

# NAMIBIA TO VICTORIA FALLS 14 DAY SELF-DRIVE SAFARI



for 2 – 4 Guests

This compact 14-day self-drive tour will take you to three countries in southern Africa: **Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe**. Numerous animal encounters with **big cats, elephants, rhinos, buffaloes, giraffes** and many types of antelope and bird species are guaranteed. Added to that, you will experience **landscapes** as diverse as can be. Your route includes Okonjima, the home of the **AfriCat Foundation**, **Etosha National Park**, the **Okavango, Kwando** and **Chobe** rivers, and the cherry on top: Mosi-oa-Tunya, the spectacular **Victoria Falls** in the Zambezi River.



## Itinerary

### Day 1

*Arrive in Windhoek*

After our arrival we are transferred to our nearby Guestfarm in the Auas Mountains. In the afternoon we are taken on a farm drive on this special farm, ending with a sundowner experience.

*Guesthouse Voigtland near the Airport (DBB)*

### Day 2

*Drive to Otjiwarongo*

Travel via Okahandja where you may visit the wood carvers' market. Okonjima is the home of the AfriCat Foundation, which researches and rehabilitates cheetahs, wild dogs and hyaenas. We will possibly see leopards and cheetahs during our afternoon game drive.

*Okonjima Plains Camp, Standard Room (DBB)*



### Day 3

*Drive to the Etosha National Park*

After breakfast, we can't wait to visit the greatest wildlife sanctuary in Namibia, the Etosha National Park. The park is one of the largest game parks in the world and is considered one of the most outstanding wildlife parks in Africa.

The animals are attracted by the Etosha pan, a huge depression, which is rarely filled with rainwater.

Game viewing on your own in the park. After sunset, relax and enjoy sightings of wild animals at the camps' gently floodlit waterhole.

*Camp Okaukuejo in the Park, Waterhole Chalet (BB)*

#### **Day 4**

##### *Drive to eastern Etosha National Park*

We spend another day in this animal paradise viewing game at the waterholes, as they quench their thirst. Animals we might encounter include giraffes, kudus, zebra, oryx, black-faced impala, wildebeest, springbok, oryx and with some luck lions and elephants.

Before sunset we leave the park and proceed to a unique bush camp, your next overnight destination. Let the lodge spoil you while you enjoy a delicious glass of wine for dinner.

*Mushara Bush Camp at the eastern entrance (DBB)*



#### **Day 5**

##### *Drive to Guestfarm near Grootfontein*

On the way to Tsumeb you may visit Lake Otjikoto where the Germans dumped their canons in 1915. Reaching the Guestfarm, via Grootfontein, you will experience life on the farm on a typical cattle farm, and over dinner you can learn about Namibia and the daily challenges of a farmer in this hard land.

*Dornhügel Guestfarm close to Grootfontein (DBB)*

#### **Day 6**

##### *Travel to Rundu, on the boarder to Angola*

Today we drive to the most densely populated area in Namibia, Rundu. On the way we pass the traditional huts and 'kraals' of the local Kavango.

You enter "true Africa " travelling through an area with many traditional African kraals. The lodge is situated directly on the river, west of Rundu. Angola is lying on the other side of the river.

Spend the afternoon relaxing at the pool before you take a special sundowner boat cruise late in the afternoon.

*Hakusembe River Lodge on the Okavango (DBB)*



#### **Day 7**

##### *Drive through the Kavango Region*

Birds' twittering will wake you to a new day on the Okavango River. We driver eastwards through the Kavango towards Caprivi to our lodge.

This lodge too is directly on the Okavango River where the hippos often come out at night to graze in between the bungalows. You will take your own game drive in the wildlife paradise that is Mahangu National Park.

*Mahangu Safari Lodge (FB)*



#### **Day 8**

##### *Drive through Western Caprivi*

Enjoying breakfast on the morning boat cruise is a real treat. Afterwards we travel to the Kwando river. Pure Africa! Elephants, hippo, crocodile and many other animals in this sub-tropical wildlife rich area. Sundowner boat trip along meandering river channels, in-between riverine rich vegetation, in search of wild animals.

*Namushasha River Lodge on the Kwando River (FB)*



### Day 9

#### *Bwabwata Nationalpark*

We take an interesting game drive in Bwabwata National Park with the lodge. At certain times of the year there are hundreds of elephants migrating through this area, an awesome sight to see when they go down to drink at the famous horseshoe bend.

In the afternoon we might try our hand at tiger-fishing or relax in the typical African atmosphere of the lodge.

*Namushasha River Lodge on the Kwando River (FB)*

### Day 10

#### *Transfer to Kasane/Botswana*

Drive to Katima Mulilo and return of rental car. Don't worry, all further transfers are being taken care off.

Transfer to Kasane in Botswana to our lodge directly on the Chobe River. The real African adventure begins. In the afternoon you join an unforgettable boat cruise on the Chobe River, come within meters of the elephant and other animals coming down to the water to drink, including giraffe, buffalo, sable antelope and different water birds.

*The Garden Lodge direct on the Chobe River (FB)*



### Day 11

#### *Lodge on the Chobe Park and Chobe River / Botswana*

Early morning game drive in a safari vehicle in the Chobe National Park to view the many elephants and other wild animals found here. Buffalos generally come to quench their thirst in the early morning or late in the afternoon. In the afternoon we can relax or book another boat cruise (optional).

*The Garden Lodge direct on the Chobe River (FB)*

### Day 12

#### *Transfer to Victoria Falls*

Transfer to Zimbabwe. The lodge overlooks the deep gorges of the Zambezi, down river from the mighty Victoria Falls. The native Kololo call the waterfalls "Mosi-oa-Tunya" which means "The Smoke which Thunders". The name is derived from the spray mist which goes up to 300m into the air and is visible from a distance of 30km away.

*Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (BB)*



### Day 13

#### *Victoria Falls*

Shuttle service to the world-famous Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi River drops 110 meters over a cliff 1700 meters wide, to the gorge below (entrance to falls not included). The picture of these falls will remain etched in your memory forever. The town offers a multitude of activities from which we can choose in the afternoon. You may decide to go river rafting, visit the crocodile farm, take a boat cruise on the Zambezi River or possibly a scenic flight above the falls (optional).

*Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (BB)*

### Day 14

#### *Flight Victoria Falls – Johannesburg – Europe*

Transfer to airport for afternoon flight. Return to Europe on night flight out of Johannesburg.

**Price on request****Included in the price:**

Accommodation/ Meals/ Activities as indicated  
Toyota Hilux 2.5TD 4x4, double cab vehicle, insure with  
ZAR 1500 excess (= about CHF 105.-/Eur 95.-)  
BB = Bed & Breakfast  
DBB = Dinner, Bed& Breakfast    FB = Full Board

**Not Included:**

Flights  
Meals not specified  
Visa for Zimbabwe and Entrance to Victoria Falls  
Tips, Entrance fees, permits, drinks and fuel

**Note:**

Guests can request alternative accommodation or change the itinerary to their individual requirements. Should some of the lodges be fully booked, we will be able to find suitable alternatives. This could have an effect on the final price of the tour.

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