

Tour code: **CV21**
 Guaranteed departures
 Small group safari maximum: **12 travellers**
 Travel through: **Namibia, South Africa & Zimbabwe**
 Safari length: **21 days**

2016

CAPE TO VIC FALLS "EXPLORER"



DEPARTS:

CAPE TOWN on Thursday at 08:00am

ENDS:

VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE on Wednesday at 08:00am

Highlights

- * Cape Town – Cape Point tour
- * Fish River Canyon – walking
- * Namib Desert – walk Sossusvlei dunes
- * Swakopmund – dune boarding & sea kayaking
- * Brandberg – rock paintings
- * Etosha NP – game viewing from camp & on drives
- * Okavango Delta – mokoro excursion and bush walks
- * Victoria Falls – adventure activities



SAFARI GRADE: CAMPING

Cape Town to Victoria Falls is one of the classic "overland" routes in Southern Africa, including the Namib Desert, Etosha NP and the Okavango Delta. The variety of highlights makes it easy to see why this is one of our most popular tours.

The CV21 Cape Town to Victoria Falls tour is the full 21 days.

The CW14 Cape Town to Windhoek offers a complete Namibia safari, with the added bonus of a Cape Town start.

Overnight 15 nights on safari we stay at designated campsites in national parks and towns. Formal campsites have hot and cold showers, laundry facilities & telephones. 2 nights we "camp wild" without fences in the Okavango. On these nights the crew will erect a bucket shower (with hot water off the fire) and a pit latrine (with seat!). 3 nights guest house accommodation, twin bedrooms with en suite facilities on bed and breakfast basis.

Meals 20 breakfasts, 16 lunches and 12 dinners will be provided by the Sunway crew, prepared at the vehicle and eaten around the camp fire. (3 of these breakfasts are provided by the guest houses).

Transport Due to Namibian gravel roads we mostly run this tour in custom-built Sunway Safari trucks with 12 seats; or (on 5% of tours) Mercedes Sprinter minibuses with 12 forward facing seats and air conditioning. For the transfer into the Okavango we use a 4WD Land Cruiser with 12 forward facing seats, with trailer.

Limited participation An essential part of your safari is some participation. From putting up your tent to packing the truck in the morning – it's all part of your adventure. There are some long travel days which means early morning starts so we all need to get involved to make the day run efficiently. Your tour leaders will do all the meal preparation but we do ask the clients to help (on rotation) with the washing up. In the Okavango the local polers will offer to assist with washing up, and make your life a little easier!

CAMPING ITINERARY

Day 1 CAPE TOWN [guest house ---]

Departing, after a tour briefing, from Cape Town at 08:00am we visit Hout Bay harbour en route to Cape Point Nature Reserve and then the African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach. We sample some of Cape Town's culinary wonders at a local restaurant in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (own expense).

Day 1: Lunch own expense

Day 1: Dinner own expense

Includes:

Entrance fees to Penguin colony & Cape Nature Point

Overnight:

[Sweetest Guesthouses](#) – is a collection of individually decorated houses in a metropolitan area of Cape Town near the V&A Waterfront. The Sunway group may be spread amongst any of the houses, within walking distance of each other, and the group breakfasts will be taken in the same house. Rooms are twin with en-suite facilities (or similar guest house).



WiFi available

Distance/time:

Full day Cape Peninsular tour is 160km which takes between 6 and 8 hours.



Day 2 CEDERBERG [camping BLD]

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

The Cederberg is a massive rocky wilderness where giant sandstone boulders have been sculpted by wind and rain into bizarre and artistic shapes. In the afternoon we explore the rugged landscape on foot.

Day 2: Breakfast provide by the guest house

Day 2: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes:

Entrance fees, and walking permit in the Cedarberg

Overnight:

Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers.

Distance/time:

250km, ± 3½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing



Day 3 GARIEP RIVER [camping BLD]

We make our way into the more arid regions and upon entering Namibia, we camp at the Gariiep River. Free time for swimming and relaxing or you can adventure down the river in canoes (own expense).

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Day 3: Breakfast provided by tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 3: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 3: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: N/A
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, restaurant & bar
Distance/time: 500kms, ± 7 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
Optional Activities: Half day canoe safari



Day 4 FISH RIVER CANYON [camping BLD]

We make our way to Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon in the world. In the afternoon we watch as a spectacular sunset slips over the canyon's rim.

Day 4: Breakfast provided by tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 4: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 4: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees to Fish River Canyon, Hobas viewing point
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool, and shop
Distance/time: 300kms, ± 4 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch



Day 5 - 6 NAMIB DESERT [camping BLD]

Towering red sand dunes of Sossusvlei form the gateway into the Namib Desert. We will walk to Sossusvlei, explore Sesriem Canyon and watch dramatic sunsets over the world's highest sand dunes.

Day 5, 6: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 5, 6: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 5, 6: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees to Sesriem Canyon and Naukluft National Park
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, shop.
Distance/time: 550kms, ± 7½ hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
Optional Activities: On arrival at Sossusvlei the guide will walk with the group into Sossusvlei (+/- 3.5km). For those clients who do not want to walk, there are 4WD vehicles that can drive you in. The 4WD, is an own expense (+/- N\$50 each way) and is optional.



Day 7 - 8 SWAKOPMUND [guest house Bx2 Lx1 -]

Lunar landscapes surround the coastal town of Swakopmund as we approach the coast. Day free to explore the town or try dune boarding or sea kayaking (own expense). We enjoy evening restaurant meals (own expense).

Day 7: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Day 8: Breakfast provide by the guest house

Day 8: Lunch is an own expense meal

Day 8: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: -

Overnight: [Dunedin Star guest house](#) - twin share rooms with en suite facilities. Telephone & restaurant. WiFi in main building

Distance/time: 350kms, ± 5 hours excluding stops for sightseeing

Optional Activities: Sand boarding, Skydiving, Ocean canoe safari, Scenic flights & many more



Day 9 SPITZKOP [camping BLD]

Beautiful desert landscapes. We move north along the arid coast to the Cape Cross seal colony before heading inland to set up camp under the Spitzkoppe, huge granite domes rising out of the desert. Enjoy a magnificent sunset. We'll take a short walk to explore the area.

Day 9: Breakfast provide by the guest house

Day 9: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 9: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance to Cape Cross seal colony

Overnight: Campsite – basic ablution facilities.

Distance/time: 250km, ± 3½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing



Day 10 UGAB WILDERNESS [camping BLD]

Our next stop is the Brandberg where we camp next to the dry Ugab River, home to the rare desert elephants. We explore the mountains on foot with our local guides, who lead us through this region adorned with rock art.

Day 10: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 10: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 10: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance to see San Rock Art and guided walk with local guide
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool.
Distance/time: 170km, ± 2½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing



Day 11 - 12 ETOSHA NP [camping BLD]

Etosha National Park, "the great white place of dry water", in the game rich northwest corner of Namibia offers a variety of wildlife. We take game drives around the huge dry pan to find the elephants, herds of antelope and lions around the waterholes before we camp at Okaukuejo with its flood-lit waterhole. (Subject to animal movements we may use any of the 3 camps in Etosha.)

Day 11, 12: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 11, 12: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 11, 12: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees to Etosha National Park. Morning and afternoon game drives
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant, bar & shop
Distance/time: 400kms, ± 5½ hours excluding stops for sightseeing + 2 x 3 hour game drives per day
Optional Activities: Night game drive in National Park vehicles



Day 13 WINDHOEK [permanent tent BL-]

The charm of the city of Windhoek lies in its harmonious blend of African and European cultures and the friendliness of its people. We visit the cosmopolitan capital and enjoy a restaurant meal (own expense).

Day 13: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 13: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 13: Dinner own expense

Includes: -
Overnight: Urban Campsite – twin share permanent tents with shared ablution facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar.



WiFi available

Distance/time: 500kms, ± 7 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch



Cape to Namibia "Desert Tour" ends at +/-08:00am on morning of day 14, see www.sunway-safaris.com for itinerary & price (CW14).

Day 14 **KALAHARI** [camping BLD]

Crossing into Botswana we overnight in the heart of the Kalahari. We take a walk with the local San Bushmen to learn fascinating bush skills.

Day 14: Breakfast provided by the guest house

Day 14: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 14: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Nature walk with local San bushman and translator
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming in old quarry
Distance/time: 550kms, ± 7½ hours excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing & lunch



Day 15, 16, 17 **OKAVANGO DELTA** [camping Bx3 Lx3 Dx2]

We camp in Maun for a night in preparation before journeying deep into the Okavango Delta on mekoro (dugouts) - an experience not to be missed. We camp wild on remote islands for 2 nights and enjoy bush walks, swimming and the birdlife in this pristine wilderness area.

Day 15: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 15: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 15: Dinner will be own expense

Day 16: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 16: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 16: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 17: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 17: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 17: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance to Okavango Delta, morning and afternoon game walks with local guides
Overnight: **Maun:** Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
2 nights Okavango Delta: Wild camping – basic camping facilities, with bucket showers
Distance/time: 300km, ± 4½ hours (Kalahari – Maun) Okavango transfer in 4WD ± 2 hour each way
Optional Activities: Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (+/-USD95-120) pp depending on number of people in each aircraft)



Day 18 **MAKGADIKGADI PANS** [camping BL-]

Feel the vastness of Africa under a big sky sunset. After the rains the pans fill with water and attract thousands of water birds and herds of zebra, wildebeest and springbok.

Day 18: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 18: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 18: Dinner will be an own expense meal

Includes: Entrance fees to Makgadikgadi Pans
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & bar.
Distance/time: 320km, ± 4 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing



Day 19 - 21 **ZIMBABWE/ VICTORIA FALLS** [camping Bx3--]

Tour Victoria Falls, a natural wonder of the world, plunging into the Zambezi Gorge. Enjoy a sundowner river cruise on the mighty Zambezi or a spectacular "flight of angels" over the Falls (own expense). Tour ends at 08:00am at the campsite.

Day 19, 20, 21: Breakfast provide by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 19, 20, 21: Lunch will be an own expense meal

Day 19, 20, 21: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: Entrance fees to Vic Falls
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
Distance/time: 400km, ± 5 hours, excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing
Optional Activities: White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more





Please note:

The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions and photo stops!

Special Interest:

Sunway includes a walk in the Kalahari desert with a San bushman guide to learn about these fascinating people and their ancient way of life.

Sustainable Tourism:

We visit the Okavango Delta with local guides from the Community Trust - all entrance, camping and guiding fees go directly to the local people thus ensuring them a tourism income and sustainable protection of the environment.

2016 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Prices: (valid Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

21d € 2 340 pps

Single supplement: € 180 pp (If you are travelling on your own, Sunway will "room" you with another same gender client. You do not pay extra when booking as a single person. If however you request a single, then you'll pay the single supplement and have a single tent and, on accommodated nights, a single room.)

2016 DEPARTURE DATES

CW14 Cape to Windhoek			CV21 Cape to Vic Falls Explorer				
	DEPARTS	ENDS		DEPARTS	ENDS		
	CAPE TOWN	WINDHOEK		CAPE TOWN	VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE		
	Thursday at	Wednesday at		Thursday at	Wednesday at		
	08:00am	08:00am		08:00am	08:00am		
SA	21-Jan-16	03-Feb-16		SA	21-Jan-16	10-Feb-16	
SA	04-Feb-16	17-Feb-16		SA	04-Feb-16	24-Feb-16	
SAg	18-Feb-16	02-Mar-16	German	SAg	18-Feb-16	09-Mar-16	German
SA	03-Mar-16	16-Mar-16		SA	03-Mar-16	23-Mar-16	
	10-Mar-16	23-Mar-16			10-Mar-16	30-Mar-16	
SAg	07-Apr-16	20-Apr-16	German	SAg	07-Apr-16	27-Apr-16	German
SA	14-Apr-16	27-Apr-16		SA	14-Apr-16	04-May-16	
	21-Apr-16	04-May-16			21-Apr-16	11-May-16	
SA	28-Apr-16	11-May-16		SA	28-Apr-16	18-May-16	
SAg	26-May-16	08-Jun-16	German	SAg	26-May-16	15-Jun-16	German
SA	02-Jun-16	15-Jun-16		SA	02-Jun-16	22-Jun-16	
SA	09-Jun-16	22-Jun-16		SA	09-Jun-16	29-Jun-16	
	16-Jun-16	29-Jun-16			16-Jun-16	06-Jul-16	
SAg	14-Jul-16	27-Jul-16	German	SAg	14-Jul-16	03-Aug-16	German
SA	21-Jul-16	03-Aug-16		SA	21-Jul-16	10-Aug-16	
SA	28-Jul-16	10-Aug-16		SA	28-Jul-16	17-Aug-16	
SAa	18-Aug-16	31-Aug-16		SAa	18-Aug-16	07-Sep-16	
SAg	01-Sep-16	14-Sep-16	German	SAg	01-Sep-16	21-Sep-16	German
	08-Sep-16	21-Sep-16			08-Sep-16	28-Sep-16	
SA	15-Sep-16	28-Sep-16		SA	15-Sep-16	05-Oct-16	
SAa	06-Oct-16	19-Oct-16		SAa	08-Oct-16	26-Oct-16	
SAag	20-Oct-16	02-Nov-16	German	SAag	20-Oct-16	09-Nov-16	German
SA	27-Oct-16	09-Nov-16		SA	27-Oct-16	16-Nov-16	
	03-Nov-16	16-Nov-16			03-Nov-16	23-Nov-16	
SAa	24-Nov-16	07-Dec-16		SAa	24-Nov-16	14-Dec-16	
SAg	08-Dec-16	21-Dec-16	German	SAg	08-Dec-16	28-Dec-16	German
SA	15-Dec-16	28-Dec-16		SA	15-Dec-16	04-Jan-17	
SA	22-Dec-16	04-Jan-17		SA	22-Dec-16	11-Jan-17	
SA	12-Jan-17	25-Jan-17		SA	12-Jan-17	01-Feb-17	

Bold dates are guaranteed departures, all other dates guaranteed from 4 clients.

German: These departures are lead by a German speaking tour leader

SA/SAg: The "Cape Town to Victoria Falls Explorer" can be combined after all "South Africa Scenic Route" departures to create a complete circular safari in Southern Africa.

CV21 Cape Town to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

€ 2 340 pps

Single supplement: € 180 pp

CW14 Cape Town to Windhoek

€ 1 850 pps

Single supplement: € 145 pp

DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:

In a nutshell

- A true exploration of Southern Africa - see it all!
- All inclusive trip with cultural experience, adventure and wildlife.
- Gariep River, Fish River Canyon, Namib desert, Sossusvlei, Swakopmund, Skeleton coast, Spitzkoppe, Etosha, Okavango Delta, Victoria Falls.