

21-Day Ultimate 4x4 Adventure



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# A Journey Through Namibia, Botswana & Zambia

Guided by African Explorers, this 21-day off-road expedition takes us across three incredible countries and some of the most spectacular wilderness areas in southern Africa. From Botswana's Okavango Delta to Namibia's remote Kaokoland and the mighty Victoria Falls, we experience untamed beauty, challenging off-road trails, and the serenity of nights beneath Africa's vast skies.





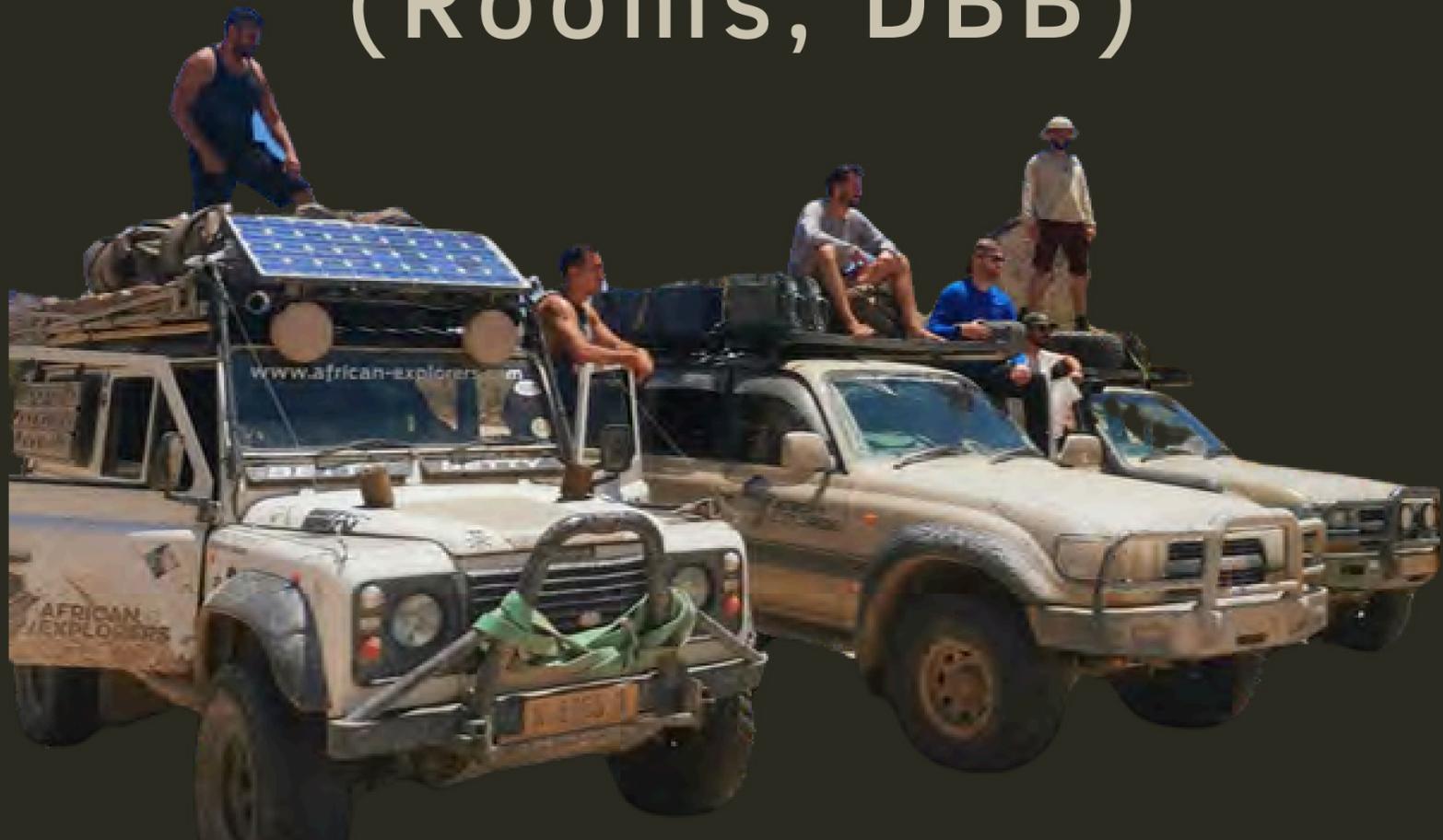
# ITINERARY

- Day 1 – Arrival Windhoek to Kalahari Bush Breaks
- Day 2 – Kalahari Bush Breaks to Crocodile Camp or Sitatunga Camp
- Day 3 – Crocodile Camp or Sitatunga Camp to Xakanaxa Camp
- Day 4 – Xakanaxa to Kwai Maghoto
- Day 5 – Khwai Maghoto to Mwandi View
- Day 6 – Mwandi View to Royal Livingstone Hotel
- Day 7 – Day trip to Victoria Falls & Activities
- Day 8 – Royal Livingstone Hotel to Namibia Chobe River Camp
- Day 9 – Chobe River Camp to Rainbow River Lodge or Ngepi Camp
- Day 10 – Rainbow River Lodge/ Ngepi to Hakusembe River Lodge
- Day 11 – Hakusembe to Ruacana Kunene River
- Day 12 – Ruacana to the Epupa Camp
- Day 13 – Activities
- Day 14 – Epupa Camp to Van Zyls Pass Wild Camp
- Day 15 – Van Zyls Pass to Etaambura
- Day 16 – Etaambura To Omenje Camp
- Day 17 – Omenje to Khowarib Lodge
- Day 18 – Khowarib to Madisa Camp
- Day 19 – Madisa Camp to Omaruru Game Lodge
- Day 20 – Omaruru Game Lodge to Windhoek Weinberg Hotel
- Day 21 – Fly off





# Arrival in Windhoek to Kalahari Bush Breaks (Rooms, DBB)



After landing at Hosea Kutako International Airport, we drive east through open farmlands and the red dunes of the Kalahari Desert. The smooth gravel roads already give us a sense of Namibia's wide horizons and freedom. By afternoon, we reach Kalahari Bush Breaks Lodge, surrounded by camelthorn trees and golden grass. We settle in, enjoy our first sunset, and share dinner under a starlit sky - the perfect start to our adventure.



# Kalahari Bush Breaks to Crocodile Camp or Sitatunga Camp (Camping)

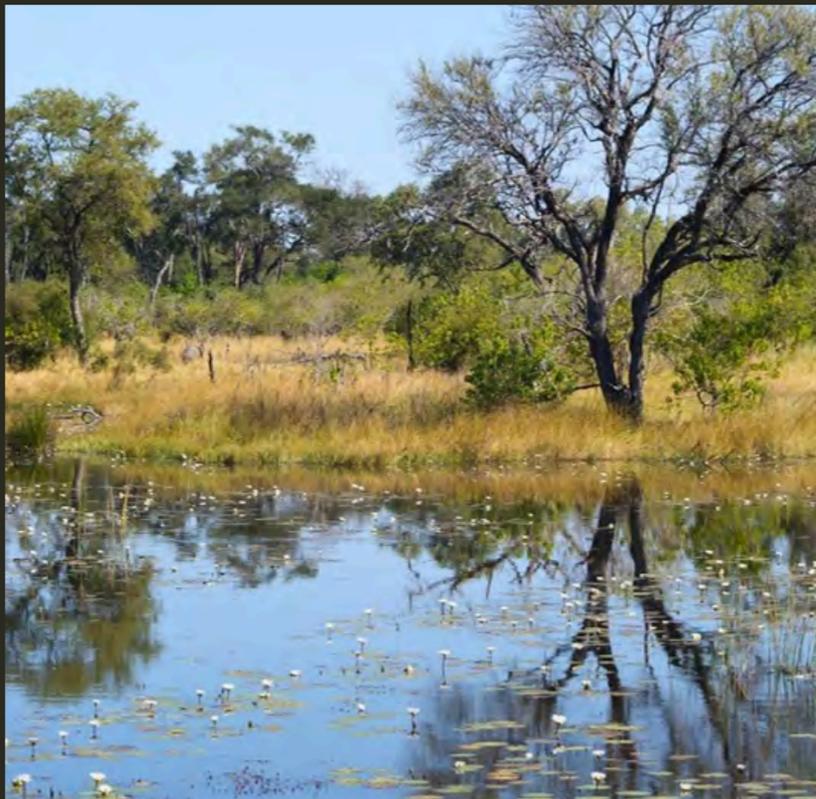


After breakfast, we cross the border into Botswana. The route winds through vast Kalahari plains, dotted with acacias and small villages. By late afternoon, we arrive in Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. We set up camp at Crocodile Camp or Sitatunga, beside the Thamalakane River. The soft evening air carries the sound of frogs and distant hippos - our first taste of the true African bush.





## Crocodile Camp or Sitatunga to Xakanaxa Camp (Camping)



After restocking in Maun, we head into the Moremi Game Reserve. The drive takes us along sandy tracks, through mopane forests and shallow water crossings - a proper 4x4 experience. We arrive at Xakanaxa Camp, where we set up beneath towering trees. As dusk falls, we gather around the campfire, surrounded by the wild sounds of the delta.



# Xakanaxa to Maghoto Camp (Camping)



We continue east toward the Khwai Community Area, following scenic floodplains and open woodland. The tracks twist through dense brush and across small bridges - each bend revealing a new landscape. At Maghoto Camp, we pitch our tents along the riverbank and relax as the colors of sunset melt into the horizon.





# Khwai to Mwandu View (Camping)



Today we follow the northern edge of the Chobe River system, driving through a patchwork of woodland, sand, and grasslands. We might encounter wildlife along the route, but as always in nature, nothing is guaranteed. By afternoon, we reach Mwandu View, a scenic campsite overlooking the floodplain. The view from camp is breathtaking - wide, still water reflecting the fiery glow of evening.



# Mwandi View to Royal Livingstone Hotel (Rooms, DBB)



We start early, drive through Kasane, and cross the border at Kazungula, where four countries meet. Once in Zambia, we continue to Livingstone and check into the elegant Royal Livingstone Hotel, perched on the banks of the Zambezi River. Here we rest for two nights, enjoying comfortable rooms and the distant thunder of Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders.





## Victoria Falls (Day Trip & Activities)

A full day awaits to explore Victoria Falls, known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya - the Smoke that Thunders. We walk the misty paths and feel the spray rising from the gorge. Optional activities include a helicopter flight, a Zambezi sunset cruise, or a visit to local markets. The evening is free to relax by the river and enjoy the unforgettable African sunset.



# Livingstone to Chobe River Camp (Camping)



Crossing back into Namibia, we drive west through the Caprivi Strip. Palm-lined riverbanks, fishing villages, and lush floodplains accompany us along the way. By late afternoon, we reach Chobe River Camp, opposite Botswana's Chobe National Park. We set up camp beside the river and spend the evening around the fire, listening to the calls of night birds.



# Chobe River Camp to Rainbow River Lodge or Ngepi Camp (Camping)



Our route leads through Bwabwata National Park, a green corridor teeming with birdlife and forested landscapes. By afternoon, we arrive at either Rainbow River Lodge or Ngepi Camp, both resting on the banks of the Kavango River. We unwind by the water, watch the reflections of the setting sun, and enjoy the peaceful rhythm of the river.



# Rainbow River / Ngepi to Hakusembe River Lodge (Camping)



We continue along the Kavango River, driving through small villages shaded by palms and acacias. The landscape is lush and full of life, a vivid contrast to Namibia's arid interior. At Hakusembe River Lodge, we camp beside the river, watching fishermen glide past in mokoros and birds swoop over the water as dusk settles.



# Hakusembe to Kunene River (Camping)



This is a long driving day as we journey northwest through Ovamboland, passing busy markets and vibrant rural settlements. By evening, we arrive at Ruacana, where we set up camp beside the Kunene River, which forms the border with Angola. The night air is cool, the stars bright, and the river hums softly in the background.

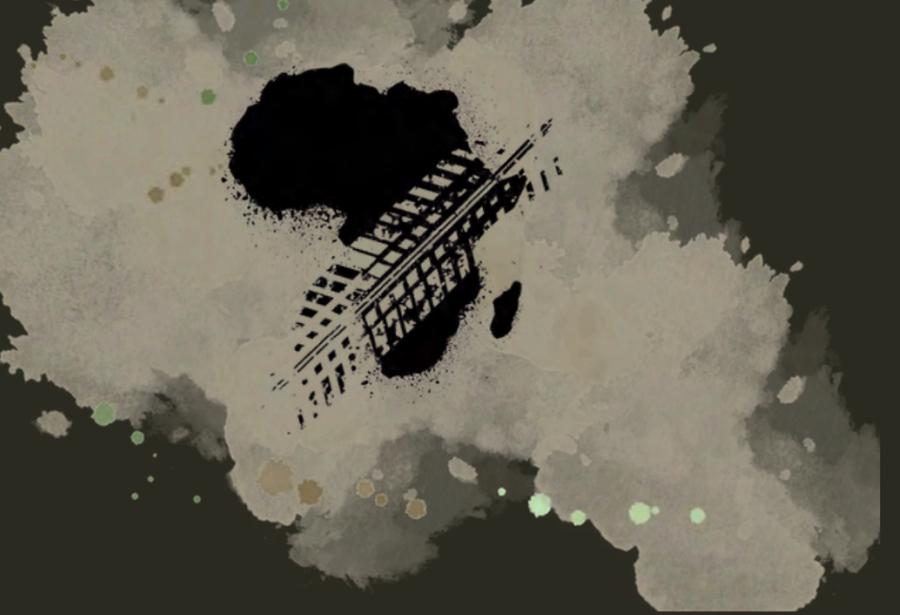


# Kunene River to Epupa Camp (R o o m s)



We follow the Kunene River on a gravel road lined with baobabs and Himba villages. The scenery grows wilder as we approach Epupa Falls, where the river cascades down multiple tiers into a rocky gorge. We check into our lodge and enjoy the sound of the falls echoing through the valley - the perfect reward after a long drive.





## Epupa Falls (Activities & Relaxation)

We spend the day exploring Epupa and its surroundings. A guided hike to the waterfalls, a visit to a Himba village, or simply relaxing on the deck overlooking the river are all options. The tranquility here is unmatched - just water, wind, and the rhythm of nature.



# Epupa Falls to Van Zyl's Pass (Wild Camp)



Today we venture into one of Namibia's most isolated regions. The track to Van Zyl's Pass is rugged, rocky, and demanding - a true 4x4 challenge that requires focus and teamwork. We set up a wild camp overlooking the Marienfluss Valley, with panoramic views stretching across the remote desert plains. As the fire crackles, we share stories of the day's adventure beneath a brilliant night sky.





# Van Zyl's Pass to Etambura Camp (Rooms)



The descent through Van Zyl's Pass is the ultimate off-road experience - steep, slow, and technical, weaving through boulder-strewn terrain. Each turn demands concentration, communication, and steady nerves. By afternoon, we reach Etambura Camp, a peaceful lodge nestled among rocky hills. After conquering the pass, the calm surroundings and comfortable rooms offer a well-earned rest.



## Etambura to Omenje Camp (Camping)



We drive south through rugged canyons and open valleys to Puros, a small settlement deep in the Kaokoveld. Our overnight stop, Omenje Camp, lies directly on the Hoarusib River bank, overlooking the dry riverbed. The stillness here is profound - broken only by the whisper of the wind and the glow of our campfire.





## Omenje Camp to Khowarib Lodge (Camping)

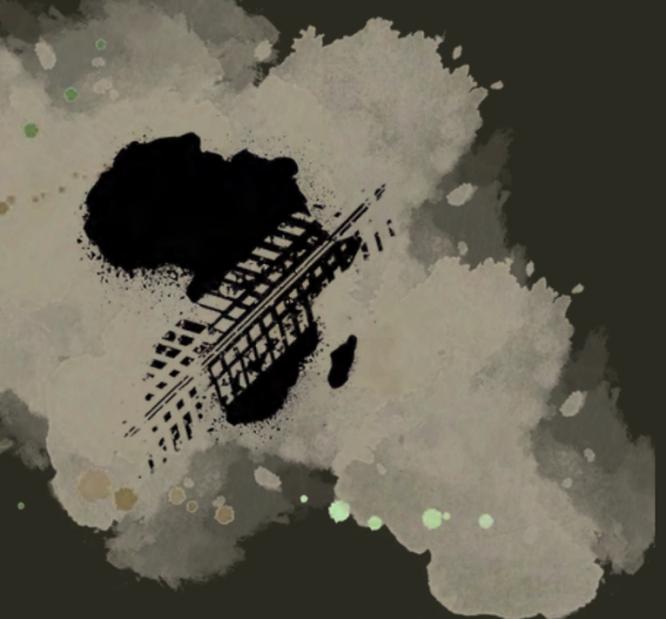
After breakfast, we follow the Hoanib River, one of Namibia's most scenic dry rivers. The track leads through sandbanks, stone ridges, and groves of old camelthorn trees. The drive is long but beautiful, showing the heart of wild Damaraland. We camp near Khowarib Lodge, nestled within a rocky canyon, and enjoy another peaceful evening beneath the stars.



## Khovarib Lodge to Madisa Camp (Camping)



Today's route carries us deeper into Damaraland, past ancient rock formations and vast desert plains. We may spot springbok or see ostriches disappearing into the heat shimmer ahead. Arriving at Madisa Camp, we find a gem hidden between giant granite boulders. With open-air bathrooms, solar lights, and cozy firepits, it's the perfect mix of wilderness and comfort. As night falls, the Milky Way stretches overhead in dazzling clarity.



# Madisa Camp to Omaruru Game Lodge (Rooms, DBB)



We travel south toward Omaruru, a charming bushveld town surrounded by wildlife farms. At Omaruru Game Lodge, we enjoy comfortable rooms and the thrill of evening animal feedings. Giraffes, eland, ostriches, zebras, and even white rhinos gather near the waterhole - a beautiful, close-up reminder of Namibia's wildlife diversity.



# Omaruru Game Lodge to Weinberg Hotel (Rooms)



Our final drive takes us back through Namibia's rolling highlands toward Windhoek, a journey that beautifully traces the country's contrasts - from open desert plains to golden savannahs and winding mountain passes. Arriving in the capital, you check into the elegant Weinberg Hotel. That night, we share a memorable farewell dinner, reminiscing about the adventures, challenges, and laughter that have defined our journey.

The next morning, after a leisurely breakfast, you head to the airport.

As you make your way home, the beauty and spirit of Africa remain with you, a lasting reminder of all you've seen and felt.







# Info Sheet

## All Inclusive

- 2 x 4x4 vehicles
- Fuel for 2 cars
- Liability insurance
- Cross-border permits (Botswana / Zimbabwe / Zambia)
- Park fees (Botswana)
- Park fees (Namibia)
- Accommodation: Kalahari Bush Breaks
- 2 nights' accommodation at The Royal Livingstone
- Camping fees (Botswana)
- Camping fees (Namibia)
- 2 nights' accommodation at Epupa Falls
- Accommodation at Etambura
- Accommodation at Omaruru Game Lodge
- Accommodation at Am Weinberg Hotel
- Mokoro ride (Khwai)
- Boat cruise (Xakanaxa)
- Boat cruise (Okavango Rainbow River)
- Food and beverages (camping basis)
- Visit to a real Himba village

## Exclusive

- Victoria Falls activities
- Dinner at Victoria Falls
- Last night dinner in Windhoek
- Drinks at bar/dinner lodges



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