

# 22 days Victoria Falls - Cape Town

## Namibia Nomad



Visiting: Zimbabwe, (Zambia), Botswana, Namibia, South Africa

### what you pay

£ **450** PLUS local payment  
 \$ **360** paid in \$US in Africa



### what's included

**Highlights** 5 days in total in game parks and reserves incl: Game drives in Etosha National Park (2 days) - Namib Naukluft and Sossusvlei dunes - Fish River Canyon - Cape Cross Seal Colony - The Cheetah Park - Spitzkoppe rock formations or similar  
**Accommodation and meals** 20 nights accommodation (16 camping & 4 dorm beds including final night at Ashanti Lodge), 17 breakfasts, 17 dinners incl. contribution to the final restaurant meal out in Cape Town  
**As well as** two experienced English speaking crew, specialist local guides en route, transport in a custom-built overland truck including all camping and cooking gear - fridge, gas cooker, tents, sleep mats etc. Advice and back up of the Absolute team. Road tolls and taxes paid.

Etosha National Park

Travel for longer and see more on the way to Johannesburg? **£150 Garden Route Special Offer** for bookings with this safari, Plus local payment 290 USD

We arrive a few days early in Victoria Falls, so join us before your safari to see the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the wonders of the world. The Falls are also renowned for a wide range of adventure activities such as white water rafting, a lion walk, elephant riding and the bungee. A sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River is a great way to finish the day.

We visit Chobe National Park, with its prolific herds of elephant, for our first game drives. Then in the wilderness of the Okavango Delta take a mokoro safari through lagoons of water lilies to view the wildlife of the wetlands and for walking safaris. Onto the Kalahari we visit a Bushmen tribe before game drives in "the place of dry water", Etosha National Park where we camp for two nights. A vast array of wildlife lives on the Pan - elephant, lion, black and white rhino, giraffe, gemsbok, zebra, cheetah and leopard. In the evening we wait at flood lit water holes for game to arrive...

A Cheetah Park offers the chance of close up photos of both tame and wild cheetah before we arrive in Swakopmund. Here we stay in a lodge for a few nights. For those into adrenalin sports there is quad biking and sand boarding on the dunes as well as sky diving. Township tours provide an opportunity to meet the locals.

Driving the Namib Desert we arrive at Sossusvlei to walk on the 300 metre dunes and view the gorgeous red-gold colours at sunrise. Then on to Fish River Canyon, reputedly only second in size to the Grand Canyon, and to Ai Ais to soak in the hot springs. Crossing the South African border we spend a lazy afternoon canoeing in the wild terrain of the Orange River before travelling to the famous wine lands of Stellenbosch. We finish at Ashanti Lodge, at the foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town.

This safari starts in Vic Falls on either the **Zambian side at Livingstone or Zimbabwean side of the Zambezi River**. Flights can be arranged in to either side of the River and transfers booked to the meeting point. Note when budgeting there can be extra visa and transfer costs if you need to cross the River to meet us. Feel free to call for further information.



### optional excursions

Approx. guide for the most popular excursions as at Feb 12. Usually paid in USD. The rate used is 1.55 USD.

#### SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

##### Prior to departure

- Lion walks £84
- Elephant rides £84
- Bungee jump £77
- ½ day adrenaline gorge swing, zip line, flying fox £84
- White water rafting The Zambezi £90
- Flight of the Angels in microlight/helicopter £90
- Sunset cruise £32
- Interactive drumming £16
- Jet boat £61
- Entrance Victoria Falls National Park £19

##### On your safari

- Chobe National Park - game cruise £20
- Flights over the Delta from £61
- Okavango Delta guided mokoro safari £90
- Evening game drives Etosha £48
- Tandem skydive Swakopmund £171
- Sandboarding £29
- Quadbiking £42
- Township tour £33
- Dolphin trip including brunch £36
- Horse riding £36
- Open sea fishing £79
- Rafting on the Orange River £21
- Wine tour Stellenbosch £30

##### Also to consider in Cape Town. Post safari:

- White shark dive, incl. transport £110
- Robben Island £19

### spending money

Remember to bring spending money for drinks, lunch and meals and/or camping for the time the truck is parked up in Swakopmund and Maun. You will also need money for incidentals such as upgrades from camping, internet use and local walks costing under £10. Clients usually take between £270 and £335 to cover for this trip.

### visas

Up to £48

Remember to also budget for flights, insurance, vaccinations, any pre and post safari costs such as taxis, add on excursions etc, as well as for any equipment you might need to purchase.

If you would like assistance to work out your own personalised budget don't hesitate to contact us.

### safari dates

Depart Victoria Falls	Finish Cape Town
27 Jan 12	17 Feb 12
15 Mar 12	5 Apr 12
5 Apr 12	26 Apr 12
20 May 12	10 Jun 12
9 Jun 12	30 Jun 12
12 Jul 12	2 Aug 12
2 Aug 12	23 Aug 12
7 Sep 12	28 Sep 12
13 Sep 12	4 Oct 12
16 Oct 12	6 Nov 12
9 Nov 12	30 Nov 12
10 Dec 12	31 Dec 12
4 Jan 13	25 Jan 13
27 Jan 13	17 Feb 13
24 Feb 13	17 Mar 13
17 Mar 13	7 Apr 13
19 Apr 13	10 May 13
9 May 13	30 May 13

#### Special departure details

- 10 Dec 12 - Christmas at Ai Ais hot springs and New Years in Cape Town