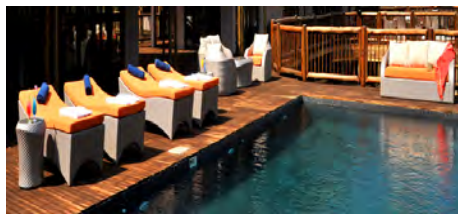


Day 17 Monday 25 September

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

You have a full day today in Chobe National Park. The park offers the opportunity to see myriad bird species as well as Africa's greatest concentration of elephants which congregate here alongside buffalo and hippo who love to wallow on the river flats. In the afternoon you take to the water on a cruise for more spectacular game viewing. Chobe is a truly magical place. Between activities you can relax and enjoy the surrounds, gardens and excellent lodge facilities.

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Chobe in lodge

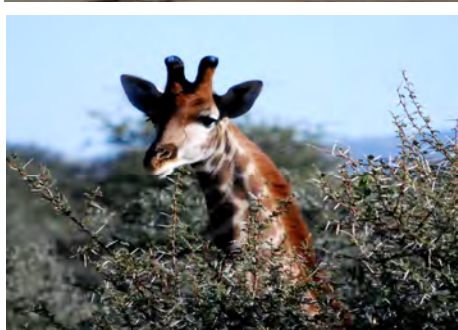


Day 18 Tuesday 26 September

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day game viewing and enjoying lodge activities on both land and water. Chobe has such an abundance of wildlife that every day exploring is sure to amaze and delight you.

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Chobe in lodge



Day 19 Wednesday 27 September

CHOBE - VICTORIA FALLS

This morning you travel to Victoria Falls after crossing the border into Zimbabwe. Enjoy some leisure time at the lovely Ilala Lodge this afternoon.

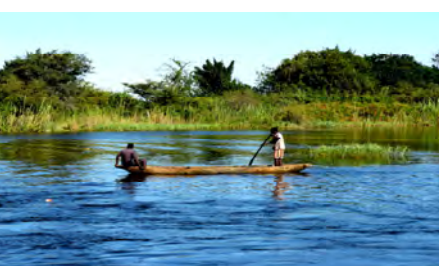
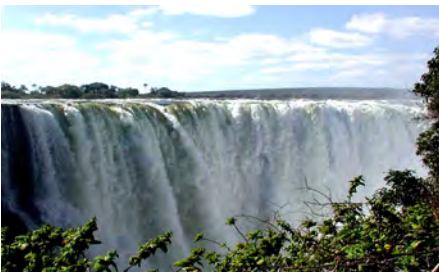
Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Victoria Falls Ilala Lodge

Day 20 Thursday 28 September

VICTORIA FALLS

No trip to Africa would be complete without a trip to Victoria Falls 'discovered' and named by Livingstone the great British explorer of Africa. These falls on the mighty Zambezi River are one of the three great waterfalls of the world. You tour the falls this morning then cruise along the Zambezi River, Africa's fourth longest river, where birds and animals abound. Weather permitting your fabulous farewell is a traditional African Braai.

Breakfast • Farewell Dinner
Overnight Victoria Falls Ilala Lodge



Day 21 Friday 29 September

VICTORIA FALLS - JNB - PERTH

Today you are transferred to Victoria Falls international airport to board your South African Airways flight to

Johannesburg. Here you connect with your flight to Perth.

Breakfast • Meals in flight
Overnight in flight

Day 22 Saturday 30 September

PERTH- ADELAIDE

Arrive in Perth this afternoon and board your Virgin flight to Adelaide which arrives in the evening.



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Day 1 Saturday 09 September

ADELAIDE - JOHANNESBURG
Depart from Adelaide to Perth with Virgin where you join your South African Airways flight to Johannesburg.
Meals in flight.
Overnight in flight

Day 2 Sunday 10 September

JOHANNESBURG - WINDHOEK
In Johannesburg you connect with your flight to Windhoek, the capital of Namibia. You arrive at your hotel around mid-day and have the afternoon free to relax before meeting for a Welcome Dinner.
Meals in flight • Dinner
Overnight Windhoek

Day 3 Monday 11 September

WINDHOEK - KALAHARI DESERT
This morning you have a city tour of Windhoek. This former German city was taken over by South Africa during World War I and remained under its control until independence was granted in 1990. It is a city of German monuments, forts, fine government buildings and Namibian culture. In the afternoon you travel southwards to the Kalahari Desert, most noted

as the home of the Kalahari bush people. Enjoy spectacular landscapes and begin spotting animals well-known in Namibia before relaxing at the lodge and dinner.
Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Kalahari Desert in lodge

Day 4 Tuesday 12 September

KALAHARI
Take part in a morning game drive and climb the spectacular desert dunes where you are rewarded with incredible views. Oryx and Springbok survive in this harsh environment but also keep watch as you are likely to see myriad desert species. In the late afternoon, if conditions are right, you are able to enjoy a spectacular sunset across the Kalahari, cameras at the ready. A sunset drive on the Kalahari dunes is a perfect way to conclude the day.
Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Kalahari Desert in lodge

Day 5 Wednesday 13 September

NAMIB DESERT PARK
After breakfast you set off for the Namib Desert Park. The unique desert scenery changes colours as the sun rises over some of the highest dunes in the world. The

dynamic dunes are exciting motives for photographers and their sheer beauty is breathtaking. Spend the next two nights at the magnificent Sossusvlei Lodge in superior tented accommodation.
Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Sossusvlei Lodge

Day 6 Thursday 14 September

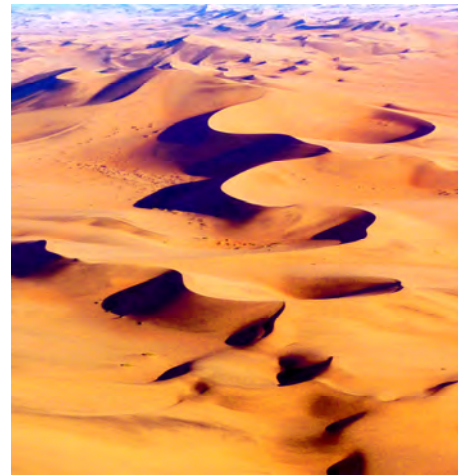
SOSSUSVLEI
Begin today with a tour to the Sossusvlei Nature Reserve where you visit Dune Forty Five and walk to Dead Vlei or 'dead marsh' in Afrikaans, a haunting landscape characterized by lifeless Camelthorn trees. You then visit Sesreim, a magnificent natural canyon carved out by the Tsauchab River. It was used by early settlers to draw water from the river by knotting together six lengths of thong called riems, hence the name Sesriem (six riems). The ancient riverbed is now accessible via steps cut into the rock.
Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Sossusvlei Lodge

Day 7 Friday 15 September

SOSSUSVLEI - SWAKOPMUND
Travel to Namib Naukluft National Park today. This is the largest game park in

Africa and the fourth largest in the world. The towering sand dunes here are remarkable and their burnt orange colour tells the sign of their age. You then arrive in Swakopmund where you check into your hotel for some leisure time. Swakopmund is Namibia's premier coastal holiday resort and one of the few places outside Europe where German is spoken as a first language. It boasts interesting museums, galleries and German-style architecture. Its a delightful town to stroll along the promenade and enjoy the locals taking lives at a leisurely pace. You might treat yourself to coffee and German cakes at Café Anton.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Swakopmund



Day 8 Saturday 16 September

SWAKOPMUND - WALVIS BAY
This morning you take a boat cruise on Walvis Bay where about 30,000 cape fur seals make their home. You see Namibia's only deep-sea harbour and the lagoon where at certain times of the year, hundreds of beautiful flamingos and many other seabirds, especially Pelicans congregate. Lunch is served on board and the afternoon is at your leisure.

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Swakopmund

Day 9 Sunday 17 September

SWAKOPMUND - OMARURU
After breakfast you set out for the Omaruru region. Enjoy wonderful vistas dotted with rocky mountains along the way. In the afternoon you visit an 'open air studio' of ancient rock paintings set amongst sacred granite boulders, overlooking the beautiful Erongo Ranges. At sunset you go on a sundowner tour which includes drinks and nibbles.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Near Omaruru in lodge



Day 10 Monday 18 September

OMARURU - ETOSHA

Today you travel to Etosha National Park, one of Africa's greatest treasures. On the way you visit a Himba bush village. At Etosha, blue wildebeest, zebra, hyena, lion and giraffe await you as do antelope from the tall Kudu and Eland to the diminutive Damara Dik Dik-only 45cm tall. Rare and endangered species include Black Rhino and Black-faced Impala and the world's largest remaining Cheetah population resides here. Etosha is also a breeding ground for Greater and Lesser Flamingos. You may also be lucky to see the world's heaviest flying bird- the Kori Bustard. The definitive feature of Etosha is the 'Pan'- a vast shallow depression known to locals as the 'great white place of dry water'. Most of the year the Pan is a wide expanse of white cracked mineral salts that shimmer with mirages. Seeing herds of animals against this striking backdrop is one of Africa's most unique game experiences.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Etosha in lodge

Day 11 Tuesday 19 September

OKAUKUEJO - TSUMEB

Throughout the day you have various game drives to different water holes to observe animals in their natural environment. You then drive to Lake Otjikoto which together with nearby Lake Guinas forms part of a vast underground water system, before heading to Etosha's eastern side to check in to your lodge for the next two nights.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Etosha East in lodge

Day 12 Wednesday 20 September

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today is another full day of viewing animals in Africa's phenomenal and most unique National Park- Etosha.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Etosha East in lodge



Day 13 Thursday 21 September

ETOSHA - RUNDU

Today you travel to Rundu, the gateway to the Caprivi Strip on the Angolan border. Until the end of the 19th C Caprivi was under the rule of the Lozi Kings. It was then administered by the British protectorate of Bechuanaland (Botswana) until Germany claimed British Zanzibar. Britain objected and the dispute was settled in Berlin in 1890 when Queen Victoria reacquired Zanzibar and Germany settled for the Caprivi Strip. Your lodge is beautifully situated on the Okavango River.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Okavango River in lodge



Day 14 Friday 22 September

RUNDU - KWANDO RIVER

After breakfast you travel to Camp Kwando for the next two nights. This lodge is located on the peaceful Kwando River banks. Enjoy sunset on the Kwando where elephants, hippos, spotted-necked otters and crocodiles all relish the late afternoon waters.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Kwando River in lodge

Day 15 Saturday 23 September

KWANDO RIVER

Relax and use the facilities at the lodge and enjoy a morning game drive where you should encounter a thrilling range of animal and birdlife. Cruise by boat on the Kwando River in the afternoon.

Breakfast • Dinner
Overnight Kwando River in lodge

Day 16 Sunday 24 September

CHOBENATIONAL PARK

Today you farewell Namibia and enter Botswana, arriving at spectacular, game rich Chobe National Park. In the late afternoon you have a boat cruise on the Chobe River. You spend the next three nights at your upmarket riverside lodge. Relax and enjoy this exciting tour highlight.

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Chobe in lodge

