

SOUTHERN AFRICA DUNES & SAFARI

14 - 23 JULY 2019

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Opportunities to see the Big 5 in Etosha's Savannah and Salt Pans.
- See the towering Dunes of the Namib-Naukluft Desert, including Dune 45.
- Cheetah Conservation Fund visit
- Light plane Scenic flight over the Desert & Coast
- Game Drives in Etosha National Park
- 4 star+ hotel accommodation
- Fully hosted exclusive tour, limited to just 18 guests
- Options to extend your trip includes our Delta & Falls tour, add-ons to Cape Town or Kruger National Park

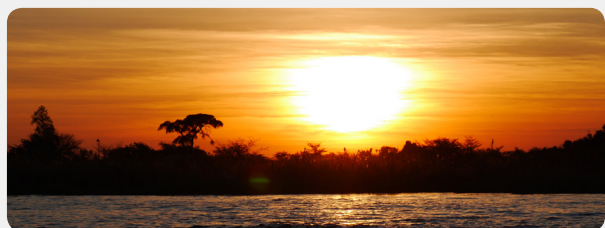


\$7,995 pp twin share

\$795 single supplement

Prices are inclusive of:
Internal flights; Breakfasts each day with 6 dinners & 1 lunch also included; All National Park Fees & Gratuities; All transfers by private air-conditioned coach.

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JULY

DEPART AUCKLAND

We depart for Johannesburg today via Sydney. We will overnight in Johannesburg at the Mondoir Hotel in the Emperors Palace complex close to the airport before continuing onto Namibia tomorrow.

MON
15
JULY

ARRIVE WINDHOEK (B,D)

We take a flight this morning to Windhoek and after clearing customs we make our way to our hotel, Windhoek Safari Court, for the night. We have a welcome dinner together tonight.

TUE
16
JULY

NAMIB DESERT (B,D)

We leave the capital behind us today and venture east to one of the biggest drawcards in Namibia, the Oxidised sand of the Namib desert. Our destination is the Namib Naukluft National Park and the giant sand dunes of Sossusvlei. This is one of the world's oldest deserts, offering over 130 million years of natural wonder and the highest sand dunes in the world. Famous for Sossusvlei and Dooieivlei and the much photographed Dune 45, we recommend you leave behind all preconceptions of this desert and bring lots of free memory space on your cameras! For the next two nights we stay at the Sossusvlei Lodge.

WED
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JULY

SOSSUSVLEI (B,L,D)

We have an early start this morning and enter the Park to catch the sun rise over the dunes. We take time to climb the dunes for stunning views over the sea of sand, before moving onto Sossusvlei. From here you can either walk the approx 5km to the vlei or you can hop on the 4x4 shuttle which takes you in and out of the dune belt. We have a packed lunch in the dunes today and dinner is together back at the lodge.

THUR
18
JULY

SCENIC FLIGHT TO SWAKOPMUND (B,D)

After a relaxed start and breakfast this morning we take a scenic flight to Swakopmund. On arrival, we are met and transferred to our hotel, the Strand Hotel in the centre of Swakopmund. We have a buffet dinner together tonight. Our scenic flight takes us over the Namib, the Skeleton Coast, the Salt Works, Walvisbaai and into Swakopmund.

FRI
19
JULY

FREE DAY (B)

Today you have the opportunity to explore Swakopmund at your leisure. Swakopmund is on the Atlantic at the mouth of the Swakop River. A rail terminus and seaside resort surrounded by the Namib Desert, the town was originally a port for German South West Africa, but the harbour silted up and was supplanted by Walvis Bay after 1915. There is a strong German architectural influence in the town, which has many Bavarian-style buildings. There are salt, garnet, and uranium deposits in the region, as well as a Chinese orbital tracking station. Founded in 1892 by German settlers, Swakopmund was captured by South Africa in 1915. There are a number of tours and excursions that our guide will let us know about that can be done over the next two days. We highly recommend a 4x4 desert experience or the coastal cruise taking in the spectacular coastline of this area. A tour visiting the Cape Cross Seal Colony, Lichen Forest and Salt Works is also phenomenal.

SAT
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JULY

ETOSHA (B,D)

Leaving Swakopmund today we journey via the spaces and formations that have made Namibia such a sought after destination for those wanting to re-connect. We will arrive at the gateway of the world famous Etosha National Park, ready for our safari experience tomorrow. Dominated by white salt pans, we will have a chance to see elephant as well as black rhino, lion and leopard. Our accommodation for the next 2 nights is at the Etosha Safari Lodge.

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SUN
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JULY

SAFARI (B,D)

We will take part in 2 game drives today. Typically you will make an early start, which is ideal for morning game viewing, and drive to some of the waterholes in the park before heading back to the Lodge. In the afternoon we will head out again for another game drive and opportunity to view the Big 5, and return back to the Lodge at dusk.

MON
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JULY

CHEETAHS & WINDHOEK (B)

We check out of the lodge today and make our way back to Windhoek. En route, we detour to visit the Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF) outside of Otjiwarongo. CCF is the global leader in research and conservation of cheetahs, and is dedicated to saving the cheetah in the wild. We arrive back in Windhoek late afternoon and have an overnight at the Safari Court.

TUE
23
JULY

TRANSFER DAY/ HOMEWARD BOUND (B,D)

We have an early start this morning to catch our 6.30am flight to Johannesburg. If you are ending your trip with us here or taking an add-on trip to Cape Town or elsewhere in Africa, we say goodbye to you. If you are continuing on and taking the Delta & Falls tour, we take a flight to Maun, where we pick up our light plane scenic flight to take us into the Delta.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the powerful and majestic Victoria Falls
- Opportunities to see the Big 5 in Okavango & Chobe
- Light plane Scenic flights over the Delta
- Game Drives in Chobe National Park
- Sunset cruises on the Zambezi, Chobe & at the Delta
- Mokoro Safari & Bush Walk
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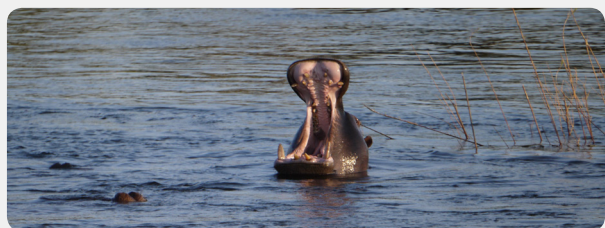


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TUE
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JULY

TRANSFER DAY (B,D)

We meet in Johannesburg this morning either having arrived from New Zealand the day before or having come on from the previous tour, Dunes & Safari. We check in and fly to Maun, where we pick up our light plane scenic flight taking us into the Delta. Our lodge, Camp Moremi, is located deep in the UNESCO recognised Delta. After settling in, we will have a sunset boat ride tonight before dinner.

WED
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JULY

OKAVANGO DELTA (B,L,D)

The Moremi region is a game rich, wild and alluring part of the delta and today we will explore some of it as we take a Mokoro Safari. A mokoro is a modern day equivalent of a dug out canoe, in which we are punted through streams of the Delta. We land and take a bush safari before having a packed lunch on one of the many islands. The rest of the afternoon is free to relax before dinner this evening.

THUR
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JULY

CHOBE (B,D)

We leave Moremi this morning and take a scenic transfer to Kasane, and our lodge, the Mowana Safari Lodge, on the banks of the Chobe River. You will arrive around midday in time for an afternoon sunset game viewing cruise on the Chobe River. The Chobe National Park is famous for its huge herds of elephant, and your guided river cruise should provide excellent sightings of elephant, hippo, crocodile, and an impressive array of birds and plains game.

FRI
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JULY

GAME DRIVE-FREE DAY (B)

A before dawn start this morning as we jump into the game drive vehicles and set out for a final game drive. Much has been seen on previous visits here so its well worth the early start! On our return, we have breakfast and the rest of the day is free to relax or arrange another activity.

SAT
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JULY

VICTORIA FALLS (B,D)

A short drive from Chobe today takes us across the border into Zimbabwe and to Victoria Falls, one of the seven wonders of the world. The Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular sights in the world. The Falls occur where the mighty Zambesi River stretches to around 1,700 metres wide and from its highest point, plummets 108m in a thundering roar of white waters and spiralling mists, giving it the local name of 'Mosi-oa-Tunya', the smoke that thunders. There is time today to visit the Falls before returning to our hotel, Elephant Hills. Tonight we will attend a Boma for dinner and entertainment.

SUN
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JULY

VICTORIA FALLS (B,D)

A free day to indulge in the many activities that are on offer here – helicopter rides over the Falls, River rafting, Fishing and many other options. This evening we will take a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambesi before returning for our last dinner together.

MON
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JULY

HOMEWARD BOUND (B)

Today we fly back to Jo'burg in time to connect with our flights back to New Zealand, or for you to continue adventuring, perhaps on an add-on trip to Cape Town or Kruger National Park.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete this booking form and return to:

Africa Encounters, PO Box 25-254, St Heliers, Auckland, 1740 NZ or scan & email to info@africaencounters.co.nz

NB: A photocopy of your passport photo page is required with this form

PRICES (BOOK BY 31 DECEMBER 2018 TO SAVE \$1000 PER PERSON WHEN YOU TAKE BOTH TOURS & BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS WITH US)

Tour costs: Dunes & Safari NZ\$11,995pp twin share; Single Supplement NZ\$1,995;

Tour costs: Delta & Falls NZ\$7,995pp twin share; Single Supplement NZ\$795

International flights to and from Johannesburg are not included in the above pricing. Please contact us for a quote on the current deals available in Economy, Premium Economy and Business Class.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name(s) (as shown on passport) _____

Preferred name(s) _____

Postal address _____

Delivery address (courier) _____

Home phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

ACCOMMODATION & TOUR DETAILS

Please indicate which tour/s you would like to go on: **Dunes & Safari Tour** ☐ **Delta & Falls Tour** ☐

☐ Twin share ☐ Single room

☐ Please room me with someone appropriate as part of a twin share, on the understanding that in the event that a roommate cannot be found, I agree to pay the single supplement.

Note: Tour departures are contingent on sufficient numbers participating in each tour. If a tour does not proceed, a full refund will be made.

INSURANCE

Travel insurance is absolutely essential and we highly recommend that you make sure you take out appropriate travel insurance at the time of booking. We offer travel insurance through CoverMore and Kiwi Holiday Insurance at competitive rates.

☐ Please provide a travel cover quote for me.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

A deposit of \$2,250 per person is required when booking (credit card payments subject to a 2% surcharge)

Note: Full payment is required if booking within 60 days of departure.

☐ Cheque (please make cheques payable to the 'Travel Managers group')

☐ Direct Credit Bank Account: 12-3209-0116403-16 Ref: [Surname] Particulars: [Tour name] Code: Africa Encounters

☐ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa)

Credit Card Number Expiry Date /

Name of Card Holder _____ Signature _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

DECLARATION

☐ I agree to the booking terms and conditions

Signed _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

How to book

A deposit of \$2,250 per person is required together with a completed registration form to secure a reservation. The deposit becomes non-refundable after airfares have been booked. The final balance is due 60 days prior to departure and an invoice will be sent to you prior to this date. All prices are based on payment by cash, cheque, or direct credit. If you wish to pay by credit card, Africa Encounters accept Visa & MasterCard. Payments made via credit card are subject to a 2% surcharge.

Taxes & other incidental costs

All gratuities throughout the tour are included within the tour price. Any other individual incidental costs that arise are not covered

Flexibility

You may wish to consider departing earlier or extending your stay. As a fully bonded travel agency, we are able to assist you with flight itineraries, hotel bookings, car hire etc. If you choose not to take advantage of the flights quoted as part of the tour package, please be aware that you will be responsible for your travel to and from the tour start and finish points. Flights will be subject to availability and any applicable surcharges at the time of booking.

This brochure

All reasonable care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this brochure at the time of printing, but services offered, package availability and times may be subject to change from time to time. We will advise you of any changes as soon as we are made aware of them ourselves. These terms & conditions should be read in conjunction with those shown here: <http://travelmanagers.co.nz/terms>.

Travel insurance

Travel Insurance is absolutely essential and you should arrange this at the time of booking. You must carry details of your Insurer with you, including contact details in case of emergency. We offer travel insurance through CoverMore and Kiwi Holiday Insurance at competitive rates – please let us know if we can help you with this.

Prices

All prices in the brochure are in New Zealand Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to possible currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time up to departure.

Documentation

Travel Documents will be distributed approximately 20 days prior to departure date. Africa Encounters cannot accept responsibility for any documents or airline tickets which are subsequently altered without our consent or authorisation.

Visas / Passports

You will need a current passport with at least six months validity after the end of the tour date to travel overseas. Visas are required for New Zealand passport holders travelling into South Africa. You should apply for the visa in plenty of time before the date of travel, as it can take up to a month for the visa to be processed. If you live in either Wellington or Auckland you will need to submit your application in person. If you live outside of these areas, we can arrange to lodge your visa on your behalf. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct documentation allowing you to travel to the destinations on the tour. More details on this will be supplied once you have registered for the tour.

Rooming arrangements

If you are travelling alone, but wish to share a room with someone else, please indicate this on your registration form. We will do everything possible to arrange shared accommodation in these instances. However if it cannot be arranged, the own room supplement will apply.

Cancellations

Prior to flight ticketing refunds will be made in full.

After flight ticketing and before 60 days, refund of land only content.

60 – 30 days 50% of land only content

30 days – commencement of tour, no refund

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking in case of sickness or other problem that might prevent you travelling, as well as giving you peace of mind whilst you are on tour.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

If you wish to book your own airfare, you will be charged for a land only price. If your flight times do not coincide with other travellers in the tour, you will be required to make your own way to the accommodation at the start of the tour and to the airport at the end of the tour.

Payment for tours can be made by cheque, direct credit or credit card, however a 2% surcharge applies to all credit card transactions.

Accommodation is in 4 to 4.5 star rated accommodation – bed and breakfast or as described in the tour itinerary.

This tour is contingent on sufficient numbers participating in the tour. If the tour does not go ahead due to lack of numbers, a full refund will be made.

Bookings are required at least 60 days prior to departure. Late bookings will be considered, but may be subject to a surcharge due to flight availability.

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