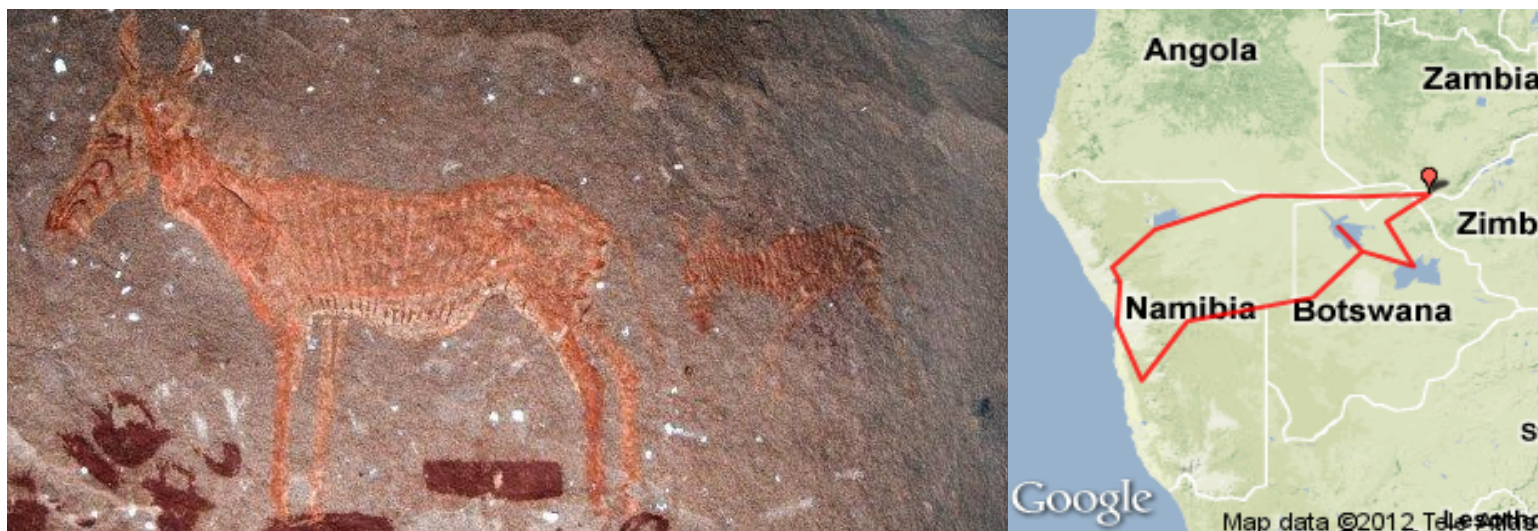


Southern Loop

21 day - Livingstone to Livingstone

Zambia - Namibia - Botswana



Explore Southern Africa from Victoria Falls to Etosha National Park, journey to the waterways of the Okavango Delta, and be amazed at the starkness of the Makgadikgadi Pans. Add to that the adventure capital of Namibia, Swakopmund, with endless activities to choose from.

Top Destinations visited on this tour

Livingstone - Caprivi Strip - Rundu - Etosha National Park - Twyfelfontein - Brandberg - Swakopmund - Sesriem - Windhoek - Ghanzi - Maun - Okavango Delta - Makgadikgadi Pans - Chobe National Park

Tour Price

Price: EUR 2495 + ZAR 1900
(EUR 590 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: 21 days

Meals: 20 Breakfasts, 17 Lunches, 12 Dinners

Crew: 2 crew (including cook)

Vehicle: Overland Truck

Tour Code: LL(A)21-14

Tour Itinerary



Day 1 : Livingstone. Our day is at leisure to explore the town of David Livingstone and experience some of the many activities.



Day 2 : Livingstone. With a day full of adventure, be sure not to miss the Bungee from Victoria Falls bridge, World class White Water rafting or abseil down Batoka Gorge. For the less adventurous there is horse back safaris, elephant back safaris, and the ever popular 'Flight of the Angels'.



Day 3 to 4 : Livingstone to Caprivi Strip. From Livingstone we enter the Caprivi Strip. A narrow strip of Namibian land extending between Zambia, Botswana and Zambia. We explore this remote region which hosts a variety of animal and bird species due to the proximity to many large rivers.



Day 5 : Caprivi Strip to Rundu. Along the Kavango river we travel directly west. Local crafts and carvings are a common sight as we travel past villages with grass huts.



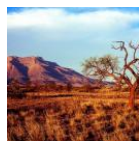
Day 6 : Rundu to Etosha National Park. We arrive at Etosha National Park in the late afternoon. Etosha is Namibia's major nature reserve, covering over 22 000 square kilometres with a large variety of animal and bird species. The park is situated around the Etosha Pan, and has a network of gravel roads that enables us to get to far & remote areas of the park.



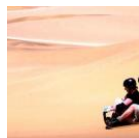
Day 7 : Etosha National Park to Twyfelfontein. Leaving the wildlife behind us we travel to the world heritage site of Twyfelfontein. Over 2000 ancient bushman paintings adorn the rocks, caves and overhangs of this site and we take time to explore the area on foot with our local guide.



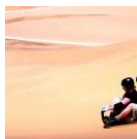
Day 8 : Twyfelfontein to Brandberg. A relatively short drives takes us to the Brandberg (Burning Mountain), Namibia's highest mountain. Here we bush camp and explore the area famous for the 'White Lady' Bushmen painting.



Day 9 : Brandberg to Swakopmund (via Cape Cross Seal Colony). On our way to the German town of Swakopmund we make a short visit at the Cape Cross Seal Colony.



Day 10 : 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 11 : 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 12 : 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 13 : Sesriem to Windhoek.

After watching the sunrise across this beautiful area we leave the serenity of the dunes and head north to Windhoek.



Day 14 : 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 15 : Ghanzi to Maun. From Ghanzi we head to Maun which is the gateway to the Okavango Delta.



Day 16 : 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 17 : 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 18 : 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 19 : Maun to Makgadikgadi Pans. We have time for an optional flight over the Delta before heading to the town of Nata and the nearby Makgadikgadi Pans. Here we have the opportunity to watch beautiful sunsets over the shimmering endless salt pans.



Day 20 : Makgadikgadi Pans to Chobe National Park. Travelling north we enter the Chobe National Park- famous for its herds of Elephant. We camp in the park and enjoy Africa at its best.



Day 21 : Chobe National Park to Livingstone. We take the Kazangula Ferry and make our way across the Zambian border to Livingstone.

Included Highlights

These 2 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- **Chobe Sunset Boat Cruise**
 - **Okavango Delta Mokoro Excursion**
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Optional Highlights

These 8 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
 - **Swakopmund Sandboarding** - \$65
 - **Swakopmund Sky Diving** - \$350
 - **Swakopmund Township Tour** - \$75
 - **Victoria Falls Elephant Ride** - \$130
 - **Victoria Falls Rhino Walk** - \$115
 - **White Water Rafting on the Zambezi River** - \$130
 - **Zambezi River Sunset Dinner Cruise** - \$80
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Departure Dates

Start - End

03 Jun 2012 - 23 Jun 2012
01 Jul 2012 - 21 Jul 2012
29 Jul 2012 - 18 Aug 2012
26 Aug 2012 - 15 Sep 2012
23 Sep 2012 - 13 Oct 2012
21 Oct 2012 - 10 Nov 2012
18 Nov 2012 - 08 Dec 2012
16 Dec 2012 - 05 Jan 2013

Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 14h00 on Day 1 of the trip at the Zambezi Waterfront Lodge Livingstone.

Your trip departs from the Zambezi Waterfront Lodge Livingstone at 14h00 on Day 1. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Zambezi Waterfront Lodge Livingstone on Lunch time on last day of trip. Please note end times are approximated.

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