

Africa

African Wildlife Explorer: Cape to Falls









trip highlights

- Experience the Okavango Delta by traditional canoe (mokoro)
- Walking among the giant dunes of Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert
- Experience game drives in Etosha National Park and Chobe National Park
- Game viewing cruise on the Chobe River
- Be captivated by the magnificent Victoria Falls
- Discover Cape Town, Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope
- Enjoy game drives in the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park
- Marvel at the grandeur of Fish River Canyon
- Soak up the scenic beauty of the Namaqualand region



Trip Duration	21 days	**Trip Code:** AWE
Grade	Adventure touring	
Activities	Wildlife Safari	
Summary	20 nights hotel/lodge/guesthouse	

welcome to World Expeditions

Since 1975 we have run expedition-style adventures for active travellers, from our first trek in Nepal to remote routes on all seven continents.

Our philosophy is simple: take the paths less travelled. That means small groups, local crew, low impact, and routes most travellers never see.

Everything you need to know about the African Wildlife Explorer: Cape to Falls is in these notes.

why travel with World Expeditions?

When planning travel to remote and challenging destinations, many factors need to be considered. Our extra attention to detail and seamless operations on the ground ensure that you will have a memorable experience in Africa. We take every precaution to ensure smooth logistics. Most importantly, our adventures have always sought to benefit the local peoples we interact with, safeguard the ecosystems we explore and contribute to the sustainability of travel in the regions we experience. You will be accompanied by a driver guide whose knowledge and passion for wilderness and wildlife will add a unique dimension to your trip. Their experience and enthusiasm ensures that we maintain the leading edge in adventure travel and therefore providing excellent value for money. Itineraries are well planned and include numerous visits to national parks. Most meals and excursions are included in the tour price. This itinerary offers the best value-for-money in southern Africa. Given our local knowledge, experience and excellent leadership, we are quite sure that this tour will be a trip of a lifetime.

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Single travellers are required to pay for their own room on this departure operated by our local partner

the trip

From the towering dunes of Namibia to the wildlife-rich waterways of Botswana, African Wildlife Explorer journeys through Southern Africa's greatest parks, rivers and landscapes on a 21 day accommodated safari. Beginning in Cape Town, the journey travels north through the Namaqualand region, the stark landscapes of the Kalahari and Namib deserts, and the giant dunes of Sossusvlei before exploring the wildlife-rich environments of Etosha National Park, the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park. Along the way, witness the Orange River plunge 56m over Augrabies Falls, marvel at Fish River Canyon and search for African wildlife ranging from elephant and lion to desert-adapted species across some of the continent's most iconic safari regions. Staying in a combination of comfortable safari lodges, guesthouses and small hotels with ensuite facilities, this immersive overland adventure concludes at the spectacular Victoria Falls.

at a glance

DAY 1	JOIN CAPE TOWN
DAY 2	EXPLORE CAPE TOWN PENINSULA & TABLE MOUNTAIN
DAY 3	JOURNEY ACROSS NAMAQUALAND (425KM / 264MI, 7HRS)
DAY 4	DISCOVER AUGRABIES FALLS & THE ORANGE RIVER (450KM / 280MI, 6HRS)
DAY 5	INTO KALAHARI & KGALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK (370KM / 230MI, 5HRS)
DAY 6	KALAHARI WILDLIFE GAME DRIVES
DAY 7	CROSS INTO NAMIBIA & FISH RIVER CANYON (495KM / 308MI, 7HRS)
DAYS 8-9	SOSSUSVLEI DUNES, DEADVLEI & SESRIEM CANYON (520KM / 323MI, 7HRS)
DAYS 10-11	SWAKOPMUND, WALVIS BAY & ATLANTIC COAST (380KM / 236MI, 5HRS)
DAY 12	TRAVEL THROUGH DAMARALAND (380KM / 236MI, 7HRS)
DAY 13	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVE (220KM / 137MI, 3HRS)
DAY 14	EXPLORE THE SALT PANS AND WILDLIFE OF ETOSHA (150KM / 93MI)
DAY 15	FROM ETOSHA TO THE OKAVANGO RIVER (430KM / 267MI, 6HRS)
DAY 16	OKAVANGO DELTA (320KM / 199MI, 5HRS)
DAY 17	MOKORO EXCURSIONS IN THE OKAVANGO DELTA
DAY 18	THE CHOBE RIVER (250KM / 155MI, 4HRS)
DAY 19	CHOBE RIVER CRUISE & GAME DRIVES
DAY 20	ARRIVE AT VICTORIA FALLS (90KM / 56MI, 3HRS)
DAY 21	TOUR CONCLUDES IN VICTORIA FALLS

additional deposits required

In addition to the normal World Expeditions per person deposit, this trip requires the prepayment of a 20% deposit of the value of the tour being booked. This is an accommodation deposit and is non-refundable. We recommend you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

what's included

- 20 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 14 dinners
- 20 nights in 3-4 star hotels, lodges and guesthouses on a twinshare basis
- English speaking local driver guide
- Private transport in custom built expedition vehicle
- Chobe River game cruise
- Game drives and sightseeing as listed in itinerary
- Okavango Delta excursions

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trip dates

2027

16 Jan - 05 Feb
27 Feb - 19 Mar
27 Mar - 16 Apr
10 Apr - 30 Apr
08 May - 28 May
15 May - 04 Jun
12 Jun - 02 Jul
19 Jun - 09 Jul
17 Jul - 06 Aug **H**
24 Jul - 13 Aug **H**
31 Jul - 20 Aug **H**
04 Sep - 24 Sep **H**
11 Sep - 01 Oct **H**
18 Sep - 08 Oct **H**
16 Oct - 05 Nov **H**
20 Nov - 10 Dec **H**

important notes

H - High Season

LP - Local payment of ZAR4200 payable in addition to trip cost.

Note: - There is also a reverse itinerary starting in Victoria Falls

Note: - For a shorter version of this trip refer to Southern African Desert Rivers and Wildlife

fast facts

Countries Visited:
South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe

Visas:
Required*

Vaccinations:
Please consult a travel vaccination specialist for up to date information

Private Groups:
Available for this trip*

Leader:
Expert local bi-lingual leader

Advice for people with limited mobility
Not suitable

*Ask our staff for more information.

- Arrival and departure transfers are included in Cape Town and Victoria Falls on Days 1 & 21. (NB - Victoria Falls Airport Zimbabwe (VFA) only; and NOT Livingstone Airport Zambia).

Local cash payments are becoming increasingly popular with many operators in the adventure travel industry. World Expeditions goes to great lengths to avoid such payments where possible and as such only a handful of our trips are affected by this practice in Africa. When it is not possible to avoid such payments, be assured that we have thoroughly investigated the reasons for the payments to ensure we continue to uphold our responsible travel practices. We also ensure that where these payments arise, that their amount is kept to a minimum and any cash is handed over at the commencement of the trip to reduce any risk to our travellers associated with carrying cash. If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us.

what's not included

- International flights
- Optional activities
- Entrance into Victoria Falls National Park
- All lunches and any dinners not noted in the itinerary
- Bottled water
- Aerated and alcoholic drinks
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, etc.
- Tips
- Airport and departure taxes
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Arrival and departure transfers to/from Livingstone Airport (LVI) Zambia, or on any other day other than Days 1 or 21, are NOT included
- Local payment of 4200 South African Rand payable to tour leader on day 1 of all trips

detailed itinerary

DAY 1 Join Cape Town

Arriving in Cape Town, transfer to the group hotel before the evening pre-departure meeting. Set beneath Table Mountain, the city combines dramatic coastline, historic districts and vibrant waterfront areas. Founded in 1652, Cape Town is one of South Africa's oldest cities and an important cultural centre. The evening is free to relax near the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Accommodation: Breakwater Lodge or similar

meals: NIL

DAY 2 Explore Cape Town Peninsula & Table Mountain

After breakfast, the journey departs at 08h00 for a full day Cape Peninsula tour via Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak. Travelling along both the Atlantic and Indian Ocean coastlines, the route visits Cape Point within Table Mountain National Park before returning to the waterfront district. A cable car ascent of Table Mountain, one of the New 7 Natural Wonders of the World, is included during the morning or afternoon, weather permitting, with panoramic views across Cape Town and the surrounding coastline. The evening is free to explore the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and dine at your own expense.

Accommodation: Breakwater Lodge or similar

meals: B

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thoughtful travel

Every trip runs with local guides and crew, in small groups, using low-impact camping and trekking practices.

Our porter welfare standards are set out in these notes. Our community partnerships and the work of the World Expeditions Foundation are on our website.

trip grading

Adventure touring

Although there is no commitment to extended walking on this journey we nonetheless want to keep the 'accent on the active'. We therefore advise that any physical training you complete before undertaking the trip will be to good effect. Although our day walks are optional there is no shortage of advantages of packing as much into your time in Southern Africa as possible. Whether this includes climbing the sand dunes in Namibia or taking part in the adventure activities at Victoria Falls, the fitter you are the more this will enhance your experience.

adventure travel

Adventure travel involves the unexpected. In remote regions conditions change, and itineraries may be altered at short notice.

Flexibility gets you far more out of the trip than a fixed plan will.

If you are unsure whether this trip suits you, talk to us before you book.

important note

These notes are current at the date shown on each page and replace any earlier version.

The itinerary is a guide. It may change due to weather, conditions on the ground or other circumstances beyond our control.

DAY 3 Journey Across Namaqualand (425km / 264mi, 7hrs)

Leaving Cape Town behind, the journey heads north through the rugged landscapes of Namaqualand. Mountain backdrops, semi-desert terrain and seasonal wildflowers characterise this remote region between August and October. Namaqualand is internationally recognised for its spectacular spring flower displays across the arid western regions of South Africa. Overnight accommodation is near the Van Rhyns Pass.

Accommodation: Highlanders Guesthouse or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 4 Discover Augrabies Falls & the Orange River (450km / 280mi, 6hrs)

Travelling north from the Little Karoo, the route passes through lush oasis landscapes and wine-growing regions towards Augrabies Falls National Park. Dramatic desert scenery contrasts sharply with the fertile banks of the Orange River along the way. The local name Aukoerebis means 'place of great noise' and refers to the mighty Orange River plunging 56m into the gorge below. The afternoon is spent exploring the many viewpoints overlooking Augrabies Falls before overnighting nearby.

Accommodation: Augrabies Falls Lodge or similar

meals: B

DAY 5 Into Kalahari & Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (370km / 230mi, 5hrs)

Leaving Augrabies Falls behind, the journey heads north into the vast landscapes of the Kalahari and Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Red dunes, dry riverbeds and sparse vegetation create ideal conditions for spotting predators and desert-adapted wildlife across one of Africa's largest conservation regions. Covering more than 3.6 million hectares across South Africa and Botswana, Kgalagadi is renowned for its excellent predator sightings including the famous black-maned Kalahari lion. Afternoon wildlife viewing continues inside the park before overnighting nearby.

Accommodation: Kgalagadi Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 6 Kalahari Wildlife Game Drives

Morning and afternoon game drives continue through the remote wilderness of Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Open landscapes and sparse vegetation provide excellent opportunities for viewing predators, antelope species and desert birdlife throughout the reserve. Kgalagadi protects one of Southern Africa's most significant transfrontier conservation ecosystems spanning the borders of South Africa and Botswana.

Accommodation: Kgalagadi Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 7 Cross into Namibia & Fish River Canyon (495km / 308mi, 7hrs)

Leaving the Kalahari behind, the journey heads west and crosses into Namibia at the Klein Manasse Border Post. The long drive across remote desert landscapes provides a sense of the vast scale and isolation of southern Namibia before arriving at the lodge surrounded by dramatic scenery. During the afternoon or early the following morning, visit Fish River Canyon, a spectacular natural landmark second only to the Grand Canyon in size.

Accommodation: Canyon Village or similar

meals: B,D

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DAYS 8-9 Sossusvlei Dunes, Deadvlei & Sesriem Canyon (520km / 323mi, 7hrs)

Travelling north through ever-changing desert scenery, the route reaches accommodation on the edge of the vast Namib Desert. Towering dunes, rugged mountain ranges and open plains create some of Namibia's most dramatic and remote landscapes. An early departure the following morning travels 70km / 43mi through the dune belt to witness the changing colours of the world's highest sand dunes before a 5km / 3.1mi walk to the remarkable desert landscapes of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Later in the day, explore Sesriem Canyon, a natural canyon approximately 1km / 0.6mi long and up to 30m / 98ft deep, before returning to the accommodation beside the desert.

Accommodation: Desert Quiver Camp or similar

meals: B,D

DAYS 10-11 Swakopmund, Walvis Bay & Atlantic Coast (380km / 236mi, 5hrs)

Reaching the Atlantic coastline at Walvis Bay, time is spent viewing flamingos feeding in the shallow lagoons before continuing north to Swakopmund. Set between the Atlantic Ocean and the Namib Desert, Swakopmund is known for its German colonial architecture, seaside promenades and relaxed coastal atmosphere. The afternoon and following day are free to explore the town or join optional excursions including dolphin cruises, Sandwich Harbour tours and other adventure activities available throughout the region. Two nights are spent in Swakopmund beside Namibia's Atlantic coastline.

Accommodation: The Delight or similar

meals: B

DAY 12 Travel through Damaraland (380km / 236mi, 7hrs)

Travelling inland, the route crosses the rugged landscapes of Damaraland in north-western Namibia. Mountain ranges, gravel plains, sandy riverbeds and dry valleys dominate the remote scenery. Damaraland is known for its dramatic geological formations and harsh desert environment.

Accommodation: Ugab Terrace Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 13 Etosha National Park Game Drive (220km / 137mi, 3hrs)

Today we proceed to Etosha National Park where we enjoy a late afternoon 4x4 game drive inside 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.

Accommodation: Etosha Village or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 14 Explore the Salt Pans and Wildlife of Etosha (150km / 93mi)

Wildlife viewing continues across the eastern sector of Etosha National Park after breakfast. The route travels via Etosha Pan while searching for species including zebra, springbok, kudu, cheetah and leopard.

Accommodation: Namutoni Restcamp or similar

meals: B,D

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DAY 15 From Etosha to the Okavango River (430km / 267mi, 6hrs)

Leaving Etosha behind, the journey continues into the Caprivi Strip towards the Okavango River. Dry savannah landscapes gradually give way to greener riverine environments near the Angola border. The Caprivi Strip, now officially known as the Zambezi Region, connects Namibia with several neighbouring countries.

Accommodation: Hakusembe River Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 16 Okavango Delta (320km / 199mi, 5hrs)

Continuing through the Caprivi region Namibia, the journey crosses into Botswana and travels to accommodation positioned on the edge of the Okavango Delta. Floodplains, waterways and wetland ecosystems surround this remote region within the Kalahari Basin. The Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland delta system and one of Africa's most important wilderness environments.

Accommodation: Swampstop chalets or Meru tents or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 17 Mokoro Excursions in the Okavango Delta

Travel 30 minutes by boat into the Okavango Delta for mokoro and boat excursions through the back channels of the Nxamasire area. Reed-lined waterways, seasonal floodplains and smaller islands create one of Africa's most remarkable wetland wilderness environments. Subject to water levels, nature walks are also undertaken on smaller islands while exploring the delta region and its birdlife habitats.

Accommodation: Swampstop chalets or Meru tents or similar

meals: B,L,D

DAY 18 The Chobe River (250km / 155mi, 4hrs)

Travelling through the Caprivi Strip in Namibia, the journey crosses back into Botswana near Chobe National Park. Accommodation is located on the banks of the Chobe River surrounded by wildlife-rich floodplains and river systems. The Chobe region is renowned for its large elephant populations, birdlife and exceptional river-based wildlife viewing.

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 19 Chobe River Cruise & Game Drives

Morning game drives and a sunset river cruise showcase the wildlife environments of Chobe National Park. Elephant, antelope, hippo and birdlife are commonly seen along the riverbanks and surrounding floodplains throughout the day. Chobe National Park supports one of Africa's highest concentrations of elephant populations and is regarded as one of Southern Africa's premier safari regions. The sunset cruise along the Chobe River provides a memorable conclusion to the day's wildlife viewing.

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 20 Arrive at Victoria Falls (90km / 56mi, 3hrs)

Crossing into Zimbabwe, the journey travels to Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. The afternoon is free to explore the falls, browse local markets or join optional adventure activities in the surrounding area. Known locally as 'The Smoke That

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Thunders', Victoria Falls is one of the world's largest waterfalls and among Africa's most spectacular natural landmarks. The evening is free to enjoy the atmosphere of Victoria Falls township.

Accommodation: Waterfalls Lodge or similar

meals: B

DAY 21 Tour Concludes in Victoria Falls

Your African Wildlife Explorer journey concludes in Victoria Falls beside the mighty Zambezi River. Breakfast is followed by a transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for onward travel arrangements.

meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

country information

South Africa

South Africa is a huge and diverse nation covering the entire Southern Tip of the African continent. The Rainbow Nation is home to an incredible diversity of peoples who are working on forging a new future a decade after the fall of the Apartheid regime.

The land is as diverse as the people, from the postcard perfection of Cape Town and the Table Mountain to the rugged splendour of the Orange River and the teeming metropolis of Johannesburg.

Namibia

On the South West Africa Coast, sandwiched between the Kalahari Desert and the wild South Atlantic, Namibia has deserts, and dunes as well as coasts and canyons. Formerly a colony of Germany an later a colony of South Africa, the now independent Namibia is rich in natural resources and enjoys modern infrastructure and diverse traditional cultures

Botswana

Botswana in the centre of Southern Africa, is almost 582,000 sq. kms in area and is largely arid and semi arid, plains, pans and deserts. The Okavango Delta, is a rich and diverse habitat where the Okavango River drains into the sands of the Kalahari Desert.

Formerly known as Bechuanaland, the former British protectorate gained independence in 1966. Shortly after independence, the discovery of 3 of the words richest diamond deposits helped in economic development of this stable and democratic African nation. Botswana is considered an African success story, with strong democratic institutions, little corruption, freedom of speech and sustained economic growth.

With a population of more than 1.5 million, including many different tribal groups, the majority of people are Tswana, while other groups include the Herero, Mbukushu, Yei, San, Kalanga and Kgalagadi.

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is in south-central Africa, between the Limpopo and the mighty Zambezi Rivers (home of the famous Victoria Falls). It is a landlocked country that boasts varied landscapes; from granite hills, green and fertile plains, high moorlands and craggy, forest-topped mountains to rolling savannah.

climate

Southern Africa experiences a generally dry climate. In and around Johannesburg - There is a summer rainy season from November to March. The dry season from April to October includes the winter, when rain is rare and the nights can be very cold. Days are usually clear, warm and sunny

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and nights can get frosty in June and July. In and around Cape Town, the rain falls through winter (April to October) with a dry, warm summer (November to March).

a typical day

This trip involves some long driving days which will require early starts. Roads can be dusty and bumpy however we travel in custom built expedition vehicles which make our journeys as comfortable as possible.

dietary requirements

Tell us at least one month before departure and we can cater for vegetarian diets and most medically recommended diets, including allergies and intolerances. Options are limited in remote locations. Some alternatives cost more or are not available, and on some trips you may need to bring your own food. We cannot guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip. Travellers with severe allergies must carry their own medication and be able to self-administer it.

accommodation on the trip



All accommodation for this tour is in 3 to 4 star comfortable safari lodges and permanent tented camps full of character, based on twin share rooms with private ensuite facilities.

Note that a single supplement is compulsory for this trip if you are travelling alone. If you prefer to share, please advise us at time of booking and we will try to match you with another person of the same gender and also willing to share. This is rarely possible but if a match does happen we will be able to refund the single supplement approx 4 weeks prior to departure.

what you carry

In your daypack you will need to carry extra warm clothing (depending on the altitude, location and weather), a rainjacket, water bottle, camera gear, valuables and personal items such as sunscreen, lip-eze etc. All group gear and your luggage is moved by our team.

equipment required

Specialist gear required include walking boots or shoes and a day pack (a comprehensive gear list is provided in the pre-departure information provided on booking).

special visa requirements

Namibia Visa Border Crossing Information. During this itinerary you will cross via:

Entry: Klein Menasse Border Post | Day 7

Exit: Mohembo Border Post | Day 16

Address for Accommodation for Day 7: Canyon Village, Address: 20 KM East of the Fish River Canyon, Fish River Canyon, Namibia

This information may be required when completing visa applications.

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non exclusive trips

Please note that this trip is not exclusive to World Expeditions clients and is operated by our partners in Southern Africa. Your participation and involvement is an integral part of an enjoyable and successful journey. Groups are pleasantly informal and are aimed at healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday. You will be joining a group with a mix of participants from different countries and other group participants therefore may not speak English. The groups travel in custom built safari vehicles.

wildlife

The wilderness areas of Africa are populated by large numbers of wild and potentially dangerous animals. The trip aims to view these animals in their natural habitat, uncontrolled by fences. Your experienced guides will make every effort to ensure the safety of the group at all times. Please be aware that all safari travel, including vehicle safaris in the proximity of wild animals is never entirely without risk. By travelling into wild areas in search of wild animals, all participants accept that they are choosing an adventure that includes an element of risk and this is an inherent aspect of the enjoyment of this style of travel.

chobe national park

Chobe National Park, in Botswana's northwest, was the country's first official national park. It original inhabitant's were the San bushmen, a nomadic people who moved constantly in search of food. Original San paintings can still be found inside rocky hills of the park. The park is best known for it's number of Kalahari elephant's, over 50,000, which is Africa's largest concentration. Lion, hyena, antelope, wildebeest, warthog, hippopotamus and zebras are also commonly visible. The area's bird life is also prolific with more than 450 species recorded in the park.

okavango delta

The Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland Delta. Today, the Okavango River has no outlet to the sea but instead empties onto the sands of the Kalahari Desert. The Okavango is home to an abundance of wildlife and attracts thousands of visitors each year. Elephants, buffalo, hippopotamus, wildebeest, giraffe, lion, cheetah, and leopard can all be found here. The park is also home to hyena, kudu, antelope, and both black and white rhinoceros, The delta also includes over 400 species of birds, including the African Fish Eagle, the Crested Crane, the Lilac-breasted Roller, and the Sacred Ibis.

vehicles & safety

We use a range of vehicles, each chosen for the route and the conditions.

Transport safety laws differ from those at home. We use vehicles with seatbelts wherever they are available, but some vehicles will not have them fitted.

visas

South Africa

Visas for South Africa are exempt for a stay of less than 90 days for passport holders from the following countries:-

Australia, Canada, United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand

*All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

New Requirement SARS Online Traveller Declaration: The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has introduced a mandatory Online Traveller Declaration for international travellers entering and leaving South Africa. Travellers must complete the online declaration within 24 hours before

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departure to South Africa. For those travelling on connecting flights, the declaration should be completed within 24 hours before the final flight to South Africa.

After submission: Travellers will receive an electronic confirmation by email, which should be kept on their mobile device or printed and available on arrival if requested by Customs officials.

The Online Traveller Declaration can be completed here: https://www.sars.gov.za/travellerdeclaration/

Namibia

A visa is now required for most nationalities. Please ensure you get this beforehand as it is not possible to get at most border posts. You will need to apply for a Visa On Arrival (VOA) Online Application - NOT a Holiday visa. This automatically gives you a multiple entry visa, and valid for 90 days from the date of issue. Fees apply. Below is the link for the online VOA applications: https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na/visaonarrival

The VOA Online Application must be completed electronically before arrival into Namibia. The visa costs NAD 1,600 (approximately USD90) for citizens from non-African countries (fees are subject to an annual review).

To apply for the visa you will require the below documentation:

For Visa on Arrival (VOA) Online applications: A valid passport with 6 months validity and 3 blank pages. Accurately completed Online Visa Application Form. Approved and printed E-visa Permit.

Travellers arriving in Namibia with Visa on Arrival online approval must ensure that they are prepared to present CONFIRMATION of any visa requirements as per online application completed, upon entry if requested by Immigration.

Regulations are in place for people travelling with children to/from Namibia. Anyone who is a minor (less than 18 years) must produce a certified copy of their unabridged (original) birth certificate in addition to a valid passport.

If the child is not travelling with both parents named on their birth certificate a statutory declaration or affidavit must be given by the parent/s or legal guardian/s who are not accompanying the child, declaring that they give consent for the accompanying adult/s or legal guardian/s to travel with the child. This should be done and signed before a Justice of Peace. Other additional documents may also be required; for example – death certificate (if one parent is deceased); copies of their parents'/legal guardians' passports or identity documents; contact details of the minor's parents/legal guardians. If the new requirements are not met, then boarding can be denied by any airline flying to/from Namibia, or travellers may be turned back at the border. If this applies to you, please make enquiries with your respective Namibia consulate/mission to confirm, as the conditions frequently change. We can assist with contact details of the relevant authorities if required.

In-person Visa on Arrival applications require: A valid passport with 6 months validity and 3 blank pages. Completed Visa on Arrival Application Form. Invitation letter (if required, note not needed for tourism purposes). Confirmation of accommodation and travel bookings/plans. Confirmation of Medical/Travel Insurance. Full birth certificate and parental consent letter if travelling with children.

Follow these steps to apply online for your visa:

1: Open the MHAISS website: https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na

2: Choose Visa on Arrival , register and select country of origin

3: Complete ALL the required details

4: If accepted proceed and Submit Payment

5: Print your E-Visa Permit for presentation in Namibia

6: Complete the New Namibia Arrival Form (to be signed at the Immigration counter in presence of official).

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Canada

United States

United Kingdom

All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

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Zimbabwe

You will need to complete an Online Declaration before arrival into Zimbabwe: https://evisa.gov.zw/app/index.html#/home

Visas are required for Zimbabwe for all the following nationalities and can be obtained at the border/ on arrival. These visa fees are payable (in cash only) on arrival at port of entry and are subject to change without notice:

United States of America US$ 30 single entry; US$ 45 double entry

United Kingdom US$ 55 single entry; US$ 70 double entry

Canada US$ 75 single entry only; double entry not available

Australia US$ 30 single entry; US$ 45 double entry

New Zealand US$ 30 single entry; US$ 45 double entry

A common tourist visa was recently introduced for Zambia and Zimbabwe known as the (KAZA) UNIVISA. The US$50 Univisa (recommend to pay in cash) is valid for 30 days and allows the bearer to enter both Zambia and Zimbabwe. So if you think you will cross into Zambia even for a short period from Zimbabwe (eg. to look at Victoria Falls from that side), then it is better to purchase the Univisa. Full details including ports of entry issuing the Univisa, the eligible countries and more are available here: https://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/kaza-univisa/

Keep in mind that if you are visiting Botswana for longer than a day trip, you will need to get a single entry visa (for Zambia or Zimbabwe depending on where you land) or a Univisa (if you plan to visit both Zambia and Zimbabwe), then visit Botswana and on return, will need to purchase another single entry visa or Univisa. In other words – if you have a Univisa but leave the joint Zambia/Zimbabwe area, you will have to buy a new visa on re-arrival.

All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

Visa requirements do change regularly so we suggest you check with your travel agent or reservations consultant.

You may also need visas for countries you transit on the way. Check the requirements for every country on your route.

Visa costs and rules change often, so confirm with your Reservations Consultant or travel agent. Obtaining your visas is your responsibility.

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