

MARULA TOUR – WINDHOEK TO VICTORIA FALLS

for 4 – 12 participants

Itinerary



Day 1

Arrival in Windhoek

Arrival at Windhoek International Airport. We are welcomed by our guide and transferred to Windhoek. In the afternoon we explore the historic and cultural highlights of Namibian capital during a city tour. We visit buildings like the Christ Church, Tintenpalast (German for Ink Palace – the house of parliament) and “Alte Feste” where the German colonial past is clearly visible. We enjoy dinner at the well-known Joe’s Beerhouse (optional).

Pension Palmquell or similar (BB)

Day 2

From Windhoek to Waterberg

We leave Namibia’s capital and drive via Okahandja to the Waterberg. The Waterberg is a natural paradise with a unique vegetation. It is known for its rare mammal species, bird life and its magnificent scenery. On a small hike we see almost all the trees and shrubs that exist in Namibia.

Waterberg Plateau Lodge or similar (DBB)

Day 3

Drive to Etosha National Park

Today we want to head into the realm of wildlife of Etosha National Park soonest. The Etosha National Park is one of the biggest game reserves in the world and is considered one of the finest game parks in Africa. Our lodge is located just outside the park. In the afternoon we enjoy the first game drive.

Mokuti Lodge or similar (DBB)



Day 4

Etosha National Park

Exciting wildlife viewing awaits us in the Etosha National Park. We have the whole day to visit the various water holes and to see wildlife such as giraffes, kudu, zebra, oryx antelope, black-faced impala, wildebeest, springbok, ostrich and with some luck even lions. Namibia has the largest population of the rare black rhinos.

Mokuti Lodge or similar (DBB)

Day 5

Drive to Rundu / Angolan border

Today we continue in the most densely populated part of Namibia, the Okavango. On the way we see picturesque huts inhabited by the locals of the Kavango tribe. Our lodge is located on the Okavango.

Hakusembe River Lodge or similar (DBB)

Day 6

The Okavango

Birdsong wakes us from our night's rest in the morning. We continue through the Kavango eastwards to the Caprivi to our lodge near the Mahango Game Park. From time to time, along the way, we will see the kraals of the Kavango, and straw merchants selling straw sheaves for the roof construction of their cottages. Later in the afternoon we take a sunset cruise.

RiverDance Lodge or similar (DBB)



Day 7

Mahango Park

Today we go a gamedrive in the interesting Mahango Game Park. This is one of the most beautiful wildlife parks of Namibia with extraordinary wildlife reserves. Even rare sable and roan antelope are sometimes spotted here. From the wooden deck of the lodge, we can watch the lazy river meander past us.

RiverDance Lodge or similar (DBB)



Day 8

Trip through the Westcaprivi

We continue through the Caprivi up to our lodge right at the Kwando. In the course of the afternoon we take

a boat trip and experience "pure Africa". We may see many crocodiles, hippos and elephants.

Namushasha River Lodge or similar (DBB)

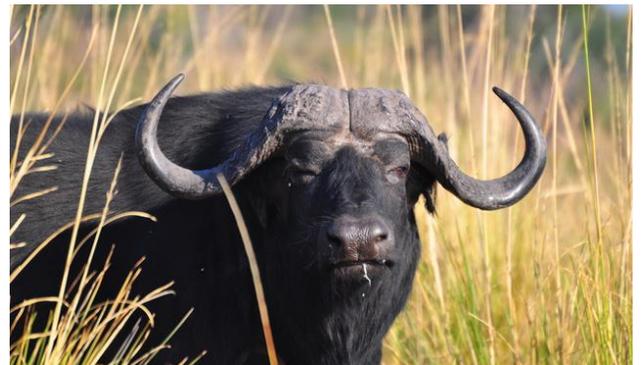


Day 9

Bwabwata National Park

During a game drive in the morning in Bwabwata Game Park we should see many elephants and hippos. The region around the Kwando River is considered to be the area with the highest concentration of elephants in southern Africa.

Namushasha River Lodge or similar (DBB)



Day 10

To Kasane / Botswana

The tour continues to Kasane in Botswana. The city is located in the country square Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana. After a short boat ride we reach the lodge on an island in the Chobe River. In the afternoon we take a boat trip.

Zovu Elephant Lodge (FB)

Day 11

Chobe River / Botswana

Today we observe the animals from the back of a boat. It's definitely worth it, because we are sure to spot many elephants, crocodiles, hippos and buffalo, but also see interesting waterfowl. The buffalo is usually

only seen early in the morning or in the late afternoon, when they leave the bush and want to quench their thirst at the river.

Zovu Elephant Lodge (FB)



Day 12

To Victoria Falls

We continue to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Ilala Lodge is located in the city and only minutes away from the waterfalls. From the terrace you have a view of the mist and fog near the Victoria Falls. In the afternoon we visit the world-famous waterfalls. We walk through the rainforest and enjoy various viewpoints a magnificent view of the falls.

Ilala Lodge or similar (BB)



Day 13

Departure

After a short drive to the airport we say goodbye to our guide and our Namibia / Botswana / Zimbabwe adventure comes to an end, unfortunately.

Tour dates 2020 (from Windhoek to Victoria Falls):

07 September 2020 to 19 September 2020

The rate for this departure will be published during 2019.

Included

Meals and accommodations as stated (or similar)

Mineral water

Activities as stated

Professional Tour guide in 4x4-Landcruiser or VW

Crafter/Combi

Park entrance fees

Fuel

BB = overnight with bed and breakfast

DBB = overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast

FB = overnight with full board

Excluded

Flights

Tips

Own drinks

Meals not mentioned

Botswana tourism levy (30 USD)

Visa for Simbabwe (ca. 35 USD)

activities not included in the above program

Please note

Accommodations are subject to change.

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