

A Private Journey Through Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, & Mozambique

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## Why Travel with Exeter Safari Company?

### Unparalleled Knowledge & Experience

At Exeter Safari Company we focus 100% of our energy, knowledge and experience on a single destination, Africa. This focused approach and wealth of experience allows us to provide our travelers with the most exceptional Africa experience possible. All our experts have either traveled extensively to Africa on reconnaissance trips, or have lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. As we are not a travel company that covers multiple countries across the globe, we instead return to our African destinations year after year, honing our experience and ensuring we are providing only the most up to date and carefully crafted journeys available today.

#### **Our Local Team Members**

Without a doubt the most important part of a journey to Africa will be the various guides, drivers, and assistants that you meet along the way. For that reason, we are extremely particular about the team members we entrust to show you all the wonders that your itinerary contains. Africa is a continent blessed with some of the friendliest and most welcoming people on earth and we guarantee you will encounter nothing but warm smiles and laughter throughout your journey.

### Unique & Extraordinary Experiences

Africa as a destination contains a multitude of incredible experiences that could easily be overlooked on a more 'standard itinerary'. From bespoke cooking experiences led by charismatic local characters, to sunrise balloon safaris that end with a champagne breakfast overlooking the mighty plains of the Serengeti, rest assured every Exeter Safari Company itinerary will include some very special experiences. Some of these you will know about ahead of time while others you will just have to wait and see...

#### Bespoke Custom Programs, Meticulously Planned

At Exeter Safari Company our advice, guidance and recommendations are always impartial, honest, and keep you, the individual travelers in mind. Our careful planning is highly detailed and ensures your time in Africa is seamless and valuable. None of our trips are simply 'off the shelf' and we pride ourselves on tailoring your journey around your specific interests and requirements.

#### 24/7 Support Both At Your Destination And In The USA

While we always hope our traveler's itineraries go ahead exactly as planned, it would be insincere to say unexpected hiccups cannot occur. From missed flight connections on route to Africa, to simply wanting to start the following days touring a bit later, our 24-hour support both at your local destination and here in the USA will ensure we are never more than a phone call away.

## Day 1 The Olive Exclusive, Windhoek, Namibia



Today you will arrive into Windhoek, Namibia.

Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe, and well-organized, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

Having been met at the Airport and assisted through immigration you will enjoy a short transfer to your hotel for the night, The Olive Exclusive. Here you have the remainder of your day to rest up and relax in preparation for the epic adventure that awaits.

#### Meals Included: Breakfast

&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei, Namibia



Rested and relaxed, this morning you will check out of The Olive Exclusive and meet your driver for a short transfer to the nearby airport. Here you will board your light aircraft that will see you soar over the red dunes below before arriving a short while later at what is probably the most luxurious lodge in all of Namibia, &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge.

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 1,300 feet -some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich, and a variety of reptiles.

&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei, Namibia



While at Sossusvlei Desert Lodge you will have a plethora of ways to explore this breath-taking region. Here you can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or if you are feeling particularly extravagant, hot air ballooning experiences are on offer always followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei, Namibia



Today you have at leisure to enjoy one of the many other activities offered by the lodge. Nature drives, guided nature walking trails, electric fat-wheeled bike excursions and stunningly scenic hikes are all possible.

One of the most incredible experiences of your stay will take place once the sun goes down. The lodge borders an International Dark Sky Reserve, so you are assured of phenomenal stargazing. A sophisticated on-site observatory, state-of-the-art Celestron computerized telescope and a large stargazing skylight above your bed create one of the most magical experiences available anywhere on earth.

Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, The Skeleton Coast, Namibia



This morning you will enjoy breakfast, check out of Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, and meet your driver for a short transfer to the nearby airstrip. Here you will meet your next flight to Doro Nawas Airstrip. Arriving at this remote airstrip, you will meet your guide and together make your way to your home for the next three nights, the incredible Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp.

This award-winning luxury camp, located in a dry riverbed yields great desert-adapted wildlife: from elephant to occasional lion and even brown hyaena. Daily nature drives showcase the magnitude of the landscape and offer the best possibilities of seeing desert-adapted wildlife. Morning or afternoon drives are available, as well as full-day excursions. Other activities include guided nature walks, an exciting way to get up close and personal with desert-wildlife. As well as the possibility of spotting big game, it is also a good opportunity to study the smaller creatures and the fascinating plant life of the concession.

You have three nights to explore this remarkable region of Namibia.

Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, The Skeleton Coast, Namibia



Today you will enjoy a full day excursion exploring the remarkable area. This experience will see you leave camp early in the morning, include a picnic lunch, and return to camp in the mid to late afternoon. It includes visits to nearby geographic features such as Mudorib Springs and the red basalt landscapes of the Damaraland. Amongst other general game species, you will have the chance of seeing Hartmann's mountain zebra and the desert-adapted rhino. In the northern and eastern area of the Hoanib, the valleys offer spectacular scenery.

Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, The Skeleton Coast, Namibia



Today you will enjoy a very special experience, a full day excursion to the famed Skeleton Coast. This is an extended excursion as the drive to the coast is approximately 4 hours, followed by a return flight of around 20 minutes that departs after lunch. Following the course of the dry Hoanib riverbed, the excursion includes a stop at the Klein Oasis Spring, driving through dune fields, viewing the remains of a shipwreck, visiting the local seal colonies and a picnic lunch on the coast. This truly will be day to remember!

## Day 8 Serra Cafema, Kunene Region, Namibia



This morning after breakfast you will make your way back to the nearby airstrip, bid farewell to Hoanib, and board your flight to the Kunene River region.

Arriving at the local airstrip you will be met by your local guide and together you will make your way to your home for the next few days, the incredible Serra Cafema. Set under lush trees on the banks of the Kunene River, Serra Cafema is one of the most remote camps in southern Africa. Guests can truly disconnect, unwind, and relax to the sound of rushing water, and explore one of the driest deserts in the world.

Respectful interaction with the semi-nomadic Himba community, fascinating nature walks, boating (water levels permitting), and low-impact guided quad-bike excursions complete the experience. Here you will have three nights to explore this amazing region.

## Day 9 Serra Cafema, Kunene Region, Namibia



Bordering Angola in northern Namibia, Kunene is a region as well as the name of a river, which is one of just five perennial rivers in Namibia. The Kunene River is an invaluable source of water for the local Himba people, and it has been the mainstay of their existence for hundreds of years. For travelers, the river's most striking feature is the magnificent Epupa Falls, which cascade over a distance of almost a mile downstream, with an impressive vertical drop of around 200ft.

Whitewater rafting and kayaking are both popular pursuits in this area. Here can look forward to an array of exciting activities including learning about local culture with a trip to a traditional Himba village, hiking, sundowner cruises, canoeing, kayaking, game viewing and excellent bird watching.

## Day 10 The Olive Exclusive, Windhoek, Namibia

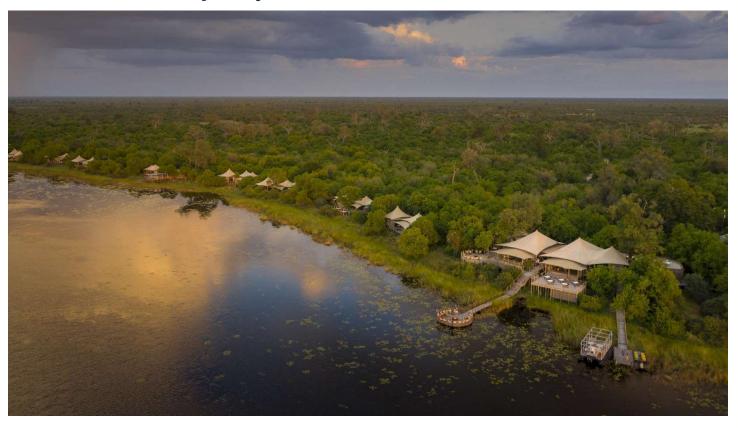


This morning you will meet your driver for a short transfer back to the nearby airstrip. Here you will meet your flight that will see you safely back to the capital city, Windhoek.

Upon arrival will meet your driver who will then return you to The Olive Exclusive for the night. You then have the remainder of your day to rest up and relax.

### Meals Included: Breakfast

## Day 11 DumaTau Camp, Linyanti, Botswana



Today you will check out of The Olive Exclusive and meet your driver for a transfer to Windhoek's main airport. Here you will meet your flight that will see you depart Namibia and arrive in Botswana a short while later. When you arrive at Maun Airport, a local representative will help you through immigration and then walk you to the door of your waiting plane. You will then embark on a short, but incredibly scenic flight as you make your way to the world famous DumaTau Camp.

Arriving at camp you will be welcomed by the lodge manager and shown to your luxury tent. DumaTau, on the banks of the Linyanti River's Osprey Lagoon, is located close to the source of the Savute Channel, between two elephant corridors, offering an exclusive combination of land and river experiences

While at DumaTau Camp you will have the opportunity to join two safari activities a day. One in the early morning and then another that leaves in the late afternoon and returns shortly after dark. Please note you are in no way obligated to join both of these daily activities and if you would prefer to sleep in one morning and simply join the afternoon activity (or vice versa) you are of course welcome to do so.

## **Day 12** DumaTau Camp, Linyanti, Botswana



This morning you will wake up just as the sun is rising above the horizon and make your way to the main area of the lodge. Here you will enjoy a selection of coffee, tea, fruit, and light pastries before hopping on board your safari vehicle and exploring this amazing destination.

Please chat with your guide if you have any specific interests that you would like to explore while on Safari. Avid birders may enjoy a boat ride along the calm waters of the Linyanti while searching for those elusive birds so prevalent in the channels. Walking safaris are another very popular activity in this area.

## **Day 13** DumaTau Camp, Linyanti, Botswana



Today you have at leisure to continue your exploration of this remarkable area on foot, by boat, by vehicle, or even by helicopter! Alternatively, enjoy being pampered by an expert massage therapist in the comfort of the river side wellness Spa.

## Day 14 Jao Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana



This morning you will enjoy breakfast and check out of DumaTau Camp. Your guide will then drive you the short distance to the local airstrip where you will board your next light aircraft.

Arriving at Jao Camp, you will be met by your new guide and shown to your new home for the next 3 nights, the incredible Jao Camp. The camp's setting is exquisite, and you will quickly learn to love waking up to the sounds of hippo wallowing in the Delta each morning. Having taken some time to check in, enjoyed a leisurely lunch and got settled into your new surroundings, you will meet your guide in the communal area of the camp and set off on your first Okavango safari drive!

At Jao Camp game activities are conducted twice daily, once in the mornings and once in the afternoon going into the early evening. They usually last about three hours and are conducted along the river systems and flood plains around the camp. The wildlife in the area is prolific and chances are great that you will see some of the larger predators, herds of elephant and buffalo and all the plains animals that occur here. Night drives are conducted in the early evening offering one a chance to see the smaller more nocturnal animals with spotlights. Following your evening adventure, you will return to your lodge to be met by pre-dinner cocktails and a delicious feast prepared by the lodges friendly team of Chefs.

Jao Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana



While safari drives are an ideal way to explore your surroundings there are numerous other options available to experience the Okavango Delta. Game viewing can also be done on motorized boats. These trips allow you to cover more ground and to truly immerse yourself in the surrounding landscape. Boating is offered seasonally as it depends totally on the water levels in the Okavango Delta.

The Okavango Delta is also well known for its Mokoro rides. These local canoe type boats take you through the maze-like channels and shallow lagoons of the Delta. As Mokoros are not motorized, they allow you to glide silently through the channels. You will see many animals that feed on the grass and reeds on the palm islands such as lechwe, sitatunga, elephant, hippo, and crocodile. For the more adventurous, and at additional cost, it is possible to experience an aerial view of the Okavango Delta in your private helicopter as you soar above a vast maze of both permanent and fleeting waterways and floodplains that occupy an otherwise sandy corner of Botswana.

Jao Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana



Today will be your last chance on this adventure to experience the wonderful Okavango Delta. Make sure to talk to your guide about anything you would still like to see or do. If anyone in the group is interested enquire about the possibility of a fishing excursion, this is always great fun!

## Day 17 The Silo Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



This morning you will bid farewell to Jao before meeting your light aircraft flight that will see you arrive a short while later at Maun Airport. Here you will change planes and board your flight to Cape Town International airport.

Upon arrival in Cape Town, you will be assisted through customs and immigration before meeting your driver for your transfer to the Silo Hotel. Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities and a top international tourist destination. Large numbers of visitor's flock to Cape Town every year to experience this unique city with its fascinating history, stunning natural beauty, award winning wineries and relaxed lifestyle.

Having arrived at your stunning hotel and taken some time to check-in and unpack, you then have the remainder of your day at leisure.

#### Meals Included: Breakfast

## Day 18 The Silo Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



This morning you will enjoy breakfast before meeting your guide and beginning your exploration of this beautiful city.

You will begin by taking the revolving cable car to the top of Table Mountain where the incredible panoramas will wow you. A short hike later, having left the crowds behind, you will be able to peer down at the fascinating city sprawled out before you, and view magnificent stretches of ocean. Over freshly brewed coffee and home-baked treats, let the stories of Cape Town be brought to life by your guide, getting your bearings from this ultimate vantage point.

With a better understanding of the city layout, you will descend and wander through the inner city, soaking up the magical vibe of Cape Town, through a combination of tales of the past juxtaposed with modern day culture, and meet some of the absorbing communities which form the town's vital building blocks. Focusing on food, design, arts, and crafts you will uncover a selection of historical sites, such as Company's Garden, Green Market Square and St George's Cathedral - buildings and monuments which stood as the backdrop for memorable icons who changed the world. Depending on your interests, touch on the fascinating and controversial politics that have shaped the city - delving into recollections of the once-vibrant District 6 community or perhaps the occasion where Mandela made his first free speech.

Continue your exploration heading to the Bo-Kaap, with its brightly colored 17th century houses, cobble stone streets, Muslim shrines, and beautiful mosques. Visit local upliftment projects which impact positively on the lives of their artists and crafters and uncover the immense talent born of this city, and exhibited in galleries, street art installations and within the urban regeneration of historical suburbs. Bree Street is a hotspot for artisans, fashion, jewelry, and interior design - the air fragrant with the mouth-watering aromas from a variety of foodie gems.

End the day mingling with locals at a cool city haunt, rooftop bar or beach cove, sundowners in hand.

### Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

## Day 19 The Silo Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



Today you and your guide will venture out for another exciting day of touring. Your tour begins at Kalk Bay, best known for its working fishing harbor and bohemian feel. Browse the arts and crafts on offer, perhaps do a bit of shopping in the quirky fashion boutiques and enjoy the antiques and collectables along the main strip.

Next, you will head over to Simon's Town to find out more about the rich history surrounding this naval town, museums and monuments providing plenty of insight. Bringing this naval town to life is an insight into the shark diving industry and stories of Just Nuisance - Great Dane, WWII mascot and only dog ever enlisted in the Royal Navy.

Before heading into the Cape Peninsula, you will search for Cape Town's own rogue penguins - a splinter colony away from the crowded boardwalks over the main breeding site - on a beach known only to locals. Your tour continues with a gentle hike in the Cape Peninsula Reserve, exploring secluded beaches and this region's unique wildlife. The return journey weaves back to Cape Town via Noordhoek Farm Village a food artisan hub of the Peninsula OR alternatively, pop into a gorgeous wine estate in Constantia, a well-known wine-producing area and one of the oldest in the southern hemisphere.

Time permitting, you and your guide will stop for a sundowner at a local brewery, vineyard, beach or scenic look-out, whatever takes your fancy.

**Please note:** During your morning brief your guide may advise changing the route of your tour to allow for us to beat any pending crowds into certain areas during peak seasons, so that we can spend maximum time exploring outside the vehicle.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

## Day 20 La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa



This morning you will check out, meet your driver, and together make your way to the nearby Wine Region.

Having checked in to your boutique hotel you then have the remainder of your day at leisure. Less than a mile from your hotel you can immerse yourself in the town of Franschhoek, famous for good reason as the 'Food and Wine Capital of South Africa'. Although the list varies year-to-year, up to 8 of South Africa's 'Top 100' restaurants are based in Franschhoek! Despite its tiny size, the town boasts an incredible range of wine bars, cafes, and stylish restaurants with every style of food on offer. From traditional English pub food to classic bistro fare, superb wood-fired pizzas to sumptuous sushi, this gourmet dining town has it all.

As befits the town's Huguenot heritage, Franschhoek restaurants frequently feature French cuisine, alongside plenty of traditional and contemporary South African restaurants. Some of the country's leading chefs create innumerable dishes using only the freshest produce from the valley, complimented by a host of delightful local wines. As well as the wonderful restaurants you will also find a number of art galleries, pottery studios and wine stores.

#### Meals Included: Breakfast

La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa



This morning you will enjoy a leisurely breakfast before meeting your guide and setting off on a full day tour of this remarkable region. Together you will explore one of the most scenically beautiful areas in SA, visiting fascinating towns and taking a look into off-the-beaten- track farms which revel in their old-world roots and influences.

Spend time in Stellenbosch, browsing through its wealth of appealing stores and museums and sip local coffee blends in tempting cafes. Your tasting experience will commence at one of the iconic wine estates, let the pairing of wine awaken your senses while enjoying breath-taking mountain ranges and lush gardens. Admire a collection of contemporary art, see the highest-growing vines and, from an elevated point, take in the stunning vistas over an old-world estate.

After lunch, you will visit some of the smaller, boutique and family-owned wine estates for a more intimate wine tasting.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch (Drinks Excluded), 3 Wine Tastings

## Day 22 La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa



Today you have at leisure to explore this incredible area independently. Although not what you might expect from a wine region, Franschhoek is home to Africa's most incredible motor museum. From an 1898 Beeston motor tricycle through to a modern Ferrari Enzo supercar this incredible collection of over 80 vehicles is a must see for any motoring enthusiast. From the Motor Museum you even have the opportunity to hop into one of these vintage motor vehicles and enjoy a short drive through the picturesque winelands where you will be dropped at the adjoining winery.

Another wonderful option is to catch the famous Franschhoek Wine Tram. The Franschhoek Wine Tram hop-on hop-off tour is one of the best ways to discover the true essence of the Franschhoek Valley – picturesque vineyards, breath-taking scenery, warm hospitality, world-class cuisine, fine wines and a 300-year history. Passengers aboard the hop-on hop-off tour will experience a unique and leisurely way to see the Franschhoek Valley as they journey through rolling vineyards in a vintage style railway tram and open-air tram-bus stopping in at some of South Africa's oldest and most distinguished wine estates.

A combination of tram and tram-bus transports passengers around a loop of stops allowing them to hop-off at each stop and experience the activities on offer, be it wine tasting, a cellar tour, lunch or simply a stroll through the vineyards and when they are ready, hop-on to continue the tour. The tour takes passengers right into the heart of the Franschhoek Valley, with a narration focusing on the history of Franschhoek and wine cultivation in the valley and unparalleled views of the valley and vineyards.

## Meals Included: Breakfast

## **Day 23 - 28** &Beyond Benguerra Island, Mozambique



This morning you will say goodbye to Franschhoek and enjoy a transfer to Cape Town International Airport. Here you will meet you flight to Johannesburg.

On arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport, you will meet your onward flight to Mozambique. Arriving in Mozambique you will clear customs and meet our local representative. You will then be escorted to your waiting helicopter that will whisk you over the clear blue waters below to magical Benguerra Island. Here you will find your home for the next 5 nights, the incredible &Beyond Benguerra Island.

An exquisite piece of Indian Ocean paradise, Benguerra Island is a luxury beach holiday destination where time stands still. Situated off the coast of Mozambique within the protected marine reserve of the Bazaruto Archipelago National Park, this island hideaway is set on a protected lagoon. Warm waters, pristine coral reefs teeming with marine life, idyllic beaches, inland freshwater lakes and towering sand dunes have shaped this adventure haven.

Over the next few days take full advantage of all the exciting activities your resort has to offer. These include Scuba diving (maximum 2 dives per day, is tide dependent and full PADI certification is required), horse riding, sea kayaking, a sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkeling trips, a castaway picnic, and an island and local village tour. Rest assured there is plenty to keep you busy during your time on this beautiful Island.

## Day 28 Depart Africa



Today you will enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out and boarding your helicopter that will take you back to Vilanculos Airport. Please note your exact departure time will be communicated to you by the lodge manager the night prior. Here you will meet your flight back to Johannesburg, South Africa.

In Johannesburg you will be met by our local representative who will assist you in checking in for your international departure flight.

### Meals Included: Breakfast

## Accommodation

#### The Olive Exclusive, Windhoek, Namibia (2 Nights Total)

• 1 X Premier Suite on a Bed & Breakfast Basis

The Olive Exclusive is situated in a tranquil corner of Windhoek and embodies the very essence of chic comfort. The hotel, which is the first ultra-luxurious sanctuary of its kind in the Namibian capital, is cool, contemporary, and stylish but with a warm heart and authentic African soul. Its sleek, modern lines are complemented by organic textures, natural furnishings, an eco-friendly approach and dedicated personal service. Each of the seven suites are individually decorated reflecting a different region in Namibia, and each has its own lounge area with fireplace and dining room, for private dining. Wide glass doors open onto spacious decks where guests can relax on a shady daybed and soak in their tranquil surroundings.



## &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namibia (3 Nights)

• 1 X Suite on a Full Board Basis (Drinks Included)

Cradled against the ancient mountains, &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge overlooks the starkly beautiful Namib Desert. 10 exquisite suites offer the sophistication of simplicity, reflecting chic desert-inspired minimalism, and the two-bedroomed Star Dune Suite is ideal for families or groups of friends, who prefer more privacy. The guest area features floor to ceiling, frameless glass panels that fold away to reveal unobstructed desert vistas. An inviting central-island bar and comfortable sitting room allow for convivial conversation, while a number of smaller spaces offer a more intimate option. A fine selection of wines from an impressive walk-in wine cellar complements sublime meals. Other signature features include a one-of-a-kind gym, elevated, and ideally positioned to catch the desert sunrise while doing an early-morning yoga session, or quick session on the treadmill before breakfast. A two-part wellness centre offers a treatment room and a private spa-bath, as well as a wet treatment room with a shower and bath, complete with its own skylight for early-evening stargazing.



#### Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, Skeleton Coast, Namibia (3 Nights)

• 1 X Luxury Tent on a Full Board Basis (Drinks Included)

In a remote area of the Kaokoveld, with gravel-strewn plains and dry riverbeds that draw fascinating wildlife, lies Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp. Explorations of this isolated yet diverse area take place via nature drives along the riverbed's narrow ribbon of vegetation, where a surprising wealth of desert-adapted animals can be found; while in camp, the research center provides further insights. The desolate Skeleton Coast with its shipwreck remnants and noisy colonies of Cape fur seals is accessed either by a fascinating drive or flight, depending on the weather.



#### Serra Cafema, Kaokoveld, Namibia (2 Nights)

• 1 X Luxury Chalet on a Full Board Basis (Drinks Included)

The eight chalets that make up Serra Cafema are set on elevated decks and crafted in wood, canvas and thatch resulting in a unique camp that is both at one with its surroundings and celebrates the culture of the local Himba people. The Ozonganda (meaning "main area") affords spectacular views over the Kunene River and is the perfect location from which to sit a soak in the tranquil surroundings. The lodge has a mutually beneficial partnership with the Marienfluss Conservancy, which is owned primarily by the Himba people, the benefits of which include lease fees, employment, and skills transfer.



#### DumaTau Camp, Linyanti, Botswana (3 Nights)

• 1 X Tented Suite on a Full Board Basis (Drinks Included)

Nestled deep within the Linyanti Wildlife Reserve, on the northernmost fringe of Botswana, lies DumaTau. With unique access to both the Linyanti River and Savuti Channel, the camp boasts an almost constant stream of elephants and other creatures passing by. The reserve's diverse, pristine 95 000 acres offers truly exclusive excursions and close-up wildlife encounters. Newly rebuilt DumaTau takes full advantage of its 45 km of river frontage to create an unparalleled safari experience. Eight tented suites with private plunge pools sit on wooden walkways mere steps from the wildlife corridors, so animals often wander peacefully through camp. Interiors of hand-crafted mosaic tile, acacia wood, and local textiles reflect the heart of the Linyanti. The camp's new spa, the Osprey Retreat, soothes your soul. As do all the elephants, whose moving herds compose one of Africa's most elemental rhythms.



#### Jao Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana (3 Nights)

• 1 X Suite on a Full Board Basis (Drinks Included)

Revamped in 2019, multiple-award winner Jao is a sculptural marvel of natural and recycled materials, of steel, wood, and glass, of towering, spacious interiors embracing the light, the bush. Offering spectacular land- and water-based game viewing, and extras like its spa, library, museum, and gallery. Jao comprises a main area elevated into the tree canopy, two exclusive villas, and five suites, all with private plunge pools, lounge and dining areas, and en-suite bathrooms, including indoor and outdoor showers. With views of the magnificent floodplains from almost everywhere, Jao's a place of wonder and supreme serenity.



#### The Silo Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa (3 Nights)

• 1 X Deluxe Superior Suite on a Bed & Breakfast Basis

Each of The Silo Hotel's 28 rooms, including a spectacular one-bedroom penthouse room, has been individually designed and decorated by Liz Biden, owner, and founder of The Royal Portfolio. Colorful and eclectic pieces juxtapose the modern, industrial architecture. Liz has always had an eye for the unusual. She has a unique gift for creating beautiful spaces that are at once both stylish and comfortable. Each room has a private balcony and a unique collection of contemporary African art. The views offered by the glittering pillowed-glass windows are some of the best in the world. The experience at and around The Silo Hotel is focused on the art and culture of Cape Town while celebrating its exquisite natural beauty. Cape Town, surrounded by dramatic mountains and sandy beaches, is consistently ranked among the Top 10 cities in the world to visit by the likes of Condé Nast Traveler and Travel+Leisure magazine. At the hotel itself, guests can relax at the spa, take afternoon tea, quaff champagne at The Willaston Bar, swim in the rooftop pool, dine at The Granary Café or work off the city's fine dining in the gym.



#### La Residence, Franschhoek, South Africa (3 Nights)

• 1 X Superior Suite on a Bed & Breakfast Basis

La Residence is a romantic, indulgent paradise whose interior is filled with wonderful artwork and magnificent furniture. Eleven glamorous suites are decorated in vibrant colors and guests can roam the large property to their hearts content exploring the wonderful pool, spa, gym and library. Warm, personalized service creates an atmosphere of relaxation, whilst local organic garden produce is used to create memorable meals. Complimentary village transfers allow leisurely exploration of the nearby high street while activities available locally range from winetasting to golf. La Residence truly is the perfect Winelands haven.



#### &Beyond Benguerra Island Lodge, Mozambique (5 Nights)

• 1 X Casinha on a Full Board Basis (including local drinks)

A tropical paradise tucked into a lush indigenous forest and looking out onto a picturesque crescent of sandy beach, &Beyond Benguerra Island has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment to become the quintessential luxury island retreat. Boasting a fresh island feel, the lodge's welcoming guest areas offer views of the lush tropical garden and the ocean beyond. Set deep in cleverly created patches of shade, comfortable loungers beckon guests to relax around the rim flow swimming pool while drinking in the ocean views. Closer to the water's edge, the lodge's colorful beach bar is the perfect setting to relax or enjoy open air meals right on the sand. Ten casinhas and two cabanas peep out directly onto ocean vistas, while a spacious Casa Familia ensures privacy and exclusivity.



## **Included** Flights



Please note your itinerary does include light aircraft flights on to which normal hard sided suitcases are not allowed. Please pack your clothing and other items into a soft sided duffel style travel bag (no larger than 24 inches long and 15 inches wide) that can be easily stored along with other travelers' bags in the small luggage compartments on board.

# All Exeter Safari Company clients receive a complimentary specially designed travel duffel bag that matches these specifications exactly.

Please also note there is a strict 20KG (44lbs) weight limit for your luggage. You may bring a small backpack (or similar) into the main cabin. It is also worth noting these flight schedules are quite flexible and you should not expect to arrive or depart exactly as outlined in your itinerary. Often your flight will stop on route to your destination to pick up or drop off guests from other lodges.

- Day 2 Hosea Kutako International to Geluk Airstrip
- Day 5 Geluk Airstrip to Doro Nawas Airstrip
- Day 5 Doro Nawas Airstrip to Hoanib Skeleton Coast
- Day 8 Hoanib Skeleton Coast to Doro Nawas Airstrip
- Day 8 Doro Nawas Airstrip to Serra Cafema
- Day 10 Serra Cafema to Doro Nawas Airstrip
- Day 10 Doro Nawas Airstrip to Hosea Kutako Airport
- Day 11 Hosea Kutako Airport to Maun
- Day 11 Maun Airport to DumaTau Airstrip
- Day 14 DumaTau Airstrip to Jao Airstrip
- Day 17 Jao Airstrip to Maun Airport
- Day 17 Maun Airport to Cape Town
- Day 23 Cape Town to O.R. Tambo International
- Day 23 O.R. Tambo International to Vilanculos Airport
- Day 28 Vilanculos Airport to O.R. Tambo International

## **Included In Your Journey**

- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary
- Meals, drinks, and laundry as specified
- Scheduled flights as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Scheduled sightseeing and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
- National parks, concession, and landing fees where applicable
- Domestic departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips

## Not Included in Your Journey

- Meals, drinks, and laundry not specified in the itinerary
- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines and cigars.
- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
- Flights and transfers not specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Any required COVID 19 Tests

## **Booking Conditions**

#### Payments

A non-refundable deposit of 30% of the total program cost is required to secure the arrangements. The balance of payment is then due 60 days prior to departure. The tour price includes planning, handling, and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars.

#### Insurance

Travel insurance is always recommended to protect your investment.

#### Cancellations

Written cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will incur a 30% forfeit of the total trip cost. Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to a 100% forfeit of the tour cost.

#### Safari Vehicle Etiquette

Please note that while on safari, unless specifically stated, your safari vehicle may host other travellers from your lodge.

#### Rerouted, Cancelled or Delayed Flights that Affect your Itinerary

Should any commercial or regional flights, private charters or air shuttles be cancelled, delayed or rerouted for any reason and this affects your itinerary, the Exeter Safari Company cannot be held responsible for the loss of connecting services or for new services that need to be booked because of this rerouting, cancellation or delay. This is valid for both flights that have or have not been issued by the Exeter Safari Company.

These include, but are not limited to:

- Accommodation: Lost or any additional accommodation required.
- Transport: Unused or new transfers.
- Flights: Unused connecting flights or new flights.
- Guides: Not utilized or new services to hire guides.



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