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## ITINERARY

### Abbreviations for services included:

- B/B - Bed & Breakfast only  
D/B/B - Dinner, Bed & Breakfast only

### Day 1

Welcome to Namibia, we hope you had a pleasant flight. You will receive your vehicle at Hosea Kutako International airport and drive via Windhoek to Okapuka Ranch. The remainder of the day is spent at leisure.

- Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**Dinner:** Not included – for your own account  
**B/B:** Okapuka Ranch (or similar)

### Day 2

After breakfast you will depart from Okapuka Ranch and travel via Okahandja to Otjiwa Lodge. The remainder of the day is spent at leisure.

- Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Otjiwa Lodge (or similar)

### Day 3

Today you will drive via Otjiwarongo and Outjo to Etosha and on the way to the camp you will probably already see some animals. The Etosha National Park was proclaimed as Namibia's first conservation area in 1907 by the then German government. At that stage it covered a vast area of 93 240 km<sup>2</sup> and was the largest game reserve in the world. Today the Etosha National Park covers an area of 22 270 km<sup>2</sup> and is still one of the largest game reserves in Africa.

- Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**Dinner:** Not included – for your own account  
**B/B:** Okaukuejo Rest camp (or similar)

### Day 4

Today you visit the various waterholes to view animals (own vehicle) while you are driving to Halali Rest camp. About 340 bird species occur in the park, of which about one third are migratory. Of the 114 mammal species found in the park, several are rare and endangered, such as the black rhino, cheetah and black-faced impala. Other large mammals represented in the park include giraffe, blue wildebeest, zebra, hyena and lion. Antelope species range from springbuck, kudu, gems buck, and the large and stately eland, to the diminutive Damara dik-dik. Smaller mammals include jackal, bat-eared fox, honey badger, warthog and the ground squirrel. For the greater part of the year, in the dry season, Etosha's animals and birds are dependent on the springs and waterholes. These provide excellent game viewing and photographic opportunities.

- Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**Dinner:** Not included – for your own account  
**B/B:** Halali Rest camp (or similar)

### Day 5

Today you again explore the Etosha National Park and visit the various waterholes to view animals (own vehicle).

- Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Mushara Bush camp (or similar)

### Day 6

After breakfast you drive via Tsumeb and Grootfontein and travel to Hakusembe River Lodge in Rundu. The remainder of the day is spent at leisure. Entering Hakusembe River Lodge at the end of the winding gravel track, you are greeted with a refreshing image of green lawn, large trees, a collection of thatched chalets and a strip of sparkling river. Instantaneously the fresh balm of beauty soothes your weary soul.

- Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Hakusembe River Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 7

Today you continue your journey via the Caprivi and drive to Mahangu Safari Lodge. The Mahangu Safari Lodge lies 22 kilometers south of the town Divundu, at the western bank of the Okavango River, en-route to the Mahango National Park. In the afternoon you will join the boat cruise on the Okavango River to view animals (included in the price).

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Mahangu Safari Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 8

You will join a game drive in an open vehicle today (included in the rate.) The remainder of the day is spent at leisure.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Mahangu Safari Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 9

Today you continue to Kongola where you will stay two nights. Namushasha River Lodge celebrates the wonders of the Zambezi water world with accommodation fit for a king. There's a magic, a feeling or a charm that enraptures you in these northern realms. With elephants, hippos, myriad bird species, waterlilies and African bush, a visit to Namushasha provides an enriching adventure into Nature - to the accompaniment of the chiming of reed frogs, bird calls, hippo grunts and the soothing sound of a boat skimming through water. In the afternoon you join a boat cruise (included in the rate.)

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Namushasha River Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 10

You will join a guided trip into the Bwabwata National Park, first by boat along the waterways to later transfer to a game vehicle for an excursion into African bush (included in the rate). The remainder of the day is spent at leisure.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Namushasha River Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 11

After breakfast you drive via Katima Mulilo and cross the border at Ngoma bridge into Botswana. You continue to Kasane where the remainder of the day is spent at leisure. Bakwena Lodge is an eco-luxury retreat on the banks of the Chobe River. The lodge is located in the Chobe area and arrived at through the friendly village of Kazangula. Botswana is safari country and Bakwena is ideally positioned, 1.5kms from the meeting place of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Botswana. The lodge is surrounded by the Chobe National Park and forest reserve, some 90km's from Victoria Falls and Livingstone, 300 km's West of the Okavango Delta and North of the Makgadigadi Salt pans.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Chobe Bakwena Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 12

Today you will be transferred to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe for a guided tour of the falls (included in the price.) Victoria Falls has an impressive list of credentials; the widest waterfall on earth, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the seven natural wonders on earth. Imagine the impact of a river measuring nearly two kilometres in width, becoming a fraction of that in a matter of seconds. This dramatically beautiful event is accompanied by a deafening roar and fine spray that arcs up into the sky, giving the falls its local name: Mosi-oa-Tunya - the "Smoke that Thunders". The Victoria Waterfalls are all about exhilaration, not just the white-knuckle kind, but also the exhilaration of unique experiences and the beauty of a true African wilderness. You return to the lodge in the late afternoon.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Chobe Bakwena Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 13

After breakfast you depart from Kasane and travel to Nata Lodge - an oasis set among the Mokolwane palms on the edge of the pans. It is ideally situated close to the entrance to the Nata Sanctuary and is just off the main road, 10 km from Nata village. This is the junction to the Okavango, Chobe and Francistown areas. In the afternoon you will take part in a 4x4 pan drive (included in the price.)

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Nata Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 14

You depart from Nata and drive to Maun today. Thamalakane River Lodge is nestled in a grove of riverine trees on the banks of the river of the same name. It is perfectly situated for visitors either on a self-drive holiday in Botswana who wish to visit the Moremi Game Reserve and as it is only a 20min drive from Maun International Airport, there is no better lodge for a first or final stopover to the Okavango Delta. Maun, the tourist capital of Botswana, is a short 15min drive away. The restaurant has magnificent views of the Thamalakane River and diners can order meals from the 'a la carte' menu. The Terrace is a popular outdoor dining-area and sundowner venue, with teak tables and armchairs arranged on a shady flagstone terrace for your comfort.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**Dinner:** Not included – for your own account  
**B/B:** Thamalakane River Lodge (or similar)

#### Day 15

Today you travel to Khwai Guest House – your accommodation offers amazingly affordable safari lodging set amongst one of the main highlights of Botswana's wilderness. Only 3.5 hours away from Maun, renowned gateway to the Unesco World Heritage-listed Okavango Delta, our charming guesthouse is easily accessible whether you embark on an adventurous self-drive safari or opt for the deluxe option of a fly-in safari. Set forth on an unparalleled African safari adventure exploring Botswana's spectacular wildlife and pristine environment and touch the heart of Africa while experiencing first-hand the traditions and daily lives of the incredibly welcoming local community.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Khwai Guest House (or similar)

#### Day 16

Bordering both the community-run Khwai Concession and the Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai Guest House offers an astounding variety of activities and safari experiences. Jump on a game viewer and get introduced to the stunning wildlife protected areas at hand by one of our immensely experienced local guides. Set off on an adventurous game walk and feel the overwhelming power of nature surrounding you. Catch your breath peacefully gliding over water on a traditional dugout canoe (mokoro) while your poler unveils the treasures of his home.

Khwai Guest House can arrange for you:

- 3hr game drive in the Khwai Concession
- 3hr game drive in Moremi Game Reserve
- Full Day game drive (Khwai Concession and/or Moremi Game Reserve)
- 2.5hr traditional dugout canoe ("mokoro") excursion
- Game Walk (seasonal)
- Night drive
- Cultural experience (±2hrs)

Note for guests booking Bed-&-Breakfast or Dinner-Bed-&-Breakfast packages: we highly recommend to book activities in advance. Khwai Guest House does not guarantee availability of any activities that would not have been booked prior to check-in.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Khwai Guest House (or similar)

#### Day 17

Today you can explore the area. Khwai Village and Concession - located just outside the north-eastern boundaries of Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai is a small rural village hosting some 400 inhabitants, the majority of which are Babukahwe, more generally referred to as "river bushmen". The Khwai villagers founded in 2000 the Khwai Development Trust, empowering the community with the management of the surrounding natural wonders and resources and allowing the community to benefit from and get involved in the preservation of the environment and the development of sustainable tourism. Khwai Development Trust runs the commonly called "Khwai Concession" with boasts an outstanding diversity of fauna and flora, being a pristine wilderness region bordering the unfenced Moremi Game Reserve. Natural border between the government-ruled game reserve and the community-run concession, the Khwai river offers a constant water supply that plays a major part in the high concentration of game and the unparalleled wildlife encounters the Khwai area has become famous for.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Khwai Guest House (or similar)

**Day 18**

After breakfast you drive back to Maun where the remainder of the day is spent at leisure.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**Dinner:** Not included – for your own account  
**B/B:** Thamalakane River Lodge (or similar)

**Day 19**

Today you have a very long day ahead of you and will need to depart early. You travel to the Buitepos border post and cross the border to Namibia again.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**D/B/B:** Kalahari Bush Breaks (or similar)

**Day 20**

After breakfast you continue to Windhoek where the remainder of the afternoon is spent at leisure.

**Lunch:** Not included – for your own account  
**Dinner:** Not included – for your own account  
**B/B:** Maison Ambre Guest House (or similar)

**Day 21**

Depending on the time of your flight you might still have time at leisure. You drive to the Hosea Kutako International airport and return the vehicle to the car rental.

**End of services**