



# 7 Day Kruger to Vic Falls Overland Adventure Northbound

This tour offers you an adventure to some of the best highlights in the Southern African region. This tour offers incredible value for money and encompasses exciting new experiences each day. Following our departure from the City of Gold, Johannesburg, our journey covers a variety of territories. From South Africa's famous Kruger National Park to Zimbabwe's Matobo National Park and the mighty Zambezi River and awesome Victoria Falls. This tour is an ideal introduction to the magic of Southern Africa!



## HIGHLIGHTS

**Kruger NP, Open Vehicle Game Drive  
Shangaan Cultural Evening  
Matobo National Park, Open Vehicle Game Drive and Wilderness Walk with Guide\*  
Mosi Oa Tunya NP, Victoria Falls Visit**

(\*Highlights are included in the Adventure Pass)

## ITINERARY

**7 Days**

**South Africa – Zimbabwe - Zambia**

It is our intention to adhere to the route described below but a certain amount of flexibility is built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary. Please therefore treat the following as a guide only



DAY 1  
PRETORIA – HAZYVIEW – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

From Pretoria, South Africa's administrative capital, we travel via the panoramic region of Mpumalanga with its beautiful scenery and dramatic escarpment views, to South Africa's famed national park – Kruger. Fences between the National Park and surrounding private reserves were removed several years ago to form Greater Kruger, an area of some 24000 sq km. Wildlife is free to roam the whole enormous area and it has become incredibly diverse in both fauna and flora. From the dwarf mongoose to the famed 'Big Five', almost every major African mammal (148 species) is present. There is also prolific birdlife (over 505 species) and over 330 varieties of trees.

This evening we enjoy Shangaan tribal dancing and singing around the fire.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Numbi – Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

**Meals included:** Dinner

**WIFI:** No

DAY 2  
HAZYVIEW – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Waking early, we board our 4x4 game viewing vehicles with a resident guide for an intense but rewarding day in Kruger National Park. The impressive atmosphere of the park enables you to see why it is held in such high esteem amongst visitors from all over the world. We game drive in the morning and afternoon in search for the abundance of wildlife including the 'Big 5' – Rhino, elephant, buffalo, leopard and lion together with a high density of other mammals and diverse bird species such as eagles, hornbills, vultures and bee eaters. We break during the middle of the day to enjoy the peace of the rest camp and wait out the hottest part of the day (when wildlife is usually less active). We then continue our game drive through the park exiting in the late afternoon and continue to our accommodation for the night.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Numbi – Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**WIFI:** No

**Optional Activities:** Kruger Night Game Drive US\$60

DAY 3  
HAZYVIEW – GREATER KRUGER – TSHIPISE, SOUTH AFRICA

Leaving Greater Kruger, we travel north through South Africa's lush countryside to Tshipise, a town situated in the northern Limpopo province. Our campsite is located at Forever Resorts at the foot of one of Limpopo's rolling koppies set adjacent the Honnet Nature Reserve. There are hot springs in the resort offering a variety of swimming pools to enjoy. The area is surrounded by dense woodland comprising of Mopani, Red Bushwillow, Jakkalsbessie trees – and the third largest Baobab tree in South Africa.

**Accommodation:** Forever Resorts – Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**WIFI:** No

DAY 4  
TSHIPISE, SOUTH AFRICA – MATAPOS, ZIMBABWE

After a refreshing night's sleep, we make our way across the border to Zimbabwe and on to Bulawayo, a pleasant city with broad tree lined avenues and wide open spaces. On arrival we stop for supplies before heading to our campsite. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the surrounds at leisure.

**Accommodation:** Burke's Paradise - Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**WIFI:** No



## DAY 5 MATOBO

Matobo National Park is located a short distance outside Bulawayo and knowledgeable guides will take us to this very impressive park. The wind sculptured Matobo Hills are the site of numerous Bushman paintings and the area holds a special cultural and spiritual importance to the indigenous people here. The reserve has the largest concentration of Black and White Rhino in Africa and, provided conditions are right, our guides will lead us on foot to some of the more concealed places in search of these magnificent animals. The park also has the densest population of leopard and black eagle in the world and we keep our eyes peeled high and low for these creatures. The hills are also home to the grave site of Cecil John Rhodes who chose this as his burial place owing to the intense natural beauty and startling views from the hills. His grave can be visited at World's View - a place of continual debate owing to his involvement in claiming the land and its people for Queen & Country in colonial times.

**Accommodation:** *Burke's Paradise - Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*

**Meals included:** *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**WIFI:** *No*

**Optional Activities:** *Upgrade to full day tour including historical tour and village tour US\$55*

## DAY 6 BULAWAYO – LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

Moving on from Bulawayo we continue north, and pass through the town of Victoria Falls, before crossing the border into Zambia, we travel the short distance to the Waterfront Resort campsite a few kilometres from Livingstone. Situated on the banks of the Zambezi River, the Waterfront has a restaurant and small deck/terrace overlooking the river and is a base and booking point for the numerous optional activities available in the area. Staff will give a full briefing on what can be booked (typically including rafting, canoeing, bungee, abseiling, gorge swinging, horse riding, scenic flights and river cruises). Choose your activity at leisure, if time allows or else simply relax and enjoy the mighty Zambezi as it flows past your vantage point.

But whatever you do, don't leave Africa without seeing the Victoria Falls themselves! A visit to the Mosi Oa Tunya National Park is included in your tour – be sure not to miss it - at over a mile wide and some 100 metres deep the Falls at high water form the largest curtain of falling water in the world with spray visible from 20 kilometres away (hence the local name Mosi Oa Tunya , or 'smoke that thunders'). At low water the Zambezi dries so much that it is possible to walk out onto the riverbed itself!

N.B: For the sake of practicality, meals in Livingstone/Victoria Falls area are restricted to breakfasts. This allows you to enjoy the optional activities without having to be back with the group at mealtimes. The Waterfront camp restaurant overlooks the Zambezi River and offers a selection of simple and reasonably priced meals and snacks throughout the day (allow US\$15-\$30 per meal). Relax and enjoy at your own leisure, or alternatively, take a taxi into Livingstone to try local fare.

**Accommodation:** *Victoria Falls Waterfront – Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*

**Meals included:** *Breakfast*

**WIFI:** *Yes*

**Optional Activities:** *Bungy jumping US\$160, Full day absail US\$190, Mosi Oa Tunya National Park, game walk US\$110, Chief Mukumi village tour US\$50, gorge swing US\$95, Zambezi jet boat and cable car US\$215, Half day canoe US\$115, Zambezi sunset cruise US\$75, Full day white water rafting US\$180, Helicopter/ Microlite flights From US\$195, half day fishing US\$145, Bridge Tour US\$65. (please use prices as a guide only)*

## DAY 7 LIVINGSTONE - ZAMBIA

After breakfast is when your tour ends with us, however most people spend the day (and following days) taking the numerous opportunities available to explore and enjoy what this magnificent destination has on offer.

**Accommodation:** *None*



**Meals included:** Breakfast

**WIFI:** Yes

## Tour Information

### TOUR STYLE:

#### Adventure Camping Tour

Travelling on an adventure camping tour is great fun, but it can also be challenging! This is a *participation* tour and your help will be needed in setting up the camp each night and assisting (usually on a rota basis) with the various day to day campsite duties, such as shopping, cooking and keeping the tour vehicle and camp tidy. But don't worry it's not all hard work and it's a great way to meet the local people and get to know your fellow travellers. Your contribution benefits the success of the tour - most people find the greater their involvement, the greater their enjoyment of the whole trip. Our accommodated tour option travels together with the camping counterpart.

Africa is an adventure destination and travelling here is not always predictable so be prepared to 'expect the unexpected' in difficulties or delays which might come our way! However, you'll soon find that the diversity of the African landscape, the wildlife and the communities we pass on our way, make the sometimes-rough travel and long driving days worthwhile. Come with a sense of adventure and a flexible attitude and you will be sure to enjoy your African adventure across this amazing continent.

Africa provides an ever-changing environment, power failures, water and fuel shortages, temperature fluctuations, and other uncontrollable / unplanned situations do occur. You will need to remain flexible, understanding and good-humoured. "African time" can be difficult and frustrating for those who are used to a very structured life, so this is something to keep in mind!

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

All tour highlights, 2- person dome tents, fully equipped safari vehicle, camping and cooking equipment, sleeping mattresses, service of two crew, all road and vehicle taxes, all ground transportation, meals as indicated.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Adventure Pass Activities and Excursions (optional), visas, travel insurance, flight departure taxes, airport transfers, optional activities, tips, drinks, sleeping bag and items of personal nature. NB: Lunch and dinner in Livingstone on day 1 is not included in the tour price or the Local Payment

### ADVENTURE PASS:

Every Overland tour has an Adventure Pass which is paid to your tour leader in Africa at the beginning of the tour (or pre-paid by arrangement prior to your tour). This is separate and in addition to the Tour Price, which is paid before travel, and is paid in the currency listed in the brochure or on the website (usually US dollars in clean, un-torn post 2006 edition notes). The Adventure Pass covers selected park entries, activities and excursions along the way where payment goes directly to the supplier. The purpose of the separate payment is to ensure local suppliers benefit directly from the income.

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| Matobo National Park | ✓ |
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**ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS:** These are optional activities that are booked during your holiday and paid directly to the provider while on tour. These options offer a variety of experiences and allow you the freedom to decide what activities you would like to do.

### ACCOMMODATION:

We use 2-person dome tents with fly sheets, sewn-in ground sheets, zip-up insect screens and foam mattresses. We mainly use campsites, which usually have reasonable wash and shower facilities, electricity points and sometimes even a small shop, bar or swimming pool.

### TRANSPORT:

24-seater, self-contained, custom-built safari truck with on-board tables, plug sockets, freezer, water tank, library, i-pod jack, safety features and 70 Ltr individual lockers and 4x4 safari vehicles.

### GAME PARK VISITS

In order to maximise the quality of game driving and to comply with local authority rulings, some of our National Park visits and game viewing is carried out using services provided by local African ground handlers. As well as enhancing our experience using local guides and smaller vehicles it also allows us to contribute at a 'grassroots' level to local economies from which local people benefit.



## TOUR PREPARATION

### BOOKING INFORMATION

When you make a confirmed booking for your tour you will be sent pre-departure information and related documents. Once you have paid in full you will receive a Travel Voucher giving full details of your joining point. Livingstone and Johannesburg are well served by a variety of airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

### JOINING INFORMATION

This tour starts in Johannesburg.

**The pre-departure meeting is held at 18:00 on the evening prior to departure.**

**The tour ends in Livingstone on day 7.**

Meeting Point in **Pretoria: Court Classique**

**Address: Court Classique Suite Hotel**

743 Francis Baard Street

Pretoria, 0007

**Contact details:** Tel. +27 (0) 12 344 4420

E-mail: [reservations@courtclassique.co.za](mailto:reservations@courtclassique.co.za)

**Tour start time:** 07:00 on Day 1

### ENDING INFORMATION

Finishing Point in **Livingstone**

**The Waterfront**

Sichango Road

Livingstone

Contact Details:

Tel. + 260 3 320 606/7/8

E-mail:

[waterfront@safpar.com](mailto:waterfront@safpar.com)

Tour end time:

After breakfast on day 7

### PRE/POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION

This tour departs Johannesburg; we strongly recommend that you plan to arrive before the tour starts to fully benefit the activities and sights in this region. We would be happy to book pre-tour accommodation for you – please call or email us (or speak to your agent) with your arrival details and accommodation requirements. However please book early to avoid disappointment and the risk of having to find more expensive (or less convenient) lodgings.

If time allows, we also suggest planning a night or two extra (after your tour) to make the most of Vic Falls and the surrounding area.

See below for a guide to extra accommodation costs. These prices are a guide line only and are subject to change so please check with your agent for current prices.

| Description                                   | Price (US) | Description   | Price (US) |
|---|------------|---|------------|
| <b>Pretoria – Court Classique Suite Hotel</b> |            | <b>Livingstone – The Victoria Falls Waterfront</b>  |            |
| Pre tour accommodation – twin pppn            | \$ 60      | Post tour accommodation – Adv Village Tent Tw 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | \$ 35      |
| Pre tour accommodation – single pppn          | \$ 90      | Post tour accommodation – Adv Village Tent Sgl 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun | \$ 50      |
|   |            | Post tour accommodation – Adv Village Tent Tw 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | \$ 40      |
| * PPPN = Per person, per night                |            | Post tour accommodation – Adv Village Tent Sgl 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec | \$ 55      |
|   |            | PPPN = Per person, per night  |            |

### LUGGAGE

Please try to keep your luggage to a minimum, bearing in mind that most airlines impose a 20kg luggage limit. A large soft holdall or backpack and a smaller day pack is ideal. On this tour you will need a mixture of lightweight cool clothing for the day and warm clothing (i.e fleece, long trousers and hat) for mornings and evenings as it can be cool on game drives. Pack a light rain jacket. It is advisable to bring mosquito spray throughout the year. Bring a towel and a pillow if required. A money belt/pouch that can be worn comfortably beneath your clothing is recommended. Please avoid bringing unnecessary valuables and use hotel safe to store your cash, passport and air tickets. A power bank is useful for recharging electronic devices. [NB: You do need a sleeping bag for this tour.]

### VACCINATIONS/HEALTH

The table below indicates the vaccinations suggested for travel on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. You should



seek professional medical advice from your GP or clinic at least six weeks prior to departure.

Please be aware that some of the areas visited on this tour are **malarial**. We strongly recommend you seek professional medical advice for the appropriate anti-malarial tablets.

| Country      | Tetanus | Diphtheria | Polio | Hepatitis A | Hepatitis B | Typhoid | Meningitis | Rabies | Yellow Fever | Malaria |
|--------------|---------|------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Zambia       | R       | R          | R     | R           | R           | R       | -          | R      | *            | R       |
| Zimbabwe     | R       | R          | R     | R           | -           | R       | -          | -      | *            | R       |
| South Africa | R       | R          | R     | R           | -           | R       | -          | -      | *            | R       |

C = Compulsory, R = Recommended, \* = If travelling from infected countries a certificate of proof may be required

**NB To be used as a guide only. Please see your GP or travel clinic for up-to-date medical advice.**

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

The table below indicates the visas required for travel to the countries on this tour but should be treated as a guide only. At least one month prior to travel seek confirmation from embassies or a visa specialist, that these requirements are still current.

| Nationality  | UK  | AUS | NZ  | USA | CAN | BEL | IRE | NED | DEN | ITA | GER | AUT | SWE | FIN | NOR | MEX | KOR |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Zambia       | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | Yes |
| Zimbabwe     | Yes |
| South Africa | No  | Yes | No  |

NB The above is a guide only. Please check all visa requirements at least one month in advance of travel. Most nationalities do not need to obtain any of the above visas in advance. They are available at the border entry points and payable in US\$ cash.

## INSURANCE

It is a booking condition that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact.

## MONEY MATTERS

### PERSONAL EXPENSES

Naturally you will require extra money for your own personal spending on the tour, for Activities and Excursions, snacks, drinks, souvenirs, tips and items of a personal nature. Everybody has different spending habits but as a guideline we suggest you budget US\$10-15 per day. Most spending will be in US\$ cash and South Africa Rand (for incidental expenses along the way, optional activities, most additional accommodation before/after the trip) but it's a good idea to bring along some extra US\$ cash for any international airport taxes or visas.

- **Spending money** is best carried as cash in US dollars (US Dollars in clean, un-torn, **post 2006** edition notes), Sterling or Euro which you then exchange into local currency on arrival and as you go. Your guide can advise how and when you can change the rest of your money throughout the tour.
- **Currencies** are as follows: South Africa – Rand; Zambia – Zambian Kwacha; Zimbabwe – US Dollars
- **ATM machines** are found in are found throughout Livingstone and South Africa Please note they are sometimes unreliable and only dispense local currency so therefore cannot be used to draw your Local Payment.
- **Credit cards** can be used to pay for larger optional activities although there may be a fee for their use.

We recommend you bring your spending money in several different ways (some cash, some t/cheques, some cards); your guide can best advice on what to use where.

### TIPPING

As in many areas where tourism is an important contributor to the economy it has become customary to offer a small gratuity to local staff at the end of the tour if service has been of a high standard. Naturally this always remains at your discretion.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

In order to give you maximum flexibility on tour we offer a number of optional activities on the tour. To help budget, approximate prices are listed below (in US\$ unless otherwise stated. All prices subject to change and availability).



| Activity                              | Price (US\$) | Activity                                    | Price (US\$) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Livingstone</b>                    |              | White-water Rafting – Full Day              | \$180        |
| Vic Falls Bungee (single/tandem)      | \$160        | Helicopter/Microlight Flight over the Falls | From \$185   |
| Mosi Oa Tunya National Park Game Walk | \$110        | Fishing – Half Day                          | \$145        |
| Chief Mukumi Village Tour             | \$50         | Bridge Tour                                 | \$65         |
| Gorge Swing                           | \$95         | Full Day Abseil                             | \$190        |
| Zambezi Jet Boating & Cable Car       | From \$215   | Matobo Upgrade to full day tour             | \$55         |
| Half Day Canoe Safari                 | \$115        | <b>South Africa</b>                         |              |
| Zambezi Sunset Cruise                 | \$70         | Kruger Night Game Drive                     | \$60         |

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details.

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