

Tour code: **NB15**

Guaranteed departures

Small group safari maximum: 12 travellers
Travel through: Namibia & Zambia

Safari length: 15 days 2016

ZAMBIA & NAMIBIA



DEPARTS:

LIVINGSTONE - ZAMBIA on Sunday at 14:00pm **ENDS:**

WINDHOEK on Sunday at 08:00am

Highlights

- * Victoria Falls A natural wonder of the world
- * Caprivi game drives & boat cruise
- * Etosha NP game viewing from camp & on drives
- * Brandberg rock paintings
- * Swakopmund dune boarding & sea kayaking
- * Namib Desert walk Sossusvlei dunes







SAFARI GRADE: CAMPING

An all encompassing journey starting with

Victoria Falls, the highlights of Namibia and Botswana. This is an adventure through some of the most spectacular areas in Southern Africa.

NB21 Namibia & Botswana Desert & Delta is the full tour. Also offered as an accommodated safari, see page 14. **NB15 Namibia & Caprivi**, covers the Zambezi Region and Namibia, ending in Windhoek with access to int'l flights.

Overnight 12 nights on safari we stay at designated campsites, in or bordering national parks and towns. Formal campsites have hot and cold showers, laundry facilities & shops. In Windhoek we stay in pre-erected dome tents beds with shared ablutions.

2 nights in Swakopmund in a lodge with en suite twin bedrooms.

Meals 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 9 dinners will be provided by the Sunway crew, prepared at the vehicle & eaten around the camp fire or in a boma. For certain meals the group will sample local fare at restaurants (own expense).

Transport we use safari trucks with 12 seats for this tour. Potholes, corrugated gravel roads and livestock on the roads can make travel slow. There are some long drives, so sit back and enjoy the scenery! For the transfers into the Okavango Delta we use open 4WD vehicles with local guides.

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

CAMPING ITINERARY

Day 1 - 2 LIVINGSTONE [camping Bx1--]

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

The group will meet in Livingstone, in Zambia, at 14:00. We have 2 days to explore Victoria Falls, a natural wonder of the world, plunging into the Zambezi Gorge. Adventure activities abound, white water rafting on the mighty Zambezi, or a 111m bungi jump (own expense).

Day 1: Breakfast is not included

Day 1: Lunch is an own expense meal

Day 1: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

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

Day 2: Lunch is an own expense meal

Day 2: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: Entrance to see the Victoria Falls

Overnight: Campsite – good ablution facilities, hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & bar

Distance/time: N/A

Optional Activities: White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more







Day 3 – 4 CAPRIVI [camping BLD]

Heading out of Livingstone we cross at Sesheke into the Caprivi, a narrow strip of Namibian land that extends between Angola, Zambia and Botswana. An abundance of large rivers attracts a variety of animals and birds and we have 2 days to explore this remote and beautiful region, including Popa Falls and a boat cruise on the Kavango River.

Day 3, 4: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 3, 4: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 3, 4: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees & game drives, boat cruise on Kwando River

Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, restaurant, bar & swimming pool

Distance/time: Day 3: 300km, ± 4 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch

Day 4: 200km, ± 3 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing









Day 5 RUNDU [camping BLD]

After a morning enjoying the abundant birdlife that surrounds the camp, the road takes us directly west along the Kavango River. Villages of grass huts and local wooden crafts and carvings are a common sight. We stop for the night at our riverside camp in Rundu and enjoy a spectacular sunset.

Day 5: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 5: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 5: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: N/A

Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, restaurant, bar & swimming pool

Distance/time: 210kms, \pm 3 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch







Day 6 – 7 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK [camping BLD]

Etosha National Park, "the great white place of dry water", in the game rich north west 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 Namutoni, Halali or Okaukuejo with their flood-lit waterholes.

Day 6, 7: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6, 7: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6, 7: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees to Etosha National Park, morning & afternoon game drives

Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, restaurant, bar, swimming pool & shop

Distance/time: 420kms, \pm 5 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch **Optional Activities:** Night game drive in National Park game viewing vehicle







Day 8 UGAB WILDERNESS [camping BLD]

Our next stop is the Brandberg where we camp next to the dry Ugab River bed, 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 including the "White Lady".

Day 8: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group Day 8: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 8: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Guided walk to view San rock art

Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, bar, swimming pool & telephone

Distance/time: 600kms, \pm 7½ hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch









Day 9 SPITZKOP [camping BLD]

Our journey covers some beautiful desert landscapes as we move south towards the huge granite domes that rise out of the desert at Spitzkoppe. We set up camp at the foot of these massive domes, and take a walk to explore the area. The silence and wide open spaces add to the mystery and we enjoy a magnificent sunset.

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

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

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

Includes: Entrance to Spitskoppe

Overnight: Campsite – basic ablution facilities.

Distance/time: 170km, \pm 2½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing







Day 10 – 11 SWAKOPMUND [quest house Bx2 Lx1 -]

We cross flat open plains to the coast where we visit the Cape Cross seal colony. Further south is the coastal town of Swakopmund. Day free to explore the town or try dune boarding or sea kayaking (own expense). We enjoy evening restaurant meals (own expense).

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

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

Day 10: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Day 11: Breakfast provided by guest house

Day 11: Lunch is an own expense meal

Day 11: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: Entrance to Cape Cross seal colony

Overnight: <u>Dunedin Star guest house</u> - twin share rooms with en suite facilities. Telephone & restaurant.

WiFi in main building

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

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









Day 12 – 13 NAMIB DESERT [camping BLD]

The Lunar landscapes surround the town of Swakopmund and we visit these as we leave and head into the Namib Desert with its towering red sand dunes. We will walk to Sossusvlei, explore Sesriem Canyon and watch dramatic sunsets over the world's highest sand dunes.

Day 12: Breakfast provided by guest house

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

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

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

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

Day 13: Dinner provided by the 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: 350kms, \pm 5 hours excluding stops for sightseeing

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 14 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 arrive late in the day and enjoy a restaurant meal (own expense).

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

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

Day 14: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: N/A

Overnight: Urban Campsite – twin share permanent tents with shared ablution facilities, swimming pool,

restaurant & bar. WiFi available

Distance/time: 345km, \pm 4½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch









Day 15 WINDHOEK – TOUR ENDS [B--]

Tour ends after breakfast in the town of Windhoek. Transfers to Windhoek Airport available on request. Please contact the Sunway office at the time of booking to book your transfer.

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

Day 15: Lunch is not included

Day 15: Dinner is not included

Includes: N/A
Overnight: N/A
Distance/time: N/A

Please note:

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

Special Interest:

Namibia has a rich ancient rock art heritage. Our local guide in the Brandberg Tsiseb conservancy lands, will lead us on a walk to view the White Lady rock painting. It is usually assumed that the painting shows a ritual dance, and that the "White Lady" is actually a medicine man.

Sustainable Tourism:

In the Ugab wilderness region we camp at the White Lady Lodge campsite. A partnership was Signed in 2003 and the community benefit through employment and a percentage of the income of the lodge. There are also other spin-offs such as the sale of fire wood to the lodge.



2016 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Prices: (valid Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

NB15 € 1 590 pps + local payment of ZAR 1 200

Single supplement: € 115 pp (If you are traveling 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 tent, then you'll pay the single supplement.)

2016 DEPARTURE DATES

	Departs LIVINGSTONE Sunday at 14:00 pm	Ends WINDHOEK Sunday at 08:00 am			Departs LIVINGSTONE Sunday at 14:00 pm	Ends LIVINGSTONE Saturday at 12:00 noon
ВТ	24-Jan-16	07-Feb-16		ВТ	24-Jan-16	13-Feb-16
BTg	21-Feb-16	06-Mar-16	German	BTg	21-Feb-16	12-Mar-16 German
BT	20-Mar-16	03-Apr-16		BT	20-Mar-16	09-Apr-16
BT	17-Apr-16	01-May-16		BT	17-Apr-16	07-May-16
BT	15-May-16	29-May-16		BT	15-May-16	04-Jun-16
BT	12-Jun-16	26-Jun-16		BT	12-Jun-16	02-Jul-16
BT	10-Jul-16	24-Jul-16		BT	10-Jul-16	30-Jul-16
BT	24-Jul-16	07-Aug-16		BT	24-Jul-16	13-Aug-16
BT	07-Aug-16	21-Aug-16		BT	07-Aug-16	27-Aug-16
BTg	21-Aug-16	04-Sep-16	German	BTg	21-Aug-16	10-Sep-16 German
BT	28-Aug-16	11-Sep-16		BT	28-Aug-16	17-Sep-16
BT	04-Sep-16	18-Sep-16		BTg	04-Sep-16	24-Sep-16 German
BT	18-Sep-16	02-Oct-16		ВТ	18-Sep-16	08-Oct-16
BT	02-Oct-16	16-Oct-16		ВТ	02-Oct-16	22-Oct-16
BT	16-Oct-16	30-Oct-16		ВТ	16-Oct-16	05-Nov-16
BT	30-Oct-16	13-Nov-16	German	ВТ	30-Oct-16	19-Nov-16German
BT	13-Nov-16	27-Nov-16		BT	13-Nov-16	03-Dec-16
BT	27-Nov-16	11-Dec-16		BT	27-Nov-16	17-Dec-16
BTg	11-Dec-16	25-Dec-16	German	BTg	11-Dec-16	31-Dec-16 German
BT	25-Dec-16	08-Jan-17		BT	25-Dec-16	14-Jan-17

^{*} **Bold dates** are guaranteed departures, all other dates guaranteed from 4 clients.

NB21 Livingstone to Livingstone

€ 1 990 pps + local payment of ZAR 2 000

Single supplement: € 150 pp

NB15 Livingstone to Windhoek

€ 1 590 pps + local payment of ZAR 1 200

Single supplement: € 115 pp

DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:

In a nutshell

- A true exploration of Namibia, Botswana see it all!
- All inclusive trip with cultural experience, adventure and wildlife.
- Victoria Falls, Caprivi, Etosha, Damaraland, Namib Desert, Kalahari, Okavango Delta & Chobe.

^{*} **German:** These tours are lead by a German speaking translator / tour leader.

^{*} **BT/BTg:** Tour can be linked after either the BT14 departures