



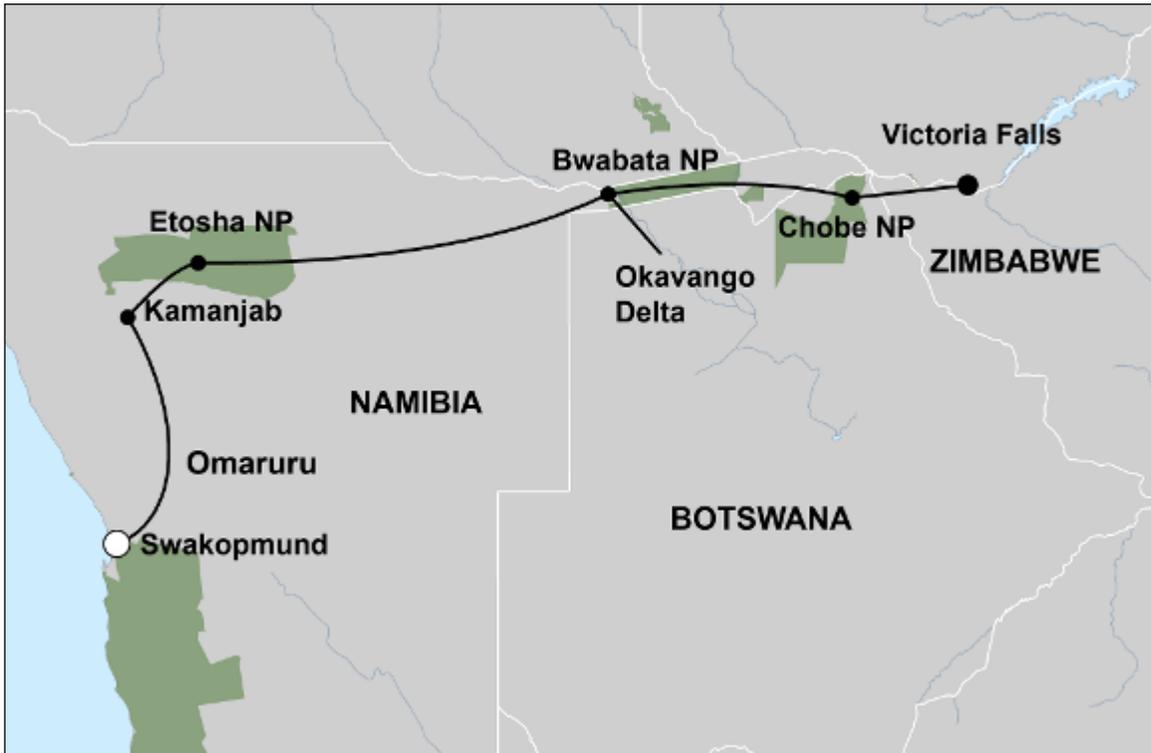
# SOUTHERN WILD YONDER

## **15 DAY SAFARI FROM VICTORIA FALLS TO SWAKOPMUND.**

Your journey starts in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Practice your wildlife spotting in Chobe National Park and the outstanding Okavango Delta in Botswana. Continue to the expanses of Etosha for wonderful game viewing. Encounter animated creatures at Cape Cross Seal Colony and experience the breath-taking sand dunes of the Namib Desert.

Tour Code: SWY/20

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### HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Victoria Falls:</b>	Sunset cruise experience on the mighty Zambezi River	<b>Kamanjab:</b>	Visit to an Ova-Himba Village
<b>Chobe:</b>	Morning game drive in national park Afternoon game viewing by boat on the Chobe River	<b>Omaruru:</b>	Enjoy wine tasting at a local distillery
<b>Caprivi Strip:</b>	Game viewing in Mahangu National Park	<b>Spitzkoppe:</b>	Visit ancient rock art, walk amongst the boulders
<b>Okavango Delta:</b>	Traditional mokoro excursion including leisurely walk	<b>Swakopmund:</b>	Charming coastal German town, optional activities available
<b>Etosha:</b>	Full day game drives in national park		

## QUICK FACTS

<b>Tour type:</b>	Small group lodge safari	<b>Meals:</b>	14 x Breakfast 11 x Lunch 06 x Dinner
<b>Duration:</b>	15 days	<b>Vehicle:</b>	Suitable touring vehicle according to group size 2x4 vehicle for transfers
<b>Start:</b>	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	<b>Group Size:</b>	Min. 4* / Max. 12
<b>End:</b>	Swakopmund, Namibia		*Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available
<b>Countries visited:</b>	Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia		

## DEPARTURE DATES 2020

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE
January	18/01/2020	01/02/2020		July	23/07/2020	06/08/2020	GD / D
March	02/03/2020	16/03/2020	F	August	07/08/2020	21/08/2020	
April	04/04/2020	18/04/2020	D	September	05/09/2020	19/09/2020	GD
	21/04/2020	05/05/2020		October	09/10/2020	23/10/2020	F
May	04/05/2020	18/05/2020			24/10/2020	07/11/2020	GD
				November	12/11/2020	26/11/2020	D
June	20/06/2020	04/07/2020		December	09/12/2020	23/12/2020	

D - German guided departures / GD - Guaranteed departures /  
F - French guided departures /

## ITINERARY

B – Breakfast    L – Lunch    D – Dinner

### DAY 1: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

On arrival into Victoria Falls, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day may be spent at leisure or partaking in one of the many activities on offer (at own expense). In the afternoon we have a relaxing sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River, basking in the afterglow of the day. This evening you will meet your guide and the rest of the group for your pre-departure meeting.

**Accommodation:** A'Zambezi River Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Lunch:** For your own account

**Dinner:** For your own account



## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA FALLS

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Victoria Falls. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in US Dollars. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

15 Minute Helicopter Flight	Flying Fox (Cable Slide)
22 Minute Helicopter Flight	Gorge Swing
Boma Dinner incl. transfers	Zip Line
Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls	Horse Back Safaris (novice)
Dinner Cruise	Canoeing (full day)
Bungee Jump	Rafting (full day, low water)
Bridge Swing	Rafting (full day, high water)
Bridge Slide	Batoka Gorge Hike and Ndebele Village Tour
Historical Bridge Tour	Traditional Village Tour
Canopy Tour	

### DAY 2 & 3: VICTORIA FALLS TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA BLD, B

This morning is available for exploration of Victoria Falls and all it offers. A mid-morning departure takes you on to Botswana for the next two nights. You will have the remainder of the day at leisure or to partake in optional activities.

The next day, we rise early for a morning game drive in the Chobe National Park, the second largest park in Botswana covering 10,566 km<sup>2</sup>. Chobe has one of the greatest concentrations of elephant found on the African continent. In the afternoon we go on a cruise on the Chobe River, a truly unforgettable experience and one of the best ways to view the wildlife and the spectacular sunset.

<b>Distance:</b>	90 km	<b>Departure:</b> 08h00
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Chobe Safari Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)	
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Breakfast:</b>	At A'Zambezi River Lodge or similar	
<b>Lunch:</b>	Prepared by the guide	
<b>Dinner:</b>	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Breakfast:</b>	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
<b>Lunch:</b>	For your own account	
<b>Dinner:</b>	For your own account	

### DAY 4: CAPRIVI, NAMIBIA BLD

Leaving Botswana, we drive through Chobe National Park before crossing over into Namibia and driving through the Caprivi to our camp on the banks of the Kwando River. The afternoon is at leisure for a number of optional activities, or sit back and relax and take in the sights and sounds of the Kwando River.

<b>Distance:</b>	265 km	<b>Departure:</b> 08h00
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Camp Kwando or similar (permanent tented chalets with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)	



**Breakfast:** At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar  
**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide  
**Dinner:** Prepared by the guide

**DAY 5 & 6: CAPRIVI TO OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA**

**BLD, BLD**

We leave our camp on the Caprivi for Etsha 13, on the western border of the Okavango Delta in Botswana. Unlike other deltas, it flows into the Kalahari Desert without reaching the coast, which makes it unique. Enroute to camp we will go on a game drive to the Mahangu National Park which is rich in fauna and flora. In the park you have the chance of spotting game such as sable and roan, elephants, hippos, buffalos, and many types of antelope. For bird watchers the Mahangu National Park offers more than 420 different bird species.

The next day is spent exploring the network of water pathways floating through thick vegetation in mokoros (traditional dugout canoes), discovering a variety of birds and wildlife. We stop at a secluded island to take a 1½ hour guided walk hoping to spot elephants, waterbuck or other animals living in this water filled paradise.

**Distance:** 385 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Guma Lagoon Camp or similar (permanent tents with en-suite bathrooms, bar area)

**Day 5**

**Breakfast:** At Camp Kwando or similar  
**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide  
**Dinner:** Prepared by the guide

**Day 6**

**Breakfast:** At Guma Lagoon Camp or similar  
**Lunch:** Lunch pack from Guma Lagoon Camp  
**Dinner:** Prepared by the guide

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT GUMA LAGOON**

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- Scenic Helicopter Flight 30 Minute One Person
- Scenic Helicopter Flight 30 Minute Two Persons
- Scenic Helicopter Flight 30 Minute Three Persons

**DAY 7: OKAVANGO DELTA TO KAVANGO RIVER, NAMIBIA**

**BL**

Leaving Botswana we make our way into Namibia and head along the Caprivi to Rundu. We make our way to Kaisosi River Lodge and spend a relaxing afternoon at our lodge on the banks of the Kavango River. Optional activities such as a visit to the Mbunza Living Museum, a traditional cultural school and communal business for the local Kavango people, or a sunset cruise are available. Alternatively just relax by the pool with a sundowner listening to the sounds of Mother Nature.

**Distance:** 380 km **Departure:** 07h00

**Accommodation:** Kaisosi River Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Breakfast:** At Guma Lagoon Camp or similar



**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide  
**Dinner:** For your own account

**DAY 8, 9 & 10: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK, NAMIBIA**

**BL, BL, BLD**

The following morning we head off to Etosha National Park. We fill the next 3 days with game drives in the hopes of spotting lion, leopard, elephant and rhino as well as cheetah, giraffe, zebra and the numerous different types of antelope the park has to offer. Our nights are spent at the flood lit waterholes encountering the park's various nocturnal animals as they come to drink. Etosha Game Park was declared a National Park in 1907 and it is home to approx. 114 mammal species, 340 bird species, 110 reptile species, 16 amphibian species and, surprisingly, one species of fish.

**Day 8**

**Distance:** 435 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Namutoni or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Breakfast:** At Kaisosi River Lodge or similar  
**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide  
**Dinner:** For your own account

**Day 9**

**Distance:** 150 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Okaukuejo or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Breakfast:** At Namutoni or similar  
**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide  
**Dinner:** For your own account

**Day 10**

**Distance:** 100 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Okaukuejo or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Breakfast:** At Okaukuejo or similar  
**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide  
**Dinner:** At Okaukuejo or similar

**DAY 11: KAMANJAB – HIMBA EXPERIENCE, NAMIBIA**

**BLD**

We leave the wild animals of Etosha behind and move onto the spectacular scenery of Damaraland. Our final destination for the day will be Kamanjab. In the afternoon we explore a Himba village, which will be a journey of culture exchange, learning and understanding the ways of the last traditional tribe in Namibia, the Ova-Himba.

**Distance:** 280 km **Departure:** 07h00

**Accommodation:** Oppi Koppi Restcamp or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Breakfast:** At Okaukuejo or similar  
**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide



**Dinner:** At Oppi Koppi Restcamp or similar

**DAY 12: OMARURU, NAMIBIA**

**BL**

After our cultural experience in Kamanjab we head southwards to Omaruru. Once a mission station, the settlement has great historic significance and has evolved into an artistic hub for local crafts and small industries. We will stop at local distillery and small wine cellar to taste some of its home-grown produce before arriving out our accommodation in the afternoon.

**Distance:** 330 km **Departure:** 07h00

**Accommodation:** Omaruru Guest House or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, dining room area)

**Breakfast:** At Oppi Koppi Restcamp or similar

**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide

**Dinner:** For your own account

**DAY 13 & 14: SPITZKOPPE AND SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA**

**BL, B**

We move westwards across the desert plains travelling to Spitzkoppe, an iconic group of curved granite mountains with vivid colours. After a walk amongst the boulders to view the ancient Bushmen paintings and engravings, we head towards the coast. We arrive into the charming town of Swakopmund, an oasis set between the expanse of the desert and the vastness of the Atlantic Ocean.

On the morning of day 14 we follow the barren Skeleton Coast out of Swakopmund to visit Cape Cross - the largest breeding place of the Cape Fur Seals. The afternoon is spent at leisure to partake in optional activities or alternatively just soak up the atmosphere of this little quaint German town and enjoy its beauty and beaches.

**Day 13**

**Distance:** 310 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Hotel A La Mer or similar (standard rooms with en-suite bathrooms)

**Breakfast:** At Omaruru Guest House or similar

**Lunch:** Prepared by the guide

**Dinner:** For your own account

**Day 14**

**Distance:** 250 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Breakfast:** At Hotel A La Mer or similar

**Lunch:** For your own account

**Dinner:** For your own account

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SWAKOPMUND**

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Swakopmund. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in South African Rand. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.



Quad biking (2 hour)  
Sand boarding lie-down  
Sand boarding standing up  
Living Desert Tour  
Township Tour  
Tandem Sky Diving  
Scenic flights (various)  
Shore fishing  
Boat fishing  
Kayaking  
Dolphin, Seal & Whale Cruise

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**DAY 15: SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA****B**

Your journey ends after breakfast this morning, thereafter you will be transferred to the airport. We hope to welcome you on one of our African adventures soon.

**Breakfast:** At Hotel A La Mer or similar

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**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

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**DEPARTURE:**

The Southern Wild Yonder departs from A'Zambezi River Lodge in Victoria Falls.

**Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.**

On the evening of day 1, there will be a meeting presented by your guide, at 18h00 at your lodge. It is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

**TRANSPORT:**

I C Africa Safaris & Tours uses fully equipped Toyota Land Cruisers, Sprinters, 12-seater 4x4 safari vehicles or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing, a music and PA system. We endeavor to ensure that air-conditioning is provided, however we are unable to guarantee this for vehicles travelling through Namibia. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. For transfers between Kasane and Victoria Falls (or vice versa), 2x4 vehicles may be utilised.

**TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:**

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. Accommodation is situated either in National Parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps. All of them offer a private bathroom with a shower/bath and toilet. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar and restaurant areas.

**MEALS:**

Where included most breakfasts and dinners will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments, however on certain nights the guide will provide an authentic meal for the group, which will be enjoyed together in the evening, often around a camp fire. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

**VISAS:**

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required for clients to visit Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia prior to departure. Please note that travellers entering Botswana will be required to present a valid international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever should they originate from or have travelled through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas within the preceding 6 months.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with I C Africa Safaris & Tours. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.



## **SOUTHERN WILD YONDER**

DURATION: 15 DAYS / TOUR CODE: SWY-20

A small-group lodge safari, FROM Victoria Falls to Swakopmund,  
through Zimbabwe, Botswana & Namibia

### **TOUR PRICE 2020**

PRICE PP SHARING @ US\$ 4,490 / EUR 3,990  
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT @ US\$ 850 / EUR 790  
PARK FEES & ACTIVITIES @ US\$ 250 / EUR 220

#### **GUIDE SUPPLEMENTS**

German or French guided departures  
USD 100 / EUR 90 per person

\*Please note all rates are subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstances including rate of exchange fluctuations. Park fees are subject to increase at any time without notice\*

PRE & POST TOUR ARRANGEMENTS - SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION :

#### **Pre Tour**

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  
A'Zambezi River Lodge  
Standard river facing room, BB

#### **Post Tour**

Swakopmund, Namibia  
Hotel A La Mer  
Standard room, BB