

# NAMIBIA TO VICTORIA FALLS 13 DAY GUIDED SAFARI

For 4 – 8 Guest



This compact 13-day guided 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*

Our guide will pick us up at the airport and drive us to the lodge. In the middle of the African bush we can rest in the garden and at the pool, from where we have a beautiful view of the farmland. In the afternoon we go on a farm tour.

*Aus Safari Lodge, south of Windhoek*



### Day 2

#### *Drive to Otjiwarongo*

Our first stop is Okahandja, where we visit the large woodcarving market. We continue to Okonjima. Okonjima is the seat of the AfriCat Foundation, where projects with cheetahs and leopards are carried out and explained. In the afternoon we take a game drive, on which we certainly will see leopard or cheetah.

*Okonjima Plains Camp, Standard Room*

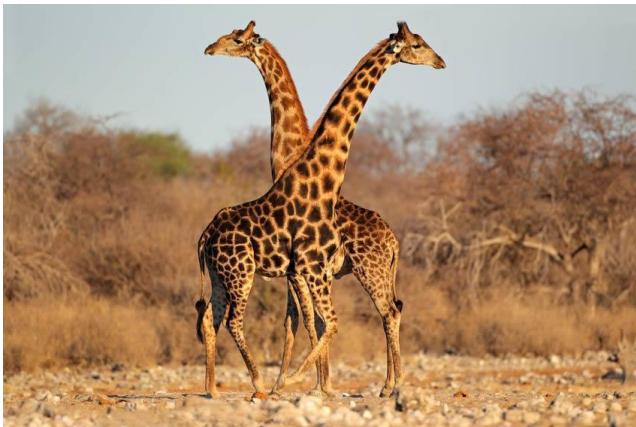
### Day 3

#### *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 wildlife reserves in the world and one of the most outstanding wildlife parks in Africa. The animals are attracted by the Etosha pan, a huge depression rarely filled with rainwater.

However, at its edge there are waterholes where flocks of land animals and birds spend the whole year. Game drives in the park. In the evening we can watch the coming and going at the illuminated waterhole.

*Camp Okaukuejo in the Park, Waterhole Chalet*



#### 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, ostrich 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*



#### Day 5

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

We leave the wildlife of Etosha Park and drive to a guest farm near Grootfontein. Before Tsumeb we stop at Otjikoto Lake, where the Germans dumped their cannons in 1915. On the farm we get a good insight into the typical farm life and learn a lot about the country and its people during dinner.

##### *Dornhügel Guest Farm close to Grootfontein*

#### Day 6

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

Today we drive into the most densely populated part of Namibia, the Okavango. On the way we see picturesque round huts inhabited by the locals of the Kavango tribe. Our destination today is the Hakusembe River Lodge, which is located west of Rundu, directly at the Okavango. On the other side of the river is Angola. We can relax before a sunset boat trip on the Okavango River in the late afternoon.

##### *Hakusembe River Lodge on the Okavango*



#### Day 7

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

Birds' twittering will wake you to a new day on the Okavango River. We continue through the Kavango eastwards to the Caprivi. From time to time we see the kraals of the Kavango and above all straw traders along the road selling straw sheaves for the roof of the huts. Our lodge is also located directly on the Okavango. Attention: possibly hippos graze at night between our tent bungalows. In the afternoon we go on a game drive in the animal rich and interesting Mahango National Park.

##### *Ndhovu Lodge, close to the Mahango National Park*



## **Day 8**

### *Drive through Western Caprivi*

After breakfast we cross the Okavango and drive through the Bwabwata Park to our lodge, which is located south of Kongola directly on the river. In the afternoon we will take another boat trip. This time on the Kwando River. Again, we experience "Africa at its best!".

*Namushasha River Lodge on the Kwando River*



## **Day 9**

### *Bwabwata National Park*

We take an interesting game drive in Bwabwata National Park with the lodge. The region around the Kwando River is considered the area with the highest concentration of elephants in southern Africa. The landscape around the Horseshoe is particularly interesting. In the free time in the afternoon we might want to try some fishing at the Kwando. Or we simply enjoy the typical African atmosphere at the lodge.

*Namushasha River Lodge on the Kwando River*



## **Day 10**

### *Transfer to Kasane/Botswana*

Drive to Katima Mulilo, where the tour guide is turning back. Don't worry, all further transfers have been 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 on the lodge with a view over the Chobe.

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

## **Day 12**

### *Transfer to Victoria Falls*

Transfer to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Our Lodge is within walking distance of the world-famous waterfalls. The local Kololo tribe call the waterfall Mosi- oa-Tunya meaning "The Smoke which Thunders." The name is derived from the spray mist which goes up to 300m into the air and is visible from 30km away. In the afternoon we visit the waterfalls, where huge masses of water cascade over a width of 1708 meters down into the pools 110 m below (entry to the falls is not included).

*Ilala Lodge in Victoria Falls (only breakfast included)*



## **Day 13**

*Victoria Falls – flight to Johannesburg - Europe*

In the morning we would have the opportunity to book different activities like crocodile farm, white river rafting or a scenic flight over the waterfalls (optional). Transfer to the airport for afternoon flight. Return to Europe on night flight out of Johannesburg.

**Price on request**

### **Included in the price:**

Full board (except in Victoria Falls)

Activities as indicated

Professional tour guide with a 4x4 Landcruiser or VW

Crafter till day 11

Entrance fees, permits, fuel

### **Not Included:**

Flights

Tips and drinks

Visa for Zimbabwe and entrance to Victoria Falls

### **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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