

Included Highlights

Zanzibar, Return Ferry & Accommodation

Mosi Oa Tunya National Park, Victoria Falls Visit

Matobo National Park, Half Day Open Vehicle Game Drive and Wilderness Walk with Resident Guide*

Shangaan Cultural Evening

Kruger National Park, Full Day Open Vehicle Game Drive 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.

Your tour ends in **Pretoria**, South Africa's administrative capital. Close enough to Johannesburg to almost be considered a suburb, Pretoria is known as the Jacaranda City, with purple blossoms covering the streets in October each year. Pretoria boasts many sights of interest - such as the 10m bronze statue of Nelson Mandela standing beside the historic Union Buildings. Various cultural sites, shops, bars and restaurants are within an easy walk of our recommended hotel (and tour end point).

How do I get to the airport from Pretoria? Simple. Book a transfer with Acacia to take you directly to Johannesburg's OR Tambo International. Journey time is about 45 minutes depending on traffic. We particularly recommend a pre-booked transfer if you are departing late. Alternatively, there is a regular low-cost train service called the Gautrain which runs from Pretoria to OR Tambo International and Johannesburg. If the train interests you, email or ask Acacia for more information.

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

Duration: 22 Days

Countries visited: Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa

Day 1: 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 fringed 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 here is centuries old: Zanzibaris have traded with the people of the Arabian Peninsula for many generations, navigating 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 so 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 3 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, fabrics and wooden carvings, or 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 (B&B) is included 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 two 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.

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Accommodation: Safari Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Nil

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

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

Day 2: 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 (ZVK22):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** 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 3: 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 (ZVK22):** Twin / triple share rooms with en-suite facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** 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 2

Day 4: Zanzibar Island, Nungwi - Dar es Salaam

Distance travelled: +/- 85 km & Zanzibar Ferry

Approx. driving time: 5 - 6 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 and Dar es Salaam and onwards to our campsite on the coast for the evening.

Accommodation: Kipepeo Beach Village (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share chalets with en-suite 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 5: Dar es Salaam - Mikumi National Park Area

Distance travelled: +/- 330 km

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

Leaving the bustling city and warm Atlantic coast, we drive inland through the Mikumi National Park where we may, with luck, spot forest elephant or giraffe feeding near the side of the road. 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, crocodiles, antelope and with some luck some buffalo or lion.

Accommodation: Tan-Swiss Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** 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 6: Mikumi National Park Area - Iringa

Distance travelled: +/- 250 km

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

We continue our journey heading to the town of Iringa and the Kisolanza Farm. At an altitude of 1600m Kisolanza ensures a pleasant fresh climate in one of the most scenic areas in the Southern Highlands 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 Dar es Salaam. The farmhouse is a well-known spot to camp and is the overnight near our mid-way point for our journey from the ocean to the Malawi border.

Accommodation: Kisolanza Farmhouse (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 7: Iringa - Mbeya Region

Distance travelled: +/- 300 km

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

Heading towards Malawi we make a stop at the tranquil Utengule Coffee Lodge nestled amidst the majestic Mbeya range in Southern Tanzania. Enjoy breathtaking views of the East African Rift Valley, relax by the poolside or enjoy the various activities like squash, tennis, pool, table tennis, or volleyball. For those interested in coffee, an optional guided tour through the coffee plantation is available, including a roasting demonstration and a cup of home-grown coffee.

Accommodation: Utengule Coffee Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin / triple share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Coffee Tour

Day 8: Mbeya Region - Chitimba (Lake Malawi), Malawi

Distance travelled: +/- 250 km

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

After our last night in Tanzania, we head to the Songwe border post into Malawi. Lake Malawi formerly 'Lake Nyasa' covers almost a fifth of the country's area and provides the source of livelihood for many of the Malawi 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. The lake also has the highest number of endemic freshwater fish species of any in the world. Relax on the beach, take a leisurely village walk, visit the local craft market where you can enjoy learning the ins and outs of woodcarving your own souvenir, learn to play the game of Bao or haggle for some souvenirs.

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: Chitimba Beach Camp (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Rustic twin share chalets with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 9: Chitimba - Nkhosakota Region (Lake Malawi)

Distance travelled: +/- 300 km

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

Today we take 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 Ngala Beach Lodge.

Accommodation: Ngala Beach Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: See day 10

Day 10: Nkhosakota Region (Lake Malawi)

Today you'll have some free time to try some of the optional activities, such as hiring a kayak, snorkelling, village walk, waterfall hike, or simply relax and enjoy the warm, fresh waters of Lake Malawi.

Accommodation: Ngala Beach Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with shared facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Kayak Hire, Snorkelling Trip, Ngala Cultural Village Walk, Dwambazi Waterfall Hike

Day 11: Nkhosakota Region (Lake Malawi) - Petauke, Zambia

Distance travelled +/- 550 km

Approx. driving time: 11 - 12 Hours (excluding stops / border crossing)

Saying our goodbye's to 'the Lake', we drive through Nkhosakota Game Reserve towards the border where we cross into Zambia. After completing the border formalities, we continue our journey to Petauke, a region known for agriculture, producing maize, cotton, sunflower, soya beans, and other crops.

Accommodation: Chimwemwe Lodge (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 12: Petauke - Lusaka

Distance travelled: +/- 420 km

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

Today we leave early and take the Great Eastern Road through lush country and small villages, cross the Luangwa River to Lusaka, Zambia's capital. Lusaka is Southern Africa's fastest growing city with approx. 1.7m inhabitants. It is located on Zambia's southern plateau at an elevation of 1300m with four main highways running north, south, east, and west to different parts of Africa. Our campsite for the evening is set in a tranquil and relaxing setting on a farm.

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Accommodation: Eureka Camp (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 13: Lusaka - Livingstone

Distance travelled: +/- 470 km

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

We head south to Livingstone and set up camp at the Victoria Falls Waterfront campsite on the banks of the Zambezi River, just a few kilometres from the Victoria Falls. At various times of year, the spray from the 'Falls' can be seen from up to 20 or 30 kilometres away, hence the local name Mosi oa Tunya - the 'Smoke that Thunders'. Don't forget your raincoat to keep you and your camera dry! The campsite management provides information on all activities available in the area (typically these include rafting, canoeing, bungee, abseiling, gorge swinging, scenic flights, river cruises), allowing you to plan your time accordingly over the next four nights.

NB: For the sake of practicality, meals in Livingstone are restricted to breakfasts. This allows you to take on half day or full day activities (some of which include lunch) without having to be back with the group at mealtimes. The Waterfront camp restaurant overlooks the Zambezi River and offers a good selection of reasonably priced meals and snacks throughout the day (allow US\$15 - \$30 per meal). Relax and enjoy these few days at your own leisure. Alternatively, take a taxi into Livingstone and try the local fare.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Waterfront (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast

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

Day 14: Livingstone

We have a free day in Livingstone today to explore the town, pop over to neighbouring Zimbabwe or enjoy the many optional activities on offer such as rafting, bungee jumping, river cruises, flights over the falls, just to name a few.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Waterfront (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast

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

Optional Activities: Bungee Jumping, Full Day Abseil, Mosi Oa Tunya National Park Game Walk, Chief Mukumi Village Tour, Gorge Swing, Zambezi Jet Boat & Cable, Half Day Canoe, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Full Day White Water Rafting, Helicopter/Microlight Flights, Half Day Fishing, Bridge Tour

Day 15: Livingstone

Today we have a free day to enjoy the many optional activities on offer or spend your day at leisure by the poolside at the Waterfront. The perfect time to catch up on your social media and share your experiences.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Waterfront (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast

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

Optional Activities: See day 14

NB: Some group members may be ending their tour in Livingstone today. We may be changing crew and vehicles; a pre-departure meeting will be held by your new crew. Please ask your current crew for more information.

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Day 16: Livingstone

We have a free day in Livingstone today to explore the town. Spend your leisure day in Livingstone exploring the activities, town and markets or simply relax poolside at the Waterfront. The perfect time to catch up on your social media and share your experiences before heading off into the Southern Africa part of your holiday.

Accommodation: *Victoria Falls Waterfront (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** *Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast*

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

Optional Activities: *See day 14*

NB: *Some group members may be starting their tour in Livingstone today.*

Day 17: Livingstone - Matobo, Zimbabwe

Distance travelled: +/- 460 km

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

Departing Livingstone, we cross the border to Zimbabwe and pass through Victoria Falls town and head to Matobo. We stop in Bulawayo for supplies before heading to our campsite.

Accommodation: *Wanderers Rest (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** *Twin share pre-erected tents with shared facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

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

Optional Activities: *Nil*

Day 18: Matobo National Park

Approx. driving time: Half day including game drive and wilderness walk

Matobo National Park has the largest concentration of Black and White Rhino in Africa and, provided conditions are right, our guides will lead us on foot to some of the more concealed places in search of these magnificent animals. The park also has the densest population of leopard and black eagle in the world, and we keep our eyes peeled high and low for these creatures. This half day tour will end after the walk and a vehicle will transfer you back to the camp for an afternoon at leisure.

Optional Full Day: The wind sculptured Matobo Hills are home to numerous Bushman paintings of which we get to visit on this optional full day tour. The hills are also home to the grave site of Cecil John Rhodes who chose this as his burial place owing to the intense natural beauty and startling views from the hills. His grave can be visited at World's View - a place of continual debate owing to his involvement in claiming the land and its people for Queen & Country in colonial times.

Accommodation: *Wanderers Rest (or similar)*

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** *Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities*
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** *Twin share pre-erected tents with shared facilities*

Meals Included: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

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

Optional Activities: *Upgrade to full day tour including Bushman paintings, historical tour, and Cecil Rhodes Grave*

Day 19: Matobo - Tshipise, South Africa

Distance travelled: +/- 400 km

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

Leaving Matobo, we continue south to the border at Beitbridge. Completing formalities, we cross the Limpopo River -the second largest in South Africa and an important water source for this arid region. The Limpopo also acts as a natural boundary between South Africa and its neighbours Botswana and Zimbabwe before it flows through Mozambique to the Indian Ocean. We continue to Tshipise, a town situated in the northern Limpopo province. Our campsite is located at Forever Resorts at the foot of one of Limpopo's rolling koppies set adjacent the Honnet Nature Reserve. There are hot springs in the area which are surrounded by dense woodland comprising of Mopani, Red Bushwillow, Jakkalsbessie trees and the third largest Baobab tree in South Africa.

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Accommodation: Forever Resorts (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 20: Tshipise - Hazyview (Greater Kruger)

Distance travelled: +/- 420 km

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

From Tshipise, we head for southern Africa's premier game reserve, the Kruger National Park. Fences between the National Park and surrounding private reserves were removed several years ago to form the Greater Kruger, an area of some 24,000 sq. km. Wildlife is free to roam the whole enormous area, and it has become incredibly diverse in both fauna and flora. From the dwarf mongoose to the 'Big Five', almost every major African mammal (148 species) is present. There is also prolific birdlife (over 505 species) and over 330 varieties of trees.

We spend two nights within the Kruger area, enjoy Shangaan tribal dancing and singing on our first night and take a full day game drive in the National Park itself to spot as many animals as possible the next day!

Accommodation: Hotel Numbi (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 21: Hazyview (Greater Kruger) - Kruger National Park

Distance travelled: +/- 15 km (each way)

Approx. driving time: Full day including game drives

Waking early, we board our game viewing vehicles with a resident guide for an intense but rewarding day in Kruger National Park. The impressive atmosphere of the park enables you to see why it is held in such high esteem amongst visitors from all over the world. We game drive in the morning and afternoon in search for the abundance of wildlife including the 'Big 5' - Rhino, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and lion together with a high density of other mammals and diverse bird species such as eagles, hornbills, vultures, and bee-eaters. We break during the middle of the day to enjoy the peace of the rest camp and wait out the hottest part of the day (when wildlife is usually less active). We then continue our game drive through the park exiting in the late afternoon and continue to our accommodation for the night.

Accommodation: Hotel Numbi (or similar)

- **Camping Tour (ZVK22):** Camping in twin share tents with shared facilities
- **Accommodated Tour (ZVK22A):** Twin share rooms with en-suite facilities

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Optional Activities: Nil

Day 22: Hazyview (Greater Kruger) - Pretoria

Distance travelled: +/- 380 km

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

We leave the Kruger behind and make our way to South Africa's administrative hub of Pretoria, where our tour ends late afternoon / early evening.

Accommodation: Nil

Meals Included: Breakfast

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. 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!

YOUR FELLOW

TRAVELLERS:

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 (ZVK22): 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 (ZVK22A): 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.

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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. Acacia vehicle changes may occur on this route. 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. Dar es Salaam (DAR) and Johannesburg (JNB) nearby Pretoria are well served by several airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

JOINING INFORMATION

This tour starts in **Dar es Salaam**. 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 Pretoria on Day 22.

Tour start point in Dar es Salaam:	Tour end Point in Pretoria:
Address: Kipepeo Village Kipepeo Beach, Mjimwema PO Box 1530, Dar es Salaam	Address: Court Classique Suite Hotel 743 Francis Baard Street Pretoria, 0007
Contact details: +255 713 757 515 info@kipepeo.com.tz	Contact details: +27 (0) 12 344 4420 reservations@courtclassique.co.za
Tour start time: 07:00 on Day 1	Tour end time: Late afternoon/early evening on Day 22

PRE TOUR ACCOMMODATION

This tour departs Dar es Salaam early 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: 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.

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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
Tanzania	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R
Malawi	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R
Zambia	R	R	R	R	R	R	-	R	*	R
Zimbabwe	R	R	R	R	-	R	-	-	*	R
South Africa	R	R	R	R	-	R	-	-	*	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
Tanzania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malawi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zambia	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Zimbabwe	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Africa	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

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.

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.

ZIMBABWE

We recommend all nationalities who require a visa to obtain their visa upon arrival, payable in US\$ cash.

SOUTH AFRICA

Certain nationalities requiring a visa are required to apply for a visa in advance of arrival.

Travelling with children: Please note that South Africa Immigration requires for all children under the age of 18 to travel with an unabridged birth certificate to enter this country. Specific requirements apply if the minor is not travelling with both parents listed on the certificate. Please see <https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/types-of-visas> for more information.

SARS Traveller Declaration - Mandatory from 1 July 2026: All travellers entering or leaving South Africa must complete the SARS Online Traveller Declaration within 24 hours before departure or arrival. This digital form replaces the old paper customs slip. Travellers will receive a QR code to present at customs. If not completed in advance, it can be done at airport kiosks, but delays may occur. Please see www.sars.gov.za/travellerdeclaration 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 Spending money is best carried as cash. South African Rand can be used throughout South Africa and can be obtained from an ATM on arrival. US dollars (US Dollars in clean, un-torn, post 2008 edition notes) is also accepted for many optional activities & at markets throughout Africa. We have an on-board passenger safe for security and your guide will advise how and when you can exchange money (US dollars, Sterling or Euro) to local currency throughout the tour.

Currencies are as follows: South Africa - Rand; Zimbabwe - US Dollars; Zambia - Zambian Kwacha; Malawi - Malawi Kwacha; Tanzania - Tanzania Schilling

ATM machines are found in Southern Africa, Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar. 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%).

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 several 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)
TANZANIA		ZAMBIA	
Zanzibar		Livingstone	
Massages (on the beach)	From \$20	Vic Falls Bungee (single/tandem)	\$160
Yacht Trips (snorkelling and sunset)	\$120	Mosi Oa Tunya National Park Game Walk	\$110
Snorkelling Day Trip	\$40	Chief Mukumi Village Tour	\$50
Zanzibar Food (per day)	\$30 - \$35	Gorge Swing	\$95
Spice Tour	\$35	Zambezi Jet Boating & Cable Car	From \$215
Scuba Dive	\$130	Half Day Canoe Safari	\$115
Slave Markets	\$10	Zambezi Sunset Cruise	\$70
Arabic Fort	\$5	White-Water Rafting - Full Day	\$180

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Palace Museum	\$10	Helicopter/Microlight Flight over the Falls	From \$185
Mikumi National Park		Fishing - Half Day	\$145
Game Drive	\$150	Bridge Tour	\$65
Mbeya Region		Full Day Abseil	\$190
Utengule Coffee Tour	\$20	ZIMBABWE	
MALAWI		Matobo National Park	
Ngala Beach Lodge		Matobo Upgrade to Full Day Tour	\$55
Kayak Hire	Free		
Snorkelling Trip (requires transfer - seats 5)	From \$115		
Ngala Cultural Village Walk	\$6		
Dwambazi Waterfall Hike (requires transfer - seats 5)	From \$65		

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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