

Africa

African Wildlife Explorer: Falls to Cape









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:** AWEV
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: Falls to Cape 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 vast dunes of the Namibian desert, to the teeming animal life of Etosha, this itinerary traverses the greatest parks, rivers and landscapes that Africa's south has to offer. Beginning in Victoria Falls Zimbabwe we head into Botswana for unforgettable wildlife encounters in two of Africa's greatest sanctuaries along the Chobe River and in the wondrous Okavango Delta. Passing into Namibia, we observe wildlife in Etosha National Park and marvel at the vast Namib Desert and Fish River Canyon. We travel into South Africa to the starkly beautiful Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, and also witness the Orange River plummet 56m over Augrabies Falls. The city of Cape Town with Table Mountain as its backdrop, is a fitting end to this amazing journey through southern Africa. Staying in a combination of small hotels, safari lodges and guesthouses full of character (and with ensuite facilities), this journey will appeal to those seeking a comfortable African travel experience.

at a glance

DAY 1	JOIN VICTORIA FALLS
DAYS 2-3	CHOBE RIVER SAFARI & GAME VIEWING
DAY 4	ARRIVE AT THE OKAVANGO DELTA (320KM / 199MI, 5HRS)
DAY 5	MOKORO EXCURSIONS IN THE OKAVANGO DELTA
DAY 6	JOURNEY ALONG THE OKAVANGO RIVER (430KM / 267MI, 6HRS)
DAY 7	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVE
DAY 8	EXPLORE THE SALT PANS & WILDLIFE OF ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (150KM / 93MI)
DAY 9	TRAVEL THROUGH THE LANDSCAPES OF DAMARALAND
DAYS 10-11	SWAKOPMUND, WALVIS BAY & ATLANTIC COAST
DAYS 12-13	SOSSUSVLEI DUNES, DEADVLEI & SESRIEM CANYON
DAY 14	FISH RIVER CANYON & SOUTHERN NAMIBIA
DAYS 15-16	KALAHARI & KGALAGADI WILDLIFE SAFARIS
DAY 17	DISCOVER AUGRABIES FALLS & THE ORANGE RIVER
DAY 18	JOURNEY THROUGH NAMAQUALAND
DAY 19	TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN (APPROX 425 KMS/7 HRS DRIVE)
DAY 20	CAPE PENINSULA & TABLE MOUNTAIN
DAY 21	TOUR CONCLUDES IN CAPE TOWN

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

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trip dates

2027

06 Feb - 26 Feb
20 Mar - 09 Apr
17 Apr - 07 May
01 May- 21 May
29 May- 18 Jun
05 Jun - 25 Jun
03 Jul - 23 Jul **H**
10 Jul - 30 Jul **H**
07 Aug - 27 Aug **H**
14 Aug - 03 Sep **H**
21 Aug - 10 Sep **H**
25 Sep - 15 Oct **H**
02 Oct - 22 Oct **H**
09 Oct - 29 Oct **H**
06 Nov - 26 Nov **H**
13 Dec - 02 Jan **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 Cape Town

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

fast facts

Countries Visited:
Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa

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.

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 Victoria Falls

Arriving in Victoria Falls, transfer to the group hotel before time to relax or explore the surrounding area. Set on the banks of the Zambezi River, Victoria Falls is one of Africa's most spectacular natural landmarks and among the world's largest waterfalls. The afternoon and evening are free to browse local markets or join optional activities including scenic flights and sunset cruises.

Accommodation: Waterfalls Lodge or similar

meals: NIL

DAYS 2-3 Chobe River Safari & Game Viewing

Crossing into Botswana, the journey continues to accommodation positioned on the banks of the Chobe River. Chobe National Park is renowned for its exceptional wildlife viewing, large elephant populations and abundant birdlife across riverine floodplains and woodland environments. During the stay, enjoy a morning 4WD game drive and a sunset game viewing cruise along the Chobe River while searching for elephant, hippo, antelope and birdlife throughout the park.

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 4 Arrive at the Okavango Delta (320km / 199mi, 5hrs)

Travelling through Chobe National Park, the route enters Namibia before continuing into Botswana towards the Okavango Delta. Floodplains, reed-lined waterways

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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.

and wetland ecosystems dominate the landscapes surrounding this remarkable wilderness region. The Okavango Delta is one of Africa's most important wildlife habitats and the world's largest inland delta system.

Accommodation: Swampstop chalets or Meru tents or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 5 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, guided 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 6 Journey Along the Okavango River (430km / 267mi, 6hrs)

Leaving the Okavango Delta behind, the journey crosses back into Namibia through the Caprivi Strip. Riverine forests, lush vegetation and broad waterways contrast sharply with the surrounding dry landscapes of northern Namibia. Overnight accommodation overlooks the Okavango River towards Angola.

Accommodation: Hakusembe River Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 7 Etosha National Park Game Drive

Continuing west, the journey reaches Etosha National Park for an afternoon 4WD game drive. Waterholes and open plains attract wildlife including elephant, lion, zebra, giraffe, springbok and antelope throughout the reserve. Etosha is one of Africa's most significant wildlife sanctuaries and among Namibia's premier safari destinations.

Accommodation: Namutoni Restcamp or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 8 Explore the Salt Pans & Wildlife of Etosha National Park (150km / 93mi)

Wildlife viewing continues across the eastern sector of Etosha National Park after breakfast. Travelling via Etosha Pan, the route searches for species including cheetah, leopard, kudu, zebra and springbok across vast open landscapes and salt pan environments. The journey exits the park during the afternoon towards the lodge.

Accommodation: Etosha Village or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 9 Travel Through the Landscapes of Damaraland

Travelling south-west through Damaraland, the route passes rugged mountain ranges, open plains, dry riverbeds and dramatic granite formations. One of Namibia's most scenic regions, Damaraland is known for its remote wilderness landscapes and stark desert beauty. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery from the lodge.

Accommodation: Ugab Terrace Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

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DAYS 10-11 Swakopmund, Walvis Bay & Atlantic Coast

Driving south through the rugged landscapes of Damaraland, the journey reaches Namibia's Atlantic coastline at Swakopmund. Positioned between the Namib Desert and the Atlantic Ocean, 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.

Accommodation: The Delight or similar

meals: B

DAYS 12-13 Sossusvlei Dunes, Deadvlei & Sesriem Canyon

Travelling south through ever-changing desert scenery, the route reaches accommodation positioned on the edge of the Namib Desert. Towering dunes, rugged mountains and vast open plains dominate this remote landscape. The following morning includes an early departure into the dune belt to witness the changing colours of some of the world's highest sand dunes before a walk to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Later in the day, explore Sesriem Canyon, a narrow natural canyon carved deep into the desert landscape.

Accommodation: Desert Quiver Camp or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 14 Fish River Canyon & Southern Namibia

Continuing south through remote desert landscapes, the journey reaches one of Namibia's most spectacular natural landmarks. Late afternoon is spent visiting Fish River Canyon, regarded as one of the largest canyons in the world and an awe-inspiring feature of southern Namibia's arid wilderness region.

Accommodation: Canyon Village or similar

meals: B,D

DAYS 15-16 Kalahari & Kgalagadi Wildlife Safaris

Crossing into South Africa, the journey enters the vast landscapes of the Kalahari and Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Red dunes, dry riverbeds and sparse vegetation create ideal conditions for viewing predators and desert-adapted wildlife across one of Africa's largest conservation regions. Morning and afternoon game drives search for species including antelope, birdlife and the famous black-maned Kalahari lion throughout this remote wilderness environment.

Accommodation: Kgalagadi Lodge or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 17 Discover Augrabies Falls & the Orange River

Travelling south through oasis landscapes and wine-growing regions, the route reaches Augrabies Falls National Park. The mighty Orange River plunges 56m into the gorge below at a site known locally as Aukoerebis, meaning 'place of great noise'. The afternoon is spent exploring the many viewpoints overlooking the falls and surrounding rocky landscapes.

Accommodation: Augrabies Falls Lodge or similar

meals: B

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DAY 18 Journey Through Namaqualand

The journey continues south through the rugged landscapes of Namaqualand towards the Van Rhyns Pass region. Semi-desert terrain, mountain backdrops and seasonal wildflowers characterise this remote part of South Africa. Between August and October, the region is transformed by colourful spring flower displays across the arid landscape.

Accommodation: Highlanders Guesthouse or similar

meals: B,D

DAY 19 Travel to Cape Town (approx 425 kms/7 hrs drive)

Travelling via the spectacular Van Rhyns Pass, the journey arrives in Cape Town beneath the towering backdrop of Table Mountain. Set between dramatic coastlines and rugged mountains, Cape Town is one of South Africa's most scenic and culturally vibrant cities. The afternoon and evening are free to explore the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront or relax at the accommodation.

Accommodation: Breakwater Lodge or similar

meals: B

DAY 20 Cape Peninsula & Table Mountain

Departing the hotel after breakfast, a full day peninsula tour travels via Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak along the Atlantic coastline towards Cape Point within Table Mountain National Park. Returning along the Indian Ocean coastline, the day also includes a cable car ascent of Table Mountain, one of the New 7 Natural Wonders of the World, weather permitting. The evening is free to enjoy Cape Town's waterfront atmosphere and restaurants.

Accommodation: Breakwater Lodge or similar

meals: B

DAY 21 Tour Concludes in Cape Town

Your African Wildlife Explorer journey concludes in Cape Town beneath the iconic backdrop of Table Mountain. Breakfast is followed by a transfer to Cape Town 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

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.

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

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of people are Tswana, while other groups include the Herero, Mbukushu, Yei, San, Kalanga and Kgalagadi.

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

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.

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 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.

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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: Ngoma Bridge Border Day 4

Exit: Mohembo Border Post Day 4

Entry: Mohembo Border Post | Day 6

Exit: Klein Menasse Border Post | Day 15

Address for Accommodation Day 6:Hakusembe River Lodge Address: Kanzoni, Owamboland, Namibia, Zufahrt Hakusembe River Road, Rundu, Namibia Phone: +264 61 427 200

This information may be required when completing visa applications.

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

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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

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.

Botswana

Visas for Botswana are exempt for passport holders from the following countries:-

Australia

New Zealand

Canada

United States

United Kingdom

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

Regulations have been implemented for people travelling with children to/from Botswana. Anyone who is a minor (less than 18 years) must produce an 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 made by the parent/s who are not accompanying the child,

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declaring that they give consent for the accompanying adult/s to travel with the child. This should be done and signed before a Justice of Peace. If the new requirements are not met, then boarding can be denied by any airline flying to/from Botswana, or travellers may be turned back at the border. If this applies to you, please make enquiries with your respective Botswana consulate/ mission to confirm, as the conditions frequently change. We can assist with contact details of the relevant authorities if required.

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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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 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/

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.

carbon footprint & climate action

We measure the estimated carbon emissions of our trips to better understand their environmental impact and identify opportunities to reduce emissions, rather than relying on carbon offsets.

Our Carbon Labels, calculated with independent carbon consultancy ecollective, estimate emissions from accommodation, meals, ground transport, activities and guiding. International flights are not included and can represent a significant proportion of your overall travel footprint.

You can help reduce your travel emissions by choosing direct flights where practical, flying economy and taking fewer, longer trips.

Learn more under Climate Action in the Responsible Travel section of our website.

webinars & events

Join a live webinar to hear about a trip from the people who run it, and ask your questions directly. Can't make it live? Watch it on demand.

Upcoming sessions are on our website and in our enewsletter.

private groups

The adventures you see on our website are just the starting point. We can tailor an itinerary around your interests, preferred dates and group.

Whether you're travelling with friends, family, colleagues, a club or community, talk to our team about creating an adventure that's uniquely yours.

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trip availability

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