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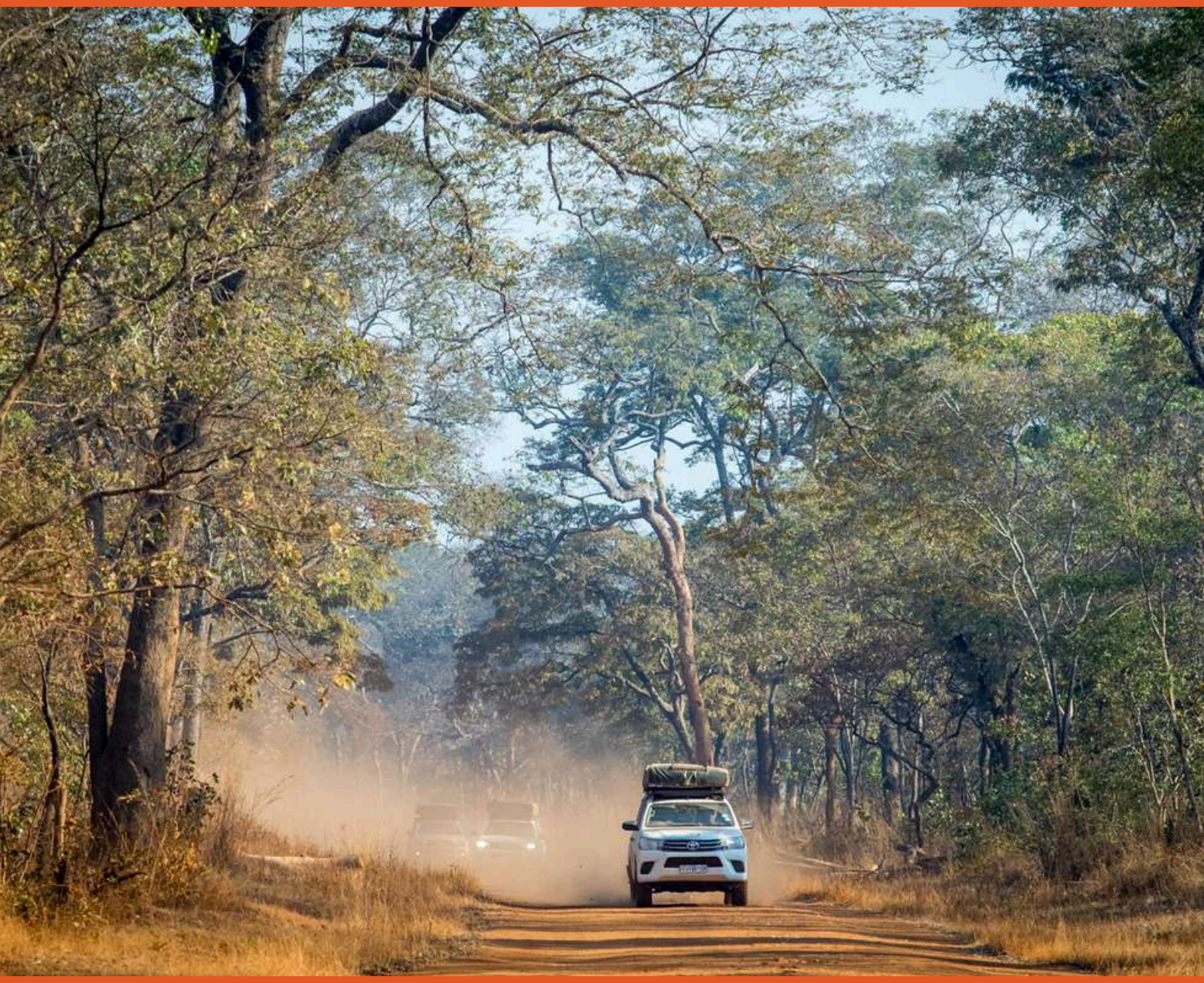
Southern Africa

THE GRAND TRAVERSE



01 - 19 AUGUST 2027

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Adventure Unlocked

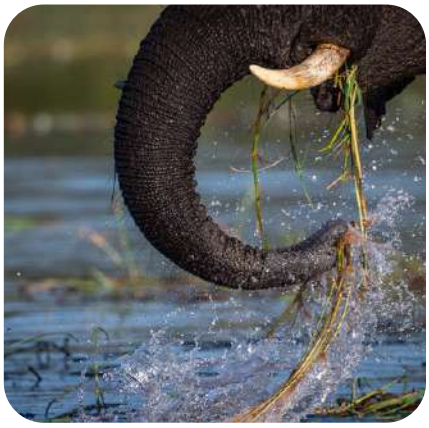
Namibia - Botswana - Zimbabwe

01 - 19 August 2027

Only 20 Participants

18 nights / 19 days

The Journey



Join us on an unforgettable 18-day self-drive, guided overland journey tracing a natural transition from Namibia's vast, arid landscapes into the rich waterways of Botswana.
From the open plains of Etosha to the first rivers of the north and into the Delta beyond, this is a journey defined by contrast, movement, and change;
THE GRAND TRAVERSE - 2027

The Grand Traverse 2027

The Journey

Starting in Windhoek and finishing at Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River, the route unfolds gradually—desert giving way to woodland, and woodland to water—as you cross into Botswana and follow the flow of life toward the Delta.

Highlights

Highlights include the vast Etosha National Park, the riverine landscapes of the Kavango, and the Okavango Delta explored through the Khwai region. Savuti offers a wilder, more remote safari experience, while Chobe's riverfront delivers exceptional wildlife viewing, before ending with the spectacle of Victoria Falls.

Accommodation

A carefully balanced mix of camping and comfortable lodges reflects the changing landscapes along the way. With our team managing the route, logistics, and bookings, you are free to settle into the rhythm of the journey—driving a fully equipped 4x4 and experiencing each shift in environment as it unfolds.

Itinerary

Day 1 & 2

WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA

Day 3

ETOSHA WEST

Day 4 & 5

ETOSHA EAST

Day 6 & 7

KAVANGO

Day 8 & 9

MAUN - BOTSWANA

Day 10, 11 & 12

KHWAI

Day 13, 14 & 15

SAVUTI

Day 16

CHOBE

Day 17 & 18

VIC FALLS - ZIMBABWE

Day 19

DEPARTURE DAY

Vehicles & Travel

Drive yourselves on this guided overland journey

The vehicles for your journey are automatic Toyota Hilux Double Cab 4x4s – reliable, comfortable, and built for African adventures.

Each vehicle seats four adults with ease and comes fully equipped for camping, featuring two side-by-side rooftop tents (complete with bedding and towels), a practical camp kitchen with gas cooker, a 40L fridge, table and chairs, and a built-in water tank. Recovery gear is also supplied with every vehicle, ensuring peace of mind on remote routes.

Travelling in convoy, the group is led by your guide in a similarly equipped Hilux. The guide vehicle is fitted with radio communication, a satellite phone, first aid kit, and additional recovery equipment – providing safety, support, and expert knowledge throughout the journey.
All you need to do is pack your bag, bring your adventurous spirit, and hop on a plane to Africa – everything else is taken care of.

Accommodation & Catering

Prepare your own gourmet meals in the bush

This journey offers a thrilling blend of camping and lodge stays, giving you the best of both worlds. Most nights are spent at carefully chosen campsites, selected for their stunning locations, character, or sense of wilderness.

Several nights are spent in comfortable lodges or hotels, providing the perfect opportunity to relax and recharge in style.

Your fully equipped 4x4s set you up for an authentic self-catering adventure, with everything needed for meals over the coals or on gas. While most meals are prepared in camp, select meals are provided, and some destinations offer excellent local restaurants to sample regional flavours.

The route has been thoughtfully planned with convenient restocking points, and clear guidance on shopping and managing supplies ensures you're fully prepared while enjoying the freedom and excitement of exploring Namibia at your own pace.

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Group Travel

The best adventures are the ones shared with a great crew.

On this journey, our ideal group is 20 travellers in 5 vehicles, divided into teams of 4 – usually couples or friends – who cook together, share driving, and tackle the route as a team.

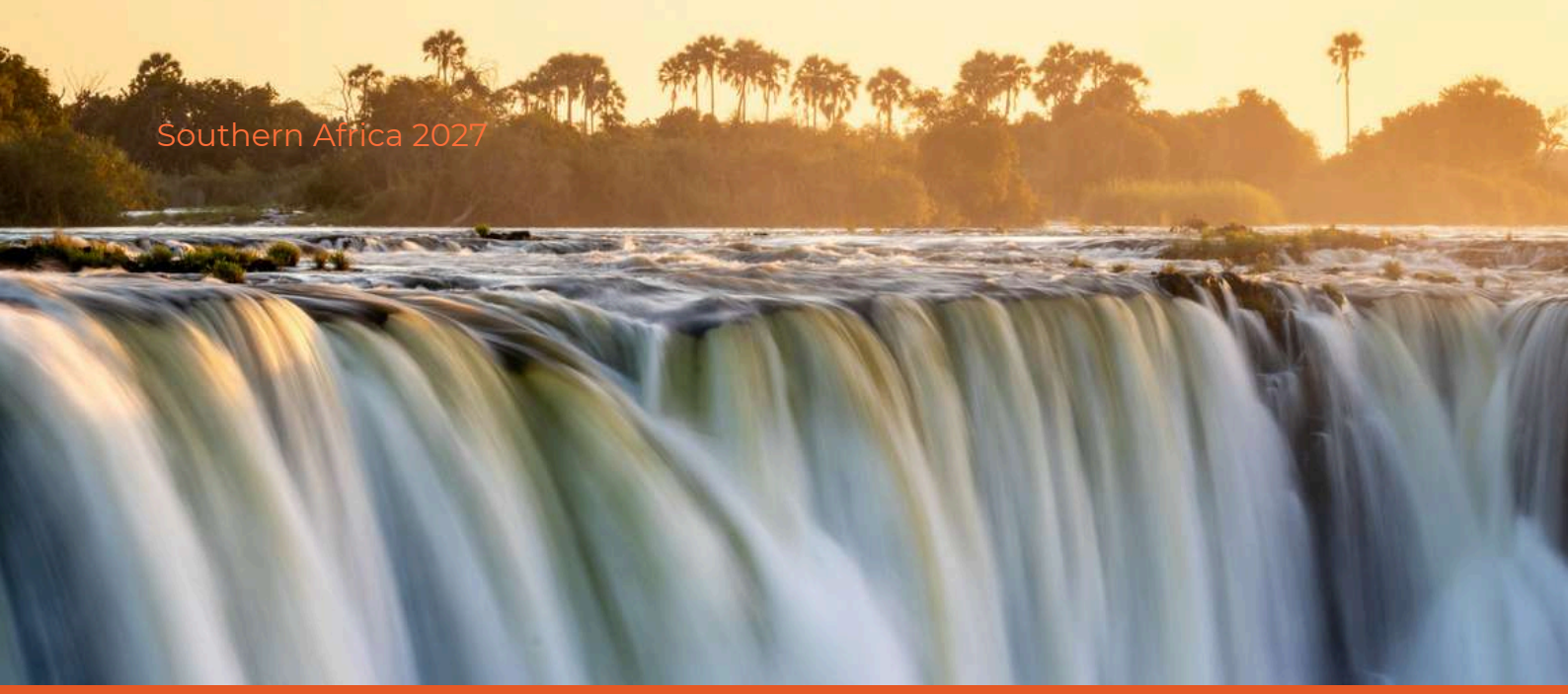
It's the perfect balance: small enough to forge friendships, big enough for laughter, campfire stories, and spontaneous fun along the way.

Some days we travel in convoy, other days you're free to explore winding tracks and remote landscapes at your own pace, always knowing the guide is nearby – sometimes leading, sometimes sweeping – making sure everyone is safe and supported throughout the adventure.

A Guided Adventure

Meet your hosts and guides

Stew and Kirst Nolan have spent years exploring Africa's remote and beautiful landscapes. As your guides and hosts, they balance expert navigation and wildlife knowledge with a down-to-earth, friendly approach. Their love of adventure, attention to detail, and welcoming style ensures you feel safe, supported, and inspired to fully enjoy every moment of your safari.



All The Details

Discover the adventure that awaits you ...

Day 1 & 2

01 & 02 AUGUST 2027

WINDHOEK

Travel

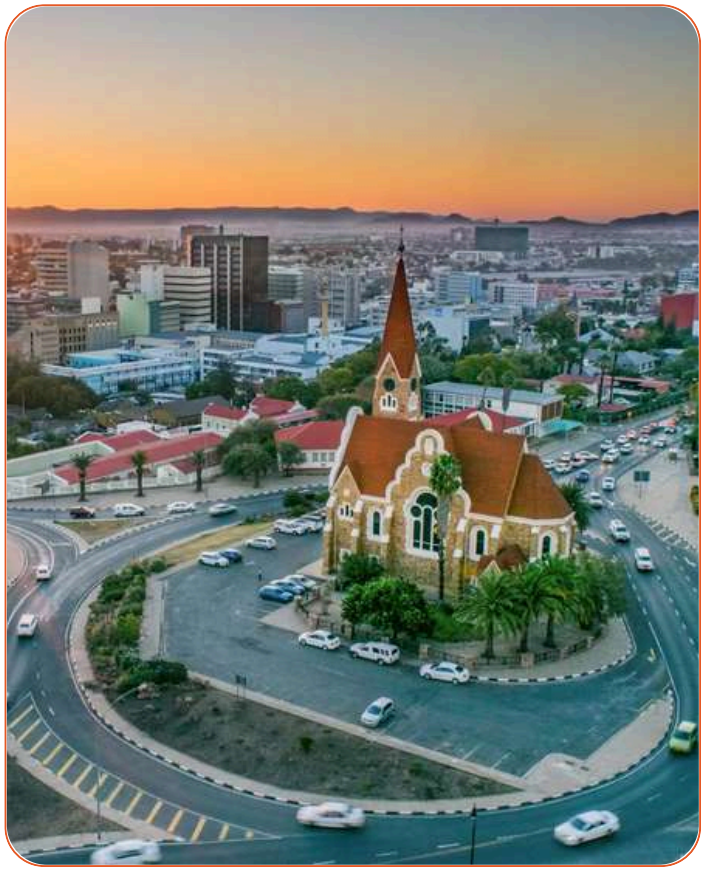
- ETA from JNB : 11:00am
- Transfer to Windhoek

Accommodation

- **The Weinberg Hotel**
- Standard double room
- Bed and Breakfast

Activities

- Rental Vehicle hand over
- Welcome dinner



Windhoek, Namibia's capital, is nestled amongst rolling hills, bounded by the Eros Mountains in the East, the Auas Mountains to the south and the Khomas Hochland in the west. A meeting place between Africa and Europe - the old and the new. Centrally located in Namibia, Windhoek is an starting point for any adventure!

Click Link Below for more Info :

The Weinberg Hotel

Day 3

03 AUGUST 2027

ETOSHA WEST

Travel

- 410km
- 4-5 hours drive

Accommodation

- **Etosha Trading Post**
- Private campsites
- Self catering

Activities

- Self drive game viewing in Etosha

Experience the magic of Etosha, where shimmering salt pans stretch to the horizon and wildlife gathers at waterholes in remarkable numbers. Camping just outside the park allows us to enjoy early morning and late afternoon drives, maximising our chances of unforgettable sightings and capturing the true spirit of the African bush.

Click Link Below for more Info :

Etosha Trading Post

Day 4 & 5

04 & 05 AUGUST 2027

ETOSHA EAST

Travel

- 180km
- Full day drive in the Park

Accommodation

- **Onguma, Tamboti Campsite**
- Private campsites
- Self catering

Activities

- Self drive game viewing in Etosha

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Onguma, Tamboti Campsites

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Day 6 & 7

06 & 07 AUGUST 2027

KAVANGO REGION

Travel

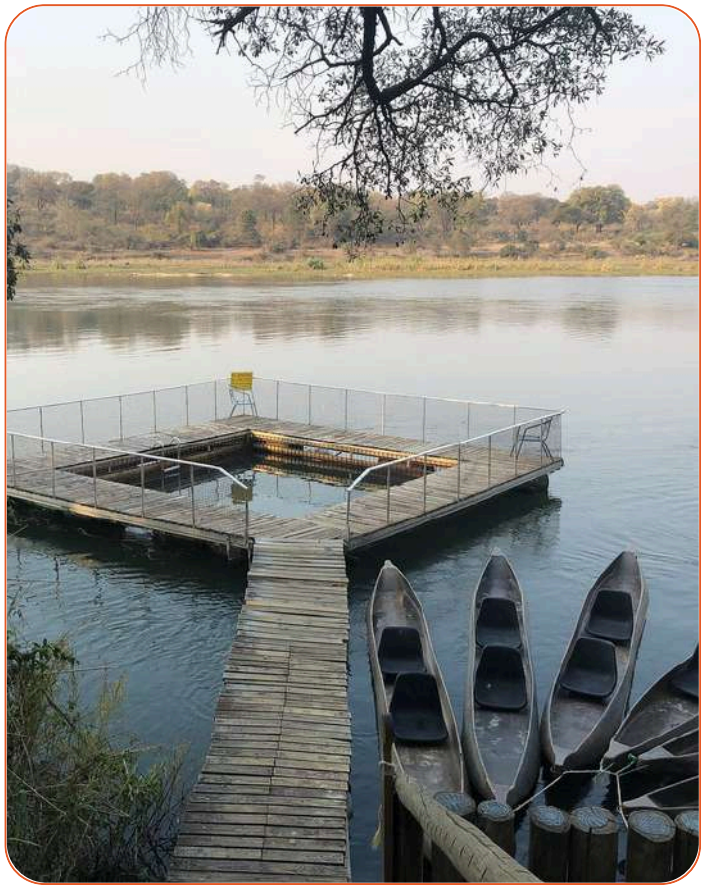
- 630km
- 8 hours drive

Accommodation

- **Ngepi Campsite**
- Camping
- Self Catering

Activities

- Boat Cruises
- Mokoro rides
- Game Drives



We trade desert for river life at Ngepi Camp, where shaded campsites sit right on the banks of the Okavango. Take a sunset cruise on the river or a mokoro ride for golden views, wildlife sightings, and a taste of this wild, laid-back region.

Click Link Below for more Info :

Ngepi Camp

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Day 8 & 9

08 & 09 AUGUST 2027

MAUN, BOTSWANA

Travel

- 440km
- 5-6 hours drive
- Border crossing into Bots

Accommodation

- **Thamalakane River Lodge**
- Standard Double rooms
- Bed & Breakfast

Activities

- Helicopter and fixed wing Okavango flights
- Mokoro and boat cruises

Situated on a peaceful stretch of the Thamalakane River, this mid-range lodge is set in attractive grounds with a restaurant, bar and swimming pool, ideally positioned to watch the sunset over the river.
Maun is also an ideal stopover and restock point before heading back into the wilds for the next 5 nights.

Click Link Below for more Info :

Thamalakane River Lodge

Day 10, 11 & 12

10, 11 & 12 AUGUST 2027

KHWAI REGION, OKAVANGO

Travel

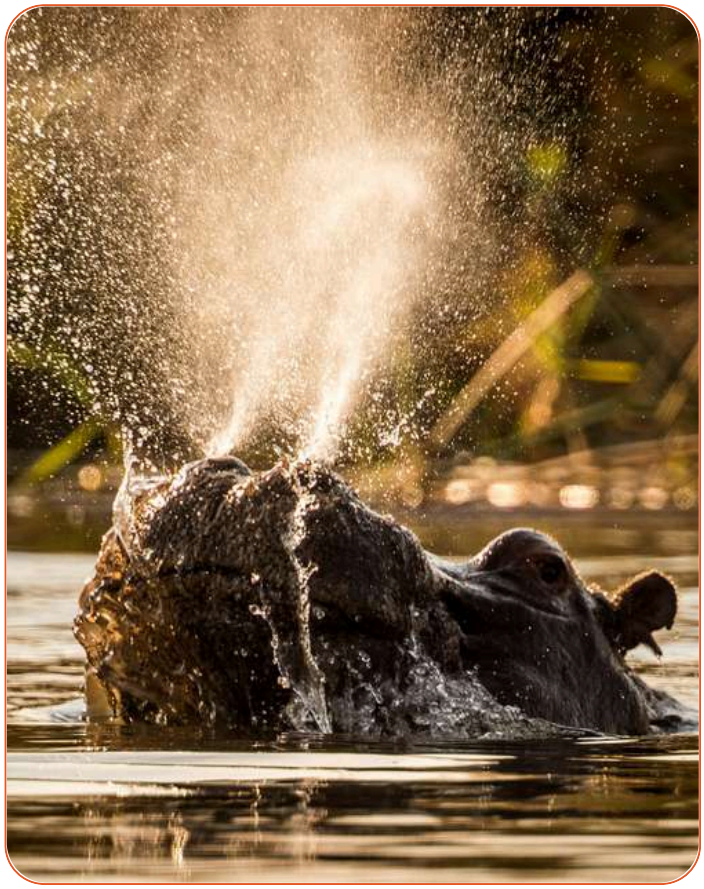
- 120km
- 4-5 hours drive

Accommodation

- **Khwai Campsite**
- Camping
- Self catering

Activities

- Self drive game drives



Neighbouring the Moremi - a hidden gem where floodplains meet woodland and rivers teem with wildlife is the Khwai Region. Camping here gives us the chance to explore by day and listen to the bush come alive by night. Self game drives offer exceptional game-viewing opportunities in this remarkable part of the Okavango ecosystem.

Click Link Below for more Info :

KWHAI CAMPSITE

Day 13, 14 & 15

13 & 14, 15 AUGUST 2027

SAVUTI

Travel

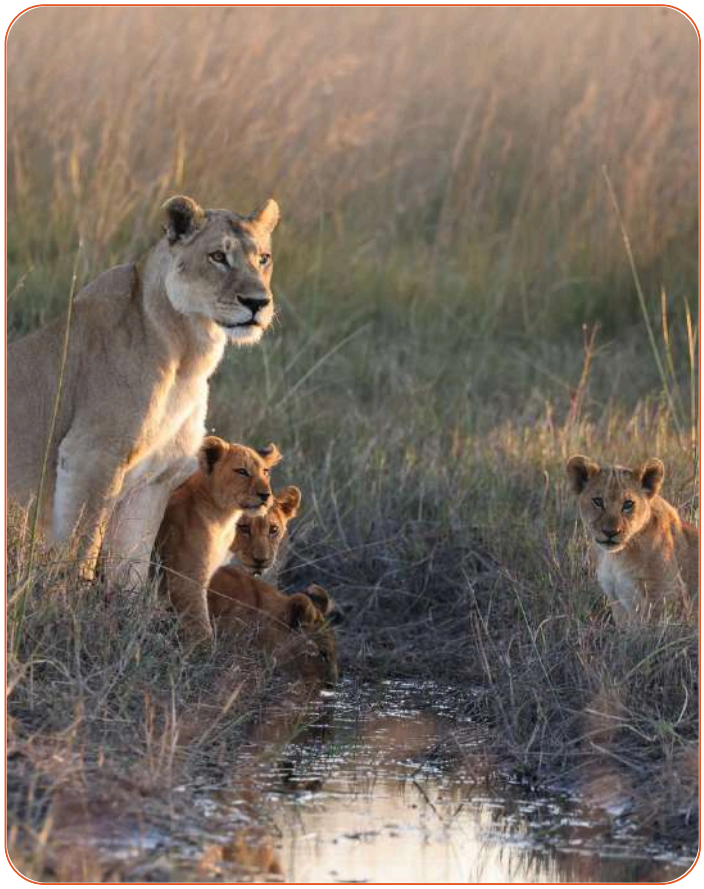
- 200km
- 3-4 hours drive

Accommodation

- **Savuti Camspite**
- Camping
- Self Catering

Activities

- Self game drives



From Khwai to Savuti, where open plains meet dense mopane woodland and wildlife roams in abundance. Camping in this remote area allows us to enjoy morning and late afternoon game drives, maximising our chances of incredible sightings and immersing ourselves in the raw, untamed spirit of one of Chobe's most iconic and predator-rich wilderness area.

Click Link Below for more Info :

SAVUTI CAMPSITE

Day 16

16 AUGUST 2027

CHOBE, BOTSWANA

Travel

- 160km
- 5-7 hours drive

Accommodation

- **Cresta Mowana Hotel**
- Standard double room
- Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Activities

- Sunset Chobe River Cruise

Another night in a beautiful hotel - Cresta Mowana Hotel in Kasane, is beautifully located on the Chobe River. Here, we enjoy a night of comfort and relaxation, capped off by a sunset Chobe River cruise to watch elephants, hippos, and crocodiles along the water's edge.

Click Link Below for more Info :

Cresta Mowana Hotel

Day 17 & 18

17, 18 AUGUST 2027

VICTORIA FALLS

Travel

- 85km
- 2-3 hours
- Border crossing into Zim

Accommodation

- **The Palm River Hotel**
- Deluxe double room
- Bed and Breakfast

Activities

- Rental Vehicle hand over
- Final dinner
- Numerous activites in Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls, one of Africa's most spectacular natural wonders, straddles the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia on the mighty Zambezi River. A vibrant town surrounded by wilderness and wildlife, it's where adventure and relaxation meet. Victoria Falls is the perfect setting to end our journey!

Click Link Below for more Info :

THE PALM RIVER HOTEL

Day 19

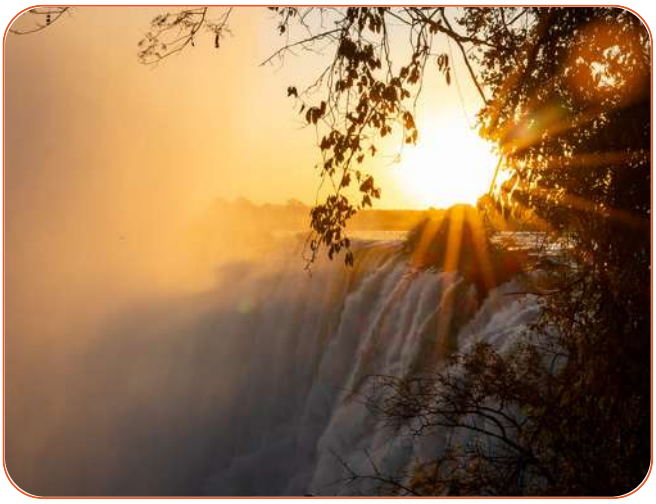
19 JUNE 2027

VIC FALLS, DEPARTURE DAY

Rental vehicles are returned at Victoria Falls Airport

Our adventure sadly ends in Victoria Falls.

The town's convenient connections and proximity to spectacular safari regions make it easy to continue exploring southern Africa or head home with memories of an unforgettable journey.



Extend Your Adventure

Round off your overland journey with bespoke fly-in safaris to the wildlife-rich regions of the Okavango Delta, Hwange, Victoria Falls, or the Lower Zambezi.

Experience the ultimate in comfort and adventure with luxury private camps, exclusive lodges, and intimate tented safaris, or combine your journey with South Africa's winelands or Cape Town for fine wine, cuisine, and unforgettable scenery.

Contact us to find out more

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The Vehicle and Equipment

Minimum Specs Included:

- **Make/Model :** Toyota Hilux Double Cab 4x4,
- **Transmission :** Automatic
- **Fuel :** Diesel
- **Seats :** 4 Adults
- **Tents :** 2 x Roof Top Tents
- **Bedding :** Included for 4 (see spec sheet)
- **Kitchen :** Included for 4 (see spec sheet)
- **Camping :** All gear for 4 (see spec sheet)

**** Image is for illustration purposes only - vehicles may vary slightly***

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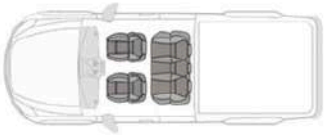
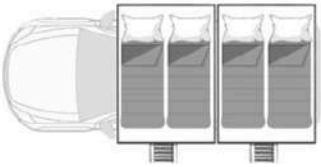


NIGHT



4 Seater

Sleeps 4 in 2x roof top tents

Costs, Inclusions & Exclusions

Included:

- 18 days hire of a Toyota Hilux Double Cab 4x4,
- All vehicle extras including :
  - Collection in Windhoek & Drop off in Victoria Falls,
  - Zero excess insurance,
  - 2x Roof top tents and camping gear for 4 people
- Hosts/guides in lead vehicle with radios, recovery gear and satellite phone
- Airport transfers from Windhoek Airport to the Weinberg Hotel.
- Welcome dinner in Windhoek
- All accommodation & meals listed in the itinerary (subject to availability at time of booking)
- Chobe River Sunset Cruise (*Cresta Mowana Hotel*)
- Zambezi River Sunset Cruise
- Medical Evacuation Insurance
- Riverside barbeque dinner on the final night
- Adventure pack with map, guide book and other touring essentials
- (The odd GnT!)

*** Where the listed accommodation is not available, a suitable and equivalent alternative will be used**

Excluded:

- International, regional flights and visas
- Any meals not specifically listed in the itinerary (this is a self catering tour)
- Any drinks/refreshments not specifically listed in the itinerary
- Laundry services
- Any extra activities offered by lodges/camps not listed in the itinerary
- Hot Air Balloon Safari with desert champagne breakfast (Highly Recommended)
- National park & game reserve entrance fees and conservation fees
- Food & Fuel (self drive & self catering) & Cross-Border fees
- Staff gratuities
- Personal Travel Insurance

COST : US$ 7,300.00 / person based on 4 people per car

DEPOSIT : 50% secures, balance payable 90 days prior to departure

NOTE : 25% of the total tour cost is non-refundable

NB : *Contact us for Hot Air Balloon booking early*

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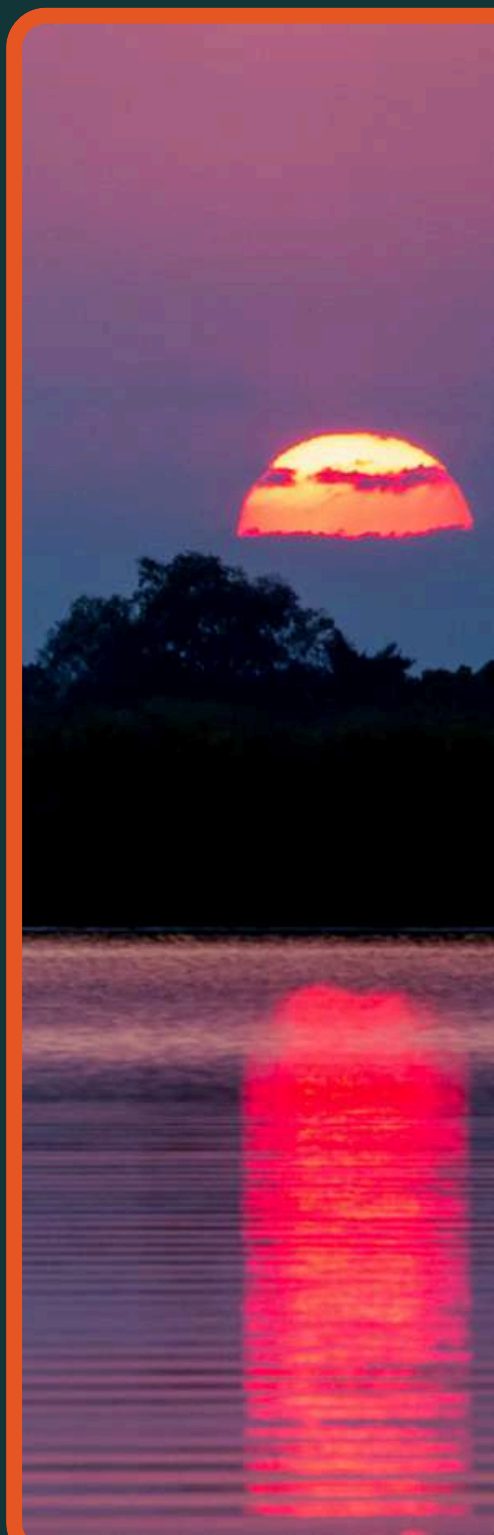

Reserve Your Place :

To secure your spot on this safari, please contact your travel designer today.