



# Small Group Departure



## CAMPING SAFARI

### Cape Town to Victoria Falls Including Namibia & Botswana

21 days / 20 nights

from **\$5799\***  
per person twin share

**Includes Airfares ex Australia & 48 meals**



Departs: Ex Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Coolangatta:  
07, 14 July; 11 August; 08 September 2012  
Ex Perth: 05, 12 July; 12 August; 09 September 2012



A camping safari for the discerning traveller, offering spacious dome tents and 6cm thick high density foam mattresses are supplied. Limited participation – passengers just required to erect and dismantle own tents and wash own utensils (which are provided). The guide and camp assistant prepare all meals, however passengers are welcome to assist but it is not expected. A great camping safari for all ages (18-65) and some of the highlights of this safari include: Cape Town & The Cape Of Good Hope; Fish River Canyon; walking in the giant sand dunes of Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert; visit to a traditional Himba Village; game drives and observation of animals at waterholes in Etosha National Park; 2 nights at Livingstone (Victoria Falls) and a game viewing cruise on the Chobe River.

#### Itinerary

**Day 1: Fly Australia to Cape Town via Johannesburg.** Transfer to Hotel.

*Accommodation: Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town - 2 nights.*

**Day 2: Cape Town.** Set amongst the majestic Table Mountain, Cape Town offers scenic, historic and cultural attractions. Morning Peninsula tour, driving along the Atlantic seaboard via Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak, visit the Table Mountain National Park – Cape Point, returning along the Indian Ocean coastline, returning to the hotel. A morning or afternoon cable car ascent up Table Mountain is optional (own expense). Dinner can be enjoyed at the bustling Waterfront (own expense). (B)

**Day 3: Cape Town – Namaqualand.** Depart after breakfast for the West Coast. Travelling north set up camp in the heart of the Namaqualand region. (B,L,D)

*Overnight spent camping in this area.*

**Day 4: Fish River Canyon.** Crossing the border into Namibia, after lunch enjoy a short drive to the 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. (B,L,D)

*Overnight spent camping in this area.*

**Day 5-6: Sesriem – Sossusvlei.** Travel north through ever changing scenery to the camp located on the edge of the Namib Desert. Enjoy a sunset walk on the dunes surrounding the camp. 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. Undertake a 5km walk to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. In the afternoon enjoy a short hike through the Sesriem Canyon. (B,L,D)

*2 nights spent camping in this area.*

**Day 7-8: Swakopmund.** Heading north reach the coast of Walvis Bay and enjoy lunch whilst viewing the many flamingos feeding. Arrive in Swakopmund and spend the afternoon and following day exploring this German colonial town or you can undertake one of the optional activities available in Swakopmund (own expense) including sandboarding, quad biking, skydiving, kayaking, hot air ballooning or scenic flights over the vast Namib Desert. Dinner on day 7 and lunch on day 8 are at own expense where you can sample some of the local restaurants available in Swakopmund. (2B,1L)

*2 nights Guesthouse Accommodation.*

Departs	Prices per person twin share	
	ex Syd,Mel,Ool,Bne,Adl	ex Per
Jul 2012	\$6199*	\$6199*
Aug - Sep 2012	\$5799*	\$5875*
Single Supplement	\$310	\$430

**Price includes all pre-paid taxes**

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#### Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Adelaide, Brisbane, Coolangatta, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney to Cape Town and Livingstone via Johannesburg return with South African Airways.
- 1 Night Pre Safari in Johannesburg (ex Perth Passengers have 2 nights pre safari in Cape Town and 1 night post safari in Livingstone included).
- 19 Days Botswana Camping Safari ex Cape Town, 3 nights hotel/guesthouse accommodation and 15 nights camping.
- Meals, game activities and sightseeing as specified in itinerary.
- Arrival transfer in Cape Town and departure transfer in Livingstone.
- Use of fully equipped safari vehicle, services of tour leader and camp assistant, tents, foam mattresses and catering equipment provided; scheduled National Park entrance fees included.
- \*Airport Taxes. These taxes are subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

#### Note:

- Ex Perth Passengers, due to flight schedules Perth/Johannesburg/Perth, require an additional night in Cape Town pre safari and post safari in Livingstone. This is included in the prices given above Ex Perth.
- For passengers ex Adelaide wanting to fly via Perth then additional costs will apply for the additional nights accommodation required due to flight schedules. Please contact our office for these costs.
- Clients required to bring own sleeping bag or this can be hired at an additional cost (must be pre booked and paid).
- Airfares are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuation's, surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Flexible itinerary, contact us to tailor make an itinerary to suit you.
- Optional activity list and relevant pre-departure information can be provided at time of enquiry or reservation.

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**Day 9: Spitzkoppe.** Depart Swakopmund and set up camp along the boulders of the Spitzkoppe Mountains. An afternoon walk is conducted in the surrounding area. The spectacular setting of the remote bush camp is sure to leave a lasting impression. (B,L,D)  
*Overnight spent camping in this area.*

**Day 10: Damaraland.** Drive inland 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. In the afternoon visit the Himba Tribe, a semi-nomadic tribe living in scattered settlements throughout the region. They are characterised by their proud yet friendly stature and the women are noted for their unusual beauty, enhanced by intricate hairstyles and traditional dress. A few hours are spent learning more about these fascinating people. (B,L,D)  
*Overnight spent camping in this area.*

**Day 11-13: 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. Floodlit waterholes at Okaukuejo and Namutoni campsites attract an abundance of animals throughout the evening, providing many amazing wildlife sightings. Enjoy early morning and late afternoon game drives. (B,L,D)  
*3 nights spent camping in this area.*

**Day 14-15: Okavango River.** Enter the Caprivi Strip where camp is set amongst the lush vegetation overlooking the Okavango River. Enjoy sunset on the deck or swim in the famous "river pool". Many optional activities (own expense) are available the following day including: mokoros, bird walks and boat cruises. (B,L,D)  
*2 nights spent camping in this area.*

**Day 16-17: Chobe River – Kasane.** Continuing through the Caprivi cross into Botswana where you set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. Chobe is famous its beautiful scenery, magnificent sunsets and abundance of wildlife and birdlife. An optional (own expense) morning game drive is possible. Sunset is enjoyed on a relaxing game viewing boat cruise on the Chobe River. (B,L,D)  
*2 nights spent camping in this area.*

**Day 18-19: Livingstone (Victoria Falls).** Travel across the Zambian border to view Victoria Falls – one of the most spectacular sights in Africa. Days are spent at leisure to browse the local markets, experience the many optional activities on offer (own expense) in the adrenalin capital of Africa including white water rafting, bungi jumping, microlight/airplane or helicopter flights over the Falls, rhino walks, elephant back safaris and to visit the Falls. (2B,1L,1D)

**Day 20: Livingstone to Australia.** Safari ends. Transfer to Livingstone Airport. Fly to Australia via Johannesburg. (B)

**Day 21: Arrive Australia.**



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