



SA TRAVEL
south africa



drifters
ADVENTOURS

**DRIFTERS CAPE TOWN VIA
VICTORIA FALLS
TO JOHANNESBURG**
24 - Day ACCOMMODATED

Cape Town to Johannesburg

DAUER
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GEFÜHRT



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**ENGLISCH-
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22x LODGE  1x CAMPING 

From the dynamic city of Cape Town, to the scorched deserts of Namibia and the wildlife sanctuaries of Botswana and Zimbabwe, this tour endeavours to show the highlights of the region. On a journey of contrasts, we will canoe the Orange River, climb giant sand dunes, game drive in some of Africa's best known parks, and view the mighty Victoria Falls. 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

2x GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN 2x B

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 on day 1 to spend the afternoon exploring and visiting some of the sights. During our time in Cape Town, our guide will take guests to hike Table Mountain, visit Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, the waterfront, Hout Bay, we will 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 Seapoint. (lunches and dinners are own expense in Cape Town).



the early spring this usually barren area comes to life with the blooming of numerous desert-adapted flower species. Our route is one of contrast and ever-changing scenery; from wide open spaces to the dramatic rock formations found in the Cederberg. We overnight along the coast and enjoy a homemade meal.

DAY 4 - 5: ORANGE RIVER

2x FELIX UNITE LODGE 2x B L D

Today we travel north to 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 at Felix Unite. We enjoy a relaxed afternoon along the banks of the river and prepare for our canoe excursion the following day. We will spend two nights in comfortable accommodation. The Orange River is the longest river in South Africa and creates a natural border to Namibia. Seen from above, the river forms a green ribbon winding its way through the desert and towering mountains of the Richtersveld National Park. Our canoe trip will follow the river at a relaxed pace, allowing guests to enjoy the tranquillity of the surrounding views. In the late afternoon we will return to our accommodation to relax and enjoy the surrounding beauty.

DAY 3: WEST COAST

HONDEHOKKE

LODGE B D

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. In

DAY 6: FISH RIVER CANYON

NAMIB GREENFIRE DESERT

LODGE B L D

Today we head to the iconic Fish River Canyon, the second largest of its kind in the world. An iconic landmark in Namibia, it is a destination not to be missed and we will spend some time admiring the landscape and visiting the viewpoints. After exploring the lip of the canyon, we continue into the true Namib and will enjoy a picnic lunch on route to our final destination at our private desert game reserve. On arrival in the late afternoon, we settle in at the Greenfire Desert Lodge.



DAY 7: NAMIB DESERT

GREENFIRE DESERT LODGE B L D

The Greenfire Desert Lodge is situated on our private nature reserve within the Namibrand Nature Reserve and is home to numerous species of desert adapted fauna and flora. The lodge is spectacularly built against a rock outcrop between the stark mountains and the red dune-fields. During our stay here



we will conduct guided walks and drives including a night drive within the reserve allowing us to observe animals at close range. The reserve offers guests a private and secluded desert experience and there will also be time to simply relax and take in the surrounding views.

**DAY 8: SOSSUSVLEI
AGAMA RIVER CAMP ●|| B L D**

An early start, we travel directly to the dune fields of Sossusvlei. We take you to climb the dunes in the morning, while the air is still fresh and cool. The last part of our journey to the dunes will be through the thick sand and for this we use an open 4x4 vehicle which will take us into the heart of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei to explore it further on foot. After our extensive desert oasis experience, we continue into the desert where we will spend the night in comfortable accommodation.



**DAY 12-13: ETOSHA
2x ETOSHA REST CAMP ●|| 2x B L D**

For an incredible wildlife experience, today we enter the Etosha National Park, home to a multitude of animals that survive in the arid conditions. On arrival, we check in before we enjoy an extensive afternoon game drive. We return to our accommodation to spend the evening game viewing at the floodlit waterhole. Continuing through the reserve on a full day game drive within the park, we continue to our next overnight stop in the park and spend the night in relative comfort. Our guide will take time to explain more about the sights and sounds that surround us. We will use the accommodation in the rest camps of the park on both nights.

**DAY 14: CAPRIVI
NGEPI LODGE ●|| B L D**

Leaving the harsh desert landscapes behind us, we travel north to the lush Caprivi or Zambezi region. From the park we will cover some distance and will travel through many villages and towns, giving us a glimpse into the daily lives of the local people. Tonight we stay on the banks of the mighty Okavango River in relative comfort.



**DAY 15-16: OKAVANGO DELTA
2x TENTED UNIT ●|| 2x B L D**

A short drive today to the Pan Handle, from where we will enjoy a motor-boat trip into the heart of the Okavango Delta. Once in the Delta we continue by Mekoro - the traditional dugout canoe to our remote island camp. This is truly nature's wonderland and a huge variety of wildlife will be witnessed in its natural state. We spend two nights here in true wilderness, exploring the area on foot and by mekoro.

**DAY 9: DUNES - SWAKOPMUND
GREENFIRE LODGE SWAKOPMUND ●|| B L**

A short journey today, we cross the Kuiseb Canyon and the Naukluft Park toward the seaside town of Swakopmund where we will spend two nights at the Greenfire Lodge Swakopmund. Established in 1892 the town is rich with history, culture and adventure and we will have a full day here for exploring the town and to partake in some adventure activities.

**DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND
GREENFIRE LODGE SWAKOPMUND ●|| B**

The Greenfire Lodge Swakopmund provides the ideal location for exploring the town of Swakopmund with its beaches, markets, curio shops and huge variety of adventure options that include quad biking, sky diving, horse riding, dune boarding, and much more. On both nights here we enjoy restaurant meals getting the most out of town and all it has to offer (own expense).

**DAY 11: BRANDBERG
WHITE LADY LODGE ●|| B L D**

Today we head north up the Skeleton Coast; a barren stretch of coastline with scattered ship wrecks along the Atlantic Ocean. We will visit Cape Cross that is home to thousands of Cape Fur Seals before venturing back inland. We travel through the desert to the iconic Brandberg Mountain, the highest mountain in Namibia to visit the Bushmen rock paintings. We spend the night at the foot of the mountain and hope to see the rare desert elephants on this day.



**DAY 17: MAUN
DRIFTERS MAUN LODGE
●|| B L D**

This morning we enjoy a boat transfer across the panhandle and back to our vehicle.

Traveling through the Kalahari, we make our way

to Maun and on to the Drifters Maun

Lodge where we will have time to relax after our day of traveling.

**DAY 18: MAKGADIKGADI PANS
ELEPHANT SANDS LODGE ●|| B L D**

We enjoy a relaxed morning at the lodge, spending time along the river bank enjoying the tranquillity of the area or lounging at the swimming pool. After brunch and an optional village walk, we continue and venture eastward into the spectacular Makgadikgadi Salt Pans area. Besides the stark scenery, the pans are known for their prolific birdlife and the other desert adapted animals. Without disturbing the surface, we take in the isolation and serenity of this expanse. After exploring the pans, we continue to our accommodation for the night and enjoy a relaxed evening in comfort.

DAY 19: KASANE – VICTORIA FALLS
GREENFIRE LODGE VICTORIA FALLS ●|| B L D

Venturing north today, we leave the desolation of the pans behind and make our way up to the mighty Chobe River. The Chobe area is known for the huge herds of elephants and other animals that are attracted to drink from the river. This afternoon we enjoy an extensive boat cruise within Chobe National Park, gliding close to the banks we hope to approach these animals from the river for close up viewing. Our cruise will explore the Chobe River front and a section of the Namibi-an side of the Chobe River. Back on land we cross the border into Zimbabwe and make our way to the Greenfire Lodge Victoria Falls. The lodge is centrally situated and within walking distance of the falls and other attractions.

DAY 20: VICTORIA FALLS
GREENFIRE LODGE VICTORIA FALLS ●|| B

Awaking in the adventure capital of Africa, it is with new excitement that we explore the amazing Victoria Falls. „Mosi o Tunya „, meaning “The smoke that Thunders”. On this day we include your entry into the falls and leave you to admire this wonder of the world. During our stay various optional attractions can be visited like the tribal village, the big tree, the curio market and the crocodile farm. Vic Falls is also home to a multitude of adventure activities such as an aircraft flip over the falls or a boat trip on the Zambezi River, white water rafting or bungee jumping, but allowance must be made for the extra expense. We spend two nights here, thus allowing clients some time to explore the town and all it has to offer by themselves. Tonight we will eat out in a local restaurant (own expense). Relax to the sound of the African night and the distant roar of the falls and drink the farewell toasts to your adventure.

DAY 21: HWANGE
IVORY LODGE ●|| B L D

DEPARTURES

This tour starts in Cape Town on selected Saturday.

PREISLISTE 2018

01.02.2018-24.02.2018	€ 3.495,00
01.03.2018-24.03.2018	€ 3.495,00
05.04.2018-28.04.2018	€ 3.495,00
07.06.2018-30.06.2018	€ 3.495,00
05.07.2018-28.07.2018	€ 3.645,00
02.08.2018-25.08.2018	€ 3.645,00
04.10.2018-27.10.2018	€ 3.645,00
01.11.2018-24.11.2018	€ 3.645,00
06.12.2018-29.12.2018	€ 3.645,00

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 National Park, well known as one of Africa’s best conservation areas and our base for the night. After an extensive open vehicle game drive/walk, we spend the night at our accommodation enjoying the sounds of the surrounding bush.

DAY 22: BULAWAYO - MATOBO
BIG CAVE LODGE ●|| B L D

Today we travel south to the wide streets of Bulawayo - Zimbabwe’s second largest city. We then continue to the Matobo area where, in the afternoon, we enjoy a tour into the national park to view animals and track rhino through the bush on foot. Tonight our accommodation is situated amongst the precariously balancing boulders this area is known for.

DAY 23: LIMPOPO
TENTED UNIT ●|| B L D

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

DAY 24: JOHANNESBURG

This morning we continue our journey and make our way to Johannesburg; the city of gold. We enjoy the scenic drive as we make our way to the end of the tour. The tour ends on arrival in the late afternoon at the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This trip is an accommodated tour and linen will be supplied on all nights. PLEASE NOTE: Although we still use dome tents on Day 18, Drifters will provide linen and a serviced safari experience.

Accommodation may vary from tour depending on availability but Drifters will offer the same standard on all tours. This tour covers vast distances and is not for the faint-hearted. A valid passport is required. 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. 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, Vic Falls entry. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, tips, curios and 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.

Included Highlights

- + Table Mountain, Cape of Good Hope, Wine tasting
- + Orange River Canoe Trip
- + Dune Climbing
- + Victoria Falls National Park
- + Chobe National Park Boat Cruise
- + Namib Desert
- + Etosha National Park
- + Matobo National Park
- + Okavango Delta, private island, walks and mokoro excursions
- + Desert Night Drive
- + 4x4 Trip to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei
- + Rhino Tracking on Foot
- + Hwange National Park

Optional Activities

- Game Flight - Okavango
- Quad Biking
- Bungi Jumping
- White Water Rafting
- Sky Diving
- Marine Wildlife Boat Trip



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