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**DRIFTERS CAPE TOWN VIA  
VICTORIA FALLS  
TO JOHANNESBURG**  
24 - Day WILDLIFE CAMPING SAFARI  
Cape Town to Johannesburg

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CAMPING

This is the Master of tours, starting at the southern point of Africa in Cape Town, 'The Mother City', it offers iconic landmarks and beauty. Progressing up the west coast we travel into the wide open vistas of Namibia, through some of the biggest sand dunes on the planet, and onwards to the untamed wilderness of the Okavango Delta. We continue on to the isolation of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, before going northwards through Kasane to reach the spectacular Victoria Falls. Coming south again, we visit Hwange, with its vast elephant herds, and track rhino in Matobo. After crossing back to Botswana, the tour finally ends in the City of Gold - Johannesburg. We cover a great deal of distance on some remote and rough roads, but for those who truly seek adventure, the natural wonders that we encounter more than compensate for any discomfort.



**DAY 1 - 2:  
CAPE TOWN**

Our 24-day adventure starts in one of the most iconic cities in South Africa – Cape Town. We meet at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN at 13h00, and after a short briefing, spend the afternoon exploring and visiting some of the sights. During our time in Cape Town, our guide will take us to hike up Table Mountain, with its breath-taking views over the Atlantic, to visit Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, the famous Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, and Hout Bay. We also visit a wine farm and various other sights. Our exact program will depend on the weather. We spend both our nights at the GREENFIRE LODGE. Located in Sea Point, the lodge is conveniently situated close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade.

Meals: **B (Lunch and dinner own expense)**  
Distance: +- 220 km for both days  
ACCOMMODATION: Greenfire Lodge Cape Town

Included Highlights/Activity:  
+ Table Mountain Hike  
+ Cape Point National Park  
+ Cape of Good Hope  
+ Wine tasting  
+ Scenic coastal roads  
+ Victoria and Alfred Waterfront  
+ Hout Bay

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

**DAY 3: WEST COAST**

We leave the Mother City behind us and, after one last view of Table Mountain from across the bay, we travel north through the "Swartland" and along the West Coast into Namaqualand, a completely new environment shaped largely by the winds blowing off the cold Benguela current. In the early spring this usually barren area comes to life with the blooming of numerous desert adapted flower species. The Bushmen believed the flowers represented the souls of departed springbok. Our route is one of contrast and ever-changing scenery, from wide open spaces to the dramatic rock formations found in the Cederberg. We cover some distance today and overnight in the small town of Springbok, established in 1863 to support the local copper mining industry.

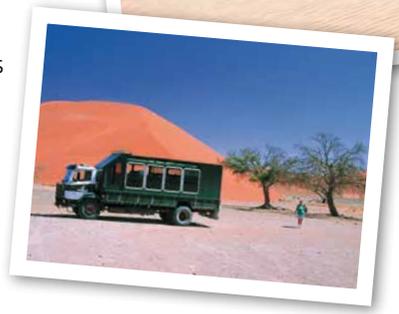
Meals: **B D (Lunch today is own expense)** // Distance: 570 km  
ACCOMMODATION: Springbok Inn

Included Highlights/Activity:  
+ Scenic Drive along West Coast

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

**DAY 4 - 5: ORANGE RIVER**

Today we cross the border into Namibia, known for its dramatic landscapes and beautiful desert vistas. Once through the border, we travel the short distance to our base on the banks of the Orange River, where we meet our river guides.



The Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and creates a natural border with Namibia. Seen from above, the river forms a green ribbon winding its way through the desert and towering mountains of the Richtersveld National Park. After lunch, we pack our gear into 2 person canoes and head off down river, paddling at a leisurely pace. Tonight we camp wild next to the river, sleeping out under a bright canopy of stars, the sky painted with the brush-strokes of shooting stars and the dark mountains looming over us. It is an experience that will move you, and that you will remember for a very long time. The next morning we continue down river, until after lunch, we meet the back-up crew who transport us back to the base, where we camp the night.



**Meals: 2 x B L D**  
**Distance: 247 km on day 4**  
**ACCOMMODATION: Wild camping & Felix Unite Camp - Camping (2 person dome tent) Included**  
**Highlights/Activity:**  
 + Orange River  
 + Orange River Canoe Experience



**Optional Activities:**  
 - None, all included

#### DAY 6: FISH RIVER CANYON NAMIB

Today we head directly to the magnificent Fish River Canyon, second in size only to the Grand Canyon. An iconic landmark in Namibia, it is a destination not to be missed, and we will spend some time admiring the canyon and surrounding landscape. After exploring the lip of the canyon, we continue into the true Namib, to our destination for the next two nights, arriving in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 580 km**  
**ACCOMMODATION: Greenfire Desert Camp – Camping (2 person dome tent)**  
**Included Highlights/Activity:**  
 + Fish River Canyon  
 + Scenic Drive through Desert Region  
 + Private Desert Game Reserve

**Optional Activities:**  
 - None, all included

#### DAY 7: NAMIB DESERT

The GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP is situated on our private nature reserve and is home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora. The camp is set against a rock outcrop, between the stark mountains and the red dune-fields. The reserve offers guests a private and secluded desert experience, a day for learning that the desert is not a dead, barren wasteland, but a vibrant, living thing. We will conduct a morning walk with our guide to gain close-up insight into



the surrounding desert and the unique geology of the terrain. During the heat of the day guests have time to relax at the camp, and enjoy its plunge pool, or to explore the surrounding area on foot, should they wish to. In the afternoon we explore a bit further afield on an open vehicle desert drive, stopping at a suitable place to enjoy the sunset over a traditional sun-downer drink. Once it is dark, we slowly drive back to the camp, hoping to encounter some of the nocturnal animals common to the area, such as porcupine, aardvark, or brown hyena.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 20 km (Desert Drive)**

**ACCOMMODATION: Greenfire Desert Camp – Camping (2 person dome tent)**  
**Included Highlights/Activity:**  
 + Morning Desert Walk  
 + Afternoon Desert Drive/ Night Drive

**Optional Activities:**  
 - None, all included



#### DAY 8: SOSSUSVLEI

An early start, we travel directly to the dune fields of Sossusvlei, where we find some of the biggest sand dunes on earth. We take you to climb the dunes in the morning while the air is still fresh and cool. We then proceed, in an open 4x4 vehicle, into the heart of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, to explore these well-known landmarks further on foot. The varied colours of the ever silent dunes at various times of the day, with the utter starkness of the area, create a unique experience.

After our extensive dune experience, the 4x4's return us to our vehicle, and we continue into the desert where we camp the night.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 180 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: : Sossus on Foot – Camping (2 person dome tent)**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Dune Climbing  
 + Sossusvlei  
 + Deadvlei  
 + 4 x 4 transfer into Sossusvlei

**Optional Activities:**  
 - None, all included



#### DAY 9: DUNES - SWAKOPMUND

A short journey today, we cross the Kuiseb Canyon and the Namib-Naukluft National Park en-route to the seaside town of Swakopmund, where we will spend the next two

nights. Established in 1892, the town is rich in history, culture and adventure. Originally built as a trading and fishing port, it was later found that the nearby Walvis Bay was a more suitable location, saving Swakopmund from industrialisation.

Today the town is a visitor's paradise with various local restaurants, shops and a multitude of activities available. We have a full day here for exploring the town and partaking in some adventure activities (own expense).

**Meals: B L (Dinner own expense in town)**  
**Distance: 300 km**  
**ACCOMMODATION: Amanpuri Lodge**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- + Scenic drive through the desert
- + Kuiseb Canyon
- + Namib-Naukluft National Park

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

**DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND**

Today guests have the full day for exploring the town of Swakopmund with its beaches, markets, curio shops, and huge variety of adventure options that include quad biking, sky diving, dune boarding, and much more. On both nights here, we enjoy restaurant meals, getting the most out of the town and all it has to offer (own expense).

**Meals: B (Lunch and Dinner own expense in town)**

**Distance: 0 km (Free day)**

**ACCOMMODATION: Amanpuri Lodge**

**Optional Activities:**

- Sky Diving
- Quad Biking
- Desert tours
- Dune Boarding
- Ocean adventure, seal, dolphin, whale watching, fishing

**DAY 11: SPITZKOPPE**

Today we head north up the Skeleton Coast, a barren stretch of coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, with scattered ship wrecks littering the beaches. We visit Cape Cross, where the Portuguese explorer Diogo Cão arrived in January of 1486, planted a Padraô, and declared the surrounding lands under dominion of King Joao II of Portugal. It is also home to thousands of Cape Fur Seals.

We then venture back inland, travelling through the desert to the towering granite peaks of the Spitzkoppe. We have the afternoon to explore this unique monolith, camping tonight at the foot of the mountain.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 325 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: : Spitzkoppe – Camping (2 person dome tent)**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- + Cape Cross
- + Seal colony
- + Spitzkoppe

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

**DAY 12-13: ETOSHA**

Today we enter into the Etosha National Park, the home to myriad animals that have adapted to, and thrive in this arid environment. Upon arrival, we set up camp in the park rest camp, and then depart on an extensive afternoon game drive. We return to the rest camp to enjoy a sun-downer or two at the flood lit water hole, hopefully to see the pecking order of the thirsty animals revealed in their nocturnal drinking habits. In the morning we depart on a full day game drive, continuing to our next overnight stop in the park. Our guide will take time to explain the sights and sounds that surround us. We use the campsites in the park's rest camps on both nights.

**Meals: 2 x B L D // Distance: 335 km on Day 12 and 130 km on Day 13 inside the park**

**ACCOMMODATION: Park Rest Camp – Camping (2 person dome tent)**

**Highlights/Activity:**

- + Etosha National Park
- + 2 nights' accommodation inside the park
- + Full-Day Game Drive

**Optional Activities:**

- Night Drive in Reserve

**DAY 14: CAPRIVI**

After a short game drive, we leave Etosha, and head for the lush lands of the Caprivi. The Caprivi is named after the German Chancellor, Graf Leo von Caprivi, who, during colonial times, negotiated the land acquisition from the UK in order to give Namibia access to the Zambezi River. From the park we cover some distance today, travelling through many villages and towns, giving us a glimpse into the daily lives of the local people. Tonight we camp on the banks of the Okavango River, southern Africa's fourth longest, just before it empties into the Okavango Delta.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 640 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Camping – Ngepi Camp (2 person dome tent)**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

- + Short morning game drive while we exit Etosha
- + Scenic drive through Namibia

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

**DAY 15-16: OKAVANGO DELTA**

It is with great excitement that we cross the border into Botswana and make our way towards the Okavango Delta, the world's largest inland delta and a truly unique spectacle of nature.

The Okavango River, emanating from central Angola, far to the northwest, flows south- and eastwards, before slowing and spreading into one of the world's only true inland deltas, creating as it does so a unique ecosystem that supports a huge variety of animal and plant life. The sight of a Jacana striding delicately amongst the flowering lilies, the Bee Eater diving to prey on an unsuspecting insect, and of course the familiar cry of the African Fish Eagle - all combine to create the canvas of one of nature's unique masterpieces. The river, eventually spilling its contents into the vast plains of the Makgadikgadi sands, disappears.

We spend our time in the Delta exploring the area on foot and by mokoro (dugout canoe). We will learn about the animals and plants of the Delta from local guides who have grown up in the area, and will also, through informal interaction with the guides, have the opportunity to learn about the local people and their way of life in this isolated wilderness area.

**Meals: 2 x B L D // Distance: 100 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Twin-bedded tented units (Sleeping Bag Required)**

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

- + Okavango Delta
- + Guided walk in the Delta led by local Motswana guides
- + Mokoro excursion in the Delta

**Optional Activities:**

- Scenic Helicopter Flight over the Delta

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. This tour covers vast distances and is not for the faint-hearted. Seasonal malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. During winter the temperature can drop very low at night, clients should be prepared for this.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate visas for the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure as they may not be obtainable at the border.

Our price includes transport, food, (no food kitty), coffee, tea, fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees, and Victoria Falls entry.

The price does not include alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, visas, tips, curios, restaurant meals, flights, airport taxes, airport transfers or any optional extras.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

### DAY 17: MAUN

Departing the Okavango, we make our way to Maun, and then on to the DRIFTERS MAUN TENTED LODGE where we will have time to relax after our day of travelling. Located on the banks of the seasonal Boteti River, this tented lodge offers guests comfortable accommodation, a swimming pool and a cosy bar.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 354 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Drifters Maun Lodge - Twin-bedded Tented Units**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Private Tented Lodge on the banks of the Boteti River

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

### DAY 18: MAKGADIKGADI PANS

We enjoy a relaxed start at the lodge today, spending time along the river bank enjoying the tranquillity of the area, or lounging at the swimming pool. For those interested, we recommend going on a local village walk. Chenoga Village, not far from our lodge, is not on a regular tourist route, so you have the opportunity to explore an authentic village with one of our staff from the lodge, who lives in the village.

We have an early lunch, before continuing our journey eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Oceans of golden grass give way to the stark white pans, under a very big sky. We stop to take in the isolation and serenity of this expanse, before continuing to our camp for the night, at Elephant Sands Lodge. Close-up sightings of elephants at the water hole are almost guaranteed.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 320 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Elephant Sands – Camping (2 person dome tent)**

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

+ Relaxed morning

+ Village walk

+ Visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

### DAY 19: KASANE – VICTORIA FALLS

Venturing north today, we make our way to the slow, placid Chobe River, an ideal habitat for hippos and crocodiles, and an attraction to some of the biggest herds of elephant and buffalo on earth. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise on the river, within Chobe National Park. Gliding close to the banks, we hope to silently approach the animals that come down to the river to drink. Back on land, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to our accommodation for the next two nights. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 320 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Chobe National Park

+ Extensive Boat Cruise on the Chobe River

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

### DAY 20: VICTORIA FALLS

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls, known to the locals as „Mosi-oa-Tunya „, meaning “The smoke that thunders”. This is the place where, according to ancient traditions,

the Zambezi River God “Nyami Nyami”, who takes the form of a snake spirit, is in hiding. Your entry fee to the falls is included in the tour price, and you are free to spend as much time as you like viewing the falls and exploring the surrounding rain forest. Various other attractions can be visited and activities enjoyed, including the tribal village or curio market. Victoria Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities, such as an aircraft flip over the falls, a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense of these optional activities.

We spend two nights here, thus allowing you some time to explore the town and all it has to offer, with the freedom to choose the sights and activities that interest you. Tonight we will eat out at a local restaurant (own expense).

**Meals: B (Lunch and Dinner own expense)**

**Distance: 0 km (Free day to explore town and do some adventure activities)**

**ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Victoria Falls Entry fee

**Optional Activities:**

- Scenic Helicopter Flight over the Falls

- White water Rafting

- Bungee jump

- More options available

### DAY 21: HWANGE

We enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the lodge before we leave Victoria Falls behind us and make our way back to the bush.

We travel the short distance to the renowned Hwange Game Reserve, well known as one of Africa’s foremost wildlife areas, and our base for the night.

After an afternoon open vehicle game drive, we return to the campsite to have dinner, before going out on a night drive, looking for the nocturnal species we can’t easily see in daylight. We return to spend the night at our camp in the park.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 185 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: HWANGE MAIN CAMP – CAMPING (2 PERSON DOME TENT)**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Hwange

+ Game drive within the Park

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

### DAY 22: BULAWAYO - MATOBO

Today we travel south to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe’s second largest city, with its uniquely wide streets. We then continue to the Matobo area where, in the afternoon, we enjoy a tour into the Matobo National Park to view animals, and to track rhino through the bush on foot. Tonight our camp is situated amongst the balancing boulders of the Matobo Hills which is where the local Matabele tribe helped bury the remains of Cecil John Rhodes, from whom Rhodesia originally derived its name.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 320 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Big Cave Camp – Camping (2 person dome tent)**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Matobo National Park

+ Rhino Tracking on Foot

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

### Included Highlights

- + Table Mountain
- + Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point
- + Wine tasting
- + Orange River canoe trip
- + Dune climbing
- + Namib Desert
- + Desert night drive
- + 4x4 trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei
- + Etosha National Park
- + Okavango Delta – guided walk and mokoro excursion
- + Chobe National Park boat cruise
- + Victoria Falls National Park – entry fee included
- + Hwange
- + Matopos National Park
- + Rhino tracking on foot

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Game flight – Okavango Delta
- Quad biking
- Bungee jumping
- White water rafting
- Sky diving
- Marine wildlife boat trip



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### DAY 23: LIMPOPO

Continuing south today, we cross the border back into Botswana and to our camp situated on a private game reserve within the Limpopo valley. On arrival in the afternoon, there will be time for a short walk along the bank of the Limpopo River.

**Meals: B L D // Distance: 450 km**

**ACCOMMODATION: Stevensford Game Reserve –**

**Camping (2 person dome tent)**

**Included Highlights / Activity:**

+ Scenic Drive

+ Short Walk

**Optional Activities:**

- None, all included

### DAY 24: JOHANNESBURG

This morning, after crossing the border into South Africa, we follow a scenic route through the Waterberg, before entering the bustle of Africa's economic heart, Johannesburg. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG.

**Meals: B (Lunch own expense) // Distance: 480 km**

**Included Highlights/Activity:**

+ Scenic Drive through SA back to Johannesburg

## PREISLISTE 2019/20

### DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Cape Town every Saturday.

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