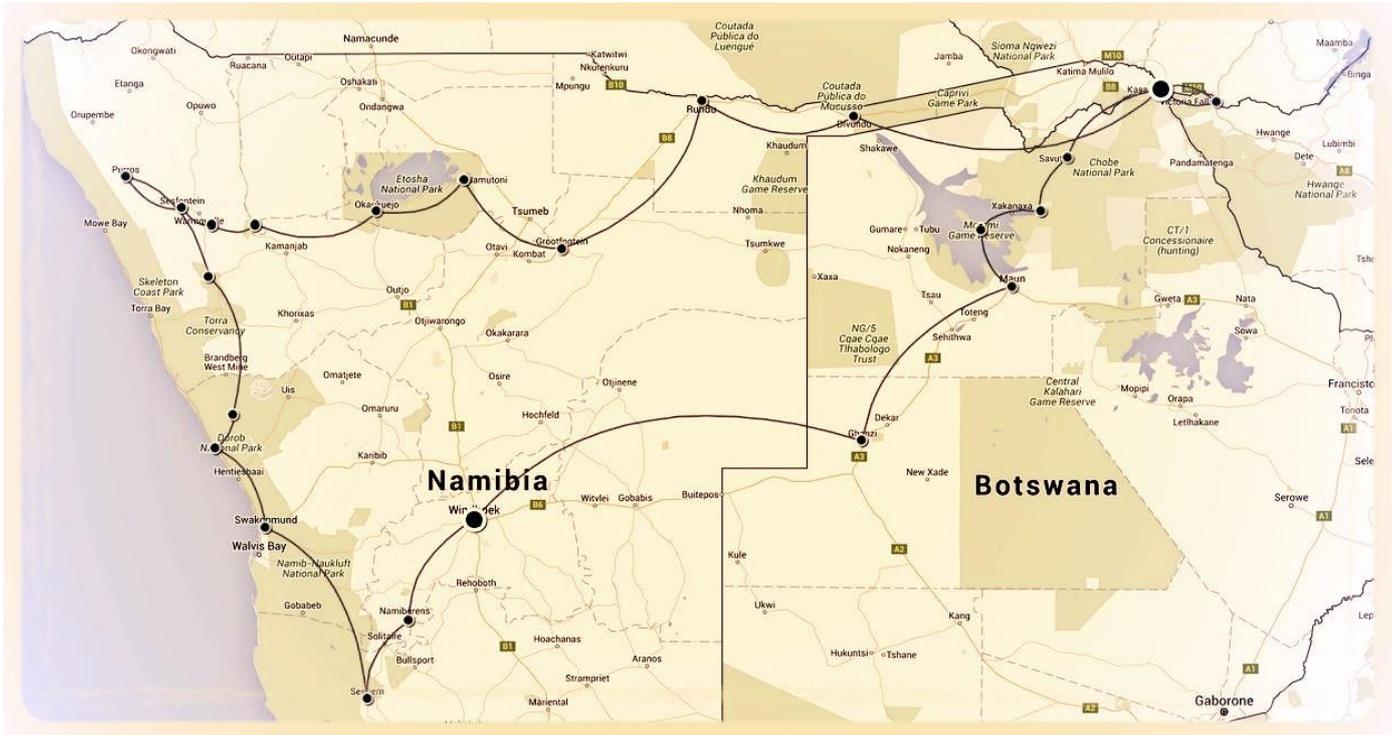


NAMIBIA-BOTSWANA-ZIMBABWE SELF DRIVE ADVENTURE | 31 Days



Experience two dramatically different countries...starting and finishing in Windhoek, Namibia's Capital. We also take an overnight side trip to visit the mighty Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

BOTSWANA: Unforgettable wildlife experiences in Botswana's Okavango Delta (Moremi & Chobe National Parks & Khwai Conservancy) with a highly experienced wildlife guide; a sunset game viewing cruise on the Chobe River; and an overnight visit to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

NAMIBIA: Highlights include: visiting the San Bushmen of the Kalahari; Etosha National Park with its massive salt pan lined with waterholes attracting the game; remote river beds through canyons and where game roams without fences; visits to a small village pre-school and school that we support; spending time with the dramatic Himba tribe of Koakoland (the least sparsely populated region of Namibia); vast open plains; incredible geological landscapes; painted deserts; the Skeleton coast; and the highest free standing dunes in the world.

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- D1:** Arrive Windhoek (Namibia) and transfer to guest house, welcome dinner. Dinner included
- D2:** Pick up 4x4's, buy provisions and pack 4x4 dinner in guest house (Guest House). Breakfast and dinner included at guest house
- D3:** Head into Botswana, overnight Ghanzi (Camp). Breakfast included at guest house
- D4:** Arrive in Maun, optional scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (Camp). No meals included
- D5:** The game viewing starts today with our Guide in Moremi National Park (Camp). No meals included
- D6:** Game viewing in Moremi (Camp). No meals included
- D7:** Drive through Moremi to Khwai game viewing on the way (Bush Camp). No meals included
- D8:** Drive to Savuti in Chobe National Park, game viewing on the way (Camp). No meals included
- D9:** Game viewing around Savuti (Camp). No meals included
- D10:** Drive to Kasane (Camp). No meals included
- D11:** Leave cars in Kasane and transfer to Victoria Falls “the smoke that thunders”. Enjoy lunch, high tea or a drink at the famous colonial style Vic Falls Hotel. Many optional activities. Overnight in hotel (Hotel). No meals included
- D12:** Return by lunch time to Kasane. Optional sunset cruise (Camp). B (hotel)
- D13:** Back to Namibia to our camp on the Okavango River (Camp). No meals included
- D14:** Rest day in camp or optional river and bird watching activities (Camp). No meals included
- D15:** Drive along the Caprivi Strip to our campsite not too far from Grootfontein. Afternoon visit to Bushman village (Camp). No meals included
- D16:** Onto the border of Etosha National Park (Camp). No meals included
- D17:** Day to explore the eastern side of Etosha, drive out onto the pan and arrive at camp next to Okaukuejo’s waterhole (Camp). No meals included
- D18:** Etosha—relax by the waterhole where you can watch game all day and all night, relax by the pool and read a book or explore more tracks (Camp). No meals included
- D19:** Drive through the western side of Etosha then hit the dirt, rough tracks, soft sand and bull dust to Khowarib (Camp). No meals included
- D20:** Visit to a pre-school we support on the way through Sesfontein and into the Hoanib Riverbed where we’ll find a remote bush camp under the stars (Bush Camp). No meals included
- D21:** Through the spectacular Hoarusib Riverbed—many water crossings. Arrive in Puros where a local guide will take you to visit a remote Himba village (Camp). No meals included
- D22:** Travel remote trails, dry riverbeds and bush camp overnight (Bush Camp). No meals included
- D23:** Head to Palmwag driving through the ruggedly beautiful game reserve (Camp). No meals included
- D24:** A day of incredible geological and desert scenery as we head west to the coast (Bush Camp). No meals included
- D25:** Today you’ll meet the ocean on the Skeleton coast. Optional visit to the Cape Cross Seal Colony and then onto the quaint German town of Swakopmund by the sea. You can enjoy the sunset at a bar on the beach (Camp). No meals included
- D26:** Day at leisure in Swakopmund (Guest House). B included at guest house
- D27:** Optional activities today or relax in town. Quad bike nature tour or lie down sandboarding in the dunes (Guest House). B included at guest house
- D28:** Cross the Tropic of Capricorn on the way to Sossusvlei—home of the world’s largest free-standing sand dunes (Camp). B included at guest house
- D29:** Get up early for a spectacular sunrise in the dunes. After lunch travel through passes to our camp not far from Windhoek (Camp). No meals included
- D30:** Travel back to Windhoek and drop off the 4x4s pack up and enjoy a farewell dinner (Guest House). Dinner included at guest house
- D31:** Transfer to the airport and depart for home. Breakfast included at guest house

Itinerary subject to change.

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DATES

2020

21 April - 21 May

25 May - 24 June - Fully Booked

2021

22 Apr - 22 May

26 May - 25 June

29 June - 29 July

Tailor-made

Have your own group? We can tailor your trip.

PRICES

2 people per 4x4: AUD11,995* per person

Solo Traveller in escort 4x4: AUD11,175* per person

3rd and 4th Passenger: AUD11,175* per person

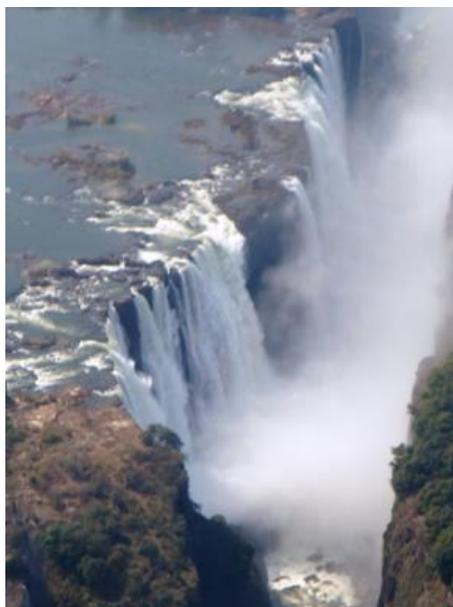
Prices assume a minimum of 5 vehicles, maximum of 7 vehicles (plus support vehicles). 2021 pricing is **estimated only and will be confirmed in early 2020.*

INCLUDED

Arrival and departure transfers, vehicle hire (Toyota Hilux Manual or similar), paper maps, wildlife guide book, rooftop or ground tent, bedding, linen, towels, fridge, water tank, cooking and camping equipment, spare tyre, vehicle insurance (standard), cross border fees for vehicle, two way radio in vehicle, Botswana National Park entry fees, Botswana guide in National Parks, Palmwag Reserve park entry fees, National Park entry fees at Sossusvlei, fire wood, camping (24 nights) and guest houses/hotels (6 nights), meals as per itinerary, support vehicle escort and staff.

EXCLUDED

Airfares return to Windhoek (Namibia), fuel (estimate AUD1,260 per car or AUD630 per person), meals other than listed on itinerary (estimate AUD725 per person), cross border fees/taxes approx. AUD30 per person, Zimbabwe Visa USD30 per person, Victoria Falls park entry approx. USD35 per person, entry to Etosha Park approx. AUD40 per person, any accommodation upgrades chosen, any vehicle upgrades chosen, optional activities, vehicle excess, meals other than listed on itinerary, local tips, travel insurance (medical evacuation insurance highly recommended), visas (if required), vaccinations (if required), any other items of a personal nature and local tips.





OTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation and Campsites: Mostly camping. You must have camping experience to join the trip. Some in organized camp sites with facilities, some bush camping. We do stay in some guest houses on the way and you can upgrade to a lodge at some locations at an additional cost.

In campsites with organized facilities these may be quite basic e.g. “long drop” toilet and bush showers which have hot water after the fire gets the water warm. When we bush camp we have a couple of toilet tents that can be set up. Each vehicle gets a “magic toilet” a small pop up loo that can be used in the tent if needed.

Vehicles: The standard vehicles are fully camping equipped. The base model used in pricing is a manual Toyota Hilux with roof top tent or ground tent. Various upgrades are available.

Driving Ability: The skills required are a driver’s license and a good dollop of common sense. Some 4x4 experience would be recommended.



Terrain: The route is planned largely avoiding main roads with extensive travel off road and on rarely used tracks, trails and in river beds.

Game: The game is in pockets. In the National Parks it is plentiful and even outside the National Parks you will have wonderful game viewing experiences in the wild.

Food: Excellent variety! Plan your own meals and do your own shopping to stock your vehicle. You will have all your own cooking equipment, fridge etc in your vehicle so you can be self-sufficient.

Children: Are accepted. Please speak to us about their ages/camping experience.

Weather/Season: This is Winter in Namibia and Botswana—it will range from cool to cold at night, 7-10 degrees C and from 20—35 degrees C during the day depending on the location.

“For the last 15 years we’d been dreaming of travelling Africa, but we could not imagine ourselves being in a bus chasing wildlife in private reserves – that would be only slightly better than going to a zoo. When we came across the Self Drive Adventures advertisement we knew straight away that it was the best way to experience African country, people, landscapes and wildlife. We were right! One month trip was our unforgettable adventure thanks to Mike’s vast knowledge of the country, customs and wildlife behaviour. Every day was special, either seeing the wildlife, the scenery or pristine bush camps. The number of elephants, giraffes, zebras, springbok, hippos and more exceeded our expectation. There had been quite a few unforgettable events like a Rhino mother feeding her baby at the waterhole, two elephant mothers taking their families across the Chobe River, an amorous lion and visiting the Himba people. Thank you for your leadership and friendly atmosphere on the trip.”

Dusan Bakija, TLCCNSW club