

CAPE TOWN TO NAIROBI 2024: 42 Days | DTNACN/DTNCN (North)

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Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

08:00am DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside, 31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town

Tel: +27 (0)21 404 0570, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cptuedi-doubletree-cape-town-upper-eastside/>

Tour ending point

Hotel Boulevard, Harry Thuku Rd, Kenya, Nairobi

Tel: +254 722 200 755 <https://www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/>

Maximum Number of Passengers

20

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent to make these bookings.

What's included

All meals which are prepared and served at the overland truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the overland truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs

Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - South Africa – Cederberg Region

Leaving Cape Town we make a last stop for a look back at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. No road trip is complete without a stop at a traditional “Padstal”, these small farm stalls dot the byways of South Africa and offer a variety of homemade treats and bakes. The Cedarberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush. Indigenous to the mountain slopes of the Cedarberg, this herbal beverage has earned an international reputation as a healthy and refreshing alternative to regular tea. A dinner at our overnight stop offers an opportunity for us to get acquainted while enjoying some South African hospitality.

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| Accommodation | Marcuskraal http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Cape Town to Citrusdal |
| Meals | Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Traditional Dinner |

Day 2 - Namaqualand – Gariep (Orange) River

Namaqualand presents us with our first experience of the Desert vistas that will accompany us in the days ahead. We continue our journey north and after a short stop for supplies in Springbok, we travel to our camp on the banks of the Orange River. If you are fortunate enough to be travelling in the spring months (July to September) you may encounter the wild flowers that have made this region famous. No matter the time of year though, the strange desert vistas offer a unique backdrop to this day's travel.

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| Accommodation | Felix Unite Cabanas http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas OR Norotshama Resort https://www.norotshamaresort.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Citrusdal to Orange River |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Border Post | South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours |

Day 3 - Namibia – Gariep (Orange) River

While the Orange River was named after the Dutch Royal House, in recent times it has been referred to by its original name of Gariep, which simply means “river” in the indigenous Khoekhoe language. Beginning its journey in the mountains of Lesotho, the Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and offers a unique contrast to the desert landscapes along its banks. The best way to experience the river is by getting out on the water and this morning we have the opportunity to join an optional canoe trip on the river. Around midday (after lunch) we depart the Orange River and head inland to our overnight stop. At Ais Ais, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the mineral and sulphur rich hot springs.

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| Accommodation | Ai Ais Resort http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-ais-hotspots-spa OR Canyon Roadhouse https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/canyon-roadhouse OR Hobas https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/hobas-lodge/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Orange/Gariep River to Ai-Ais |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Ais-Ais Hot springs |

Day 4 – Fish River Canyon, Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground

Having its source in the eastern parts of the Naukluft Mountains, the Fish River Canyon is the longest river in Namibia and the largest Canyon in Africa. We will drive to the rim of the Fish River Canyon and have an opportunity to stretch our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon. Afterwards, we turn west and head for Keetmanshoop. Our afternoon will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other - creating rock formations and a series of mazes.

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| Accommodation | Schutzenhaus Guesthouse http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathrooms Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Fish River Canyon to Keetmanshoop |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlights | Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon (could be previous day) / Visit to Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playground |

Day 5 - Namib-Naukluft National Park

Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. Tonight we camp on the doorstep of the dune fields and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

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| Accommodation | Hammerstein Lodge http://hammersteinlodge.com/ OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredегuestfarm.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 6 - Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park

Today we will rise early for our drive to the Namib-Naukluft National Park. We will enter the park just after sunrise and travel through to the famous Dune 45. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune and enjoy a hearty breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei, here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Our desert exploration concludes with a visit to the Sesriem Canyon. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

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| Accommodation | Boesman's Camp https://bushmans-desert-camp-self-catering.business.site/ OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredегuestfarm.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei / Sesriem Canyon |

Day 7 - Swakopmund

On our final day in the desert, we have the privilege of joining a local expert for an enlightening desert excursion (this activity could take place the previous afternoon). While bidding a reluctant farewell to the Namib, we make a stop to commemorate our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn. Having taken in the wonders of the Namib Desert we turn west and head into the sunset to our next destination, the bustling coastal town of Swakopmund where adventure awaits along with a welcome touch of civilization. Upon arriving in Swakopmund, we will be presented with the opportunity to book any number of thrilling adventures available. Tonight we'll enjoy a dinner out at a local restaurant.

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| Accommodation | Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://www.amanpurinamibia.com OR Stay@Swakop http://www.stay-at-swakop.com/ OR Swakopmund Plaza https://www.swakopmund-plaza-hotel.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Namiba Naukluft National Park to Swakopmund |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Tropic of Capricorn, Guided desert walk with local expert (<i>this activity could take place the day before in the afternoon</i>), Local restaurant dinner |

Day 8 - Swakopmund

While for many it is the adrenaline fuelled adventures that will grab their attention, Swakopmund offers all that and more. Take the opportunity today to explore the town at your leisure, as there are a number of attractions for every taste. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of German inspired treats. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a small city and is the perfect launching pad for the journey through the northern reaches of the land.

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| Accommodation | Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://www.amanpurinamibia.com OR Stay@Swakop http://www.stay-at-swakop.com/ OR Swakopmund Plaza https://www.swakopmund-plaza-hotel.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast |
| Optional Activity | Dolphin cruise, Skydiving, sandboarding, Quad biking |

Day 9 – Swakopmund to Khorixas

Our exploration of the desert continues with a trip up north, where the hot desert sands meet the cold waves of the Atlantic Ocean. We'll stop at seaside holiday town of Wlotskabaken for a photo opportunity before heading to the Lichen Fields for a viewing and talk by your guide on the Lichen Colonies. We then visit the renowned Seal Colony at Cape Cross, known as the largest in the world with over 200,000 Cape Fur Seals hugging the shore. Cape Cross marks the spot where the first European explorer set foot on the coast of Namibia in 1486, and was erected in honour of the then king of Portugal by explorer Diego Cao. (Please note that the Cape Cross Colony may be inaccessible at times which means that we will not be able

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to visit the seals.) The road then continues away from the coast and takes us towards the Khorixas area where we will explore the Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings and the Petrified Forest in the Kunene Region with a local guide.

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| Accommodation | Khorixas https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-camp OR iGowati Country Hotel https://igowaticountryhotel.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |
| Route | Swakopmund to Khorixas (via Cape Cross) |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Seal Colony at Cape Cross, Petrified Forest, Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings |

Day 10 – Khorixas to Etosha National Park

With vast salt pans, savanna and woodland, Etosha is one of Africa's finest game parks. At 18 000 sq km, it is one of the biggest Parks in Southern Africa. Etosha means “great white area”, which refers to the large dried pan in the middle of the Park. We will spend the afternoon exploring the park in the overland truck.

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| Accommodation | Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Khorixas to Etosha National Park |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Afternoon game drive in overland vehicle |

Day 11 - Etosha National Park

Our second day in Etosha allows for a full day to continue our exploration of the park. No day on safari is ever the same and the suspense before that special sighting is the motivation that keeps our eyes wide open. We explore the edges of the Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occur in the park.

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| Accommodation | Okaukuejo https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Etosha National Park |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Full day game drive |

Day 12 - Etosha National Park

This morning is free for you to relax around camp. After lunch, we will board our truck and enjoy an afternoon game drive as we head towards our next overnight camp.

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| Accommodation | Namutoni https://nwr.com.na/resorts/namutoni-resort OR Halali https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/halali-resort/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Etosha National Park |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Afternoon Game Drive |

Day 13 – Etosha to Divundu

We leave the white sands of Etosha behind and venture towards the Kavango River for our overnight stop in Divundu.

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| Accommodation | Mahangu http://www.mahangu.com.na/ OR Shامتu River Lodge https://shameturiverlodge.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Etosha National Park to Divundu |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 14 – Divundu to Maun

Prior to departing for Maun, we enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on the beautiful Kavango River. We then cross the border into Botswana and head towards the gateway to the Okavango Delta, the town of Maun. We overnight in Maun before heading for our next adventure – The Okavango Delta.

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| Accommodation | Sedia https://sedia-hotel.com/ OR Island Safari Lodge https://www.islmaun.com/the-lodge/accommodation/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom |

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Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

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| Route | Divundu to Maun |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Morning Boat Cruise |
| Border Post | Namibia: Mohembo Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mohembo, Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00 |

Day 15 – Khwai Conservation Area

You will be separated from your overland truck for the next 2 nights and it is therefore important that you pack/gather your personal belongings which you may need, before we depart Maun. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights. Today we make our way towards the Okavango Delta. Early risers will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). After your optional flight, you will be collected from Maun and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area in smaller safari type vehicles. Our guide will prepare us on what to expect for our afternoon mokoro excursion into the Okavango Delta. (Please note: It is possible that the mokoro activity could take place on an alternative day depending on the season).

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| Accommodation | Khwai Tented Camp (no website available) |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |
| Route | Maun to Khwai Conservation area |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Optional Activity | Okavango Delta scenic flight |
| Included Highlight | Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place on an alternative day) |

Day 16 – Moremi Game Reserve

Today is a full day game drive as we spend most of our day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve in search of the species that roam the plains. Expect some bumpy roads as we traverse this wilderness area in our 4x4 vehicles. Offering habitats from wetland, open water to the grasslands and Savannah woodland, we hope to see as many species of fauna and flora possible. This evening we arrive back at Khwai to share and compare all the amazing sightings while on safari.

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| Accommodation | Khwai Tented Camp (no website available) |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions |
| Route | Moremi Game Reserve |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Reserve |

Day 17 – Khwai to Nata

Today's journey from Khwai to Nata passes the Botswanan salt pans. You will pack up camp and depart at first light on the open 4x4 safari vehicles before meeting the overland truck in Maun. The scenic drive from Maun to Nata showcases some of Botswana's breathtaking landscapes and the rich cultural heritage. Keep an eye open as there is always a chance of a wildlife encounter or two before reaching your overnight destination in Nata.

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| Accommodation | Nata Lodge https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/ OR Elephant Sands Lodge https://elephantsandsbotswana.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day) |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 18 – Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning, we enjoy a guided drive to the Nata pans, which forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands (birds dependant on seasonal migratory patterns). We then journey from the Kalahari sands of Nata to Kasane and arrive in time for lunch and a quick siesta before we head out in the afternoon to explore the Chobe National Park from the river, enjoying a leisurely boat cruise which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons.

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| Accommodation | Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com Or Kwalape Safari Lodge (no website available) |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Nata to Kasane |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Morning Pans excursion, Chobe National Park Boat Cruise |

Day 19 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls

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With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well.

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| Accommodation | Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite (pre-erected dome tent with camper beds) with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Kasane to Victoria Falls |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Optional Activity | Victoria Falls National Park Entry |
| Border Post | Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kzangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00 |

Day 20 - Victoria Falls / Livingstone

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) and Livingstone (Zambia), today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suites your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls. *As your tour continues tomorrow from Livingstone, your accommodation for tonight has been booked in Livingstone. You can however spend the day in Victoria Falls and transfer over to Livingstone in the late afternoon. The transfer from Victoria Falls to Livingstone is included in your tour. You have the choice of booking a morning transfer (08:00) or afternoon transfer (16:00). Please indicate your preferred time with your booking agent at the time of booking.*

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| Accommodation | Victoria Falls Waterfront, Livingstone, Zambia https://safpar.com/lodges/victoria-falls-waterfront/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast |
| Optional Activity | Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Bungee Jump, Helicopter Flights, White Water Rafting |

Day 21 – Livingstone - Chirundu

Setting off early from Livingstone, we catch a last sighting of the mighty falls before we head off on a long day travelling. We get our first impressions of East Africa through the window of our truck: colourful markets, busy villages and rural scenes form the backdrop of our journey as we travel through Zambia. We enjoy a prepared meal on arrival as our guides brief us on the days ahead.

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| Accommodation | Gwabi River Lodge https://www.gwabiriverlodge.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Livingstone to Chirundu |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 22 – Chirundu

As our lodge is situated along the banks of the Kafue River, today is free for you to participate in some of the activities on offer. Fishing on the Zambezi River is one of the most popular activities, or book a full day safari experience in the Lower Zambezi National Park. Other optional activities include a river safari, birding and an excursion to the baobab forest and bat cave.

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| Accommodation | Gwabi River Lodge https://www.gwabiriverlodge.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Optional Activities | Fishing, Birding, Baobab forest & bat cave, Lower Zambezi National Park game drive, River Sarfari |

Day 23 - Petauke

This morning we drive through Zambia’s busy capital Lusaka before turning east towards Petauke, our destination for the night. As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the mighty Luangwa River along the way. Dotted with villages and subsistence farms, today’s landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home. We make a delightful stop at Luangwa Market, a bustling hub where local Zambian vendors showcase their wares. Among the treasures on display are masau and masaku, delectable fruits that are available year-round and renowned for their mouth-watering taste. In addition, other African curios catch our eye, from charming miniature hippos to intricately woven baskets and papyrus carpets, adding to the colourful tapestry of this vibrant marketplace.

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| Accommodation | Chimwemwe Executive Lodge http://www.chimwemwelodge.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom |

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Route Chirundu to Petauke

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Market visit

Day 24 - South Luangwa National Park

We look forward to the tranquility of South Luangwa and this morning we make our way to the banks of the Luangwa River. We make a stop at Mulberry Mongoose to view their local jewellery and curios, these accessories are hand crafted by local ladies from South Luangwa using organic materials originating from the African bush. The Chipata area is a major producer of cotton and we get a taste of the creativity of the African culture. One of the finest sunsets is surely that enjoyed on the banks of the Luangwa River, so grab a cold drink and watch the day fade away.

Accommodation Wildlife Camp <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Petauke to South Luangwa National Park

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit

Day 25 - South Luangwa National Park

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a sunset drive in the park including a sundowner stop. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

Accommodation Wildlife Camp <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park

Optional Activity Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

Day 26 - Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and set off for Malawi, the warm heart of Africa. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi, the southernmost lake in the East African Rift system. As one of the ten largest lakes in the world, the lake stretches for over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi and is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of the lake this natural wonder.

Accommodation Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route South Luangwa National Park to Lake Malawi

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Border Post Zambia: Chipata / Nwami, Tel: + 265 622 1652, Open: 06h00-18h00

Malawi: Mchinji, Tel: +265 124 2217, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 27 - Lake Malawi

Today is all about the lake and this day is set aside for you to relax at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer. If you wish, an optional hike can be done with a local guide to the nearby Dwanbazi Waterfall. Located a short 30-minute drive from Ngala Beach Hotel, the waterfall offers a breath-taking panorama from the summit. Depending on the weather, we may even have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim in the pristine waters surrounded by the lush greenery and natural splendour of the surrounding landscape.

Accommodation Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional Activity Waterfall Hike

Day 28 - Lake Malawi

Today we are back on the road for most of the day travelling further north and will overnight once again on the banks of Lake Malawi. Our overland guide will lead us on a village walk through a nearby village in the afternoon. After the walk, enjoy the sunset over the lake from the beach.

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| Accommodation | Chitimba https://edpeeters.wixsite.com/chitimbacamp |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Village Walk with overland tour leader |

Day 29 - Mbega

We depart this morning and continue north, heading for the Utengule Coffee Lodge where we will overnight.

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| Accommodation | Utengule Coffee Lodge https://www.utengule.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Shared bungalow with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Border Post | Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00 Tanzania (Kasumulu border): Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00 |

Day 30 - Tanzania – Iringa

Before heading to Iringa, we will make a stop at a local coffee plantation where we have the opportunity to see the process of growing and harvesting coffee beans and will be able to sample some of the beans. We then ascend the Great Rift Valley and make our way further into Tanzania.

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| Accommodation | Kisolanza Farm http://www.kisolanza.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa |
| Included Highlight | Morning Coffee Plantation Tour |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 31 - Mikumi

This morning we complete our journey to the doorstep of Mikumi National Park. We have a quick stop at the Baobab Valley, Tanzania. A mesmerizing landscape dotted with ancient, towering baobab trees that have stood the test of time. These iconic trees create a surreal and breath-taking scene, casting dramatic shadows against the African savannah, the perfect backdrop to stop for a group picture. We then reach Mikumi, which ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania, but forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve. Today you will have the opportunity to book a game drive in Mikumi National Park.

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| Accommodation | Camp Bastian http://www.campbastian.com/ OR Mantis https://www.mantislodge.co.tz/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Iringa to Mikumi |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Optional Activity | Mikumi Game Drive |

Day 32 – Dar es Salaam

We overnight in Dar es Salaam before an early start the following morning to catch our ferry to Zanzibar Island.

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| Accommodation | Kariakoo Sleep-Inn http://www.sleepinnhoteltz.com/en/kariakoo/index |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Mikumi to Dar es Salaam |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch |

Day 33 – Stone Town (Zanzibar)

We head out early to catch our ferry to Zanzibar Island from Dar es Salaam. After arriving at the ferry port we make our way to our hotel located in Stone Town.

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| Accommodation | Paradise Inn https://iparadiseinn.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Dar es Salaam to Stone Town (Zanzibar) |

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| Meals | Breakfast |
| Included highlight | Zanzibar Excursion |

Day 34 – Zanzibar Beaches

Boasting a rich history this busy port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. Our morning begins with a walking tour of Stone Town to discover the more well known landmarks, including the birthplace of Freddy Mercury. After our city tour, we travel by road to our base for the next 2 nights. Before our arrival, we will stop along the way to enjoy a guided walking spice tour, which passes through villages and spice plantations. You will be able to witness first-hand how spice farm workers climb the trees and seek out specific plants and will have the opportunity to purchase fresh spices directly from these farms.

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| Accommodation | Zanzibar Bay https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/ OR Paradise Beach https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Route | Stone Town to Marumbi |
| Included Highlight | Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour |

Day 35 – Zanzibar Beaches

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

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| Accommodation | Zanzibar Bay https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/zanzibar-bay-resort/ OR Paradise Beach https://www.hotelzanzibar.com/paradise-beach-resort/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 36 - Bagamoyo

We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry, on arrival back at the Dar es Salaam port, we reunite with our truck and return to Bagamoyo where we spend the night.

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| Accommodation | FireFly Lodge https://www.fireflybagamoyo.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 37 - Arusha

Heading north this morning we travel across the northern reaches of Tanzania, our destination tonight is the bustling town of Arusha. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro.

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| Accommodation | Njiro Legacy www.njirolegacy.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Bagamoyo to Arusha |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 38 - Karatu

Although it is short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Before our arrival in Karatu, we will visit the Mto wa Mbu Market which is situated in the little village of Mto wa Mbu. Known for crops such as rice and their distinctive red bananas, the town sits on the main road that leads directly to the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater Conversation Area. Tonight, our guide will brief us on our 2-night excursion.

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| Accommodation | Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.com/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Arusha to Karatu |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Mto wa Mbu Market |

Day 39 - Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park (Seronera) Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater in 4x4 safari type vehicles. We will spend the morning exploring the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our camp in the Seronera region located in the heart of the Serengeti National Park. The camp is surrounded by spectacular views and abundant wildlife and this evening, while sipping on a cold beverage, we will enjoy the sights and sounds of nature passing right in front of your meru style tent.

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| Accommodation | Seronera Private Tented Camp http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/ OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Karatu to Seronera via Ngorongoro Crater |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Included Highlight | Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and afternoon drive into Seronera |

Day 40 - Serengeti

This morning we rise early to enjoy a full day's game drive through Serengeti National Park. Famous for the abundant wildlife that exists in the park, we will spend most of our day in search of the animals that reside here.

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| Accommodation | Seronera Private Tented Camp http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/ OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/ |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Route | Seronera |
| Included Highlight | Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park |
| Optional Activity | Hot Air Balloon Safari (pre-booking required, subject to availability & weather conditions) |

Day 41 - Arusha

We depart the Serengeti National Park with amazing memories, and make the return journey to Arusha where we will spend the night reminiscing about our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

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| Accommodation | Njiro Legacy www.njirolegacy.com |
| Facilities | Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| Route | Seronera (Serengeti National Park) to Arusha |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |

Day 42 - Kenya – Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi where our journey ends on arrival.

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| Accommodation | Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through your agent. |
| Route | Arusha to Nairobi |
| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Border Post | Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs |