

# Adventure Safari: Four Rivers Adventure Safari

Windhoek - Waterberg - Bushmanland - Khaudum - Mahango Core Area - Kwando - Nkasa Rupara National Park - Katima Mulilo - Botswana/Chobe - Zimbabwe/Victoria Falls

This Safari is a guided self-drive camping adventure. You hire your own vehicle with roof top tent and drive yourself. Your guide has his own vehicle and leads the tour. Radio contact with all the vehicles will be supplied. This gives you confidence on tour and you have both: the privacy in your own vehicle and the security of a guided tour.

#### **Short Details:**

Duration of safari: 13 days / 12 nights

Departure: Tuesdays on specified dates

Starting location: Namibia / Windhoek
Ending location: Zimbabwe / Victoria Falls

Min/Max no of vehicles: 3 / 6 Min/Max no of participants: 6 / 18

## Day 1: Windhoek - Waterberg Plateau.

(app. Km 310km on tarred road / app. 4 hours driving time)

09:00 Departure from Windhoek via Otjiwarongo to the historic Waterberg Plateau. which is a table formed mountain. After arriving in camp lunch will be provided. In the afternoon a hike is planned, where our guide will point out the flora and fauna, including some tracks and signs left behind by wildlife. *Overnight including full board at the campsite at Waterberg.* 

## Day 3: Waterberg Plateau.

An early morning rise will be rewarded by an activity called "Rhino tracking" and hope to come face to face with one of the Big 5. In the afternoon we will have a game drive, including a nice sundowner. **Overnight including full board at the campsite at Waterberg.** 

#### Day 4: Waterberg – Bushman Land.

(app. Km 625km on gravel road / app. 7 hours driving time)

After Breakfast we will depart at around 09:00 to the so called 'Bushman Land', home to the indigenous tribe, the 'Koisan'. It is an extremely wild and untouched landscape. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to walk with the local Bushmen.

Overnight including full board at the campsite at Tsumkwe.

## <u> Day 5: Bushman Land – Khaudum National Park</u>

(app. Km 125km on 4x4 road / app. 5 hours driving time)

Today we will drive into the Khaudum National Park, which has more Elephants than visitors. Our 4x4 skills will be put to the test. Here we could find elephants, lions, leopards, wild dogs and lots of different antelope species. Our destination today is the Khaudum camp, located in the northern part of the park. We will prepare lunch under a nice and 'shady' tree on route. In the afternoon we will reach our camp. *Overnight including full board at the campsite at Khaudum Camp.* 

## Day 6: Khaudum National Park - Mahango Core Area.

(app. 250km on gravel and tarred road / app. 4 – 5 hours)

After breakfast we will depart at around 08:00 from camp. We will find more wildlife still being active during the morning hours, before exiting the Park. We will be heading to the beautiful Okavango River. Lunch will be served at the Popa Falls. After arriving at camp, feel free to relax at the swimming pool. In the afternoon we will join a sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River.

Overnight including full board at the campsite in the Mahango Core Area.

## Day 7: Mahango Core Area.

An early morning rise will be rewarded with a game drive in the Mahango Core Area, which is part of the Bwabwata National Park. This park has a large variety of game including wild dogs and lots of different antelope species. Bird species are numerous as well as very large Boabab trees. During the afternoon an optional boat cruise, birding and fishing can be arranged.

Overnight including full board at the campsite in the Mahango Core Area.

## <u> Day 8: Mahango Core Area – Kwando River.</u>

(app. 240km on mostly tarred road / app. 3 - 4 hours)

After a late breakfast, we will depart to the Kwando River via the Bwabwata National Park. We will be coming across lots of sheep and cattle today, just sit back enjoy the "true Africa". During the afternoon we have a boat cruise planned, including some birding. The area is a Birding paradise, with 430 different bird species. Crystal clear waters allow you to also observe lots of aquatic animals, such as a large variety of fish species and perhaps even crocodile.

Overnight including full board at the campsite near the Kwando River.

## Day 9: Kwando River.

This morning we will join a combination of boat cruise and game drive into the Bwabwata National Park. This game drive will be held in an open game viewer. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight including full board at the campsite near the Kwando River.

## Day 10: Kwando River - Nkasa Rupara National Park.

(app. 100km on 4x4 road / app. 4 hours)

Today's journey will take us deeper into the Caprivi, "the foot of the Caprivi" – The Nkasa Rupara National Park. This is the largest wetland area with a conservation status in Namibia. This park has the largest concentration of Cape Buffalo in Namibia. Today our 4x4 skills will be put to the test again, lots of water, mud and sand lies ahead. In the afternoon we will find a beautiful, comfortable and very wild place to set up camp for the night.

Today it will be a proper wilderness camping experience in the African bush!

#### Day 11: Nkasa Rupara National Park - Katima Mulilo - Zambezi River

(app. 200km on 4x4 and tarred road / app. 4 hours)

We will be driving along the scenic Linyanti wetlands area towards Katima Mulilo. The afternoon will be at leisure. Optional fishing can be organized, this area is well known for its Tiger fishing.

Overnight including full board at the campsite near Katima Mulilo.

#### <u>Day 12: Katima Mulilo – Botswana / Kasane / Chobe River</u>

(app. 100km on tarred road – border crossing / app. 3 hours)

We will depart at around 09:00. We will be going through the border to Botswana today, which might take a bit of time. After border crossing we will be driving to the Chobe National Park, which has an extremely high concentration of elephants. The afternoon is optional – a Boat cruise on the Chobe River, birding, Game drive in the Chobe NP or relaxing at the swimming pool.

Overnight including full board at the campsite near Kasane / Chobe River.

## Day 13: Kasane - Zimbabwe / Victoria Falls

(app. 180km on tarred road – border crossing / app. 3 hours)

Today our journey will take us to the famous Victoria Falls. We are crossing the border from Botswana into Zimbabwe. An early rise will be rewarded by a beautiful and scenic view over the tallest waterfall in the world. We will walk through the rain forest. In the afternoon, a boat cruise is planned. This will be last adventure together, followed by a beautiful dinner and some stories at the camp fire.

Overnight with full board camping at Victoria Falls.

## Day 14: Zimbabwe / Victoria Falls

After a late breakfast our journey will sadly come to an end. Depending on your onward journey, we will accompany you to the Victoria Falls Airport. You drop-off your hired vehicle and board your departure flight.

## End of Adventure Safari: Four Rivers Adventure Safari

## **Departure Dates 2023:**

April 2023: 04<sup>th</sup> April
May 2023: 16<sup>th</sup> May
June 2023: 27<sup>th</sup> June
August 2023: 08<sup>th</sup> August
September 2023: 19<sup>th</sup> September
October 2023: 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### **Included:**

Self-drive guided camping safari in a small group 3-6 vehicles, 6 - 18 passengers with a qualified and experienced English and/or German speaking safari guide.

Accommodation and meals: 12x camping on camping sites, 12x breakfast either at camp or as picnic, 13x lunch snacks, 12x dinner at camp.

Excursions: All excursions as listed above (done on self-drive basis) Extras: Radio phones (1 per vehicle), parkentrance fees, porterage.

#### **Excluded:**

Car hire with roof-top tents and additional camping gear, fuel and insurances for vehicles. Any additional / optional excursions or activities, border crossing and vehicle fees upon border crossing, additional meals on route, all beverages, tips, items of personal nature and personal insurances.