

Great Trek Adventure - Southbound

20 days Victoria Falls to Cape Town - FULLY SERVICED camping

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1 night accommodated in **Victoria Falls**.
- Morning game drive & Sunset game viewing cruise on the **Chobe River**.
- Mokoros & walks in the **Okavango Delta**.
- Game drives in **Etosha National Park**.
- Optional activities in **Swakopmund**.
- Walking in the giant dunes of **Sossusvlei** and the **Namib Desert**.
- **Fish River Canyon**.
- **Meerkat walk & Game drives in the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park**.
- **Augrabies Falls National Park**.
- **Scenic beauty of the Namaqualand region**.
- **Cape Town, Table Mountain (own expense) & the Cape of Good Hope**.

ITINERARY: GTS TOUR CODE

DAY 1: VICTORIA FALLS

Clients arrive in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - one of the most spectacular sights in Africa. The afternoon and following morning is spent at leisure to browse the local markets, to experience the many optional activities on offer in the adrenalin capital of Africa including white water rafting, scenic flights over the Falls and to visit the Falls (own expense). **Accommodated Sprayview Hotel. (Dinner own account)**

DAY 2/ 3: CHOBE RIVER

Crossing into Botswana we overnight on the banks of the Chobe River. Chobe is famous for its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets and abundance of wildlife and birdlife. We relax on a morning game drive & a sunset game-viewing cruise on the Chobe River. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 4/ 5: OKAVANGO DELTA

Traveling through the Chobe National Park we enter Namibia and continue to the Eastern side of the Caprivi. We cross into Botswana and travel by road to our lodge on the edge of the Okavango Delta. The following day we travel by boat 30 minutes into the delta. We do mokoro & boat excursions in the back channels of the Nxamasire area of the delta. Nature walks are also done on the smaller islands in the area subject to the water levels of the delta. **(Serviced Camping – Day 4 B & D / Day 5 B, L, D)**

DAY 6: KAVANGO RIVER

Departing the Delta we cross back into Namibia. We enter the Caprivi Strip and travel to Rundu where camp is set amongst the lush vegetation overlooking the Kavango River. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 7: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

We travel to the Eastern side of Etosha National Park. This Park is one of the most important reserves and game sanctuaries in Africa with thousands of wild animals such as blue wildebeest, springbok, zebra, kudu, giraffe, cheetah, leopard, lion and elephant making this area their home. We enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Kiboko truck. Overnight Namutoni Restcamp inside the Park. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 8: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

After packing up camp and having breakfast we game drive through the Park to the Western sector. We stop at Etosha Pan and arrive at our campsite just outside the Park after lunch. After setting up camp we enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Kiboko truck. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 9: SPITZKOPPE

We drive south through the Damaraland region with its vast and rugged terrain. Its mountain ranges are intercepted by wide gravel plains, which run into sandy, vegetated riverbeds and hot, dry valleys. We set up camp among the boulders of the Spitzkoppe Mountains. The afternoon is free to explore the stunning surrounding area on foot. The spectacular setting of our remote bushcamp is sure to leave a lasting impression. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND

Departing after breakfast we arrive in Swakopmund and spend the afternoon exploring this German colonial town. **Accommodated Dunedin Star Guesthouse.** (or similar accommodation).

(Breakfast included. Lunch & dinner own expense)

DAY 11/ 12: SESRIEM/ SOSSUSVLEI

Our journey takes us south through ever changing scenery to our camp located on the edge of the Namib Desert. The following morning is an early departure for Sossusvlei, stopping in the dune belt to witness the changing colours of the world's highest sand dunes. We undertake a 5km walk to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. In the afternoon we enjoy a short hike through the Sesriem Canyon. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 13: FISH RIVER CANYON

Leaving the Namib region we continue south towards Fish River Canyon. After setting up camp enjoy a walk along the rim of the canyon and watch the changing colours of sunset over the canyon.

(Serviced Camping – B & D)

DAY 14/ 15: K GALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK

We travel into the heart of the Kalahari and the magnificent Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Covering over 3.6 million hectares this is one of the largest reserves in Africa. Due to sparse vegetation in the area excellent predator sightings are common including that of the famous black mane Lion. Afternoon of arrival we partake in a 2 hour walk where you are accompanied by a qualified field guide and possibly our family of meerkats. You will learn about the geology of the area as well as the animals and plants of the Kalahari dunes. The tour begins approximately 2-3 hours before sunset. An introduction to the dune life from the insects to the large mammals, including the tracks of many that are rarely seen because they are not active during the daytime. The guide will interpret the tracks of those that have been active during the night. This popular tour will open the visitor's eyes to the amazing variety of creatures that call the seemingly "barren" dunes their home. Day 15 we enter the park for a full day game drive in the Kiboko vehicle.

(Serviced Camping – B & D)

DAY 16: AUGRABIES FALLS NATIONAL PARK

We pass through a lush oasis area with an abundance of wine farms on our way to Augrabies Falls National Park where the mighty Orange River plummets 56m into the gorge below. The local name for these majestic falls is 'Aukoerebis' or 'place of great noise'. We spend the afternoon enjoying the falls from its many viewpoints. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 17: NAMAQUALAND

Departing Augrabies we arrive in our campsite in the picturesque Namaqualand region. During the months of August – October the landscape is transformed into an explosion of colour due to the numerous wild flowers of the region. **(Serviced Camping – B & D)**

DAY 18/ 19: CAPE TOWN

Travelling through the Namaqualand region we arrive in Cape Town mid afternoon. Set against the majestic Table Mountain, Cape Town offers scenic, historic and cultural attractions. Day 19 we depart at 08h00 for a peninsula tour. Driving along the Atlantic seaboard via Hout Bay and Chapmans Peak, we visit the Table Mountain National Park – Cape Point, returning along the Indian Ocean coastline back to our well situated Waterfront hotel. A morning or afternoon cable car ascent up Table Mountain is optional for clients' own expense. Dinners can be enjoyed at the bustling Waterfront at clients' own expense.

Accommodated Breakwater Lodge. (Breakfast included. Lunches & dinners own expense)

DAY 20: CAPE TOWN

Tour ends with transfer to Cape Town Airport. **(B)**

This itinerary will depend on local conditions.

KIBOKO ADVENTURES FULLY SERVICED CAMPING SAFARI

Accommodation: 15 nights fully serviced camping, 2 nights hotel accommodation in Cape Town & 1 night hotel accommodation in Swakopmund & Victoria Falls.

Meals: All breakfasts, 1 lunch, 15 dinners.

Group Size: 4-16 participants.

Camp Bed, mattress, Sleeping Bag & pillow included

Pre / Post Accommodation & Transfers: Arrival & departure transfers in Cape Town & Victoria Falls are included. Any additional pre or post accommodation may be pre-booked.

Important: This safari is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.