# 10 day













Etosha to Victoria Falls

# Highlights

- Wildlife wonders of the Etosha National Park
- Untamed beauty of the Zambezi Strip including the wonders of the Mahango and Bwabwata National Parks
- Cultural encounter at the Kwhe San Village
- Chobe National Park, the land of elephants and river safaris
- Thundering majesty of Victoria Falls





### Day 1 | Friday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Departing Windhoek we travel north through extensive cattle farming areas and bushland to the Etosha National Park, famous for its vast amount of wildlife and unique landscape. In the late afternoon, once we have reached our lodge located outside of the National Park, we have the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp.

### Day 2 | Saturday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

The day is purely devoted to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the 'Big 5' - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. Game viewing in the park is primarily focussed around the waterholes, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, more than 340 bird species. Exiting the park, we head to our lodge for the evening.

#### Overnight at Sachsenheim Guest Farm Breakfast.

### Day 3 | Sunday **KAVANGO REGION**

After breakfast, we travel north-east towards Namibia's lush Kavango region. We continue to Rundu, known for its rich selection of handmade wooden crafts. With its magnificent woodlands and perennial rivers, the Kavango region contrasts sharply with the rest of Namibia. Large swathes of tall woodland,

riverine forests, floodplains and reed-lined channels dominate the area. This is also the area where you will see many of the traditional huts and homesteads still in popular use today. At our lodge, we can enjoy an optional Sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River. Overnight at a lodge in the Rundu area Breakfast.

#### Day 4 | Monday MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we follow the route of the Okavango River into the Zambezi Region. Most of Namibia is arid: however, this area is lush. the soil rich and the wildlife plentiful. It is a lively hotbed where one can see subsistence and cattle farming and the well-known traditional wood carvings. From the banks of the Okavango River directly at the footsteps of our lodge, we have a magnificent view onto the Popa Falls and also located close to the Mahango National Park where the following two nights are spent along the lush vegetation. In the afternoon we can enjoy an optional boat cruise

Overnight at Shametu River Lodge or similar Breakfast.

### Day 5 | Tuesday MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, we travel into the Mahango National Park. Being Namibia's smallest but most densely populated National Park, the visit will be rewarding in terms of wildlife and bird watching. The Mahango Game

Park has a high number of elephants, as well as fair numbers of antelopes which are scarce or not seen in other parts of Namibia. These include the roan and sable antelope, tsessebe, the red lechwe and several sitatungas.

Overnight at Shametu River Lodge or similar Breakfast.

### Day 6 | Wednesday **CHOBE RIVER**

We depart from the Mahango National park and travel across the Zambezi Region, to the lush woodlands of the Zambezi River. At the small town of Divundu, we stop at the Khwe San Village, where we can listen to the stories of Bushman culture and tradition, and see their acquired bush survival skills. Hundreds of elephants, large Buffalo herds and numerous antelopes roam these majestic riverine woods. With over 400 species of birds, this area counts as one of the best birding hotspots in the whole of southern Africa. After settling in you have the option to participate in an afternoon guided

Overnight at Chobe River Camp - Breakfast.

### Day 7 | Thursday CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we travel across the border to Kasane, a small and bustling town on the edge of the Chobe National Park. Our room for the night is in a special corner of the African wilderness, where 2 mighty rivers meet, a wetland paradise that is a haven for nature and

In the afternoon, we embark on a guided Chobe sunset river cruise along the National Park to experience the multitude of game species found along the banks of the Chobe River.

Overnight at Cresta Mowana Lodge Breakfast and Chobe River boat cruise.

### Day 8-9 | Friday - Saturday VICTORIA FALLS

Depart across the border to the vibrant town of Victoria Falls where we reach one of the most spectacular natural wonders - the Victoria Water Falls. The remainder of the day is at leisure. The following day, together with our guide, we discover Victoria Falls on foot. This dramatic event is accompanied by a deafening roar and fine spray that arcs up into the sky, giving the falls its local name: Mosi-oa-Tunya - the "Smoke that Thunders". Afterwards, visit a craft market (optional), before returning to your hotel.

Overnight at Shearwater Explorer Village Breakfast.

#### Day 10 | Sunday DEPARTURE

Depending on your departure flight, your guide today takes you to the Victoria Falls International airport.

Breakfast.

## Live this!

Discover the diverse African culture amongst abundant wildlife and lush riverine forests. Compare the wildlife in relatively dryer Etosha to the different game along three major rivers in the Zambezi and Chobe area. This safari is Africa at its most pure.

Classic: 2 - 20 guests per vehicle

Departure details: Language: 😽 Bilingual - English and German

#### Departure days: Selected Fridays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
14, 21	-	-	13, 27	13, 27	10, 24
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
8,22	5, 19	10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	11, 18, 25	9, 16, 23

Accommodation: As specified

Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary
Entrance Fees: Etosha National Park; Mahar National Park; Bwabwata National Park; Chobe

General: Information pack, still mineral water on bus, tourism levy and government taxes where applicable, 24 hour medical evacuation

Green Seat: Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden

All international / domestic flights and taxes, visas, travel and personal accident insurance, personal expenses, excursions / activities not specified, gratuities

- Excursions / Activities on request
  Meal Options: The classic tour can be booked with breakfast only or on half board basis
- Activity Package: Etosha full day open safari vehicle game drive (day 2), boat cruise on the Okavango River (day 4), open vehicle game drive in the Chobe National Park (day 8).

### Extension options:

- Extend your stay in the Okavango DeltaFlights from Victoria Falls to Windhoek or South Africa are available.