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**2019 Escorted Tours of Africa.**

**Cape Town to Vic Falls**

**South Africa, Namibia,**

**Botswana, & Zimbabwe**

**Africa Safari staying in little lodges each night.**

**25 days from \$6999**

Per person twin share from Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney



## Departs 13 Feb, 13 March, 10 April, 09 Oct, 06 Nov 2019

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Small Group Tour –only 17 travellers.

Includes: Return airfares from Australia to South Africa, accommodation in hotel and lodges, transportation, sightseeing & amazing tour guides.

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 upwards to the true wilderness of the Okavango Delta. We continue onto the isolation of the Makgadikgadi salt pans before going Northwards through Kasane to reach the mighty Victoria Falls.

Coming down we visit Hwange with its vast elephant herds and track Rhino in Matobo. Finally crossing back to Botswana the tour ends in the city of Gold – Johannesburg. We cover a great deal of distance on some remote and rough roads, but for those who truly seek adventure, the natural wonders that we encounter more than compensate for any discomfort.

The 24 Day Accommodated tours are limited to a maximum of 12 guests per vehicle.

### INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- Table Mountain, • Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point
- Wine tasting, • Orange River canoe trip
- Dune climbing, • Victoria Falls – National Park and park entry fee
- Chobe National Park boat cruise
- Namib Desert, • Etosha National Park
- Okavango Delta – private island, walk and mokoro excursions
- Desert night drive, • 4×4 trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei
- Rhino tracking on Foot, • Matopos National Park • Hwange

**TOUR :** 24 Day Cape Town to Johannesburg via Vic Falls Tour Accommodated

**ROUTE :** Cape Town to Johannesburg via Vic Falls

**GROUP SIZE :** Maximum 12

**VEHICLE :** Custom adventure truck

**DURATION :** 24 Days (23 nights lodge / cabin / tented units)

- Return flights with a 4-star airline from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth.
- 23 -nights in well-reviewed lodges and tour
- Guided tour with an English speaking guide



## **DAY 1: DEPART FROM AUSTRALIA**

### ***DAY 2 – 3: CAPE TOWN***

Our 24-day adventure starts in one of the most iconic cities in South Africa – Cape Town. We meet at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN at 13h00 on day 1 to spend the afternoon exploring and visiting some of the sights. During our time in Cape Town, our guide will take guests to hike up Table Mountain with its breath-taking views over the Atlantic, visit Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, the famous waterfront and Hout Bay. We also visit a wine farm and various other sights. Our exact program will depend on the weather.

We spend both our nights at the GREENFIRE LODGE. Located in Sea Point the lodge is conveniently situated close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

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

#### ***DAY 4: WEST COAST***

We leave the Mother City behind us and after one last 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 winds blowing off the cold Benguela current. In the early spring, this usually barren area comes to life with the blooming of numerous desert adapted flower species. The old Bushmen believed the flowers represented the souls of departed springbok.

Our route is one of contrast and ever-changing scenery, from wide open spaces to the dramatic rock formations found in the Cederberg. We overnight along the coast and enjoy a homemade meal.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- **Scenic Drive along West Coast**
- **West Coast Sunset**

#### ***DAY 5 –6: ORANGE RIVER***

Today we travel north to 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 enjoy a relaxed afternoon along the banks of the river and prepare for our canoe excursion the following day. We spend two nights in comfortable accommodation.

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 towering mountains of the Richtersveld National Park. After breakfast on the second morning our canoe trip will follow the river at a relaxed pace, allowing guests to enjoy the tranquillity of the surrounding views. In the late afternoon we will return to our accommodation to relax and enjoy the surrounding beauty.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Orange River
- Orange River Canoe Experience

### ***DAY 7: FISH RIVER CANYON – NAMIB***

Today we head directly to the iconic Fish River Canyon, second only in size to the mighty Grand Canyon. An iconic landmark in Namibia, it is a destination not to be missed and we will spend some time admiring the canyon and surrounding landscape. After exploring the lip of the canyon, we continue into the true Namib to our final destination for the next two nights at our private desert game reserve. On arrival in the late afternoon, we settle in at the GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Fish River Canyon
- Scenic Drive through Desert Region
- Private Desert Game Reserve

### ***DAY 8: NAMIB DESERT***

The GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE is situated on our private nature reserve and is home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora. The lodge is spectacularly built 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.

During our stay here we conduct a guided walk with our guide to gain more insight on the surrounding desert. During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the lodge or to explore the surrounding area on foot should they wish to. In the afternoon we depart on a desert drive. During the drive we stop at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset and a traditional sundowner drink. Once it is dark we slowly drive back to the Lodge and hope to encounter some nocturnal animals adapted to living in the desert.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Morning Desert Walk
- Afternoon Desert Drive / Night Drive

### ***DAY 9: SOSSUSVLEI***

An early start, we travel directly to the dune fields of Sossusvlei where we find some of the biggest dunes on earth. We take you to climb the dunes in the

morning while the air is still fresh and cool. The last part of our journey to the dunes will be through the thick sand and for this we use an open 4x4 vehicle which will take us into the heart of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei to explore it further on foot. The varied colours of the ever silent dunes at various times of the day, with the utter starkness of the area create a unique experience.

After our extensive dune experience, we continue into the desert where we spend the night in comfortable accommodation.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Dune Climbing**
- Sossusvlei**
- Deadvlei**
- 4 x 4 transfer into Sossusvlei**

### ***DAY 10: DUNES – SWAKOPMUND***

A short journey today, we cross the Kuiseb Canyon and the Naukluft Park toward the seaside town of Swakopmund where we spend two nights in the coastal town of Swakopmund. Established in 1892, the town is rich with history, culture and adventure. Originally built as a trading and fishing port it was later found that the nearby Walvis Bay was a more suitable location. Today the town is a visitor's paradise with various local restaurants, shops and a multitude of activities available. We have a full day here for exploring the town and partaking in some adventure activities.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic Drive through the desert**

### ***DAY 11: SWAKOPMUND***

Today guests have the full day for exploring the town of Swakopmund with its beaches, markets, curio shops and huge variety of adventure options that include quad biking, sky diving, dune boarding, and much more. On both nights here we enjoy restaurant meals getting the most out of town and all it has to offer (own expense).

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

**Optional Activities:**

- Sky Diving**
- Market Visits**
- Quad Biking**
- Desert tours**
- Dune Boarding**

## ***DAY 12: BRANDBERG***

Today we head north up the Skeleton Coast, a barren stretch of coastline with scattered ship wrecks along the Atlantic Ocean. We visit Cape Cross, where the Portuguese explorer Diogo Cão arrived in the Jan of 1486, planted a Padraô, and declared the surrounding lands to fall under King Joan 11 of Portugal. It is also home to thousands of Cape Fur Seals.

We venture back inland and travel through the desert to the iconic Brandberg Mountain, the highest mountain in Namibia to visit the Bushmen rock paintings. We spend the night at the foot of the mountain and hope to see the rare desert elephants on this day.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Cape Cross**
- Seal Colony**
- Brandberg White Lady Bushman Painting Walk**

## ***DAY 13 – 14: ETOSHA***

Beginning our Wildlife Adventure, we enter into The Etosha National Park, the home to a myriad of animals that have adapted and thrive in this arid environment. Upon arrival, we check into our accommodation in the park rest camp and then depart on an extensive afternoon Game Drive. We return to the rest camp to enjoy a sundowner or two at the flood lit water hole, watching nocturnal drinking habits and pecking orders of the thirsty animals, only to retire after a satisfying day.

Continuing through the reserve on a full day game drive within the park, we continue to our next overnight stop in the park. Our guide will take time to explain more about the sights and sounds that surround us. We use the accommodation in the rest camps of the park on both nights.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Etosha National Park**
- 2 nights' accommodation inside the park**
- Full-Day Game Drive**

## ***DAY 15: CAPRIVI***

After a short game drive, we leave the harshness of the area, and head for the lush lands of the Caprivi. The Caprivi got its name from the German Chancellor Leo von Caprivi who negotiated the land acquisition from the UK in order to gain access to the Zambezi River.

From the park we cover some distance today and will travel through many villages and towns, giving us a glimpse into the daily lives of the local people. Tonight we stay on the banks of the mighty Okavango River in relative comfort.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

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

### ***DAY 16 – 17: OKAVANGO DELTA***

It is with great excitement that we cross the border into Botswana and make our way towards the Okavango Delta, a massive inland delta that creates a true wilderness.

We begin our journey into the delta near the panhandle, gliding through the papyrus lined channels by motorboat to our exclusive wild island. We spend two nights here in true wilderness, exploring the area on foot and by mokoro. (A hand chiselled canoe made out of a tree trunk).

There will also be time to simply relax and absorb the remoteness and serenity of the area. Clients will not only learn more about the animals and plants from the local guides but will also interact and have the opportunity to learn more about the people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness area.

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

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- Motorboat transfer into the Okavango Delta
- Private Island
- Guided Game walks in the Delta led by local Motswana guides
- Mokoro trips in Delta
- Sunset Cruise

### ***DAY 18: MAUN***

This morning we enjoy a boat transfer across the panhandle and back to our vehicle. Traveling through the Kalahari, we make our way to Maun and on to the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE where we will have time to relax after our day of traveling. Located on the banks of the seasonal Boteti River this tented lodge offers guests comfortable accommodation, swimming pool and cosy bar.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Private Tented Lodge on the banks of the Boteti River

### ***DAY 19: MAKGADIKGADI PANS***

We enjoy a relaxed morning at the lodge, spending time along the river bank enjoying the tranquillity of the area or lounging at the swimming pool. After brunch and an optional village walk, we continue and venture eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Besides the stark scenery, the pans are known for their prolific birdlife and the other desert adapted animals. Without disturbing the surface, we take in the isolation and serenity of this expanse.

After exploring the pans, we continue to our accommodation for the night and enjoy a relaxed evening in comfort.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- Relaxed morning**
- Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans**

### ***DAY 20: KASANE – VICTORIA FALLS***

Venturing north today, we leave the desolation of the pans behind and make our way up to the mighty Chobe River. The Chobe area is known for the huge herds of elephants and other animals that are attracted to drink from the river. Renowned for its Elephant herds, these majestic animals are known for the absolute gentleness and love of their young and affection for their herd. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks we hope to approach the animals from the river for close up viewing. Our cruise will explore the Chobe riverfront and a section of the Namibian side of the Chobe River. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to the GREENFIRE LODGE VICTORIA FALLS. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

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

### ***DAY 21: VICTORIA FALLS***

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls. “Mosi o Tunya “, meaning “The smoke that Thunders”. On this day we include your entry into the falls and leave you to admire this wonder of the world.

During our stay various other attractions can be visited 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.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing clients some time to explore the town and all it has to offer by themselves. Tonight we will eat out in a local restaurant (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls and drink the farewell toasts to your adventure.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

**– Victoria Falls Entry fee**

### ***DAY 22: HWANGE***

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the lodge before we leave Victoria Falls behind us and make our way back to the bush. We travel the short distance to the renowned Hwange, well known as one of Africa's best conservation areas and our base for the night.

After an afternoon open vehicle game drive/walk, we spend the night at our accommodation enjoying the sounds of the surrounding bush. Being unfenced to the national park allows the animals to freely wonder to and from the property.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

**– Hwange**

**– Game drive/Walk within the Park**

### ***DAY 23: 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 accommodation is situated amongst the balancing boulders of the Matobo Hills which, of course is where the local Matabele tribe helped bury the remains of Cecil John Rhodes, from whom Rhodesia originally derived its name.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

**– Matopos National Park**

**– Rhino Tracking on Foot**

### ***DAY 24: LIMPOPO***

Continuing south today, we cross the border back into Botswana and to our accommodation situated on a private game reserve within the Limpopo valley. On arrival in the afternoon there will be time for a short walk in the surrounding bush on the property.

**Meals: B L D**

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- Scenic Drive**
- Short Walk**

### ***DAY 25: JOHANNESBURG***

This morning we continue our journey and make our way to Johannesburg; the city of gold. We enjoy the scenic drive as we make our way to the end of the tour. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG.

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

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic Drive through SA back to Johannesburg**

**The day by day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Adventure travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard. Due to the nature of the tours and industry, these accommodation options are subject to change/ vary at any time. Drifters will always try our utmost best to stick to the information provided as far as possible and would find similar accommodation in the area if needs be. Please do understand if changes have to be made on tour.**

### ***WEATHER CONDITIONS***

Please note that Southern African weather conditions vary tremendously from season to season. During summer months temperatures of up to 40°C can be experienced. During the winter months of June, July and August the nights are very cold, temperatures may drop well below 0°C, although the day temperatures will be pleasant at around 20°C.

For more accurate information, please visit AccuWeather and choose your destination.

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/browse-locations>

### ***CLOTHING & PERSONAL EFFECTS***

Herewith a recommended guide of what to bring along:

For walking, hiking and Safaris

Sport Shoes / Sneakers

Sandals

Hat

Sun Cream

Water Bottle

Smaller day pack

Camera, Binoculars

Books (Birds, Mammals, personal reading books, Optional)

For general travelling (to keep yourself entertained on the longer drives)

Personal iPod

Personal Reading Books

A deck of cards or something similar

Battery chargers for your personal devices (Ipods, Ipads, E-Readers, Handy's etc)

Our vehicles are well equipped with charging facilities while driving. A Two-pin charger is perfect.

Clothing and Toiletries

Long Trousers / Tracksuit

Hat or cap

Shorts

Swimming Costume & Towel

Waterproof Windbreaker

Personal toiletries

Jersey / Jumper

Insect Repellent

Socks & Underwear

T-Shirts / Shirts

General Accessories

Mosquito Net (Optional)

Malaria Prophylaxis (please enquire from your general Doctor at home)

Money (Sundry expenses, gratuities)

Torch / Flashlight / Batteries

Refreshments

Pen  
Passport/Visa

Luggage and Packing space on our vehicles

\*\* Luggage should be limited to a maximum of 15kg's

Each Drifters Traveler have their own locker on our trucks which is accessible even while driving. Backpacks, Barrel bags or Soft Suitcases are strongly advisable as your standard Hard Suitcases sometimes don't fit into the lockers. Each locker could be locked with your personal lock (which you can also purchase from the Greenfire Johannesburg Lodge upon arrival.

### ***MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS***

Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website. 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 as indicated in our Drifters Brochure, bottled water, soft drinks, alcohol, sundry goods purchased- such as suntan cream etc., curios, optional extra excursions, airport tax, transfers and tips.

In Africa things work a little different to the rest of the World. Tipping or gratuity, unless otherwise specified, is not included in the price you pay for services delivered. This accounts for restaurant meals, casual help and the services of the guide or guides that you will meet on your tour.

In Southern and East Africa it is classified as a common courtesy to TIP "casual help (guides)".

This TIP is not something that is forced upon you by any means, but in many industries of tourism it is customary. It works as follows: if you believe your guide has lived up to your expectations and has performed his/her job in a way that you respect and are happy with the services rendered, an amount of R 50 per day or equivalent amount of R50 per day in any major currency per person per day would constitute a fantastic tip. Remember that this is just a guideline and is not by any means compulsory, but seen as common courtesy in Southern and East Africa.

### **PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION CAPE VIC TOUR**

This trip is an accommodated tour and linen will be supplied on all nights.

PLEASE NOTE: Although we still use dome tents on Day 18, Drifters will provide

linen and a serviced safari experience.

Accommodation may vary from tour depending on availability but Drifters will offer the same standard on all tours.

This tour covers vast distances and is not for the faint-hearted. A valid passport is required. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night, clients should be prepared for this. Our price includes transport, food, (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, Vic Falls entry. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

### ***DEPARTURE POINT***

The 24 Day Cape Town via Victoria Falls to Johannesburg tour departs from the Greenfire Lodge Cape Town, on the corner of Graham and Arthur road in Seapoint at 13h00 on the first tour day (Thursday) and ends back on the last day (Saturday) at around 17h00 till late, border crossing dependent. Guests not staying at the Greenfire Lodge must arrive at the Lodge at 13h00 on your tour departure date.. The telephone number is +27(0)21 439 2412

### ***ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR***

Please note that linen will be provided for the duration of your tour and there is no need to bring along a sleeping bag or pillow.

- 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.
- Please note that Namibia accept South African Rand as the currency is 1 to 1 with SA.
- For Botswana you can exchange in Maun or at the port of entry into the country
- 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 Johannesburg, Swakkopmund & in Victoria Falls

We also have a range of barrel bags for sale starting from € 50 nett per bag.

## **ON SAFARI**

All our tours require participation from all group members. This entails assisting with the food preparation, washing of dishes and keeping the truck clean. 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 endeavor to run according to the itinerary as best as possible.

## **WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE!**

### **Hotel List for South Africa tour.**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Spend the night at</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Highlights</b>
1	Greenfire Cape Town Lodge	Twin / Triple en suite rooms	20 km	Table mountain Hike
2	Greenfire Cape Town Lodge	Twin / Triple en suite rooms	200 km	Wine Tasting, Cape Point, Scenic drives
3	Honnehokke	Twin en Suite rooms	563 km	
4	Orange River Wild Camping	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	247 km	Relax at camp
5	Felix Unite	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	0 km	1 Day Canoeing on the Orange River
6	Greenfire Desert Farm	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	580 km	Scenic Desert drive
7	Greenfire Desert Farm	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	20 km	Am Walk and PM Gamedrive
8	Agama River Camp	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	178 km	Dune Climbing, Sossusvlei
9	Greenfire Swakkopmund Lodge	Twin Rooms - Sharing Facilities	470 km	Scenic Desert drive
10	Greenfire Swakkopmund Lodge	Twin Rooms - Sharing Facilities	0 km	Free activity day
11	Spitzkoppe Camp	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	325 km	Cape Cross, White lady walk

12	Okaukuejo Camp	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	366 km	Afternoon Gamedrive
13	Namutoni Camp	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	138 km	Full Day Game Drive
14	Ngepi	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	640 km	
15	Okavango Delta Private Island	Twin Safari Tents with Ablutions	120 km	Okavango Boat Cruise
16	Okavango Delta Private Island	Twin Safari Tents with Ablutions	0 km	Walks, Mokorro Excursions, Sunset Boat Okavango Boat Cruise
17	Drifters Lodge Maun	Twin Safari Tents with Ablutions	354 km	Okavango Boat Cruise
18	1 Tree Island	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Camp toilet	240 km	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
19	Greenfire Lodge Victoria Falls	Twin/Triple Rooms - Sharing Facilities	470 km	Chobe Boat Cruise
20	Greenfire Lodge Victoria Falls	Twin/Triple Rooms - Sharing Facilities	0 km	Free Activity day, Victoria Falls
21	Ivory Lodge	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	186 km	PM Gamedrive/Nigh tdrive
22	Big Cave	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	313 km	PM Rhino Walk
23	Stevenford Camp	Camp 2 Man Dome tents, Ablutions	424 km	Bushman Paintings
24	Greenfire Lodge JHB	Twin en suite rooms	480 km	

### Customer Feedback

*Thank you for the best trip ever! I have learned and seen so many fun and interesting things!*

**Cape Town to Johannesburg via Vic Falls, 6 June 2015, Anna Andersson, Sweden**  
*"What a great and awesome tour! Wow wow wow!! Great guide!! An adventure of a lifetime!!"*

**24 Day Cape Town to Johannesburg via Vic Falls, 3 March 2018, Joey**

## **Optional Activities**

### CAPE TOWN and SURROUNDS

The V&A Waterfront is a major attraction in Cape Town (shuttle service to the Waterfront runs regularly from alongside the Lodge).

- Half day Township tour: District 6 and museum; Langa; Community school; Shebeen; Kayalitscha;

3 ½ hours R 515

- Robben Island: 3 ½ hours; boat ride to the Island; drive over the island; visit of the prison; boat ride back;

R 320 excluding taxi to and from Ferry departure point.

- Hop on – Hop off bus: Red route through the V&A Waterfront; City; District 6; cable way; Camps Bay; Sea Point;

2 hours non stop; R 200 for the whole day

- Hop on – Hop off bus: Blue Route to V&A Waterfront; Kirstenbosch; Hout Bay; World of birds; Camps Bay; Sea Point; R200 for the whole day

- Full day Peninsula tour: Clifton, Camps Bay, Twelve Apostles, Hout Bay, Chapmans Peak, Noordhoek, Ostrich Viewing, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point, Penguin Colony, Simons Town, Muizenberg, Constantia, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens:

R 850, Half day without Kirstenbosch R 585

- Full day Wine route: Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschoek:

R 850, Half day R 585

- Full day whale watching trip to Hermanus

R 810 (seasonal) excluding transfer to Hermanus

- Abseiling off Table Mtn:

R 700, excluding cable car tickets

- White shark diving:

R 1350 includes drive to Gansbaai; boat trip; snorkel or dive in cage; picnic lunch

- Tandem Paraglide from Lions Head:

R 1100

- Helicopter flips:

Various options from R 2000 to R 3000

- Horse riding in Hout Bay:  
2 hour ride R 350

- Historic walking tour through the city:  
Every day from the tourist information in Burg street. R230

#### SWAKOPMUND and SURROUNDS

##### SKYDIVING (Ground Rush Adventures)

N\$ 2100.00 per person

Handy Cam N\$ 500.00

Extra N\$ 950.00 for a professional camera man. Which includes 2 DVD's one with still photos and the other documenting your skydive experience, from start to finish.

Pick-up and drop-off at Lodge.

This activity can be done in the morning or afternoon.

##### QUADBIKING (Desert Explorers)

1hr – N\$ 400.00 per person

90min – N\$ 500.00 per person

2hrs – N\$ 600.00 per person

There are 2 options: 1) Fully automatic, 2) manual.

This activity can be done in the morning or afternoon.

##### SANDBOARDING (Alter Action)

Includes: Transfers, light lunch & safety gears

LIE DOWN : N\$400pp

STAND UP : N\$500pp

On a Snowboard adapted for sand.

Beginning on training rides, the customer first masters the basics before going onto the larger dunes where one can reach a speed of up to 80km/h. Top range equipment is supplied with excellent and experienced instructors/instructions.

Mornings only. Duration approx. 3 – 3.5 hrs

Pick-up and drop-off at Lodge.

Light lunch and drinks included.

##### LIVING DESERT TOURS

N\$ 600.00 per person.

This tour is a half day tour. The tour takes you through the dunes where one will track and find the hidden life in the seemingly desolate but amazing landscape. One will see the small five, Palmato Gecko, Peringuey's Adder (Sidewinder), Shovel Snouted lizard, Fitzsimons Burrowing Skink, Namaqua Chameleon as well as other desert creatures, minerals and desert plants. The tour is eco-aware, informative, interactive and fun. Endless photographic opportunities.

Mornings only. Duration: approx. 5hrs

Pick-up and drop-off at Lodge.

#### DOLPHIN TOUR (Ocean Adventures)

Includes: Transfers, Light lunch & cold beverages

N\$ 600.00pp

All boats are catamaran ski-boats of various sizes with toilets on board.

Passengers proceed to Pelican Point to view the Cape Fur Seals. Experience the thrill of feeding a few seals who will join the passengers on the boat. Be highly exhilarated to see dolphin's riding the bow of the boat. Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne with fresh oysters and snacks. Skippers are fully qualified, comply with all Namibian Tourism and Tour operator regulations and requirements as well as being tri-lingual (English, Afrikaans and German).

#### KAYAKING

Includes Scenic Ride from Swakopmund down to Walvis Bay, Lunch, safety gear, transfres..

N\$ 800.00pp Adults (MINIMUM OF 2 PAX)

#### FISHING

Includes: transfers, lunch, drinks & Equipment

N\$ 1350.00pp (Boat)

N\$ 1500.00pp (Shore)

#### TOWNSHIP TOURS

Hafeni Tourism Group /Hafeni Tours and Travel

For a local Dinner and Cultural Experience in Swakkopmund, please check out this website for more information on <http://hafeni-cultural tours.weebly.com/>  
hafenictours@gmail.com

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Includes: transfers, traditional meal & drinks

N\$ 450.00 PP

#### SUNSET TOUR

INCLUDES : SPARKLING NON ALCOHOLIC CHAMPAGNE AND TRANSFERS

MIN. 4 pax

N\$650.00pp

Enjoy a 90min quad drive as the sun is setting and stop at the top of the dune to enjoy fresh oysters and non-alcoholic champagne watching Namibia's beautiful sunsets.

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#### BOTSWANA and VICTORIA FALLS

Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (Highly Recommended)

The flight prices range from between R665 – R3760, this is dependent on how

many people decide to go on a flight. If you are interested inquire with your guide. (you can use Credit Or Visa cards for payment)

Village walk from our Drifters Lodge in Maun (Pula 50) -Prices may vary

## ACTIVITIES

### ADRENALIN

- White Water Rafting – Low water – USD 150
- White Water Rafting – High water – USD 140
- Gorge Swing – USD 95
- Tandem – Gorge Swing – USD 140
- Zip line – USD 70
- Tandem – Zip line – USD 110
- Flying Fox – USD 45
- Canopy tour – USD 55
- Half Day Adrenalin (Adrenalin High wire pass) – USD 140
- Adrenalin high wire & canopy tour pass – USD 175
- Full Day Chobe – USD 160
- Horse Riding Safari – Experienced – USD 85
- Horse Riding Safari – Novice – USD 80
- Game Drive – USD 95
- Night Drive – USD 130
- Sundowner Cruise – USD 50
- Fishing (3 Hrs) – USD 120
- Upper Zambezi Canoeing – USD 150
- 12/13 Minutes Helicopter – USD 150
- Micro light Flight- USD 174

(this only happens in Zambia, and if planning to do it, it will mean you will need to acquire a dual visa when going through the border to Zimbabwe)

### ADVENTURE PASS

Choose any two of the following for only USD 305.00 and get a cruise almost free!!!

– White Water Rafting, Upper Zambezi Canoeing, Half Day Adrenalin, 12/13 Minutes Helicopter, Night Drive

### SAFARI PASS

Choose any one of the following plus a Chobe trip for only USD293.00

– Half Day Adrenalin, White water rafting, Upper Zambezi Canoeing, Night Drive

### RAFTING + G/SWING COMBO

Book White water rafting and Gorge swing and pay USD200.00 only.

### JOHANNESBURG and SURROUNDS

#### SOWETO TOUR

South of Johannesburg is Soweto, the world's most famous township and

important monument to Apartheid. A sprawling, self-sufficient home to millions, Soweto grapples with democratic change, but its spirit resonates in a plethora of shebeens. The focus on this tour is more on community projects & sustainable tourism. The Soweto Fair Tour includes: Nelson Mandela & Hector Pietersen Museums, a visit to Handiworx or the Soweto Green plus a view of Baragwaneth Hospital and an informal settlement. Also included is a cycle tour from Phomolong & visit a day care centre (also available without cycling). From R590 per person for 3 hours You can also do a cycle tour of Soweto – pricing depends on the time you cycle for.

#### JOBURG CITY TOUR

The tour includes a panoramic view of the city, a drive within the business district, visit to traditional African shops, the bohemian Hillbrow and Museum Africa in Newton, the cultural district of Johannesburg. Extend to 8 hours & include Constitution Hill, SAB World of Beer & more.

From R590 per person for 3 hours

#### SOWETO & JOHANNESBURG COMBO

Combining the Soweto & Johannesburg City tours will give you a great overview of the area.

From R850 for 5 hours

#### APARTHEID MUSEUM

The path through the museum leads you on a journey beginning with segregation, the cornerstone of apartheid. It takes you back through the history of the myriad cultures converging during the pre-apartheid era. Through the years of race classification, the 150 acts of apartheid, detentions and the oppression of the nationalist regime. Examine the rise of black consciousness, the armed struggle & finally witness the release of Nelson Mandela after 27 years of imprisonment which finally led to the final negotiations for peace. The Apartheid Museum experience is one of upliftment and liberation both personally & socially and leaves each visitor with a feeling of hope for the future, unburdened by the ills of the past.

Duration: 3 hours R550

#### CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

The tour visits both the Sterkfontein caves, where the oldest hominid fossils (dating back to over 3 million years) in the world were found & Maropeng where you can experience the fascinating, interactive representations of the origin of Earth & all that lives on our unique planet. Interesting to both adults & children alike, this is a must visit on anyone passing through Gauteng's itinerary!

Duration: 4 hours R990

#### PRETORIA CITY TOUR

Pretoria generates a multicultural energy from a harmonious blend of traditions, culture and architecture. Pretoria has historic value extending to that of the

British Empire and Apartheid. The tour includes the either the Voortrekker Monument or Freedom Square, the Union Buildings, Kruger House, Church Square, Mirramen Hindu Temple and thousands of Jacaranda trees. Extend to 8 hours and include both the Voortrekker Monument & Freedom Square as well as the Transvaal Museum. Lunch in Pretoria

Duration: 4 ½ hours R850

Duration: 8 hours for the extended tour, incl. lunch R1500

**Please Note:**

Optional Activities can be booked on arrival. No bookings are made in advance.

Rates are subject to change without notice

Activities are subject to availability

Activities are weather dependent

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Our exclusive focus is on supported travel arrangements which provide our customers with a breadth and depth of service complimented by local expertise that is simply unparalleled.



**DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**Please read this information prior to making your reservation**

**BROCHURE VALIDITY**

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

**DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

**PRICES**

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**ITINERARY CHANGES**

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

**AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

**ACCOMMODATION**

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

**CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

**PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents

required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

**CONSULAR ADVICE**

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au). You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

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