

# GUIDED JOURNEYS 2025

## ETOSHA & ZAMBEZI SWC10



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 – Friday	WINDHOEK – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK
DAY 2 – Saturday	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK
DAY 3 – Sunday	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK – KAVANGO REGION
DAY 4 – Monday	KAVANGO REGION – MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK
DAY 5 - Tuesday	MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK
DAY 6 – Wednesday	MAHANGO - BWABWATA NATIONAL PARK
DAY 7 – Thursday	CHOBE
DAY 8 - Friday	CHOBE – VICTORIA FALLS
Day 9 – Saturday	VICTORIA FALLS
Day 10 - Sunday	DEPARTURE

### Meal Key

BB	Bed and Breakfast
DBB	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
DBB+	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast plus one additional activity
DBB++	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast plus two additional activities
FB	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day)
FB+	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day) plus one additional service
FB++	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day) plus two additional services
FI	Fully Inclusive (includes all meals and local drinks), plus all activities
LP	Lunch Pack
BP	Breakfast Pack

**Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 16 guests**

**Selected departure dates**

**DURATION:**

10 Days/9 Nights

**ROUTING**

WINDHOEK – VICTORIA FALLS

**DEPARTURE DATES**

	<b>Tour Language:</b>	<b>Bilingual</b>
	<b>Departure Days:</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>2024</b>	November	15, 29
	December	13
<b>2025</b>	January	17
	February	14, 28
	March	14, 28
	April	11
	May	9, 23
	June	6, 20
	July	4, 18
	August	1, 15, 29
	September	12, 26
	October	17

**INCLUDES**

9 breakfasts, accommodation, transport in air-conditioned vehicles, entrance fees and sightseeing as specified

**VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Please check visa requirements, as certain nationalities may require visas in order to travel through Namibia

**LANGUAGE**

All departures are in English or German commentary

**NOTE**

Arrival flights not to be booked on same day as departure of tour.

**Rates valid 01/11/2024 - 31/10/25**

Bed and Breakfast:

NAD 60 350.00 per person sharing

NAD 7 550.00 single supplement

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast: \*

NAD 68 250.00 per person sharing

NAD 7 550.00 single supplement

\*denotes 9 dinners

Activity Package: NAD 3 460.00 per person (non comm)

Includes: - Full-day Etosha open safari vehicle game drive, boat cruise from Shامتu River Lodge and game drive from Cresta Mowana including park fees.

**Accommodation used:**

Etosha Safari Camp or similar x 1 night

La Rochelle Lodge or similar x 1 night

Taranga River Lodge or similar x 1 night

Shametu River Lodge or similar x 2 nights

Chobe River Camp or similar x 1 night

Chobe Safari Lodge or similar x 1 nights

Shearwater Explorer Village or similar x 2 nights

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**DAY 1 – FRIDAY****ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

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You will depart Windhoek in a northerly direction, passing cattle farming areas and bushland to the Etosha National Park, famous for its vast amount of wildlife and unique landscape. In the late afternoon, once we have reached our camp located on the outside of the National Park, we have the remainder of the day at leisure.

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**DAY 2 – SATURDAY****ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

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The day is devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the Big Five - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. The Park was proclaimed as Namibia's first conservation area in 1907 by the then Governor, von Lindequist. Despite the size of the Etosha National Park, only the southern edge of the pan is accessible to visitors. Game viewing in the park is primarily focussed around the waterholes, some of which are spring fed and some supplied from a borehole, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, more than 340 bird species. Popular game species such as giraffe, blue wildebeest, plains and mountain zebra, hyena, lion, leopard, antelopes such as kudu, oryx, eland, as well as some of the endangered species such as Black rhino, cheetah and the black-faced impala are all found here. An extensive network of roads link the over 30 water holes allowing visitors the opportunity of a comprehensive game viewing safari throughout the park as each different area will provide various encounters.

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**DAY 3 – SUNDAY****KAVANGO REGION**

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After breakfast, travel north towards Namibia's lush Kavango region. En route, you will pass numerous villages lining the roadside. Arrive at the lodge just outside to Rundu, known for its rich selection of hand-made wooden crafts. With its magnificent woodlands and perennial rivers, the Kavango region contrasts sharply with the rest of Namibia. Large swathes of tall woodland, riverine forests, floodplains and reed-lined channels dominate the area. This is also the area where you will see many of the traditional huts and homesteads still in popular use today. At our lodge, we can enjoy an optional Sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River.

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**DAY 4 – MONDAY****MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK**

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After breakfast, follow the route of the Okavango River into the Zambezi Region. Lush, green, riverine – that is what the Zambezi region looks like. This juxtaposition is what makes Namibia the "Land of Contrasts". The area is typified by perennial rivers and large forests of trees. Whereas most of Namibia is arid, this area is lush, the soil rich and the wildlife plentiful. It is a lively hotbed where one can see subsistence and cattle farming and the well-known traditional wood carvings. From the banks of the Okavango River directly at the footsteps of our lodge we have a magnificent view onto the Popa Falls, a series of small rapids in paradisiacal environment before arriving at our lodge on the banks of the Okavango river and close to the Mahango National Park where the following two nights are spent along the lush vegetation. The rooms award uninhibited views onto the Buffalo Park across the river. Optionally you may enjoy a late afternoon boat cruise on the Okavango River or short walk to a local Habukushu village. The lodge also offers Wellness treatments.

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**DAY 5 – TUESDAY****MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK**

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After an early breakfast, we travel into the Mahango National Park. Being Namibia's smallest but most densely populated National Park, the visit will be rewarding in terms of wildlife and bird watching. The Mahango Game Park has a high number of elephants, as well as fair numbers of antelopes which are scarce or not seen in other parts of Namibia. These include the roan and sable antelope, tsessebe and the red lechwe. The park is also home to several sitatunga. The Mahango National Park is an excellent destination for bird watching with over 400 species to be spotted.

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**DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY****CHOBE**

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Depart the Mahango National park and travel across the Zambezi Region, (previously called Caprivi) to the lush woodlands of the Chobe River. Hundreds of elephants, large Buffalo herds and numerous antelopes roam these majestic riverine woods. With over 400 species of birds, this area counts as one of the best birding hotspots in the whole of southern Africa. After settling in, you can optionally participate in an afternoon guided activity drive

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**DAY 7 – THURSADAY****CHOBE**

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After breakfast, travel across the border to Kasane, a small and bustling town right on the edge of the Chobe National Park. The accommodation for the following two nights are in a special corner of the African wilderness, where two mighty rivers meet, a wetland paradise that is a haven for nature and wildlife. Discover the wonders of this magical destination. Here wildlife roams freely in profusion and diversity. It is home to the largest concentration of elephant in Africa, while other game consists of large herds of buffalo, puku, lechwe, bushbuck and kudu. Other significant species such as lion, leopard, wild dog, sable and roan antelope are encountered in many areas of the adjacent game reserve. In the afternoon we recommend an optional Chobe sunset river cruise along the National Park to experience the multitude of game species found along the banks of the Chobe River.

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**DAY 8 – FRIDAY****VICTORIA FALLS**

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Early this morning we take part in an optional game drive through the Chobe National Park, offered by the lodges own activity centre. With a cup of coffee or tea enjoy the sunrise and natures awakening before departing on an open game drive with lodge rangers, exploring the national park and see the forage of wildlife along the Chobe River such as elephants, Lechwe, Roan or Waterbuck. Returning to the lodge breakfast is served on the terrace overlooking the river. After breakfast on the Chobe River Front our guide takes us across the border to Zimbabwe, where we reach our final destination on this Safari. The afternoon is available for an amplitude of activities offered in and around Victoria Falls.

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**DAY 9 – SATURDAY****VICTORIA FALLS**

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Together with our guide, join a local guided excursion to Victoria Falls to discover why the Victoria Falls is one of the seven natural wonders on Earth as we explore it on foot. 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". Afterwards, visit a craft market where handmade crafts of the local inhabitants (optional can be purchased before returning to the hotel, located centrally in town. Here the remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or participate in the adventure-filled optional activities.

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**DAY 10 – SUNDAY****DEPARTURE**

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Depending on your departure flight, your guide will transfer you to the Victoria Falls International Airport.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

### 1 UNDERTAKING

Cullinan Namibia undertakes to provide all services offered subject to the terms and conditions set out herein, which terms and conditions are accepted by the passenger.

### 2 DEFINITION

Cullinan Namibia means: Cullinan Holdings (Pty) Ltd T/A Cullinan Namibia Tours & Safaris

Passenger means: Individuals, groups, companies or other legal persons using the services offered by Cullinan Namibia and includes the agents of passengers.

Services means: The provision of accommodations and/or transportation and/or meals as offered by Cullinan Namibia and accepted by the Passenger.

### 3 TERMS OF PAYMENT

3.1 On confirmation of services - a deposit of 25 % of the quoted tour price is required (N.B.: For tours that include Blue Train and/or Private Game Reserves and Lodges, a different schedule of deposits, payments and cancellation fees apply. This will be provided when applicable.)  
45 days before commencement of services - full payment plus rooming list is required.

#### Notes

- i) Bookings made within 45 days of commencement of services must be accompanied by full payment of the tour plus rooming list.
- ii) Where circumstances do not permit the timely receipt of funds, explicit confirmation of transfer of funds will enable us to reserve services.

3.2 Payments may be deposited directly into the following bank account:

Cullinan Namibia Pty Ltd  
Standard Bank Namibia  
Windhoek Branch  
Namibia.

Account Number : 04 142 5111  
Bank Code : 08 2372 00

#### OR

Telegraphic Transfer  
SWIFT CODE : SBNMNX

3.3 If payments are made in negotiable foreign currency, the payer will be responsible for any short payment resulting from exchange rate fluctuations. The exchange rate applied by the official bankers of Cullinan Namibia on receipt of moneys will be accepted as the applicable rate.

3.4 If the required deposit or final payment is not received by due date, Cullinan Namibia reserves the right to withdraw services.

### 4 CANCELLATIONS

#### 4.1 General Conditions

4.1.1 Cancellations made more than 90 days prior to arrival will not normally result in cancellation fees being charged. However;

4.1.2 Cullinan Namibia reserves the right to recover any costs incurred or charges received from suppliers up to the date of cancellation.

4.1.3 In the event of services being cancelled 90 days or less, prior to arrival, the following cancellation fees will apply.

- 90 days to 61 days before commencement of services: 10% total quoted tour price due. (Subject to 2. above)
- 60 days to 31 days before commencement of services: 25% total quoted tour price due. (Subject to 2.

above)

- 30 days to 21 days before commencement of services: 50% of total quoted tour price due. (Subject to 2. above)
- 20 - 8 days before commencement of services: 100% of the total quoted tour price due
- 7 days or less before departure: 100% of the total quoted tour price due

We recommend that you ensure that your passengers take adequate personal cancellation insurance cover before departure from home.

#### **4.2 Special Conditions**

For tours that include services of certain suppliers with more stringent policies, e.g., National Parks Board, Blue Train, Private Lodges and others, different cancellation fees will be enforceable. These will be provided when applicable.

### **5 AIRLINES**

#### **Cancellations and refunds**

In the event of cancellation or failure, for any reason whatsoever, to use confirmed space, as ticketed, 25% (twenty five percent) of the applicable airfare will be forfeited. A change of reservation constitutes a cancellation. Extension of ticket validity is no permitted, save when a passenger is hospitalised due to illness or in the event of death of a member of the passenger's immediate family.

#### **Responsibilities and booking conditions**

All airfare reservations are arranged subject to the conditions imposed by the respective airline.

### **6 LUGGAGE**

One suitcase and one overnight bag per person is allowed. Cullinan Namibia accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to luggage or personal property from whatsoever cause arising. Passengers are advised to take up adequate insurance cover.

### **7 DELAYS**

Cullinan Namibia shall not be responsible for the consequences of any delays whether arising from accidents, breakdowns, or any other cause.

### **8 RESPONSIBILITY**

Cullinan Namibia carries comprehensive passenger liability insurance details of which will be made available on request. Cullinan Namibia is not responsible for any damages sustained by any passenger as a result of any act or omission whatsoever of any hotel, airline or other person, notwithstanding the fact the Cullinan Namibia acted as agent of such hotel, airline or other person.

### **9 LAW**

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the relationship between Cullinan Namibia and the passenger and the Courts of the Republic of South Africa shall have sole jurisdiction in respect of any claims and/or disputes which may arise between Cullinan Namibia and the passenger, or Agent.