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20 Days Cape Town To Victoria Road Safari by Road

Client Name:

Date:

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Summary of Itinerary

	Journey	Travel to	Visit or activity
Day 1	Cederberge		
Day 2	Orange river		
Day 3	Ais Ais and fish river		
Day 4	Wild Horses of Aus		
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Day 6	Sossusvlei		
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Day 11	Dias Cross Colony		
Day 12	Brandberg		
Day 13	Xhorisas		
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Day 15	Etosha Himbas		
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I have prepared this safari in a special way, taking into consideration the information and requests given. This trip will take you through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

The trip will be done by Land and air, in private vehicle, with accommodation in lodges of 3 and 4 stars. We will visit the most spectacular places of the route, and we will do activities during the adventure and reconnaissance trip.

All accommodation includes a good Breakfast.

The places we visit are not endemic to Malaria, but caution is advised.

Temperatures will vary, but average heat 26 degrees (at this time).

The trip starts in Johannesburg and ends in Johannesburg.

All activities described in the itinerary are included except where noted (optional).

Itinerary on a day to day Basis

Day 1 Cederberge Mountains

Accommodation: Hotel

Today you will travel to the Cederberge Mountains, where you will be able to enjoy the magic of the rock formations found in this region.

A walk up to the Wolhuter Cracks and the Arch is also possible, depending on time.

You will also be able to see the famous Stad Saal and its Bushmen Paintings dating more than 2000 years.



Day 2 Orange river Border Crossing

Accommodation:

Today you will travel by road to the border with Namibia (approx. 540km).

After doing the border crossing, you will then set up base at the edge of the Orange River on the Namibian side of the border.

Here you will be able to enjoy the river and its fantastic landscape.



Day 3 Ais Ais and Fish River Canyon

Accommodation:

Today you travel by road to the second largest canyon in the world: The Fish River Canyon.

You will be able to walk along the top of the canyon, enjoying the fantastic views that it offers, together with amazing desertic flora and fauna.

A visit to the hot water Springs of Ais Ais is also possible.



Day 4 Wild Horses of Aus

Accommodation:

Today, you will travel by road to Gariiep, where the wild horses of Namibia roam. The trip is spectacular on its own, but most spectacular are these amazing animals of Namibia.

We will go into the reserve where these animals roam, and you will have time to wait for them at the water hole and see their interaction and way of life.

The sunsets in this place are spectacular.



Day 5 Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon

Accommodation:

Today you will travel by road to Sossusvlei, the place with the largest dunes in the world.

You will pass the Naukluf park and enjoy the amazing flora and wildlife there is en route.

You will then visit the Sesriem Canyon, a crack on the ground that becomes a complete Canyon as one walks along it.



Day 6 Visit the highest dunes in the world

Accommodation:

Today you will leave early, to spend the day exploring Sossusvlei.

Here you will have a breakfast at the foot of Dune 45, where you will also have the chance to climb to the top these giant dunes.

The views from the top and all around you are spectacular and one not to be forgotten.

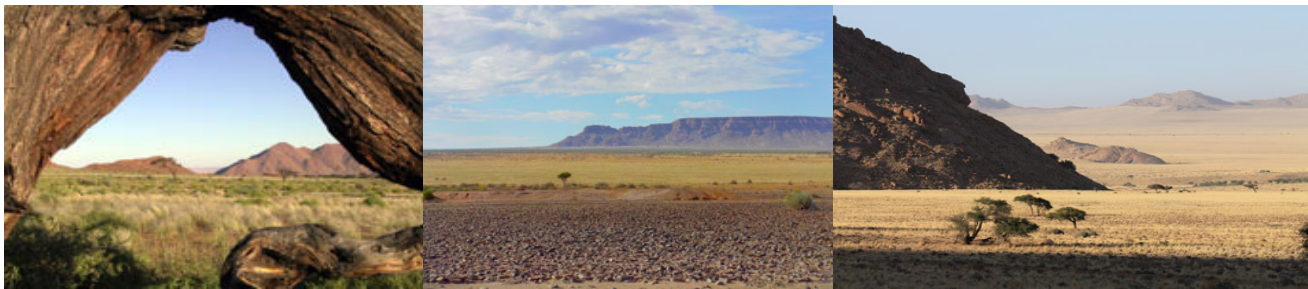
You will then take a shuttle into the dunes and visit Deadvlei, a fossilized saltpan with eerie semi fossilized trees. It is a place of contemplation and admiration.



Day 7 Travel through Naukluf to Swakopmund

Accommodation:

Today you will travel through the most spectacular part of the Namibian desert: The Naukluf park. This place will amaze you with incredible plains that are disturbed by gigantic granite mountains that allow your eyes to see nature's own surreal paintings.



Day 8 Swakopmund

Accommodation:

Today you will travel by road to the coastal town of Swakopmund. This is a very pretty town with old german type buildings that will take you back in time.

You will be able to enjoy the dunes of the desert, ending by the sea, and amazing sunsets.

You will also visit Walvis Bay and its lagoon filled with beautiful flamingoes and the salt works.

This part of the trip will take you through some of the most inospitable place in Namibia.

Passing the Kuiseb Canyon and the flat plains of the coastal desert of Namibia.



Day 9 Day trip to Sandwich Harbour

Accommodation:

Today you will take a 4x4 trip to the amazing Sandwich Harbour nature reserve.

Here the dunes of the desert end directly into the sea and the area is sanctuary to a variety of Birds, animals and very specific flora.

You will enjoy a picnic in the dunes and will be able to appreciate the wonders of Nature.

Afterwards you will visit the incredible Moon Landscape. This place is hard to believe even if you are there.

Black hills that shine like glass with the sun and very unique topography, make this place a totally alien landscape.



Day 10 Visit the salt works of Walvis bay

Accommodation:

Today you will travel to the coastal city of Walvis bay, where you will visit the lagoon with thousands of flamingoes and other birds.

Then you will visit the magic land of the Salt Works, where you will see kilometers of red water and white salt.

You will also get to visit the famous beaches of Paaltjies and get to play on the coastal dunes of the town.



Day 11 Travel to Brandberg via Dias seal colony

Accommodation:

Today you will travel along the coast and reach the Cape Fur Seal Colony.

Millions of these animals gather here as all year round and you will be able to observe Nature sorting out the weak from the strong. It is a site that can not be described, it must be seen.



Day 12 Visit the white lady in Brandberg

Accommodation:

Today you travel by road to an extinct Volcano. Here you will enjoy semidesert landscape and fantastic

views of the Namibian plains.

A walk to one of the rarest of bushman paintings; The White Lady will be a visit not to forget.

You might get lucky and get to see the Desert Elephants of Namibia that roam this part of the country, and the amazing Welwitschias (Namibia national plants) that grow on the Namibian floor.



Day 13 Xhorisais petrified forest

Accommodation:

Today you will travel by road to Damara land, where you will encounter some local people that live in this area under very harsh conditions. The Damaras and the Himbas are the people of the desert.

You will visit the amazing Petrified forest with fallen trees millions of years old. The place will take you back in time, to the era of dinosaurs and before.



Day 14 Etosha

Accommodation:

Today you will travel by road to the famous park of Etosha.

Here you will start your safari experience, looking for wildlife in an open safari vehicle.

Etosha with its 80km by 40km salt pan will allow you to see wildlife like no other place can.



Day 15 Etosha and Damara Land

Accommodation:

Today you travel by road passing the area of the Himbas, the ocre people of Namibia. Their ways and culture will astonish you when we visit their markets and their villages. Native people of Namibia that live in semi native state and are the pride of the country.



Day 16 Caprivi strip

Accommodation:

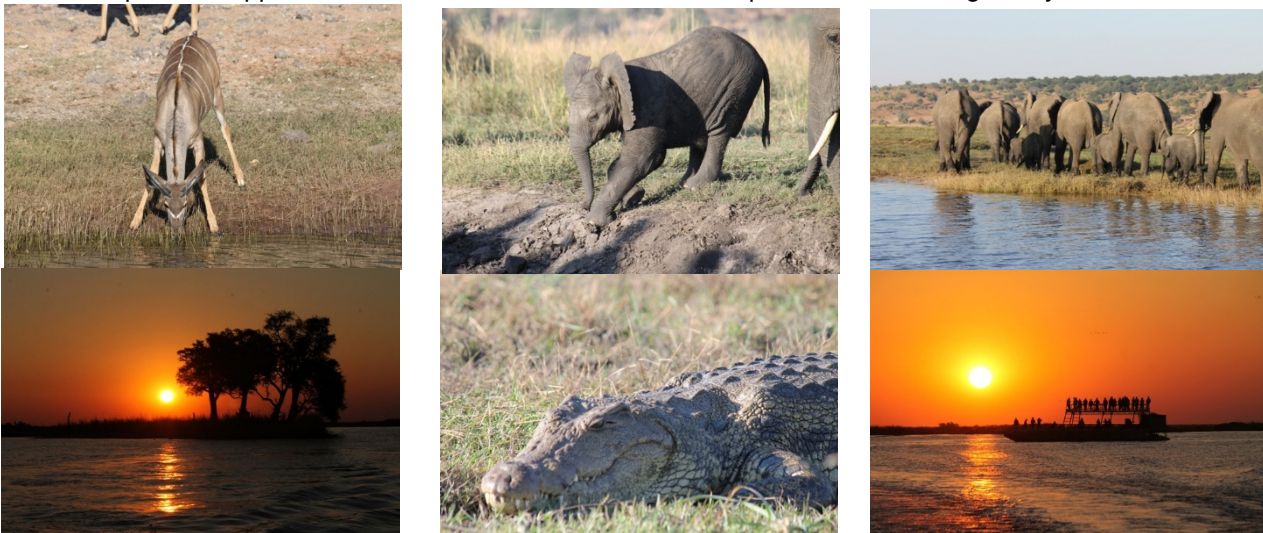
Today you will travel by road through the Caprivi Strip to Hakusembe, where you will be able to enjoy a relaxed sunset cruise in the river. Bird life and local flora will be displaying the best that this part can offer.



Day 17 Chobe National Park River Safari

Accommodation:

Today you will enjoy an open vehicle Safari, viewing and finding Fauna and Flora alike. This park is well known for the mixture of land and river animals with its river Chobe making the main part of the landscape. You will also enjoy a cruise through the river, where you will see all the animals depending on this mass of water. Elephants, Hippos, crocodiles and all sort of bird life are part of this amazing ecosystem.



Day 18 Chobe National park Safari

Accommodation:

Day 19 Visit to Victoria falls

Accommodation:

Today you will travel by road to Victoria falls. The landscape is varied and full of surprises.

We reach the famous Victoria Falls and here you will visit this place at leisure, having plenty of time to absorb the inmensity of this place.



Day 20

Accomodation:

Return to Johannesburg

Cost for 2 people:

The total cost quoted here **includes:**

Ground transport with guide in English, breakfasts, accommodation in 3 or 4 star hotels and lodges, activities as per itinerary (including entrance fees), flight back to point of start of the Tour in South Africa.

Does not include: Drinks or alcohol during the trip or meals, tips to guides or restaurants, portorage at airports and hotels, activities listed as Optional Extras in the Itinerary.