

Included Highlights

Mosi Oa Tunya National Park, Victoria Falls Visit

South Luangwa National Park, Open Vehicle Game Drive with Resident Guide*

Zanzibar, Return Ferry & Accommodation

Maasai Village Walk with Resident Guide

Serengeti & Ngorongoro Crater Excursion, Game Drives in Purpose-Built Safari Vehicles with Resident Guide *

***Subject to purchasing the Adventure Pass**

Intended Itinerary

It is our intention to adhere to the route described below, but a certain amount of flexibility is built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary and/or accommodation at short notice. Driving times are approximate and may vary due to bad weather, traffic, border crossings, police check-points, road works or road conditions and do not include any stops en-route. **Please therefore treat the following as a guide only.** This is a participation tour. Our accommodated tour option travels together with the camping counterpart. Your tour may form part of a longer tour, which some of your fellow travellers may have joined already or continue afterwards.

The description below assumes you have purchased the optional Adventure Pass for the tour.

Duration: 21 Days

Countries visited: Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, and Kenya

Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia - Lusaka

Distance travelled: +/- 470 km

Approx. driving time: 9 - 10 Hours (excluding stops)

A visit to the Mosi Oa Tunya National Park to see the Victoria Falls is included in your tour. Due to time constraints on day 1 and to be sure not to miss it please ensure you arrive in Livingstone at least one day beforehand so your tour leader can arrange the visit for you. River levels vary with season but at high water (Feb-July) the Victoria Falls are over a mile wide with water falling some 100 metres into the Batoka gorge. It is the largest curtain of falling water in the world with spray is visible from 20 kilometres away, hence the local name Mosi Oa Tunya, ('Smoke that Thunders'). At low water season (Aug-Jan) the river level drops considerably and the bottom of the Batoka gorge becomes visible. It remains an awesome sight.

Departing early, we head through lush country and small villages to Lusaka, Zambia's Capital city. Lusaka is Southern Africa's fastest growing city with approx. 1.7 million people and is located on the southern plateau at an elevation of 1300m with four main highways running north, south, east and west to different parts of Africa. This city is the commercial hub as well as the centre for the government. Our campsite for the evening is set in a tranquil and relaxing setting on a farm.

Accommodation: Eureka Camp (or similar)

○ **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

○ **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 2: Lusaka - Petauke

Distance travelled: +/- 420 km

Approx. driving time: 8 - 9 Hours (excluding stops)

We leave early and take the Great East Road, linking Zambia with neighbour Malawi. We drive through lush countryside and small villages, crossing the Luangwa River before reaching our accommodation situated 5km from Petauke.

Accommodation: Chimwemwe Lodge (or similar)

○ **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

○ **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 3: Petauke - South Luangwa National Park

Distance travelled: +/- 310 km

Approx. driving time: 6 - 7 Hours (excluding stops)

We make our way to South Luangwa National Park, which is known to be one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world. The concentration of animals around the Luangwa River, and its oxbow lagoons, is among the most intense in Africa. There are 60 different animal species and over 400 different bird species inhabiting the area. Hippo, elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo, giraffe with many other species flourishes in the 20,000 sq. miles of savannah woodland watered by the 500-mile-long river. The river itself is the most intact and unaltered major river system in Africa and covers 9059 km². The changing seasons add to the Park's richness, ranging from; dry, bare bushveld in the winter, to lush green lands in the summer months.

On arrival we set up camp and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the many optional activities on offer.

Accommodation: *Wildlife Camp (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** *Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *Yes (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Village Tour, Walking Safari, Game Drives*

Day 4: South Luangwa National Park - Chipata

Distance travelled: +/- 130 km

Approx. driving time: 3 - 4 Hours (excluding stops)

In the morning, we embark on an open vehicle game drive with a local ranger along the river's edge to see the abundance of animal and birdlife inhabiting the area. Following the game drive, we make our way to Chipata.

Accommodation: *Mama Rula's Camp (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** *Twin share rooms with shared facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *Yes (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Nil*

Day 5: Chipata - Kande Beach (Lake Malawi), Malawi

Distance travelled: +/- 440 km

Approx. driving time: 9 - 10 Hours (excluding stops / border crossing)

Leaving Zambia behind, we cross the border to Malawi. Please be patient as the border formalities may be lengthy. Lake Malawi formerly 'Lake Nyasa', covers almost a fifth of the country's area and provides the source of livelihood for many of the Malawian people. Fishermen, fish traders, canoe and net makers all ply their trade, and a common sight is that of a fisherman in his Bwato, (dugout canoe made from hollowed out tree trunk) fishing on the lake at the break of day or with lanterns by night. The lake also has the highest number of endemic freshwater fish species of any in the world and attracts divers globally to seek out the many colourful Cichlid species. We arrive at camp on the lake's shore in the afternoon and have the rest of the day to swim and explore the beach and surrounding area.

NB: Although it is our intention to adhere to the campsites described, a certain amount of flexibility is built into our time in Malawi and the crew may make alterations to the published itinerary. Please therefore treat the Malawi section of the dossier as a guideline only.

Accommodation: *Kande Beach (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** *Twin share rooms with shared facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *No (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *See day 6*

Day 6: Kande Beach (Lake Malawi)

Today you'll have some free time to try snorkelling or simply relax and enjoy the warm fresh waters of Lake Malawi. There is the opportunity to meet the local people, generally known as amongst the friendliest in Africa, to gain insight into their way of life on an optional guided Village Walk, or you can simply head out and explore the lakeside, craft market and meet some of the locals.

Accommodation: Kande Beach (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: No (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Village Walk, Snorkelling Trip, Canoe / Pedalo Hire

Day 7: Kande Beach - Chitimba (Lake Malawi)

Distance travelled: +/- 240 km

Approx. driving time: 5 - 6 Hours (excluding stops)

Taking a nice scenic drive through rubber plantations to Mzuzu - the capital of the northern region and the third largest town in Malawi, where we stop for a short while to grab supplies and check out the markets before arriving to Chitimba Beach. Time is at leisure in the afternoon to take a leisurely village walk to a local craft market where you can enjoy learning the ins and outs of woodcarving your own souvenir, or learn to play the game of Bao, haggle for some souvenirs, or enjoy a game of beach volleyball and relax in the various lounge areas at this beach-side camp.

Accommodation: Chitimba Beach Camp (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Rustic twin share chalets with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 8: Chitimba - Iringa, Tanzania

Distance travelled: +/- 500 km

Approx. driving time: 10 - 11 Hours (excluding stops / border crossing)

Leaving Chitimba Beach, we travel the short distance north to cross the border into Tanzania. We steadily climb in altitude through Tanzania's Southern Highlands all the way to Kisolanza Farmhouse. The farm is at an altitude of 1600m ensuring a pleasant fresh climate in one of the most scenic areas of Tanzania. Home to the Ghaui family for over 70 years, Kisolanza remains a working farm providing organic meat (beef, lamb, and chicken) and vegetables to the surrounding markets as well as further afield in Dar es Salaam.

Accommodation: Kisolanza Farmhouse (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 9: Iringa - Mikumi National Park Area

Distance travelled: +/- 250 km

Approx. driving time: 5 - 6 Hours (excluding stops)

Leaving the Southern Highlands, we make our way east to Mikumi National Park. Our campsite is located a short stone's throw from the park, and we enjoy sundowners at the local bar/restaurant followed by the evening around the open fire under the blanket of stars. If time allows, we can go on an optional game drive in the afternoon to explore the magnificent park - Tanzania's 5th largest. Expect to see elephant, hippo, crocodile, antelope and with some luck some buffalo or lion.

Accommodation: Tan-Swiss Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

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- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Game Drive

Day 10: Mikumi National Park Area - Dar es Salaam

Distance travelled: +/- 330 km

Approx. driving time: 8 - 9 Hours (excluding stops)

We continue towards the Indian Ocean coast and the port city of Dar es Salaam ('Haven of Peace'). The route runs through the Mikumi National Park, and we may, with luck, spot forest elephant or giraffe feeding near the side of the road. 'Dar' is Tanzania's hub of commerce and industry - a hot, humid, and bustling seaport city of high rises, colourful markets and Arab influenced architecture on the coast accessing one of the most important sea routes on earth (with an interesting history too). To most travellers, this city is the port of call to the more exotic Zanzibar and the remaining of the Archipelago islands. We set up camp at our campsite on the beach just outside of the city centre, usually having time to browse curio markets - best known for ebony wood - and prepare for our trip to Zanzibar.

Accommodation: Kipepeo Beach Village (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities

- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share chalets with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 11: Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar Island, Stone Town

Distance travelled: +/- 20 km & Zanzibar Ferry

Approx. driving time: 4 - 5 Hours including Zanzibar Ferry (excluding stops)

Evocative and exotic, Zanzibar conjures up images of idyllic, sandy, palm fringe beaches, romantic winding cobbled alleys and lush tropical forests. You will find all these here - and an intriguing history. Zanzibar was the base of the great 19th century explorers such as John Hanning Speke, Richard Burton and David Livingstone and once was a major trading centre of spices. Indeed, the spice trade is centuries old: Zanzibaris have traded with the people of the Arabian Peninsula for generations, plying the ocean in simple dhow sailboats relying on the annual trade winds for passage. The Arab influence is evident in the architecture and diverse street stall offerings of the capital, Stone Town. This influence can be seen right along the Eastern coast - the Swahili language itself is a result of the mixing of Arab and African languages and cultures over many centuries. Zanzibar's other history is not romantic. The island was also a staging post for slaves bought from the African interior being held before shipping to slave owners in the Middle East. You can still see the places where these men and woman were held - and even a short visit is enough to convey the appalling conditions they had to endure.

Our time on the island over the next 4 nights is not structured and your time is at leisure. Perhaps the best way to see Stone Town is on foot: explore the bazaars for old maritime trinkets, cloths, wooden carvings, visit mosques, palaces, courtyards, and alleyways of the old town. Spices are grown in plantations nearby and you can take day tours to visit some and have your senses dazzled by the tastes and scents experienced. If it's white sand, sparkling ocean, and hot sun you prefer - head to the northern beaches and enjoy the Indian Ocean at its best. Try snorkelling and diving, indulge in some sumptuous seafood, or simply relax beneath a coconut palm with a cocktail and a good book.

NB: As we leave the Acacia vehicle on the mainland, basic tourist class accommodation and breakfast on Zanzibar are included in the tour price, but for the sake of flexibility other meals are left for your own account. Typically, we spend one night in Stone Town and the next three nights in the north of the island at one of the beaches. Your tour leader will be available to assist if you if you have any questions or need activities arranged.

Accommodation: Safari Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities

- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast

Wi-Fi: Yes (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Spice Tour, Slave Markets, Arabic Fort, Palace Museum

NB: Some group members may be starting their tour in Dar es Salaam today.

Day 12: Zanzibar Island, Stone Town - Nungwi

Distance travelled: +/- 65 km

Approx. driving time: 1 - 2 Hours (excluding stops)

Enjoy free time on Zanzibar and transfer to the northern beaches from Stone Town. Relax on the sun kissed beaches of Nungwi, in the northern part of the island, take an optional diving trip to the rich colourful reefs or grab a snorkel and goggles to explore these from above.

Accommodation: *Amaan Beach Bungalows (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: *Breakfast is included with hotel accommodation***Wi-Fi:** *Yes (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Spice Tour, Scuba Diving, Yacht Trip, Snorkelling Safaris, Massages*

Day 13: Zanzibar Island, Nungwi

Browse markets or enjoy hanging in a hammock with a cocktail and a good book. The beach is a great place to catch up with the locals who will pass by selling their wares, offering henna tattoos and inexpensive massages. Round the day off with a sunset dhow cruise or chilling to the tunes from the nearby beach bars.

Accommodation: *Amaan Beach Bungalows (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: *Breakfast is included with hotel accommodation***Wi-Fi:** *Yes (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *See day 12*

Day 14: Zanzibar Island, Nungwi

Adjusting to the lazy ways of the northern beaches is easy to do in such picturesque surroundings. Enjoy your last day on the island swimming in the warm ocean, snorkelling in the crystal turquoise waters and enjoy time at leisure in this tropical haven.

Accommodation: *Amaan Beach Bungalows (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: *Breakfast is included with hotel accommodation***Wi-Fi:** *Yes (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *See day 12*

Day 15: Zanzibar Island, Nungwi - Bagamoyo

Distance travelled: +/- 135 km & Zanzibar Ferry

Approx. driving time: 7 - 8 Hours including Zanzibar Ferry (excluding stops)

We have the morning to do any last-minute shopping or enjoy one last swim before catching the ferry back to the African mainland, Dar es Salaam and onwards to Bagamoyo for the evening. The quaint town of Bagamoyo was founded at the end of the 18th century and was one of the most significant trading ports along the East African coast. Our camp for the evening is situated close by to the palm fringed beaches of the Indian Ocean.

Accommodation: *Firefly Camp (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *Yes (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Nil***NB:** *Some group members may be ending their tour in Dar es Salaam today.*

Day 16: Bagamoyo - Marangu

Distance travelled: +/- 500 km

Approx. driving time: 10 - 11 Hours (excluding stops)

Departing early from Bagamoyo, we head north past the Usambara and Pare Mountains in the Eastern Arc Mountain Range to Marangu, nestled at the base of the famed Kilimanjaro. The camp takes its name from the surrounding area. "Marangu" means "full of water" in the local Chagga language, and the lush green surroundings demonstrate the truth of this. If weather is clear we will gain a view of the magnificent snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain (5895m).

Accommodation: *Marangu Camp (or similar) - Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** *Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *No (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Nil*

Day 17: Marangu - Arusha

Distance travelled: +/- 150 km

Approx. driving time: 3 - 4 Hours (excluding stops)

We drive past the town of Moshi and eventually reach Arusha; a city situated exactly mid-way between Cape Town and Cairo. This is Tanzania's 'safari capital', a city of some 2 million people, a bustling melting pot of markets, vehicles, and people - all nestling in the shadow of the brooding Mt Meru (4556 m). With time to explore town we head out to our camp just outside the city at the edge of the Maasai plains. This afternoon we enjoy a walk to one of the local Maasai villages, a local school and clinic, a small but highly interesting Maasai Museum, and the snake enclosure at the Meserani Snake Park. It is from here that we prepare for our two night / three-day excursion to the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater.

NB: We may enjoy the Maasai walk on day 20 if we are unable to make it today.**Accommodation:** *Meserani Snake Park (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** *Rustic twin share rooms with shared facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *No (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Camel Ride*

Day 18: Arusha - Serengeti National Park

Distance travelled: +/- 300 km

Approx. driving time: Full day including game drives

This morning, we transfer to smaller more 'game park friendly' vehicles and drive west across the Great Rift Valley, passing through Mto Wa Mbo ('mosquito creek') and enter the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area. We pass into the park and drive around the 'Crater's rim and down onto the Serengeti plains. Green after the rains, brown and burnt in the dry, this is home to an enormous variety of grazing animals, predators, and birdlife. Flatter and larger than the Masai Mara the Serengeti is simply huge - indeed the name derives from the Maasai word *Siringitu* - 'the place where the land moves on forever'. We game drive to our designated (but unfenced) campsite for the evening where lion and hyena roam nearby for an unforgettable experience.

Accommodation: *Seronera Camp (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** *Camping in twin share tents with very basic shared facilities (cold shower)*
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** *Camping in twin share tents with very basic shared facilities (cold shower)*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***Wi-Fi:** *No (availability may change without notice)***Optional Activities:** *Nil*

Day 19: Ngorongoro Crater

Approx. driving time: Full day including game drives

We drive out of the plains, game driving en-route, and after lunch ascend the outer wall of the Ngorongoro Crater.

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We spend the night camping on the rim (you may need a jacket; it can be cold at night due to the high altitude here), where wildlife also roams free. At 326 square kilometres in area the Ngorongoro is Africa's largest intact caldera and a World Heritage Site. If the view from the rim (2400 metres above sea level) is spectacular, the site from the Crater floor (some 600 metres below) is equally enjoyable.

Accommodation: Simba Camp (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with very basic shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Camping in twin share tents with very basic shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: No (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 20: Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha

Distance travelled: +/- 150 km

Approx. driving time: Full day including morning game drive

We wake early and descend the steep dirt road of the Ngorongoro Crater for a morning of game driving in this spectacular wildlife haven. All of the major mammals are present except giraffe (which cannot manage the steep slopes leading down onto the Crater floor). After our game drive we ascend to our campsite on the rim for a final view over the Ngorongoro Crater, pack up our camp and have lunch before retracing our steps to Arusha and our campsite at the Meserani Snake Park where we will overnight.

Accommodation: Meserani Snake Park (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (EAE21):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (EAE21A):** Rustic twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wi-Fi: No (availability may change without notice)

Optional Activities: See day 17

Day 21: Arusha - Nairobi, Kenya

Distance travelled: +/- 290 km

Approx. driving time: 6 - 7 Hours (excluding stops / border crossing)

After a last night at camp, we make our way across the Maasai Steppe to the Kenyan frontier. Completing formalities at Namanga border post, we drive the last stretch of road to Nairobi, Kenya's capital, where our tour ends in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Nil

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Wi-Fi: N/A

Optional Activities: Nil

Tour Information

TOUR STYLE:

Adventure Tour

Travelling on an adventure tour is great fun, but it can also be challenging! This is a *participation* tour, and your help will be needed in setting up the camp each night and assisting (usually on a rota basis) with the various day to day campsite duties, such as shopping, cooking, and keeping the Acacia vehicle and camp tidy. But don't worry it's not all hard work and it's a great way to meet the local people and get to know your fellow travellers. Your contribution benefits the success of the tour - most people find the greater their involvement, the greater their enjoyment of the whole trip. Our accommodated tour option travels together with the camping counterpart.

Africa is an adventure destination and travelling here is not always predictable so be prepared to 'expect the unexpected' in difficulties or delays which might come our way! However, you'll soon find that the diversity of the African landscape, the wildlife and the communities we pass on our way, make the sometimes-rough travel and long driving days worthwhile. Come with a sense of adventure and a flexible attitude and you will be sure to enjoy your African adventure across this amazing continent.

Africa provides an ever-changing environment, power failures, water and fuel shortages, temperature fluctuations, and other uncontrollable / unplanned situations do occur.

YOUR FELLOW TRAVELLERS:

You will need to remain flexible, understanding and good-humoured. "African time" can be difficult and frustrating for those who are used to a very structured life, so this is something to keep in mind!

Group Size: Maximum 18

Group Age: 16 - 75

Adventure Tours' travellers come from all over the world and from all walks of life.

NB: Sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds must be accompanied by at least one parent / legal guardian for the duration of their tour.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

All tour highlights, 2-person dome tents / accommodation as indicated, fully equipped adventure vehicle, camping and cooking equipment, service of two crew, all road and vehicle taxes, all ground transportation, meals as indicated.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Adventure Pass activities, visas, travel insurance, flight departure taxes, airport transfers, optional activities, tips, drinks, sleeping bag (camping tour) and items of personal nature. **NB:** Lunches and dinners in Livingstone and on Zanzibar are not included.

ADVENTURE PASS:

The Adventure Pass is paid to your tour leader in Africa at the beginning of the tour (or pre-paid by arrangement prior to your tour). This is separate and in addition to the Tour Price, which is paid before travel, and is paid in the currency listed in the brochure or on the website (usually US dollars in clean, un-torn post 2008 edition notes). The Adventure Pass covers selected park entries, activities, and excursions along the way where payment goes directly to the supplier. The purpose of the separate payment is to ensure local suppliers benefit directly from the income.

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS:

These are optional activities that are booked during your holiday and paid directly to the provider while on tour. These options offer a variety of experiences and allow you the freedom to decide what activities you would like to do.

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping Tour (EAE21): 2-person dome tents with fly sheets, sewn-in ground sheets, zip-up insect screens and foam mattresses. Sleeping bags and pillows are not provided. Accommodation and facilities as indicated.

Accommodated Tour (EAE21A): Accommodation and facilities as indicated. 2-person dome tents with fly sheets, sewn-in ground sheets, zip-up insect screens as indicated. A foam mattress, sleeping bag and pillow is provided on camping nights.

We mainly use campsites / accommodation, which usually have reasonable wash and shower facilities, electricity points and sometimes even a small shop, bar, or swimming pool.

Wi-Fi ON TOUR:

While Wi-Fi is becoming more common in some areas of Africa, we cannot guarantee the availability, coverage, speed, cost, or reliability during your tour.

TRANSPORT:

24-seater, self-contained, custom-built vehicle with on-board tables, USB charging station, drinks cooler box, freezer for food, external water tank, small library, safety features and 70-litre individual lockers (700mm deep x 330mm height x 540mm wide), purpose-built safari vehicle and fast ferry. Travel times indicated are approximate and do not include stops en-route.

GAME PARK VISITS:

To maximise the quality of game driving and to comply with local authority rulings, some of our National Park visits and game viewing is carried out using services provided by local African ground handlers. As well as enhancing our experience using local guides and smaller vehicles it also allows us to contribute at a 'grassroots' level to local economies from which local people benefit.

Tour Preparation**BOOKING INFORMATION**

When you make a confirmed booking for your tour you will be sent the booking documents and a pre-departure booklet with detailed information to help you prepare for your trip. Once you have paid in full you will receive a Travel Voucher giving details of your joining hotel. Livingstone (LVI) and Nairobi (NBO) are well served by several airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

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JOINING INFORMATION

This tour starts in **Livingstone**. The pre-departure meeting is held at 18:00 on the evening prior to departure. The tour departs at 07:00 on Day 1 and ends in **Nairobi** on Day 21.

Tour start point in Livingstone: Address: The Victoria Falls Waterfront Sichango Road Livingstone Contact details: +260 332 0606/7/8 waterfront@safpar.com Tour start time: 07:00 on Day 1	Tour end point in Nairobi: Address: Hotel Boulevard Harry Thuku Rd, Nairobi Contact details: +254 722 200755 +254 733 623727 +254 20 2227568 reservation@hotelboulevard.co.ke Tour end time: Late afternoon/early evening on Day 21
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PRE TOUR ACCOMMODATION

This tour starts in Livingstone on Day 1; we strongly recommend therefore that you plan to arrive at least the day before departure to overcome any jetlag and to acclimatise to Africa. We would be happy to book pre-tour accommodation and transfers for you - please call or email us (or speak to your agent) with your arrival details and accommodation requirements. However please book early to avoid disappointment and the risk of having to find more expensive (or less convenient) lodgings. If time allows, we also suggest planning a night or two extra (after your tour) to make the most of this part of Africa. Accommodation is usually available locally on arrival, but you can pre-book this with Acacia or your agent.

LUGGAGE

Please try to keep your luggage to a minimum, bearing in mind that most airlines impose a 20kg limit. It should be brought in a soft holdall or rucksack along with a smaller day bag. You will need to bring a mixture of lightweight clothing and warm clothing for the evenings and early morning game drives. You also need a sleeping bag (and small pillow if preferred). We recommended you pack a small torch or headlamp, mosquito spray and a money pouch/ belt that can be easily hidden. Please try to avoid bringing unnecessary valuables and use your hotel safe to store the bulk of your money, passport, and airline tickets. A power bank is useful for recharging electronic devices. A full 'What to Bring' list is included in our **pre-departure booklet** issued when you book.

NB: KENYA PLASTIC BAG BAN - All forms of plastic carrier bags are banned in Kenya; including 'Airport Duty Free' plastic bags, airport security plastic bags for liquids, shopping bags, storage bags, zip-lock plastic bags. The strict ban applies to everyone, and it is mandatory that you leave any form of plastic bag/s at your country of origin.

NB: TANZANIA PLASTIC BAG BAN - Tanzania has a ban on single-use plastic. Prohibited items include single-use plastic carrier bags, shopping bags/packing plastic carrier bags. Ziplock bags and storage compartment bags (e.g., toiletries) will be permitted as they are expected to remain in possession of traveller. We do however suggest that you leave these items behind in your country of origin.

VACCINATIONS/HEALTH

The table below indicates the vaccinations suggested for travel on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. You should seek professional medical advice from your GP or clinic at least six weeks prior to departure. Please be aware that some of the areas visited on this tour are **malarial**. We strongly recommend you seek professional medical advice for the appropriate anti-malarial tablets.

Country	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Typhoid	Meningitis	Rabies	Yellow Fever	Malaria
Zambia	R	R	R	R	R	R	-	R	*	R
Malawi	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R
Tanzania	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R
Kenya	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R

C = Compulsory, **R** = Recommended, ***** = If travelling from infected countries a certificate of proof may be required.

NB: To be used as a guide only. Please see your GP or travel clinic for up-to-date medical advice. Alternatively, contact Acacia for any queries or advice regarding vaccination requirements.

COVID-19: International requirements are constantly changing; please contact Acacia for the latest information as it relates to your tour.

VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The table below indicates the visas required for travel to the countries on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. At least one month prior to travel seek confirmation from embassies or a visa specialist, that these requirements are still current. For UK citizens the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) offers free up-to-date travel info: www.fco.gov.uk. For other nationalities several travel advice websites are listed on the Acacia website. **NB:** Please ensure you check the tour itinerary to determine whether you require a Multiple or Single-Entry visa for the relevant country prior to applying for your visas.

Nationality	UK	AUS	NZ	USA	CAN	BEL	IRE	NED	DEN	ITA	GER	AUT	SWE	FIN	NOR	MEX	KOR
Zambia	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Malawi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tanzania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kenya	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

MALAWI E-VISA

Most nationalities requiring a visa can obtain one on arrival. Alternatively, apply for an e-visa online in advance. **NB:** Online applications can take up to 7 days to process, please allow sufficient time as delays may occur. Supporting letters are available on request within 42 days of departure. Please see www.evisa.gov.mw for more information.

TANZANIA

Nationalities requiring a visa can obtain one on arrival. Alternatively, apply for a visa online in advance. **NB:** Online applications can take up to 7 days to process, please allow sufficient time as delays may occur. Supporting letters are available on request within 42 days of departure. Please see <https://visa.immigration.go.tz> for more information.

ZANZIBAR Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance

All nationalities must purchase the Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance from the Zanzibar Insurance Corporation (ZIC) online in advance of arrival. Please see <https://visitzanzibar.go.tz> for more information.

KENYA Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)

All nationalities are required to apply for an Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) online in advance of arrival. **NB:** Online applications can take up to 7 days to process, please allow sufficient time as delays may occur. Please see www.etakenya.go.ke/en for more information.

INSURANCE

It is a booking condition of Acacia that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact. We can recommend a respected, specialist travel insurance provider for this tour. Please refer to: <https://acacia-africa.com/travel-info> for more details. In the UK the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (www.fco.gov.uk) issues free up to date travel advice for all countries visited on tour. Most other governments offer a similar service to citizens. We recommend you review this information before you book your tour. Naturally we welcome any questions you may have about security and safety on tour.

Money Matters

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Naturally you will require extra money for your own personal spending on the tour, for Activities and Excursions, snacks, drinks, souvenirs, tips and items of a personal nature. Everybody has different spending habits but as a guideline we suggest you budget US\$15-30 per day. Also keep US\$ cash for relevant airport taxes and visas needed, optional activities and any additional accommodation before or after your tour.

Spending money is best carried as cash in US dollars (US Dollars in clean, un-torn, **post 2008** edition notes), Sterling or Euro which you then exchange into local currency on arrival and as you go. Your guide can advise how and when you can change the rest of your money throughout the tour.

Currencies are as follows: Zambia - Zambian Kwacha; Malawi - Malawi Kwacha; Tanzania - Tanzania Schilling; Kenya - Kenya Schilling

ATM machines are found in Southern Africa, Lilongwe, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Arusha and Nairobi Please note they are sometimes unreliable (and therefore should not be relied upon).

Credit cards can be used to pay for optional activities although charges may be high by western standards (+/- 5%).

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We recommend you bring your spending money in several different ways (some cash and some cards); your guide can best advise on what to use where.

TIPPING

This is always a matter for your own individual discretion but as in many areas where tourism is an important contributor to the economy, it has become customary to give a small gratuity to local staff, including your tour leader and driver, at the end of a tour if services rendered have been to your satisfaction.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

In order to give you maximum flexibility on tour we offer a number of optional activities on the tour. To help budget, approximate prices are listed below (in US\$ unless otherwise stated. All prices subject to change and availability).

Activity	Price (USD)	Activity	Price (USD)
ZAMBIA		MALAWI	
Livingstone		Kande Beach	
Vic Falls Bungee (single/tandem)	\$160	Village Walk	\$10
Mosi Oa Tunya National Park Game Walk	\$110	Snorkelling Day Trips	From \$20
Chief Mukumi Village Tour	\$50	Canoe / Pedalo Hire	From \$15
Gorge Swing	\$95	TANZANIA	
Zambezi Jet Boating & Cable Car	From \$215	Mikumi National Park	
Half Day Canoe Safari	\$115	Game Drive	\$150
Zambezi Sunset Cruise	\$70	Zanzibar	
White-Water Rafting - Full Day	\$180	Massages (on the beach)	From \$20
Helicopter/Microlight Flight over the Falls	From \$185	Yacht Trips (snorkelling and sunset)	\$120
Fishing - Half Day	\$145	Snorkelling Day Trip	\$40
Bridge Tour	\$65	Zanzibar Food (per day)	\$30 - \$35
Full Day Abseil	\$190	Spice Tour	\$35
South Luangwa National Park		Scuba Dive	\$130
Village Tour	\$35	Slave Markets	\$10
Walking Safari	\$65	Arabic Fort	\$5
Game Drives	From \$60	Palace Museum	\$10
		Arusha	
		Camel Ride	\$5

Responsible Travel

We strongly believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimises negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the campsites we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us. Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.

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QUALITY & PROTECTION

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