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"The only man I envy is the man who has not yet been to Africa - for he has so much to look forward to."

Chimhavira brings you a 14 day exploring Southern Africa Safari

We look forward to welcoming you on our exclusive Safari, through South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana.

Nature of the Tour:

This itinerary will definitely excite the explorer in you. We take in the best of three countries, great wildlife and fantastic panoramic views. Not only will you look for the Big 5, you could also be rafting grade 5 rapids...if this is not enough to get the adrenalin flowing then how about a plane flight over the Victoria Falls.

We will sit around camp fires talking of our days experiences, sleep under a star studded African sky listening the music of the bush, preparing our minds for the following days activities which will be just as filled with adventure.

The group will consist of a maximum of eight participants plus a professional guide whom will drive the back-up vehicle and will meet up with you at the campsites in the evening and be your host.

Participants must be a minimum of 25 years of age.

Safari dates:

Johannesburg to Johannesburg

Arrival/Start – **Daily**
Departure/End – **To be confirmed**

Basic Itinerary:

Day 1	Tours start at 08:00H Kruger National Park, Skukuza camp	South Africa
Day 2	Kruger National Park, Letaba camp	
Day 3	Quiet Waters	Zimbabwe
Day 4	Khaya Pezulu	
Day 5	Khaya Pezulu	
Day 6	Victoria Falls	
Day 7	Victoria Falls	
Day 8	Victoria Falls	
Day 9	Victoria Falls	
Day 10	Chobe Camping	Botswana
Day 11	Nata Lodge	
Day 12	Kwa Nokeng Lodge	South Africa
Day 13	Johannesburg	
Day 14	Departure	



Safari Cost:

Cost is based on a per person sharing rate, please email info@chimhavira.com with the dates that you would like to book this safari along with number of people sharing for a quotation.

Our prices include:

- Your fully customised Land Rover and all equipment including fully enclosed roof-top tents
- Support vehicle and team leader costs
- Route planning, itineraries, bookings and travel guidance
- Field guides, maps and documents required for cross-border travel
- Complete introduction to the vehicle, equipment & basic 4x4 driver training where necessary
- Vehicle exchange when serious mechanical breakdown occurs
- Comprehensive vehicle insurance cover (full details available upon request)
- Free airport transfers to and from our Johannesburg offices
- Our individual service
- All fuel, toll road and border fees
- An emergency medical kit, and all guides are first aid trained
- Two full meals per day plus snacks
- Drinking water and cordial

Our prices exclude:

- International/regional and domestic airfares to and from collection/departure points
- The optional hire of a satellite phone and/or GPS for navigation
- Visas and personal travel insurance
- Alcoholic beverages, mixers and soft drinks
- All beverages and food out of camp
- Laundry services
- Clothing, toiletries and all other personal items e.g. cameras, sun block etc
- Fees for non-scheduled excursions, activities, entrance fees etc
- Gratuities
- Costs for any upgraded accommodation to that listed above and below.

Passport Visa Requirements:

We will be travelling in South Africa, Zimbabwe & Botswana:

- South Africa – Visas are generally required at the port of entry. You will be given a three month visa which is free of charge.
- Zimbabwe – Visas are required at the border for US and UK citizens the cost is **USD55** for a single entry visa. South African passport holders are not required to pay anything.
- Botswana – No visas are required

This information is correct as of today's date, please double check with the relevant embassy in your home country before you travel. Chimhavira cannot be held responsible to any changes to these requirements that are beyond our control.

Items of interest:

Total driving Distance: Approx 3,522 km (2,188 miles)

Diesel consumption based on 2 vehicles: 1010 litres (266 UK gallons)

Borders crossed:

Beitbridge Border Post
Kazungula Border Post
Martins Drift Border Post

Suggestions:

African kids love asking tourists for sweets and pens. If you have space in your suitcase bring a couple bags of both with you. The kids will smile and be happy; you will enjoy it for little cost. Old clothes are good for bargaining with adults for curios or local fruits etc.

14 - Day Southern African Safari itinerary

Meal Key: B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

Day 1: Johannesburg to – Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park

After arrival at Johannesburg airport, you have cleared immigration; pick up your luggage found your way through customs, I will be collecting you. We will go back to my place where you can take a shower and we will drive to the Numbi Gate, and it's time to spot wild animals.

The roads are in excellent condition and you'll encounter all kinds of different animals during your drive. Stop at one of the many camps or rest stops along the way to stretch out for a bit. Drive over paved and unpaved roads towards Skukuza Rest camp. This is where you'll set up your roof tent on top of your Land Rover and spend the night with the sounds of the animals sending you off into a deep and dreamy sleep.

Approximate distance: 440 km
Accommodation: Skukuza Campsite
Meals: B, L, D

Day 2: Skukuza Rest camp - North to Letaba Rest Camp

Now you're in the middle of your Kruger itinerary. Wake up early to make the most of today; we'll be travelling north towards Letaba Rest Camp enjoying the ever-changing scenery in your Landy. You'll be driving over unpaved roads to your evening stop over located in the middle of the bush.

You shouldn't have any problem spotting animals; the Kruger is known for the large number of animals roaming the land.

Approximate distance: 310 km
Accommodation: Letaba Campsite
Meals: B, L, D

Day 3: Letaba Rest Camp through Messina - Esigodini (Zimbabwe – Falcon College)

We have purposely camped close to the Zimbabwean border, getting there early is a definite must. The Beitbridge border crossing is one of Africa's busiest! After the border, the drive is relatively relaxing, we will be headed towards Falcon college, a private boarding school for boys, set in Matabeleland.

Tonight we will stay in 'Quiet Waters', Falcons private game area. If you are interested in snakes and or birds of prey we can arrange a talk on both.

Approximate distance: 565 km
Accommodation: Quiet Waters Campsite
Meals: B, L, D

Day 4: Esigodini to Bulawayo

Today we will have a leisurely start and make our way to Bulawayo. You will be staying at 'Khaya Pezulu' which translated means house high up.

We will have a chance to visit the Bulawayo museum, well worth it. Other than that we will now have time to attend to any vehicle maintenance and relax around a pool and enjoy the day.

Approximate distance: 60 km
Accommodation: Khaya Pezulu
Meals: B, L, D

Day 5: Bulawayo & Matopos National Park

Today we will have a chance to stock up on supplies, in order to leave Zimbabwe again your guide will have to obtain police clearance to get into Botswana.

We will drive a short distance to Matopos National Park perhaps accompanied by a long-time resident of Bulawayo, who will give us a talk on Zimbabwean history with a focus on Matopos.

In Matopos you are sure to see white rhino on our game drive. We will get back to Bulawayo later in the evening for a hearty dinner at Chimhavira's Bulawayo lodge.

Approximate distance: 160 km
Accommodation: Khaya Pezulu
Meals: B, L, D

Day 6: Bulawayo – Victoria Falls

Heading up still further north we will find our selves at Victoria falls which is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Having made our way later in the day it would be ideal to relax on the banks of the mighty Zambezi having a sun downer listening to the hippo's grunting and snorting close by, or better still why not enjoy a sun downer cruise.

What ever you decide, relax, take it easy and look forward to a good dinner and an action packed day tomorrow!

Approximate distance: 440 km
Accommodation: Victoria Falls Campsite
Meals: B, L, D

Day 7, 8, 9: Victoria Falls sites and activities

Spend today enjoying the many activities that Victoria Falls has to offer, from white water rafting, to bungi jumping, flying above the falls to walking with elephants, what ever you choose to do, guaranteed, you'll be talking about this adventure for a very long time to come.

Speak to your safari leader who will be happy to suggest various activities and get you the best possible deals.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Campsite
Meals: B, L, D

Day 10: Victoria Falls – Chobe National Park

With rugged game-viewing, excellent fishing, and spectacular bird watching, there is a lot to see and do in the Chobe. A drive through the Chobe allows you to easily explore this unspoilt wilderness, and common sightings here include elephants and buffaloes, but every once in a while you may come across a lion or the rare sitatunga.

Approximate distance: 220 km
Accommodation: Chobe Campsite
Meals: B, L, D

Day 11: Chobe National Park - Nata Lodge

Today we will return to Botswana having spent two days in the Caprivi Strip. This evening we will be staying at Nata Lodge, the lodge burned down in 2008 so only accommodates campers for now.

Approximate distance: 447 km
Accommodation: Nata Camping
Meals: B, L, D

Day 12: Nata Lodge – Martins Drift

Today we will be travelling towards the Botswana border and we will be stopping over at Martins Drift campsite. Martins Drift is an old mining town so if we have time we can go and have a look through the town.

Approximate distance: 450 km
Accommodation: Kwa Nokeng Lodge
Meals: B, L, D

Day 13: Martins Drift – Johannesburg

Today is our last day and a long drive back to the South African Capital. We will have time for breakfast, pack away our camping equipment, when we are done you will take your roof tent down for last time and then we will drive the last leg of your itinerary to Johannesburg arriving early evening.

Chimhavira will book you into a guest house for the evening (at your own expense), where you can rest up before the next part of your journey. This evening your safari leader would like to accompany you to dinner.

Approximate distance: 440 km
Accommodation: Linga Longa Guest house
Meals: B, L, D

Day 8: Day of Departure

You will be transferred to the airport where you say goodbye to the guides and the group...

Meals: B

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Arrival:

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your accommodation (where required).

Departure:

If you require an airport transfer this will be arranged for you.

Transport:

Chimhavira Overland Safaris cc use fully equipped 4x4 Land Rover Defender/Discovery vehicles.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be in your vehicle roof top tents. Should you want to upgrade please ask your guide to assist you. Where possible your guide will try to upgrade you as to your requirements but this will be dependant on availability. Please note upgrades are not included in your Chimhavira Overland Safari cc invoice and will therefore necessitate you paying for upgrades directly.

Spending money:

Clients are advised to bring enough money to cover the purchase of curios and personal items.

Meals:

All meals are organized by the guide and are prepared by our cook. Meals are nutritious and filling, drawing on fresh local produce where possible. We buy groceries along the way, so our clients have a say in what type of meals are eaten. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements before tour commencement.

First Aid:

Our guides are trained in basic first aid, Chimhavira Overland Safari cc guides are trained to level III St John's or equivalent standard, our vehicles is equipped with a comprehensive medical aid kit. Preventative Malaria medication should be taken before the trip and throughout its duration, although it is advisable to consult a doctor prior to departure.

Luggage:

Maximum baggage allowance: 20kg. Chimhavira Overland Safaris cc stipulates this luggage allowance, as an overloaded vehicle is a danger to both the clients and the guide. This does not include photographic equipment and a small daypack. Please bring a backpack or soft barrel bag, not a suitcase. Please adhere to the allowance specified as space for luggage is limited.

Sleeping bags:

Chimhavira Overland Safaris cc can provide sleeping bags and pillows, please advise us if this is required at your time of booking. If you prefer to bring your own please feel free to do so.