



16 Day 3 Country Expedition – YOU Travel New Zealand

June 2020

Included:

- Professional Guiding Services
- Transport throughout the Safari
- All Airport Transfers
- Accommodation as per the Itinerary
- All Daily activities as per the Itinerary
- Namibia Park fees
- Meals as per Itinerary (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D- Dinner)

Excluded:

- Visa fees, Curios and Tips
- International Flights
- Personal Beverages
- Park Entrance fee of USD 30pp (Zimbabwe)

Highlights:

- ✓ Victoria Falls
- ✓ Chobe National Park
- ✓ Caprivi Strip
- ✓ Bushman Excursion
- ✓ Etosha National Park
- ✓ Himba Traditional Village
- ✓ Damaraland
- ✓ Skeleton Coast
- ✓ Swakopmund
- ✓ Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon

Day 1: Vic Falls (D)

Arrival at the Vic Falls Airport and transfer to your Hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2: Vic Falls (B, D)

Morning Guided tour of the Falls. Lunch is on own account in Vic Falls or at your Hotel with the rest of the day for you to choose your next adventure. Go white river rafting, Bungee Jumping, Tour the falls from Zambia or go on a wildlife half day tour

Day 3: Vic Falls to Thebe River Lodge (B, D) (80km)

Morning transfer from Vic Falls to Kasane (Check Visa Requirements) arriving at Thebe River Lodge on the Okavango River. Relax at the lodge before an open vehicle game drive into the Chobe National Park.

Day 4: Thebe River Lodge to Nkasa Lupala (B, L, D) (240km)

Departing Kasane, we continue through the Chobe and the nGoma Border Post into the Caprivi Strip of Namibia (Check Visa Requirement). Passing through Katima Mulilo, we continue through the Caprivi with possible Elephant sightings. Turning off at Kongola, we continue down the Kwando into the Nkasa Lupala at the Mamili Park.

Day 5: Nkasa Lupala (FB)

Enjoy the day at Nkasa Lupala with 2 activities during the day including a boat cruise (dependant on water level) and a game drive. Enjoy the views from the lodge looking over the floodplains.

Day 5: Shametu River Lodge (B, L, D) (140km)

Departing Nkasa Lupala, we continue through the Caprivi Game Park looking out for herds of Elephant, Nyala, Waterbuck, Elephant and Roan Antelope. Arriving mid-day at Divundu, we head a short distance down the Cubango river arriving at our next lodge in time for an afternoon game drive in the Mahango National Park.

Day 6: Shametu - Fiume Bush Camp (B, L, D)(434km)

An early start for the drive via Rundu and south towards the small town of Grootfontein. Turning left in the direction of Tsumkwe, we arrive mid-afternoon at our next lodge which showcases the Bushmen of Namibia

Day 7: Mokuti Lodge - Etosha (B, L, D)(226km)

Travelling though the mining towns of Grootfontein and Tsumeb, we make a quick stop (dependant on opening times) at the Tsumeb Museum before continuing via the Otjikto Lake to Mokuti Lodge at the von Lindequest gate of the Etosha National Park.

Day 8: Mokuti Lodge to Etosha Safari Lodge (B, L, D)(173km)

The Etosha National Park is one of the largest natural game reserves on the African continent and is enjoyed with a full day drive traversing the Eastern half of the park and of course the Etosha Pans. We arrive at our next lodge late afternoon just before sunset.

Day 9: Grootberg Lodge (FB) (267km)

Continuing in a western direction via Outjo and Kamanjab, we make a quick stop at the Otjikandero Himba village before arriving late afternoon at the Grootberg Lodge in the Damaraland.

Day 10: Grootberg Lodge (FB)

A morning and afternoon activity is enjoyed in the Damaraland in search of the African Black Rhino and Desert Elephants that free roam this area.

Day 11: Grootberg Lodge to Swakopmund (B, L) (456km)

Heading towards the coast, we cross the Etendeka Mountain range and into the Skeleton Coast, turning south along the coast towards Swakopmund stopping along the route at a shipwreck and the Cape Seal Colony.

Day 12: Swakopmund (B)

The full day is enjoyed participating in any one of the many activities on offer on own account. We do recommend the Catamaran cruise in Walvis Bay

Day 13: Swakopmund to Sossusvlei (B, L, D) (300km)

Heading back into the desert, we pass across the Namib Gravel plains and through the Kuiseb and Gaub Canyon stopping at Solitaire for their world famous apple pie before arriving late afternoon at the Namib Desert Lodge

Day 14: Sossusvlei (B, D) (210km)

A very early start at 5am to catch the first light over the Namib Desert. Arriving in Sossusvlei early morning while its still cool to venture on foot into the Dead Vlei at the foot of one of the highest dunes to climb – only for the brave! Returning to Sesriem for a light lunch on own account before hiking into the Sesriem Canyon before returning to our lodge in time for an optional extra sunset drive onto the Namib Dune Belt

Day 15: Windhoek (B, L) (306km)

Returning to Windhoek, we head up the Naukluft escarpment arriving in Windhoek mid-afternoon. Time to relax this afternoon before spoiling ourselves on own account for dinner at the world famous Joes Beerhouse.

Day 16: Departure

Transfer included to Hosea Kutako International airport for your return flight home.

End of Adventour Services

Rate per person: 2 Pax @ NZ\$ 8456.00 (USD 5417pp)

Rate per person: 4 Pax @ NZ\$ 6542.00 (USD 4190pp)

****Please Note:*** The above accommodation is subject to availability at the time of booking. Adventour reserves the right to change accommodation stated above in terms of availability.

On every safari to Southern Africa, it is essential to know what to pack and that you pack the correct gear to avoid any mishaps while on tour. Below is a guideline to some of the basic requirements.

Your Luggage should consist of

- One large kit bag
- One item of hand luggage (e.g. a small backpack)

Personal Equipment for Luxury Safaris to Southern Africa

- Passport (must be valid at least another 6 months from date of entry)
- Hat/Cap
- Warm Jacket
- Swimming Costume
- Natural Clothing (i.e. No bright colours)
- A pair of light weight long pants and a lightweight long sleeve shirt (to use against the sun)
- Comfortable walking shoes and strops/sandals
- Camera Equipment, Binoculars, and lots of spare memory cards & batteries
- Water bottle

Toiletries for Luxury Safaris to Southern Africa

- Personal Toiletries in small bag, not a vanity case
- Suntan Lotion and block out for the face
- Mosquito repellent lotion/spray

Important Information

The below important information is for each traveller to read through and to understand before arriving on your African safari. Please contact Adventour consultants should there be any queries.

Travel Insurance (Compulsory)

All travellers booking a safari to Southern Africa must have adequate medical insurance. This is compulsory as activity providers on safari may refuse participation of activities without proper insurance in place. Should you not have medical insurance you may be required to pay cash before being airlifted should this become necessary.

Health

Please note that we need to be informed of any pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or asthma or any other condition that requires prescription medicine. Please note that Adventour or any of its travel partners will not be held liable or responsible for damage or loss to such medication and the safe-keeping of such medication must be looked after by its respective user.

Diet Requirements

For Adventour and its travel partners to properly cater whilst on tour, it is important to inform us at the point of booking should there be any special dietary requirement.

Visas

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling.

Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveller and that Adventour or its partners will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas. Please look here for Visa requirements: <http://www.africanadventour.com/african-safari-information/>

PLEASE NOTE: Should the adventure tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that enables you to re-enter the country.

All travellers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveller to leave the country in which your adventure tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country.