



Zambezi Dream Tours: Cape to Vic Falls Grand Explorer Safari

21-Day Small Group Accommodated Safari

Minimum Group Size: 4 Travellers

Maximum: Group Size 12 Travellers

Departs: Cape Town, South Africa

Ends: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Countries: South Africa, Namibia, Botswana & Zimbabwe

An epic journey through Southern Africa, covering iconic sights like Fish River Canyon, the wildlife-rich Etosha National Park, the breathtaking Okavango Delta, the otherworldly Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert, and the majestic Victoria Falls!

What is included

Expert Guidance: Professional Safari Guides with extensive local knowledge

Comfortable Transport: Purpose-built safari truck (open-sided for game viewing) and 4x4 vehicles for specialized excursions (e.g., dune drives)

Delicious Meals: 20 Breakfasts, 17 Lunches & 11 Dinners showcasing regional flavors (sometimes including braais under the stars)

Included Entrance Fees: All national park and reserve entry fees as per itinerary

Comfortable Accommodation: 20 nights in a mix of charming guest houses, comfortable hotels, and well-appointed chalets (ranging from rustic-chic to mid-range comfort)

Unforgettable Excursions: Okavango Delta mokoro excursion (traditional dugout canoe)

Price: \$5988 per person

Trip Highlights:

Cape Town's Icons: Explore Table Mountain, Cape Point, and the penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

Cederberg's Majesty: Hike amidst dramatic rock formations in the Cederberg Mountains.

Gariep River Serenity: Relax by the tranquil Gariep River, the border between South Africa and Namibia.

Fish River Canyon's Grandeur: Marvel at the second-largest canyon in the world and the unique Quiver Tree Forest.

Namib Desert's Wonders: Witness sunrise over the towering dunes of Sossusvlei and explore Sesriem Canyon.

Swakopmund Adventures: Experience the "Adventure Capital" with optional activities like dune boarding, quad biking, or scenic flights.

Damaraland's Stark Beauty: Discover ancient valleys and rocky outcrops, visiting the Cape Cross seal colony.

Etosha's Wildlife Paradise: Embark on thrilling game drives in search of elephants, lions, and diverse antelope species.

Kalahari's Culture: Learn fascinating bush skills on a walk with the San people.

Okavango Delta's Magic: Explore the intricate waterways of the Delta by mokoro, spotting incredible birdlife and wildlife.

Makgadikgadi Pans' Vastness: Witness the dramatic transformation of the salt pans after rainfall.

Chobe's Elephant Herds: Enjoy a morning game drive and afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River, renowned for its elephant populations.

Victoria Falls' Spectacle: Witness the "Smoke that Thunders," one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, with options for thrilling activities like rafting, bungee jumping, or scenic helicopter flights.

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Cape Town (Hotel)

Arrive in Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities. After a tour briefing, we visit Hout Bay, drive along the scenic Chapman's Peak Drive to Cape Point Nature Reserve, and encounter the adorable African penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Enjoy an optional lunch at the V&A Waterfront (own expense). Pre-tour accommodation in Cape Town can be arranged for those arriving early.

Day 2: Cederberg Mountains (Chalet, B, L, D)

Journey north to the dramatic Cederberg Mountains, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hike amongst the bizarre rock formations sculpted by wind and rain, and relax in comfortable chalets amidst this rugged landscape.

Day 3: Gariep River (Lodge, B, L, D)

Travel into the more arid regions and cross into Namibia, arriving at a lodge on the serene Gariep River. Enjoy swimming, relaxing, and soaking in the tranquil atmosphere of this relatively untouched region.

Day 4: Fish River Canyon (Lodge, B, L, D)

Experience the awe-inspiring Fish River Canyon, the second-largest canyon in the world. We'll marvel at its sheer scale and grandeur. Later, we visit the otherworldly Quiver Tree Forest and enjoy a spectacular sunset.

Day 5-6: Namib Desert (Lodge, B, L, D)

Explore the surreal landscapes of the Namib Desert, home to the iconic Sossusvlei dunes. We'll walk to Sossusvlei (optional 4x4 transfer available, own expense), explore the depths of Sesriem Canyon, and witness breathtaking sunsets over the world's highest sand dunes.

Day 7-8: Swakopmund (Hotel, Bx2, Lx1,)

Arrive in Swakopmund, Namibia's "Adventure Capital." This charming coastal town offers a range of activities, from dune boarding and quad biking to dolphin cruises and scenic flights over the Skeleton Coast (own expense). Optional extra day available for relaxation or additional activities.

Day 9: Damaraland (Chalet, B, L, D)

Journey through the starkly beautiful Damaraland, visiting the Cape Cross seal colony, home to thousands of Cape fur seals. We'll explore ancient valleys, rocky outcrops, and the dramatic Brandberg Massif Mountains.

Day 10-11: Etosha National Park (Guest Lodge, B, L, D)

Experience the incredible wildlife of Etosha National Park. We'll embark on morning and afternoon game drives around the vast Etosha Pan, searching for elephants, lions, giraffes, and a variety of antelope species.

Day 12: Windhoek (Guest House, B, L,)

Visit Windhoek, Namibia's capital city. Explore the blend of German colonial architecture and African culture, and enjoy an optional dinner at a local restaurant (own expense). Cape to Namibia tour clients depart on the morning of Day 13.

Day 13: Kalahari Desert (Chalet, B, L, D)

Cross into Botswana and overnight in the heart of the Kalahari Desert. We'll take a fascinating walk with the San Bushmen, learning about their traditional hunting and survival skills.

Day 14-15: Okavango Delta (Lodge, B, L, D)

Discover the unique ecosystem of the Okavango Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll journey to a lodge overlooking a permanent lagoon and enjoy a game walk, a mokoro (dugout canoe) excursion through the delta's intricate waterways, and incredible bird watching opportunities. Common wildlife sightings in this area include elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of birds.

Day 16: Maun (Lodge, B, L,)

Travel to Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. Enjoy an optional dinner at a local restaurant (at your own expense).

Day 17: Makgadikgadi Pans (Tented Lodge/Chalet, B, L,)

Explore the vast Makgadikgadi Pans, a shimmering expanse of salt flats. Depending on the season, the pans may be dry and seemingly endless, or transformed into a haven for migratory birds and wildlife after rainfall.

Day 18-19: Chobe National Park (Chalet, B, L,)

Experience the world-renowned Chobe National Park, famous for its large elephant and buffalo herds. We'll enjoy a morning game drive within the park and an unforgettable afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River, offering spectacular wildlife viewing opportunities.

Day 20-21: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (Chalet, Bx2,)

Witness the majestic Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Explore the falls from various viewpoints and choose from a range of optional activities, including white-water rafting, bungee jumping, helicopter tours, sunset cruises, and rainforest walks.

Tour concludes at 08:00 am on Day 21.

Important Information:

Visas: Travelers are responsible for obtaining necessary visas for South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe. Please research visa requirements well in advance of your trip.

Packing: Pack light, comfortable clothing suitable for warm days and cooler evenings. Essential items include comfortable walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a reusable water bottle, and layers for varying temperatures.

Flexibility: While this itinerary is structured, our guides will strive to provide some flexibility to maximize wildlife viewing opportunities and adapt to local conditions.

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