



NAMIBIA & BOTSWANA (2015)

"SOUTHERN CIRCLE"

Code: NBa21

ACCOMMODATED SAFARI

21 day small group participation accommodated safari

Guaranteed from 4 clients, maximum group size: 12 clients

DEPARTS: LIVINGSTONE on Sunday at 14:00pm

ENDS: LIVINGSTONE on Saturday at ±12:00noon



Highlights

- * Victoria Falls – A natural wonder of the world & adventure activities
- * Caprivi – Game drives & boat cruise
- * Etosha NP – game viewing
- * Damaraland– rock paintings
- * Swakopmund – dune boarding & quad biking
- * Namib Desert – walk Sossusvlei dunes
- * Kalahari – bush walk with San Bushman
- * Okavango Delta – mokoro excursion and bush walks
- * Chobe NP – sunset boat cruise on Chobe River

Includes

- * 18 nights in chalets, permanent tented lodge & guesthouse, 2 nights in tented camp
- * Entrance fees
- * Use of equipment (including sleeping bag & pillow)
- * Transport in minibus / safari truck & 4WD
- * Meals as per itinerary
- * Professional guides
- * Okavango Delta mokoro excursion

An accommodated adventure visiting the highlights of Namibia and Botswana. Visit the mighty Victoria Falls before entering Namibia. Enjoy wildlife of Etosha, the scenery of Damaraland, and the dunes of the Namib Desert. We take a bush walk with the San Bushman, and head deep into the Okavango Delta finishing off with a boat cruise in Chobe National Park. An all encompassing journey in Southern Africa



ACCOMMODATED ITINERARY

Day 1 - 2

LIVINGSTONE [Chalet Bx1--]

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Tour departure meeting at 14:00pm. Victoria Falls is one of the natural wonders of the world and we take 2 days to explore this area. Adventure activities abound, white water rafting on the mighty Zambezi, or an 111m bungi jump (own expense).

Includes:

Entrance to see the Victoria Falls

Overnight: [Victoria Falls Waterfront](#) – Twin share chalet with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone. (Or Maramba Lodge, twin share chalet with en-suite facilities)
Internet café

Distance/time: N/A

Optional Activities: White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more

Day 3 – 4 **CAPRIVI** [chalet BLD]
Crossing out of Zambia into the Caprivi strip, we spend two days travelling west through this game rich area. We'll explore the Kwando River by boat and a game drive into the Mahango Game Reserve.

Includes: Entrance fees & game drives

Overnight: [Camp Kwando](#) – twin share permanent tents with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone.
WiFi not available

[Ngepi Camp](#) – twin share permanent huts with shared facilities. Swimming cage in the river, bar & restaurant.
WiFi free in main building

Distance/time: Day 3: 300km, ± 4 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
Day 4: 200km, ± 3 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing

Day 5 **RUNDU** [chalet BLD]
After a morning enjoying the abundant birdlife that surrounds the camp, our road takes us along the Kavango River. Villages of grass huts and local wooden crafts and carvings a common sight. We stop for the night at our riverside lodge in Rundu and enjoy a spectacular sunset.

Includes: N/A

Overnight: [Inkwazi Lodge](#) – twin permanent chalets with en-suite facilities, Swimming pool, bar & restaurant.
WiFi not available

Distance/time: 210kms, ± 3 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch

Day 6 – 8 **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK** [lodge BLD]
We head deeper into Namibia to the Etosha National Park. The National Park surrounds the Etosha Pan, and is locally named "the great white place of dry water". Waterholes surround the pan and attract game. Etosha is known for great sightings of elephant, antelope and lions. Our lodge lies on the boundary of the park and we spend our mornings and afternoons on game drives.

Includes: Entrance fees to Etosha National Park, 2 x full day game drive in Etosha NP

Overnight: [Tarentaal Guest Farm](#) – private working farm outside Etosha National Park. Twin rooms with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar & telephone. (35km/25min from Anderson Gate to Etosha)
WiFi not available

Distance/time: 420kms, ± 5 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch + 2 x full day game drive in Etosha NP

Day 9 **BRANDBERG** [lodge BLD]
Our journey covers some beautiful desert landscapes as we move south towards the Brandberg Mountain. Our lodge is situated in the dry Ugab River which is home to the rare desert elephants. We visit the petrified forest, and take a walk with a local guide to view the famous White Lady rock painting in the area.

Includes: Entrance to petrified forest and San Rock Art

Overnight: [Brandberg White Lady Lodge](#) – twin share chalets with en-suite facilities, bar, restaurant & swimming pool.
WiFi not available

Distance/time: 430km, ± 6 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing

Day 10 – 11 **SWAKOPMUND** [guest house Bx2 Lx1 -]
We cross flat open plains past the Spitzkoppe to the coast where we visit the Cape Cross seal colony. Further south is the coastal town of Swakopmund where we have a day free to explore the town or try sea kayaking or dune boarding (own expense). German colonial influences are strong in the town of Swakopmund as reflected in the restaurant menus and the architecture.

Includes: Entrance to Cape Cross seal colony

Overnight: [Dunedin Star guest house](#) - twin share rooms with en suite facilities. Telephone & restaurant.
WiFi in main building

Distance/time: 250km, ± 3½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing
Optional Activities: Sand boarding, Skydiving, Ocean canoe safari, Scenic flights & many more

Day 12 – 13 NAMIB DESERT [permanent tent BLD]

The lunar landscapes surround the town of Swakopmund and we visit these as we leave and head into the Namib Desert with its towering red sand dunes. We will walk to Sossusvlei, explore Sesriem Canyon and from the comfort of our lodge outside the national park watch a dramatic sunset over the world's highest sand dunes.

Includes: Entrance fees to Sesriem Canyon and Naukluft National Park

Overnight: Namib Desert, [Desert Camp](#) – twin share permanent tents with en suite facilities. Restaurant, swimming pool & bar.
WiFi not available

Distance/time: 350kms, ± 5 hours excluding stops for sightseeing

Day 14 WINDHOEK [guest house BL-]

Windhoek is the capital and largest city in Namibia, its charm lies in its harmonious blend of African and European cultures and the friendliness of its people and an interesting mix of modern and German colonial era influenced architecture. We explore the city and enjoy a restaurant meal (own expense).

Includes: N/A

Overnight: [Klein Windhoek Guest House](#) – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar.
WiFi available

Distance/time: 345km, ± 4½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch

Victoria Falls to Windhoek tour ends at +/-08:00am on morning of day 15, see www.sunway-safaris.com for itinerary & price (NBA15).

Day 15 KALAHARI [chalet BLD]

Crossing into Botswana we overnight in the heart of the Kalahari. We take a walk with the local San Bushmen to learn fascinating bush skills and get an insight into how these incredible people survive in this desert environment.

Includes: Nature walk with local San bushman and translator

Overnight: [Dqae Qare San Lodge](#)
WiFi not available

Distance/time: 550kms, ± 7½ hours excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing & lunch

Day 16, 17, 18 OKAVANGO DELTA [tented camp x2 BLD] [tented lodge BL-]

An annual flood of fresh water spreads into the Kalahari Desert creating the reed lined channels of the Okavango Delta. Our first night is spent in Maun in preparation before journeying deep into the delta on mekoro (dugouts) - an experience not to be missed. We have 2 nights in our tented camp on a remote island and enjoy game walks, swimming and the birdlife in this pristine wilderness area.

Includes: Entrance to Okavango Delta, morning and afternoon game walks with local guides

Overnight: **1 x night Maun** [Crocodile Camp](#), twin share bedrooms with en suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone.
WiFi not available

2 x nights Okavango Delta – wilderness tented camping - for 2 nights while in the Okavango Delta we overnight in a pre-erected tented camp. The facilities are very basic but we will provide a simple bucket bush shower and a toilet tent will be provided of the "sand and bury" variety. We need to take our own water and all equipment. Wild tented camping can be very enjoyable but please remember that we leave no trace of our stay and take all rubbish away with us. Sunway supplies all the camping equipment including use of a sleeping bag & camp pillow. The dome tents we use are 2.2 x 2.2 x 1.8 metres. Tents have built-in insect nets. We supply mattresses, which are about 5 cm thick, warm and comfortable. The camp chairs have a backrest.

WiFi not available

Distance/time: 300km, ± 4½ hours (Kalahari – Maun) Okavango transfer in 4WD ± 2 hour each way

Optional Activities: Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (+/-USD95-120) pp depending on number of people in each aircraft)

Day 19 MAKGADIKGADI PANS [permanent tent BL-]

Feel the vastness of Africa under a big sky sunset. After the rains the pans fill with water and attract thousands of water birds and herds of zebra, wildebeest and springbok.

Includes: Entrance fees to Makgadikgadi Pans
Overnight: [Nata Lodge](#) – twin share luxury tents with en suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone. (or [Pelican Lodge](#), – chalets with en suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone)
 WiFi not available
Distance/time: 320km, ± 4 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing

Day 20 **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK** [chalet BL-]
 We turn north through the Chobe Forest Reserve to Kasane where we settle into our lodge. Chobe NP is famous for large herds of elephant and buffalo. Our afternoon is spent on an exciting wildlife boat cruise in the Chobe NP.

Includes: Sunset game viewing boat cruise on the Chobe River
Overnight: [Thebe River Safaris](#) – twin chalets with en suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone.
 WiFi available
Distance/time: 300kms, ± 3½ hours excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch

Day 21 **ZAMBIA - VICTORIA FALLS** [- B--]
 This morning we transfer across the Zambezi River on the Kazangula ferry to Livingstone where tour ends at +/- 12:00 noon.

Includes: N/A
Overnight: N/A
Distance/time: N/A

Please note:

The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions and photo stops!

Please note:

That the accommodation specified above and in the itinerary, is a guide only and is subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard, and accommodation changes will be made without notice.



Special Interest:

The Namib Desert, at 55 million years old, is one of the oldest deserts in the world and covers an area of over 80, 00km². It is home to several unusual species including *Stenocara gracilipes* beetle which survives by obtaining water from morning fog settling on its raised body.

Sustainable Tourism:

The sausage tree is the traditional tree cut down to make mokoro (dugouts) used in the Okavango Delta, but sadly these trees are disappearing from the region. Sunway has set up a project to encourage the local community polers to buy fiberglass replica mekoros. Sponsorship for each mokoro is needed . If you would like to contribute, please talk to your guide.

RACK Price: (valid Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)

21d € 2 595 pps + local payment of ZAR 1900

Single supplement: € 695 pp (If you are travelling on your own, Sunway will "room" you with another same gender client. You do not pay extra when booking as a single person. If however you request a single room, then you'll pay the single supplement.)

2015 DEPARTURE DATES

NBa15			NBa21 Southern Circle		
	DEPARTS	ENDS		DEPARTS	ENDS
	LIVINGSTONE	WINDHOEK		LIVINGSTONE	LIVINGSTONE
	Sunday at	Sunday at		Sunday at	Saturday at
	14:00 pm	08:00 am		14:00 pm	12:00 noon
BTa	11-Jan-15	25-Jan-15	BTa	11-Jan-15	31-Jan-15
BTa	15-Feb-15	01-Mar-15	BTa	15-Feb-15	07-Mar-15
BTa	15-Mar-15	29-Mar-15	BTa	15-Mar-15	04-Apr-15
BTa	29-Mar-15	12-Apr-15	BTa	29-Mar-15	18-Apr-15
BTa	12-Apr-15	26-Apr-15	BTa	12-Apr-15	02-May-15

BTag	10-May-15	24-May-15	German	BTag	10-May-15	30-May-15	German
BTa	24-May-15	07-Jun-15		BTa	24-May-15	13-Jun-15	
BTa	07-Jun-15	21-Jun-15		BTa	07-Jun-15	27-Jun-15	
BTa	21-Jun-15	05-Jul-15		BTa	21-Jun-15	11-Jul-15	
BTa	28-Jun-15	12-Jul-15		BTa	28-Jun-15	18-Jul-15	
BTa	05-Jul-15	19-Jul-15		BTa	05-Jul-15	25-Jul-15	
BTag	12-Jul-15	26-Jul-15	German	BTag	12-Jul-15	01-Aug-15	German
BTa	19-Jul-15	02-Aug-15		BTa	19-Jul-15	08-Aug-15	
BTa	26-Jul-15	09-Aug-15		BTa	26-Jul-15	15-Aug-15	
BTa	02-Aug-15	16-Aug-15		BTa	02-Aug-15	22-Aug-15	
BTag	09-Aug-15	23-Aug-15	German	BTag	09-Aug-15	29-Aug-15	German
BTa	16-Aug-15	30-Aug-15		BTa	16-Aug-15	05-Sep-15	
BTa	23-Aug-15	06-Sep-15		BTa	23-Aug-15	12-Sep-15	
BTa	30-Aug-15	13-Sep-15		BTa	30-Aug-15	19-Sep-15	
BTag	06-Sep-15	20-Sep-15	German	BTag	06-Sep-15	26-Sep-15	German
BTa	13-Sep-15	27-Sep-15		BTa	13-Sep-15	03-Oct-15	
BTa	20-Sep-15	04-Oct-15		BTa	20-Sep-15	10-Oct-15	
BTa	27-Sep-15	11-Oct-15	German	Btag	27-Sep-15	17-Oct-15	German
BTa	04-Oct-15	18-Oct-15		BTa	04-Oct-15	24-Oct-15	
BTa	11-Oct-15	25-Oct-15		BTa	11-Oct-15	31-Oct-15	
BTa	18-Oct-15	01-Nov-15		BTa	18-Oct-15	07-Nov-15	
BTag	25-Oct-15	08-Nov-15	German	BTag	25-Oct-15	14-Nov-15	German
BTa	01-Nov-15	15-Nov-15		BTa	01-Nov-15	21-Nov-15	
BTa	08-Nov-15	22-Nov-15		BTa	08-Nov-15	28-Nov-15	
BTa	15-Nov-15	29-Nov-15		BTa	15-Nov-15	05-Dec-15	
BTa	22-Nov-15	06-Dec-15		BTa	22-Nov-15	12-Dec-15	
BTag	06-Dec-15	20-Dec-15	German	BTag	06-Dec-15	26-Dec-15	German
BTa	20-Dec-15	03-Jan-16		BTa	20-Dec-15	09-Jan-16	

* **Bold dates** are guaranteed departures, all other dates guaranteed from 4 clients.

* **German:** These tours have a German speaking translator/tour leader

* **BTa:** These tours can be linked after the Botswana Wildparks 14day accommodated safari.

NBa21 Livingstone to Livingstone

€ 2 595 pps + local payment of R 1 900

Single supplement: € 695 pp

NBa15 Livingstone to Windhoek

€ 1 955 pps + local payment of R 1 200

Single supplement: € 550 pp

DETAILED TOUR INFO

In a nutshell

- A true exploration of Namibia, Botswana - see it all!
- All inclusive trip with cultural experience, adventure and wildlife.
- Victoria Falls, Caprivi, Etosha, Damaraland, Namib Desert, Kalahari, Okavango Delta & Chobe.

Why travel with Sunway Safaris

We understand that there are several options available to you when choosing your African safari. We also know that you want to make the most informed decision about your safari, what you get, what's included and what you see and experience. So these are just a few of the Sunway qualities and facts:

- **Small groups** – by travelling with a maximum of 12 people, you are able to witness Africa and have first-hand contact with this amazing continent and its people without being a negative influence. This has been a key factor in our continued success. Our trips appeal to a wide demographic of traveller. Our clients range in age from 25 to 65+ with the average being 45. The range of travellers gives a variety of perspectives which adds to the experience of each safari.
- **2 Sunway tour guides** – group leaders are the key to any safari. On a Sunway safari you will travel with 2 qualified and registered field guides (Field Guides Association of SA). Two guides as crew, not a guide and a

driver, means interesting trips with maximum knowledge and information. Our guides have a passion for Africa, her people and her wildlife, and they love nothing more than sharing their knowledge with you.

- **Guaranteed departures** – departure dates on each itinerary shown as bold are guaranteed departure dates. All other departures operate with a minimum of 4 clients.
- **All inclusive price** – when we travel ourselves, we always feel that if we're in a country we should find and see the best it has to offer. So when planning the Sunway routes we ensure that each trip provides the best inclusions and experiences. For example, if you go to Botswana – you have to visit the national parks in an open 4WD – it is the essence of the Botswana wilderness. If you tour Zambia, then you must visit South Luangwa NP and do a game walk with a local scout. When booking on a Sunway Safari there are no hidden costs. All of the entrance fees are included, and a wide range of activities, and most meals. We have included many highlights in our tours, so that you will see and experience the highlights without having to pay extra when you get there. So when you decide on which safari company to book with, look carefully at what you're actually getting. You may only visit a place once, make sure you get the most out of it.
- **Safety** – our fleet of vehicles are custom built to ensure comfortable and safe touring. Each is constructed, by an authorised passenger vehicle builder, to the latest safety requirements, with a safety shell, and every seat has a lap belt. This gives you peace of mind when travelling with Sunway Safaris on the often demanding African roads.
- **Responsible travel** - Our commitment to sustainable & responsible tourism is reflected in our low impact travel style where all we take is photographs and all we leave is our footprints. Being an African company we have the grassroots contacts to make a real difference in the lives of the people whose lands we visit. 

On each itinerary in the brochure you'll find this symbol which highlights just one of the sustainable travel initiatives that we support
- **Solo Travellers** – going it alone won't make your holiday more expensive; our reservations staff will match you up with another same-gender traveller to keep your holiday affordable. If however you request a single room or tent these are available, with a price supplement
- **Experience** - we have more than 20 years' experience planning tours throughout Southern Africa. As such, our itineraries and routes have been perfected over many years ensuring that your tour will run smoothly. We visit the highlights of Southern Africa, but ensure that you do not follow the well-trodden tourist track. All of us at Sunway Safaris have extensive travel experience in Africa, and throughout the world. Being adventure travellers ourselves, we know how to plan trips that give you a broad experience of the countries that you will visit.
- **Based in Africa** - probably the most important part of a Sunway safari is that we are an African company with offices in South Africa and Botswana. We live in Africa, we travel in Africa and it is our passion for this amazing continent that makes Sunway your best travel option.

Transport

- **On foot** - easy to moderate walks throughout the tour – Victoria Falls, Ugab Spitzkoppe, Sossusvlei, Kalahari & Okavango Delta. Duration from ½ - 4 hours.
- **Mokoro** - In the Okavango we use mokoros (dugout canoes), "poled" by our local guides, 2 people and their kit per mokoro.
- **Open Game vehicles** - The transfer into the delta is also with an open 4WD vehicle. This allows us the opportunity to really feel part of the bush, the smells, sounds and of course great views!
- **Vehicle** - for longer distance travel, place to place, we use custom-built Sunway Safari trucks with 12 forward facing seats. Comfortable touring and good for game viewing. Large, sliding windows and viewing hatches give everyone a good view; or Toyota Hiace minibuses with 10 forward facing seats (roof rack and trailer for equipment and baggage). There are a couple of long days of travelling but the vehicles have a comfortable cruising speed. The emphasis of the trip is "getting out and doing things".

SOS trees project – Okavango Botswana

- For hundreds of years, the local communities in and around Botswana's Okavango Delta have used the wood of the sausage tree to craft their traditional mokoro (dugout canoes). The knowledge and skill have been passed down from generation to generation and, up until recently, has been a sustainable practice. With increasing numbers of people visiting the Delta each year, more mokoro are needed and as a direct result, more and more sausage trees are being felled and the sausage tree is sadly disappearing from the region. A traditional wooden mokoro will have to be replaced every five years, thereby placing increased pressure on the dwindling sausage tree supply.

Sunway Safaris has established a project to encourage polers in the local communities to buy replica fiberglass mokoro's, which have a lifespan of approximately ten years, are more stable and are produced without any negative affect to the environment. As such, sponsorship for each fiberglass mokoro is needed, and a portion of the tour cost will be donated to the project, but we also will offer our clients the opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause. Please feel free to contact the Sunway Safaris office for more information on the SOS trees project or if you would like to make any contributions towards this project. It is something that is close to all of our hearts and we hope that it will be successful.

Local Payment

- A local payment is required on this safari and this will be collected by your tour leader on departure. The local payment forms part of your overall tour cost, and must be taken into consideration when booking your safari. It will be used by your tour leaders to pay for some of the operational costs incurred on safari.

Sunway prepays by bank transfer, as many of the tour costs as possible. However, in many cases, a cash payment is the only option: certain of the destinations that we visit, only accept cash. For example entry fees to most national parks, some of the campsites and also local food markets (and even some shops) are only payable in cash. In addition, each Sunway vehicle has a garage card but these are only accepted in South Africa and parts of Namibia, therefore in all other countries, fuel must be paid for in cash. Due to the remoteness of some departure points, having a local payment system enables us to manage tour funds effectively. The efficiency of this system helps keep the overall tour prices down.

For these reasons, it is necessary for Sunway to charge a local payment. It also ensures that a portion of the tour costs goes directly into the country you are visiting, thereby benefiting local communities and contributing to the conservation of the areas we visit. This is all part of Sunway Safaris' ongoing effort to operate sustainable safaris that make a real difference.

Participation

- An essential part of your Sunway Safari is participation – from putting up your tent (while camping) or packing away in the morning to helping with meal preparation and cleaning up – it's all part of your adventure and when everyone puts in a little effort the trip will run smoothly. Your tour leaders will do all the meal preparation but we do ask the clients to help with the washing up. Team spirit is part of the fun!

Recommended reading

Before you travel you might want to read any of the following books. While not specific to the Sunway tour you will join, they do provide some background understanding of the countries you will be visiting.

- Sands of Silence by Peter H Capstick
- Skeleton Coast by John H Marsh (Wreck of the Dunedin Star and its survivors)
- The Skeleton Coast by Benedict Allen (A journey through the Namib Desert)
- The Smell of Apples by Mark Behr (Story of boy in Cape Town by then army on Caprivi)
- Etosha by Daryl and Sharna Balfour (A coffee table book of photography)
- Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela (Autobiography - Nelson Mandela is one of the great moral and political leaders of our time.)
- #1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith (Fictional story of life in Botswana)
- Trees of the Okavango by Veronica Roodt (A reference book with traditional uses and myths)
- Okavango: Jewel of the Kalahari by Karen Ross (A comprehensive description of the Delta ecology)
- Don't run whatever You Do by Peter Allison (A guide's perspective of Botswana lodge life)
- Okavango: Africa's Last Eden by Frans Lanting (A coffee table book of photography)
- Newman's Birds of Southern Africa by Kenneth Newman
- Sasol Birds of Southern Africa by Ian Sinclair, Phil Hockey, and W.R. Tarboton
- The Safari Companion: A Guide to Watching African Mammals Including Hoofed Mammals, Carnivores, and Primates by Richard D. Estes and Daniel Otte
- Field Guide to Trees of Southern Africa (Field Guides) by Braam Van Wyk, Keith Coates Palgrav, and Piet Van Wyk

Shopping

- Craft shopping for carvings, batiks, paintings and clothing are best in Livingstone, Zambia which has a wide variety of curios. Botswana has beautiful grass weavings. Namibia also has unusual and interesting curios and crafts. If you see something you like, it is best to buy it because it is unlikely that you will see something similar further along. Crafts from change from region to region.

Food

- We pride ourselves on giving very good healthy meals to our clients and will provide three meals per day, except where shown in itinerary, when we try out local restaurants.
- The tour leaders do the shopping and meal planning for each group. He/she will always try to obtain fresh produce wherever possible. A rough idea of what these will consist of is: Breakfast - cereals or coffee and toast or the occasional fried breakfast, Lunch - cheese, cold meats, salads on bread or rolls, Dinner - braais (local barbecue), potjies (stews), stir fries etc. We use regular plates, cups and cutlery. All cooking and eating utensils will also be provided.
- We do cater for special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian or allergies.)
- We will supply fruit squash served with breakfast and tea or coffee served with breakfast and dinner. All other beverages will be for your own expense. We will not supply bottled drinking water although it is available at many shops on tour.

Difficulty

- Anyone who is generally active and in good health should enjoy this trip. The outdoor enthusiast enjoys simple campsites and basic wild camps, you will get dusty on occasion; but this is Africa!
- Full itinerary with a couple of long driving days, but also plenty of outdoor activity with some relaxing time. This is a long distance trans Africa safari - there is a lot of distance to be covered and so there will be some long travelling days. Due to local conditions, border crossings, road detours and weather, the trip may alter route / schedule - please remember that this continent has its own time scale and things work differently here. Keep an open mind and a sense of humour - it's all part of the adventure!
- Everyone is asked to help out with the running of camp on tour. In other words if everyone spends a little time setting up camp, preparing meals and cleaning up then the tour will run smoothly and everyone will have a good time. Participation is the name of the game.

Things you should know

- Includes park entrances, game drives and the Okavango Delta excursion.
- Your client will need a valid passport and visas for entry into Namibia, Botswana and Zambia.
- Luggage, please pack to a limit of 12kgs in a soft sports tog bag. Bring a daypack for walks.
- We recommend that you bring Euro, US\$ or South African Rand for personal expenses on this trip but please note that in Namibia Euro and US\$ will need to be changed into Namibian \$ or South African Rand as shops, restaurants and market vendors only accept N\$ and ZAR. In Botswana please note that foreign currency will need to be changed into Botswana Pula as shops, restaurants and market vendors only accept BWP. Zambia requires that all services are paid in local currency, however major credit cards (Mastercard / Visa) can also be used for optional activities in Livingstone and elsewhere on tour. See the Sunway tour dossier for approximate costs of drinks and meals etc.

Common questions about this trip

1. **Can I buy camera memory cards?** Memory cards and other photographic accessories will be available several times on tour. A camera with a zoom lens from wide angle to telephoto, 35-300mm, is advisable to capture both scenic and wildlife shots. Each vehicle is fitted with a 12/24V cigarette lighter – this should not be relied on for charging camera batteries and we recommend you bring a 2nd battery. Remember you can also charge your camera on those nights we use accommodation (SA 220V)
2. **Is it safe?** South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zambia are relatively safe and your guide knows the countries intimately and will endeavour to show you the best parts while looking after you. In the wild areas your guide will brief you on the necessary precautions, follow this advice and you will be fine. Be aware of your personal belongings and you will have a great trip! Every precaution is taken to ensure a happy holiday.
3. **Do I need malaria tablets?** Yes, the trip passes through malaria areas and prophylactics are recommended.
4. **What do I need to bring?** All details are covered in our general tour briefing (available from www.sunway-safaris.com on home page) but the basics are: - a warm sleeping bag, comfortable clothes for warm days and cool evenings, walking shoes, a raincoat, hat and sunglasses, swimsuit, a small pair of binoculars also comes in very handy and most importantly - a sense of adventure!

