



# 24 Day Cape Town via Victoria Falls To Johannesburg

7 Nights Lodge, 3 Nights Cabin/Canvas, 13 Nights Camping



## HIGHLIGHTS

Table Mountain  
Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point  
Wine tasting  
Orange River canoe trip  
Dune climbing  
Namib Desert  
Desert night drive  
4x4 trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei

Victoria Falls National Park  
Chobe National Park boat cruise  
Etosha National Park  
Okavango Delta  
Makgadikgadi Pans  
Hwange  
Matopos National park  
Rhino tracking on foot

## ITINERARY

**24- Days - South Africa – Namibia – Botswana - Zimbabwe**

This is the Master of tours, starting at the southern point of Africa in Cape Town, 'The Mother City', it offers iconic landmarks and beauty. Progressing up the west coast we travel into the wide-open vistas of Namibia, through some of the biggest sand dunes on the planet, and onwards to the untamed wilderness of the Okavango Delta. We continue on to the isolation of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, before going northwards through Kasane to reach the spectacular Victoria Falls. Coming south again, we visit Hwange, with its vast elephant herds, and track rhino in Matobo. After crossing back to Botswana, the tour finally ends in the City of Gold - Johannesburg.

**It is our intention to adhere to the route described below but a certain amount of flexibility is built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary.**



## DAY 1 - 2 CAPE TOWN

We start our tour in Cape Town, considered by many to be one of the world's most beautiful cities. We meet at the MOJO HOTEL at 13h00, and after a briefing and some formalities, the adventure begins with a hike up Table Mountain, led by our tour guide. The views over the city and the Atlantic Ocean are spectacular. The next day we explore the scenic Cape Peninsula by vehicle, visiting Hout Bay, Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope. We return to the Lodge to freshen up, then head out for dinner and a night of fun at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. On occasion we may have to adjust this itinerary to accommodate the weather.

We spend both our nights at the MOJO HOTEL. Located in Sea Point, the hotel is conveniently situated close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade.

**Meals:** Lunch and Dinner own expense

**Distance:** +- 220 km for both days

**Accommodation:** Mojo Hotel - Cape Town

**Highlights/Activity:**

- Table Mountain Hike
- Cape Point National Park
- Cape of Good Hope
- Scenic Coastal Roads
- Waterfront
- Hout Bay

## DAY 3 WEST COAST

We leave the Mother City behind us and, after one last iconic view of Table Mountain from across the bay, we travel north through the "Swartland" and along the West Coast into Namaqualand, a completely new environment shaped largely by the dry winds blowing off the cold Benguela current. In the early spring this usually barren area comes to life with the blooming of millions of desert flowers, painting the landscape in an unforgettable display of vibrant colours.

Our route is one of contrast and ever-changing scenery, from wide open spaces to the dramatic rock formations found in the Cederberg Mountains. We cover some distance today and overnight in the small town of Springbok, nestled amongst rocky outcrops in the Namaqua Desert.

**Meals:** B D (Lunch today is own expense)

**Distance:** 570 km

**Accommodation:** Springbok Inn Lodge

**Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic Drive along West Coast

## DAY 4 ORANGE RIVER

Today we cross the border into Namibia, known for its dramatic landscapes and beautiful desert vistas. Once through the border, we travel the short distance to our base on the banks of the Orange River. We are joined by our river guides, and after a quick lunch and a safety briefing, we start the canoe adventure.

The Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and creates a natural border to Namibia. Seen from above, the river forms a green ribbon winding its way through the desert and the towering mountains of the Richtersveld National Park.

We glide downstream past twisted rock formations, the desert a stone's throw from the water.

It's hot, but the water is inviting. In the late afternoon we return back to camp and enjoy the evening next to the river.



**Meals:** B L D;

**Distance:** 150 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) Felix Unite Camp

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Orange River
- Orange River Canoe Experience

## DAY 5 FISH RIVER CANYON

Today we head to the magnificent Fish River Canyon, second in size only to the Grand Canyon. Formed over hundreds of millions of years, the 160km long ravine is a testament to the inexorable power of nature and evidence of ice ages and raging torrents past. Today the Fish River flows only during the wet summer months, reduced to pools of stagnant water in the dry winter. We will inspect nature's handiwork from the lip of the canyon. We camp nearby, at Hobas.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 160 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) Hobas Camp

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Fish River Canyon

## DAY 6 FISH RIVER CANYON - NAMIB

Today we follow a beautifully scenic road into the true Namib, to our destination for the next two nights, the GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP. Located on our 7000 hectare private reserve in the Namib Rand, home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora, the camp is nestled against a rock outcrop, surrounded by stark mountains and red dune-fields. The reserve offers visitors a private and exclusive desert experience, spectacular vistas, and time to discover the vibrant, living desert, with plants and animals ingeniously adapted to the environment.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 410 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) - Greenfire Desert Camp

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic Drive through Desert Region
- Private Desert Game Reserve

## DAY 7 NAMIB DESERT

The GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP is situated on our private nature reserve and is home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora. The camp is set against a rock outcrop, between the stark mountains and the red dune-fields. The reserve offers guests a private and secluded desert experience, a day for learning that the desert is not a dead, barren wasteland, but a vibrant, living thing.

We will conduct a morning walk with our guide to gain close-up insight into the surrounding desert and the unique geology of the terrain. During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the camp, and enjoy its plunge pool, or to explore the surrounding area on foot, should they wish to. In the afternoon we explore a bit further afield on an open vehicle desert drive, stopping at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset over a traditional sundowner drink. Once it is dark, we slowly drive back to the camp, hoping to encounter some of the nocturnal animals common to the area, such as porcupine, aardvark, or brown hyena.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 20 km (Desert Drive)



**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) - Greenfire Desert Camp

**Highlights/Activity:**

- Morning Desert Walk
- Afternoon Desert Drive/Night Drive

## DAY 8 SOSSUSVLEI

An early start, we travel directly to Sesriem and the dune fields of Sossusvlei. Here we climb one of the biggest sand dunes on earth, to reveal rank upon rank of dunes marching into the distance. As the day warms we come down from our high perch to take an open 4x4 vehicle into the heart of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. We explore these world-renowned landmarks on foot, the varied colours of the ever silent red dunes, the white salt pan and the utterly stark beauty a truly memorable experience.

The 4x4's return us to our vehicle. We stop to view Sesriem Canyon, and then continue into the desert where we camp for the night.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 180 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Sossus on Foot

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Dune Climbing
- Sossusvlei
- Deadvlei
- 4 x 4 Transfer into Sossusvlei

## DAY 9 DUNES - SWAKOPMUND

A relatively short journey today, we cross Kuiseb Canyon and Namib-Naukluft National Park, stopping briefly in Walvis Bay, Namibia's major port, before arriving in the seaside town of Swakopmund. Established in 1892, the German colonial influence is evident in the history, architecture, culture and cuisine of the town to this day. Modern Swakopmund is a visitor's paradise, with great restaurants and shops, friendly locals and a multitude of adventure activities on offer. We will spend two nights here, giving us a full day to explore the town, and to be thrilled by our choice of adventure. For those who want to relax and wash the desert dust away, the beaches are fantastic – the white sand warmed by the hot desert sun, but the Atlantic Ocean always remains refreshingly cool.

**Meals:** B L (Dinner own expense in town)

**Distance:** 300 km

**Accommodation:** Amanpuri Lodge

**Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic Drive through the desert
- Kuiseb Canyon
- Namib-Naukluft National Park

## DAY 10 SWAKOPMUND

Today we are free to explore the town, with its beaches, markets and curio shops. A huge variety of adventure options are available, including quad biking, sky diving, dune boarding, ocean safari, fishing and much more. To really get the feel of Swakopmund, we will eat at local restaurants on both nights (own expense).

**Meals:** B (Lunch and Dinner own expense in town)

**Distance:** 0 km (Free day to explore town and do some adventure activities)

**Accommodation:** Amanpuri Lodge Swakopmund



**Optional Activities:**

- Sky Diving
- Market Visits
- Quad Biking
- Desert Tours
- Dune Boarding
- Ocean adventure, seal, dolphin, whale watching, fishing

**DAY 11  
SPITZKOPPE**

Today we head north up the Skeleton Coast, a barren and desolate stretch of coastline trapped between the Atlantic Ocean and the Namib Desert, with scattered ship wrecks littering the beaches. The Bushmen called this “The Land That God Made in Anger”. We visit Cape Cross, named for the crosses erected by Portuguese explorers in the late 1400s. Today this protected area, Cape Cross Seal Reserve, is home to tens of thousands of Cape Fur Seals and one of the largest seal colonies in the world.

We venture back inland, travelling through the vast desert to the towering granite peaks of the Spitzkoppe, its highest peak stretching 600 meters above the desert floor, amongst a riot of giant boulders and secret caves. We have the afternoon to explore this monolith, camping tonight at the foot of the mountain.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 325 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)- Spitzkoppe

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Cape Cross Seal Colony
- Spitzkoppe

**DAY 12 - 13  
ETOSHA**

Today we enter into the Etosha National Park, the home to myriad animals that have adapted to, and thrive in this arid environment. At its heart is a vast salt pan, Etosha Pan, nearly 5000km<sup>2</sup> of dazzling white, sunbaked lake bed in the dry winter, and a shallow sea with tens of thousands of strutting flamingos, jumping fish and lurking terrapins in summer. Surrounding this pan is a varied landscape of bushveld and grassland, home to hundreds of species of wildlife.

We will spend these days exploring the expanses of park from the high vantage point of our vehicle, game driving and visiting water holes. During peak season, when the rest camps are crowded, we may opt to camp outside the park.

**Meals:** B L D; B L D

**Distance:** 335 km on day 12 and 130 km on day 13 inside the park

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)- Park Rest Camp

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Etosha National Park
- Full-Day Game Drive

**DAY 14  
CAPRIVI**

Today we cover some distance, travelling through towns and villages of northern Namibia, giving us a glimpse into the daily lives of the local people. We arrive on the banks of the Okavango River, suddenly green, lush and inviting. Not far from here the river empties into the Okavango Delta, but right here the river is strong and deep, the trees tall and the crocodiles huge. The cool shade of the river bank is a welcome respite from the bright Namibian sun.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 640 km



**Accommodation:** *Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Ngepi Camp*

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- *Short morning game drive while we exit Etosha*
- *Scenic drive through Namibia*
- *Caprivi Area*

**DAY 15 - 16**  
**OKAVANGO DELTA**

It is with great excitement that we cross the border into Botswana and travel the short distance to the Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland delta and a truly unique spectacle of nature.

The Okavango River, emanating from central Angola, far to the northwest, flows south- and eastwards, before slowing and spreading into one of the world's only true inland deltas, creating as it does so a unique ecosystem that supports a huge variety of animal and plant life. The sight of a Jacana striding delicately amongst the flowering lilies, the Bee Eater diving to prey on an unsuspecting insect, and of course the familiar cry of the African Fish Eagle - all combine to create the canvas of one of nature's unique masterpieces. The river, eventually spilling its contents into the vast plains of the Makgadikgadi sands, disappears.

Our comfortable and well-appointed camp on the edge of one of the largest lagoons serves as a base from which we explore. We will glide through narrow reed-lined channels by mokoro, walk on uninhabited islands, and picnic in the wilderness, while learning about the animals and plants of the Delta from local guides who have grown up in the area. Through informal interaction with the guides, we will have the opportunity to learn about the local people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness. We will also have time to simply relax and enjoy the views over a glistening lagoon from a beautiful wooden deck, cold drink in hand, or take a refreshing dip in the pool. We will enjoy a relaxing sunset cruise on a boat. A helicopter flip, to see the vastness of the Delta from the air, is recommended (own expense).

**Meals:** *B L D; B L D*

**Distance:** *140 km*

**Accommodation:** *Twin-bedded Tented Units*

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- *Okavango Delta*
- *Guided Game walks in the Delta led by local Motswana guides*
- *Mokoro Trip*

**Optional Activities:**

- *Scenic Helicopter Flight over Delta*

**DAY 17**  
**MAUN**

Starting early, we begin our journey to frontier town of Maun. We will spend some time stocking up on basic supplies, before travelling the short distance out of town to our accommodation. The lodge is situated on the banks of the Boteti River. This river is known to change its flow direction, depending upon the season and rainfall patterns.

**Meals:** *B L D*

**Distance:** *354 km*

**Accommodation:** *Maun Lodge - Twin-bedded Tented Units*

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- *Private tented Lodge on the banks of the Boteti River*



DAY 18  
MAKGIKADI PANS

We enjoy a relaxed morning at the lodge, spending time along the river bank, savouring the tranquillity of the area, or lounging at the swimming pool. For those interested, we recommend a local village walk. Chenoga Village, not far from our lodge, is not on a regular tourist route, so you have the opportunity to explore an authentic village with one of our staff from the lodge, who lives in the village.

We have a late brunch before continuing our journey eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Oceans of golden grass give way to the stark white pans, under a very big sky. We stop to take in the serene isolation of this expanse, before continuing to our camp for the night, at Elephant Sands. Close-up sightings of elephants at the water hole are almost guaranteed.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 320 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Elephant Sands

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- Relaxed morning
- Village walk
- Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

DAY 19  
KASANE – VICTORIA FALLS

Venturing north today, we make our way to the slow, placid Chobe River, an ideal habitat for hippos and crocodiles, and an attraction to some of the biggest herds of elephant and buffalo on earth. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks, we hope to silently approach the animals that come down to the river to drink. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions.

**Meals:** B L

**Distance:** 320 km

**Accommodation:** Vic Falls Accommodation

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Chobe National Park
- Extensive Boat Cruise on the Chobe River

DAY 20  
VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, locally known as "Mosi-oa-Tunya ", meaning "The Smoke that Thunders". Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time viewing the falls, and exploring the surrounding rain forest, as you like.

During our stay in Victoria Falls, various other attractions can be , like the tribal village or curio market. Vic Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, or a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer and to focus on the attractions and activities that interest you. We eat out in a local restaurant on both nights (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls, and drink a toast to your adventure.

**Meals:** B (Lunch and Dinner own expense)

**Distance:** 0 km (Free day to explore town and do some adventure activities)

**Accommodation:** Accommodation



**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Victoria Falls Entry fee

**Optional Activities:**

- Scenic Helicopter Flight over the Falls
- White Water Rafting
- Bungee jump

**DAY 21  
HWANGE**

After breakfast we travel the relatively short distance to the renowned Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's premier game reserve. Famous for its massive herds of elephant and buffalo, the park is host to over 100 species of mammal and 400 species of bird, with lion, leopard and wild dog regularly sighted. This afternoon we will do an open vehicle game drive with local guides providing intimate knowledge of the area.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 195 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Hwange Camp

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Hwange
- Game drive/Walk within the Park

**DAY 22  
BULAWAYO - MATOBO**

Today we travel south to the wide streets of Bulawayo; Zimbabwe's second largest city. We then continue to the Matobo area where, in the afternoon, we enjoy a tour into the national park to view animals and track rhino through the bush on foot. Tonight, our camp is situated amongst the balancing boulders of the Matobo Hills.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 320 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Big Cave Camp

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Matopos National Park
- Rhino Tracking on Foot

**DAY 23  
LIMPOPO**

Our last night will be spent in Botswana, on a private game reserve along the banks of the Limpopo River. We will take our final walk together along the river, to savour the sights and smells of the African bush and catch our last glimpse of animals living free and wild. We end the day with dinner in the bush around a flickering fire.

**Meals:** B L D

**Distance:** 450 km

**Accommodation:** Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Stevensford Game Reserve

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- Scenic Drive
- Short Walk

**DAY 24  
JOHANNESBURG**

This morning, after crossing the border into South Africa, we follow a scenic route through the Waterberg Mountains, before entering the bustle of Africa's economic heart, the golden city of Johannesburg. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG.





**Meals:** B (Lunch own expense)

**Distance:** 480 km

**Accommodation:** none

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic Drive through SA back to Johannesburg

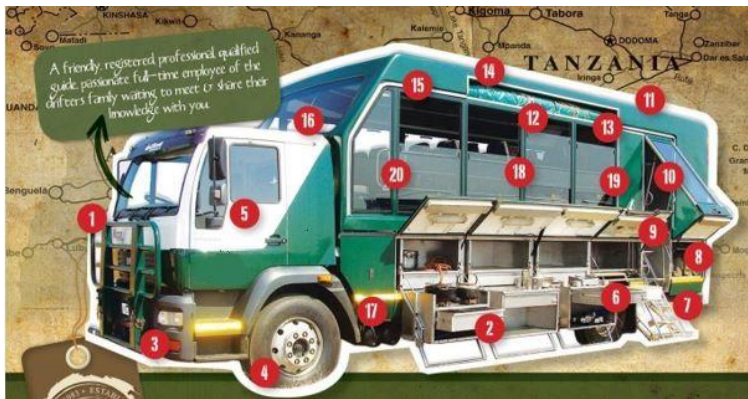
## Tour Information

### VEHICLE:

Custom 17-seater adventure truck

Group size varies from 4 – 17. Our Trucks are all exactly the same and can take 16 Passengers (all forward facing seats) in the back of the truck and 1 passenger can join the Guide in the front.

The guide will always advise clients to rotate seats for everybody to get a different view.



### ACCOMMODATION:

24 Days (7 nights lodge, 3 nights cabin, 13 nights camping)

### ROUTE:

Cape Town to Johannesburg via Victoria Falls

### DEPARTURE POINT

The 24 Day Cape Town to Johannesburg via Victoria Falls tour departs from the Mojo Hotel, located at 30 Regent road in Seapoint at 13h00 on the first tour day (Saturday), then ends back on the last day, Monday at the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg around 17h00 till late, border crossing dependant. Guests not staying at the Mojo Hotel must arrive at the Lodge at 12h00.

### PRE AND POST NIGHT ACCOMMODATION

PRE and POST night accommodation can be arranged at the Mojo Hotel and Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg. It is advisable to overnight at the Greenfire Lodge if you have not already made alternative arrangements. Accommodation at the Greenfire Lodge and Mojo Hotel can be arranged through your agent. The Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg is located in the Northern suburbs of Johannesburg - a safe residential area. The Greenfire Lodge JHB has a lovely swimming pool, restaurant, bar & shop. The Lodge is within walking distance of various shopping centres and banks.

**Please note that we strongly advise against flying out on the day that the tour ends. We will not be held responsible for missed flights on this day. We generally travel long distances and late arrivals are common.**

### ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR:

Please note that linen will be provided at Mojo Hotel, BUT you will need a sleeping bag and pillow for the rest of the tour. The nights specified as accommodated on tour is a total upgrade from camping, but stays very basic.

Batteries can be charged from a 220 volt source pre tour departure in Cape Town, on most nights at the lodges and every day on the truck while the truck is driving from a 12 V inverter.

- Currency exchange opportunities: Arrival at Cape Town Airport, Swakopmund and Maun.
- For Botswana you can exchange in Maun
- For Zimbabwe, it's a multiple currency system so any major world currency is accepted (Rand, Pula, US Dollar, Euro, British Pound) although they prefer the US Dollar



- Limited Laundry facilities: Maun & Victoria Falls (Essential washing only)
- Internet facilities: Pre night in Cape Town, Swakopmund & in Victoria Falls and post night in Johannesburg.

We sell a range of sleeping bags in our shop starting from € 40.00 nett per person. We also have a range of barrel bags for sale starting from € 50 nett per bag.

For this tour Each client will be supplied with a comfortable camp bed and tents as below



#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Please ensure that you are in possession of valid travel documents for all the countries, (Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa) that you will visit. PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES, CERTAIN NATIONALITIES NEED TO APPLY AND OBTAIN THESE VISAS PRIOR TO YOUR TOUR DEPARTURE AS SOME NATIONALITIES CAN NOT GET VISAS AT THE PORT OF ENTRY. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT WITH REGARDS TO VISAS THAT YOU NEED AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOULD GET IT BEFORE YOU DEPART ON TOUR OR NOT.

- 1) PORT OF ENTRY INTO NAMIBIA : VIOOLSDRIF/NOORDOEWER BORDER ON DAY 4
- 2) PORT OF EXIT FROM NAMIBIA AND ENTRY INTO BOTSWANA : MOHEMBO BORDER ON DAY 15
- 3) PORT OF EXIT FROM BOTSWANA AND ENTRY INTO ZIMBABWE : KAZUNGULA BORDER ON DAY 19
- 4) PORT OF EXIT FROM ZIMBABWE AND RE-ENTRY INTO BOTSWANA : RAMOKGWEBANE/PLUMTREE BORDER ON DAY 23
- 5) PORT OF EXIT FROM BOTSWANA AND ENTRY INTO SOUTH AFRICA : MARTINS DRIFT/GROBLERSBRUG BORDER ON DAY 24

If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please ensure that you have proof of further travel arrangements if you do not have a South African passport, permanent residency permit, work permit or study permit. Although we will endeavour to assist, we do not accept any liability or obligation for your travel documents.

- Telephone number: Botswana Consulate in Johannesburg: (011)403-3748 / 9  
Zimbabwe Trade mission in Johannesburg: (011)838-2156 / 9
- Or visit: Botswana Tourism at [www.botswanaturism.co.bw](http://www.botswanaturism.co.bw)  
Zimbabwe Tourism at [www.zimbabwetourism.net](http://www.zimbabwetourism.net)
- Zimbabwe/Zambia: Please inquire from your guide about the KAZA visa obtainable at the port of entry into Zimbabwe (this Visa allows you to enter Zambia as well if you should be interested. Please note that a Yellow Fever Certificate is needed to enter Zambia depending on nationality and prior travels.

Make sure that your passport has at least six months' validity from your planned date of return to your home country. Make two photocopies of valuable documents such as your passport, tickets, and visas. Keep one copy with you in a separate place to the original and leave another copy with someone at home.  
Please note that all guests travelling to South Africa will require two blank facing pages in their passport.



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS TRAVELLING THROUGH ALL BOTSWANA PORTS OF ENTRY**

The Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs informs the general public that it has imposed requirements for minors (children under 18) travelling through the country's ports of entry. Effective from the 1st October 2016 minors travelling through the country's borders will be required to produce certified copies of unabridged birth certificates in addition to their valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child, the other parent's affidavit consenting to such travel should be availed. However, an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate. The development, which is aimed at managing the movement of children across the country's borders, has an ultimate goal of tackling human trafficking which is a global challenge. Botswana, like other countries is affected by this problem and as such has enacted the United Nations Anti-Human Trafficking Protocol; which calls upon governments to come up with deliberate measures aimed at combating human trafficking.

For more information contact the Director of Immigration and Citizenship at +267 3611301 / +267 71327608  
PLEASE NOTE IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE CORRECT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (VISAS AND VALID PASSPORTS) FOR EACH AND EVERY COUNTRY YOU WILL BE VISITING ON YOUR TOUR.

## **HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & REQUIREMENTS**

The only necessary prophylaxis for Southern Africa is against Malaria (Botswana and Zimbabwe). Adequate chemoprophylaxis is essential. Prevention is better than cure, so we do advise to also use insect repellent on exposed areas after sunset. Please consult with your general practitioner regarding this. All guides have first aid boxes for use in emergencies, however we recommend that you bring along your own basic supply of medication, headache tablets etc.

## **MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS**

Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website. We do however stop en-route; therefore, it is always possible to buy something along the way. Soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are for your own expense; there is ample opportunity during the tour to buy refreshments. The guide will advise when you need to stock up for a couple of days.

## **PERSONAL EXPENSES**

A reasonable amount of personal spending money must be brought on our tours. This is to cover own expense meals, sundry goods purchased - such as sunblock, all alcohol, bottled water and soft beverages, curios, optional extra excursions, airport tax, transfers and tips. In South Africa it is common courtesy to tip casual help for services rendered. In the case of your guide, if you are happy with his or her services, an amount of R50 per day per person would constitute a reasonable tip. By not tipping for services you are expressing displeasure.

## **FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Upon arrival in any respective country we operate in, you will be able to find a Bureau de Change OR ATM Facilities at the airport or in the Town/City the tour is departing from. It is advised to bring any major world currency (US Dollar, Euro or British Pounds) in small denominations and not dated older than 2009. It is advised to get a small amount of local currency upon arrival just to get around until your tour starts.

While on tour our guides will inform and show you the best places to exchange any Major World Currency with the best possible exchange rates either before your tour starts or during the course of the tour. Our guides will brief you exactly on where to exchange and roughly how much you will need to exchange after discussing possible optional activities, own expense meals or possible curio stops. All trucks have safe-keeping facilities for extra cash/flight tickets/passport.

The preferred currencies per country are as follows:

- South Africa – ZAR; Rand
- Botswana – Pula
- Zimbabwe –US Dollar (it is the official currency); Rand, Pula, Euros, British pounds (at a bad exchange)

## **INSURANCE**

It is a booking condition that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact.

## **ON SAFARI**

All our tours require participation from all group members. This entails assisting with the food preparation, washing of dishes, keeping the truck clean and the setting up the camp. Please keep in mind that flexibility and an open mind will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari. We are travelling in developing countries therefore please do not expect the punctuality you have come to expect in first world countries. Things do not always run according to plan; however, we do endeavour to run according to the itinerary as best as possible



## RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We strongly believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimizes negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the campsites we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us. Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.

**Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details.**

<b>General Enquiries &amp; Reservations</b>	- <a href="mailto:info@detourafrica.co.za">info@detourafrica.co.za</a>
<b>Toll Free US/Canada</b>	- <b>1-800-287-0823</b>
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