

Deserts, Rivers & Wildlife Adventure - Southbound

14 days Victoria Falls to Windhoek (3-4 star accommodated)

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1 night in **Victoria Falls**
- Morning game drive & Sunset game viewing cruise on the **Chobe River**
- The **Kavango River**
- Game walks, mokoros ride & boat trips in the **Okavango Delta**
- Game drives in **Etosha National Park**
- **Swakopmund**
- Walking in the giant dunes of **Sossusvlei** and the **Namib Desert**

ITINERARY: WTKS TOUR CODE

DAY 1: VICTORIA FALLS

Clients arrive in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - one of the most spectacular sights in Africa. The afternoon and following day is spent at leisure to browse the local markets, to experience the many optional activities on offer in the adrenalin capital of Africa including sunset cruises, 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 4x4 game drive & a sunset game-viewing cruise on the Chobe River.

Accommodated Chobe Safari Lodge (or similar accommodation). **(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. Game walks are also done on the smaller islands in the area subject to the water levels of the delta. **Accommodated Swampstop chalets or Meru tents. (Day 4 B & D / Day 5 B, L, D)**

DAY 6: OKAVANGO RIVER

Departing the Delta we cross back into Namibia. We continue through the Caprivi Strip where we spend the night set amongst the lush vegetation overlooking the Okavango River and Angola.

Accommodated Hakusembe River Lodge (or similar accommodation). **(B & D)**

DAY 7/ 8: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today we proceed to 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. Day 8 we enjoy a full day game drive in **open 4x4 vehicles** from our lodge located just outside the park entrance.

Accommodated Etosha Village (or similar accommodation). **(B & D)**

DAY 9: DAMARALAND

We enter the Park and enjoy a morning game drive in the Kiboko truck. We then travel to Damaraland, one of the most scenic areas of Namibia, dominated by prehistoric water courses with open plains and grassland, massive granite koppies and deep gorges. Our lodge is located on top of a mountain with spectacular views of the surrounding area. Spend the afternoon taking in the incredible setting.

Accommodated Ugab Terrace Lodge (or similar accommodation). **(B & D)**

DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND

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 arrive in Swakopmund and spend the afternoon exploring this German colonial town. **Accommodated The Delight** (or similar accommodation). **(Breakfast included. Lunch & Dinner own account)**

DAY 11/ 12: SESRIEM

Our journey takes us south through ever changing scenery to our accommodation 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.

Accommodated Desert Quiver Camp (or similar accommodation). **(B & D)**

DAY 13: WINDHOEK

Departing after breakfast clients are transferred to Windhoek. Overnight **Arebusch Lodge** (or similar accommodation). **(Breakfast included. Lunch & Dinner own account)**

DAY 14: WINDHOEK

Morning is free to explore the capital city of Windhoek before transfer to the airport for onward flight. **(B)**

This itinerary will depend on local conditions.

KIBOKO ADVENTURES ACCOMMODATED SAFARI (3-4 STAR)

Accommodation: 13 nights lodge, chalet and small hotel all with en-suite facilities.

Meals: Breakfast included throughout. 10 dinners & 1 lunch included.

Group Size: 4-16 participants.

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

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