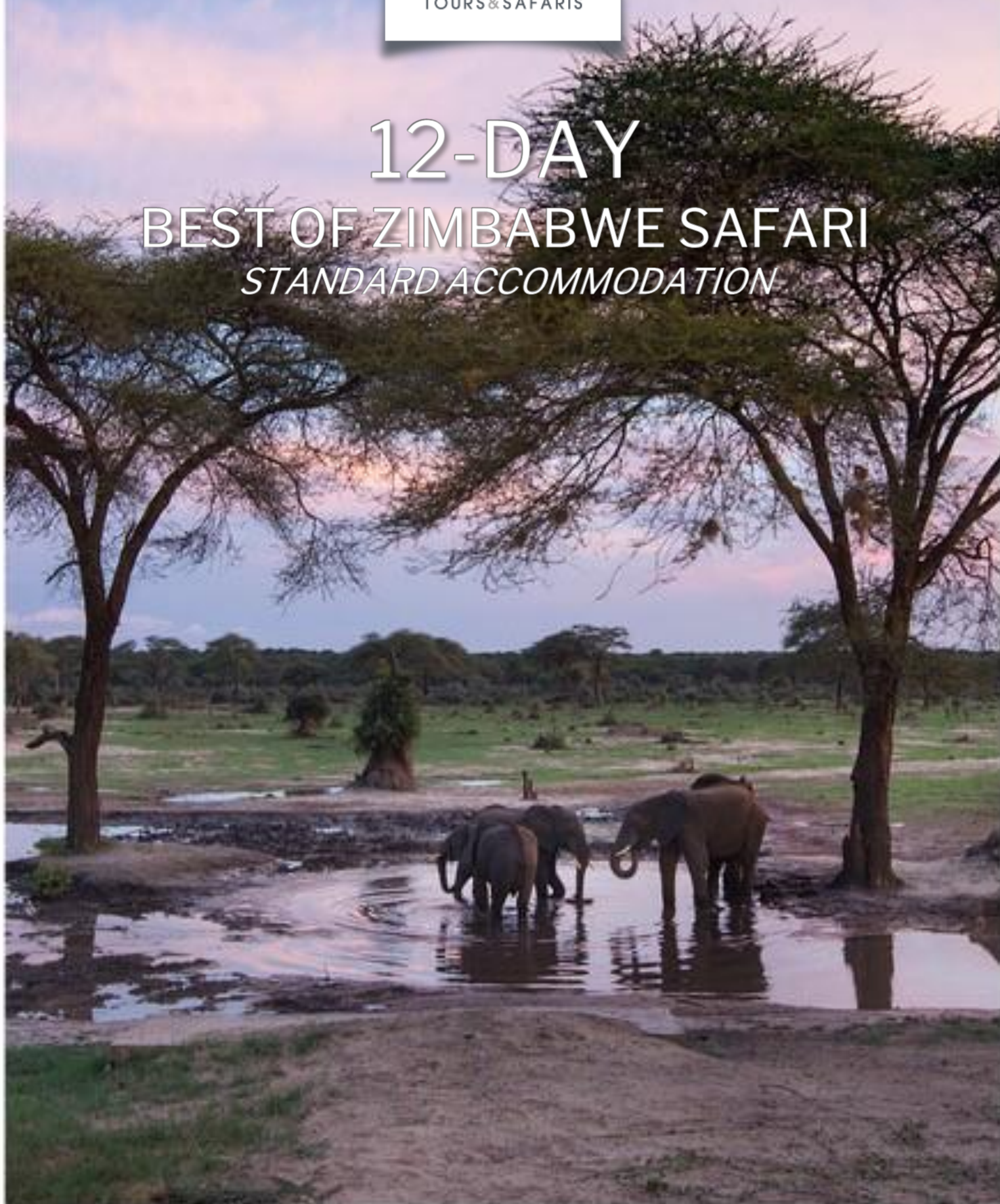




**NAMIBIA**  
TOURS & SAFARIS

# 12-DAY BEST OF ZIMBABWE SAFARI *STANDARD ACCOMMODATION*





## Overview

<b>Number of days:</b>	12 days / 11 nights
<b>Accommodation:</b>	standard / mid-market
<b>Dates:</b>	flexible
<b>Option:</b>	shared road transfers & internal flights
<b>Prepared by:</b>	NTS

The perfect itinerary to visit some of the best of the best that Zimbabwe has to offer in just short of two weeks. Including the magnificent Victoria Falls to start along with Zimbabwe's most famous game park, Hwange National Park, more incredible game viewing in Matusadona National Park including amazing walking safaris and lion sightings and ending with Mana Pools National Park, popular for large herds of elephant bulls.

A combination of the wonder of Victoria Falls with incredible wildlife viewing on a big game safari. You could also easily change the 3 nights in Matusadona National Park to a houseboat stay on Lake Kariba or even combine the two to make this itinerary even better.

## Itinerary at a Glance

Days	Destination	Lodge	Includes
1 & 2	Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	BB
3 – 5	Hwange National Park	The Hide	FI
6 – 8	Matusadona National Park	Changa Safari Camp	FI
9 – 11	Mana Pools National Park	John's Camp	FI
12	Harare	END	

### Legend:

BB: bed & breakfast   DBB: dinner, bed & breakfast   FB: all meals   FI: fully inclusive of meals and activities

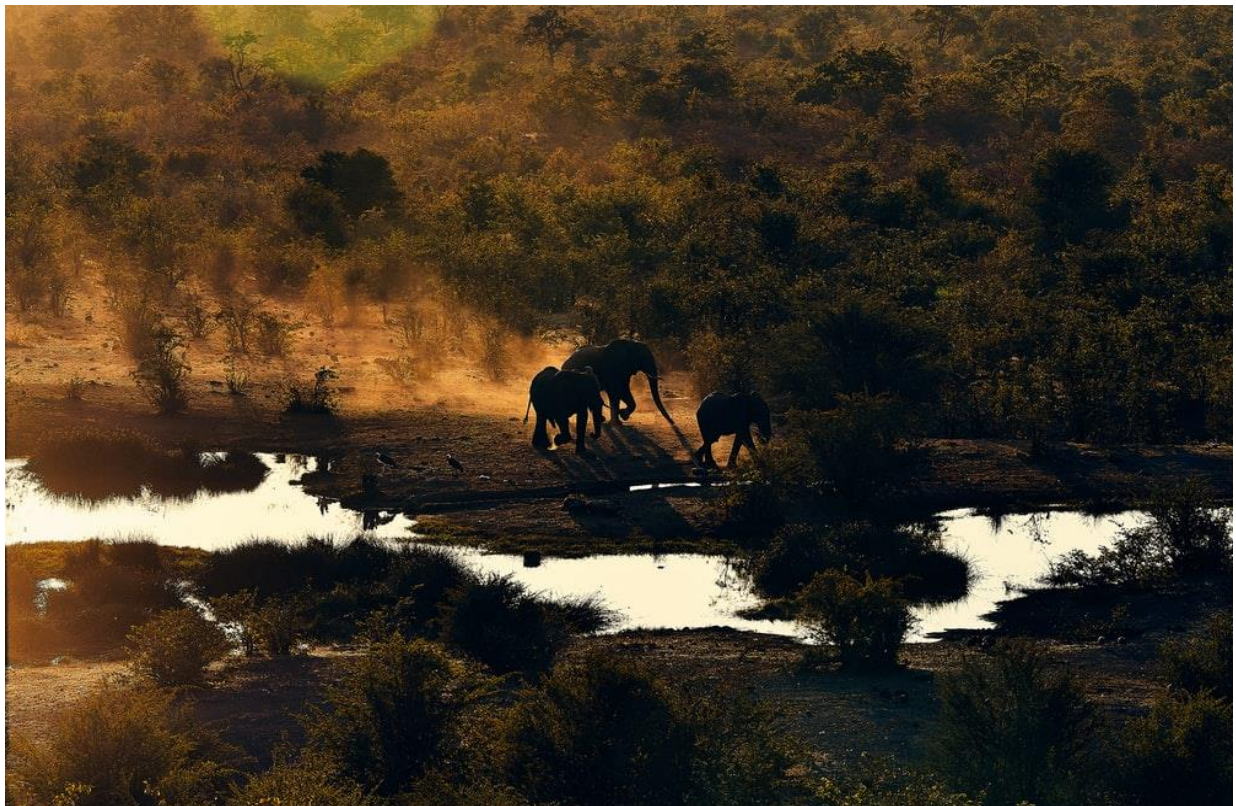
*Click on the lodge name and it will direct you to our website where you can read more about it.*

*Accommodation subject to availability - with minimum extra cost, up-grade any accommodation - contact us for suggestions.*





## Route Map





## NETT STO Costs

<b>No. of Guests</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1st May 2022 – 30th June 2022</b>	
Cost per person sharing	US\$ 6,035
Single supplement	US\$ 0
<b>1st July 2022 – 31st October 2022</b>	
Cost per person sharing	US\$ 7,420
Single supplement	US\$ 985

*Includes shared road & air transfers - starting VFA & ending HRE on a seat rate basis  
Mana Pools Season - April through October.*

*\*Includes 9 night long stay rates & flight savings with The Hide, Changa & John's Camp*

### Tips:

- Don't miss the sunset action at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge waterhole, game gathers here daily
- Request a private dinner in the underground wine cellar at The Hide, they also have a fantastic underground hide, affording exceptional photo opportunities







## *Includes*

- Accommodation as indicated – can change depending on availability and request at time of booking
- Meals as indicated
- Activities as indicated
- Shared road transfers as necessary
- Seat on internal flights as indicated
- Tour file with detailed itinerary, map with route descriptions, vouchers etc.
- 24 hour personal and friendly support
- Fast and efficient response to service providers

## *Excludes*

- Items of a personal nature
- Optional extra activities
- International flights
- Victoria Falls and Hwange Airport departure tax
- Holiday or personal insurance
- Staff gratuities
- Park entry fees (for optional extra activities in Victoria Falls and as indicated)
- Visas and visa applications





## Itinerary and Accommodation

1 & 2

Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

BB

**Includes:** bed & breakfast

- On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to your lodge which shares an unfenced boundary with the Zambezi National Park and situated just 4km from Victoria Falls Airport Transfer Time: 25 minutes from Victoria Falls Airport
- The remainder of the day can be spent relaxing at your own leisure on arrival. Wild animals are often seen coming to drink from the waterhole in front of the lodge
- Enjoy any of the many activities on offer. Ask at lodge reception to make activity and dining bookings for you. A full day is set aside to explore the falls, adventure into town and go wild on activities
- Dine at the lodge restaurant or head into town. We recommend a Zambezi dinner cruise or dinner at the Boma Restaurant for local cuisine and culture





3 – 5

Hwange National Park

The Hide

FI

**Includes:** all meals, local drinks, up to 4 activities per day and laundry

**Excludes:** premium drinks and park fees

**Activities:** game drives, guided walks and sleep-outs at 'The Dove Nest' Tree house

- After breakfast, enjoy a last activity in Victoria Falls (if time allows). You will be transferred to the airport for your onward internal flight from the Victoria Falls Airport to Hwange National Park Airport  
Airport Transfer Time: 25 minutes to Victoria Falls Airport  
Airport Transfer Time: 2 hours from Hwange Airport / Hwange Main Camp – a game drive
- Enjoy the scheduled activities with your lodge guide as included.
- The camp offers a true paradise for game viewing as a wide variety of game can be seen from the camp's immediate vicinity. It is not rare to see game such as elephant, lion and rhino in front of the camp. A concealed hide near the waterhole allows guests the unique experience of viewing game safely from extremely close quarters. Also on offer are excursions into the Hwange National Park with experienced professional guides thus giving you the opportunity to view more game in the area
- The Dove Nest Tree house can be booked as an overnight activity once guests are in camp.







## 6 – 8 Matusadona National Park

## Changa Safari Camp

FI

**Includes:** all meals, local drinks, house wines, teas/coffees, activities, park fees, conservation & community levy and laundry

**Excludes:** premium drinks, lake usage fees, boat transfers from Fothergill/Kariba

**Activities:** game drives, game walks, boat cruises, bird watching and fishing (permit is additional cost)

- Today you depart Hwange National Park and make your way to your next destination in Matusadona National Park, flying from one airstrip to another  
Airstrip Transfer Time: 2 hours transfer to Hwange National Park Airstrip – a game drive  
Boat Transfer Time: 20-30 min boat transfer from Fothergill airstrip/45-50 min boat transfer from Kariba
- 2 full days are set aside to enjoy the scheduled activities with your lodge guide as included. Activities on offer are game drives, game walks, boat cruises, bird watching and fishing
- Changa Safari Camp is situated within a private concession on the shores of Lake Kariba in the Matusadona National Park







## 9 – 11    Mana Pools National Park    John's Camp

FI

**Includes:** all meals, local drinks, activities, park fees and laundry

**Excludes:** premium drinks

**Activities:** game drives, game walks and fishing

- Today you depart Matusadona National Park and make your way to your next destination in Mana Pools for 3 nights  
Boat Transfer Time: 20-30 min boat transfer to Fothergill airstrip/45-50 min boat transfer from Kariba Airport  
Transfer Time: 45 minutes from Mana Main/ Mana West Airstrip
- 2 full days are set aside to enjoy the scheduled activities with your lodge guide as included. Activities offered are game drives, guided walking safaris and seasonal fishing.
- John's Camp is situated in Mana Pools, Zambia. The Zambezi River forms a natural boundary between Zimbabwe and Zambia, with Mana Pools on the southern banks.
- For the more adventurous traveller, John's Camp offers a star gazing sleep-out platform





## 12 Harare

## END

- After breakfast and a morning activity (if time allows depending on your departure flight), you will depart back to the Mana Pools Airstrip and take your onward flight ending in Harare  
Airstrip Transfer Time: 45 minutes to Mana Main/ Mana West Airstrip
- Fly out directly from Harare (Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport) or spend a night in Harare before catching your onward flight the next day
- End of services

## *What happens next?*

- Please have a look at my suggested route, recommended itinerary and the various price options
- Contact me with any questions or requests
- Together we determine a final route, itinerary and price
- Once you are happy with the route and suggested accommodation establishments, I will make the necessary reservations as well as any other ground arrangements
- When all reservations are secured, I will send you an invoice for the 20% deposit to secure the package
- As per our company policy, the balance to be paid no less than 42 days before arrival
- Please read our [Terms & Conditions](#)







## General Flight Conditions

- Arrival and Departure times at the different lodges can vary and will be communicated with the lodges/agents at least the day before departure.
- On a scheduled seat rate flight routing will be planned per the number of passengers booked and their respective destinations. These are not always direct flights.
- Private charter flights mean that you will be travelling alone in the aircraft for the duration of your tour and your flight times are reasonably flexible throughout. You can discuss the flight times with your pilot as you go along. Please note that pilot accommodation has been booked throughout as it is compulsory for private charter flights but keep in mind that you may not have the same pilot throughout and your pilot may not stay at the lodges on all nights, if the aircraft needs to be pulled in an emergency or for maintenance.
- Type of aircraft used and luggage restrictions will be determined by the number of passengers booked and the route they travel. Below is an indication.
- Luggage Detail:

### **Scheduled Seat Rate Flights:**

- STRICTLY not more than 20kg in small soft bags only.
- Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

### **Private Charter Flights:**

**2 Pax:** STRICTLY not more than 25kg in small soft bags only.

- Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

**3 Pax:** STRICTLY not more than 15kg in small soft bags only.

- Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

**4 Pax:** STRICTLY not more than 10kg in small soft bags only.

- Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.



- Ideal bag as indicated - Dimensions: 700mm x 300mm x 360mm
- Flights only operate during daylight hours. All flights take place between sunrise & sunset.
- Fuel is a major component of the cost of these services. As such we will be unable to honor these rates should the fuel price increase substantially. Should this happen we will adjust our rates and update you.
- Should the Namibian currency weaken substantially against the US\$ aircraft companies reserve the right to adjust their rates. You will be advised accordingly.
- Flight companies only fly in fair weather. Whilst every effort will be made to get you to your destination at the agreed time, flight companies will not jeopardize your safety. We are blessed with 300 days of sunshine per year in Namibia. Rarely does weather either delay, or at worse force us



to cancel a flight. Should either of these scenarios occur, you will be advised immediately. Costs incurred due to or caused by these diversions/cancellations e.g. Extra accommodation, transfers, meals, missed flights, will be for the clients' account. Should the flight company have incurred any costs, we will charge full cancellation fees or only refund partially. Weather is an act of God and not at the behest of the flight company. The crew will check en-route weather and weather at the destination carefully before embarking on the flight, but these conditions change very rapidly in Namibia.

- Flight companies can only operate into & out of airfields which are serviceable. Airfields are not owned, operated or maintained by the flight companies. This places the control over, as well as the condition of these airfields beyond the flight company's control. The flight companies will not jeopardize the safety or its operations by flying into unsafe airfields. The flight companies will be obliged to cancel a flight at short notice if it is discovered that the destination airfield is unsafe to operate into. Every effort will be sought to find an alternate airfield to fly into. However, this might not always be possible & as such the flight company may not be held liable for any inconvenience or additional costs in this regard.
- The aircraft company reserves the right to load the aircraft & seat the passengers in an arrangement of its choosing to comply with safety considerations.
- If for any reason clients missed their international connecting flights and they are delayed or not arriving on the time as originally planned (short notice cancellations / changes) we will charge full cancellation fees.
- Please inform us of passengers with a medical condition e.g. respiratory problems, diabetes, heart conditions that might require special attention and/or medication. We also need to be informed of female passengers that are pregnant at the time of travel. Namibian Law requires a medical certificate for passengers that are past their 2nd trimester of pregnancy. Most flights are done in non-pressurized small aircraft. We would require the medical certificate to state that passengers are cleared to fly in these types of aircraft.

*Please inform us of passenger weights (in kilograms) soonest to determine final luggage allowances*







## *Important Information*

### **Shared Transfers and Activities**

Road, boat, air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (on a shared basis and NOT private) unless otherwise requested or specified. Private charters/transfers can however be requested at an additional cost. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination adding to the duration of the transfer. International flight connections are accounted for in the daily schedules.

On shared transfers all the flight times are arranged a day before travel to avoid endless schedule changes. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times.

### **Weight and Luggage Restrictions**

The travel agent / tour operator should advise the Company in the event that a passenger weighs over 100kg at the time of requesting a quotation, as well as at time of confirming the booking, as it may be necessary to cost in an additional seat on internal flights for the passenger's safety and comfort.

Luggage is restricted on flight transfers to 20kg per person in soft bags, which includes all hand luggage and camera equipment. Please refer to your itinerary notes, as in some instances, and in some countries, such as Zambia and Zimbabwe this limitation is decreased to 15kg per person. Please note that luggage in excess of the above restrictions shall result in additional costs for transport and/or storage and should be arranged in advance. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges.

### **Health**

The travel agents / tour operators shall ensure that the Client acknowledges and is made aware of the proposed itinerary and confirms that he/she is medically fit, in good physical and mental health and that there is nothing which renders him/her unfit to undertake the tour.

Any Client with a pre-existing medical condition or illness must declare the true nature of such conditions to the Company before the commencement of the tour. The Client is responsible for attending to any medical condition which he/she may have and must consult with his/her physician in respect of all medical conditions which might be affected by his/her participation in the tour, activities or associated activities.

The travel agent / tour operator shall inform the Clients that certain areas included in the tour are malaria-infected areas and that he/she should take reasonable anti-malaria precautions.

### **Arrival and Departure Details**

It is imperative that we have the correct International/Regional arrival and departure details for the clients in order to plan the itinerary and ensure efficient onward transfers. Costs may be incurred if these details are not given on quotation, or if they change subsequent to confirmation.



### **Travel Insurance**

We highly recommend that you arrange your own travel insurance. Not only for your own peace of mind, but also to cover you in the event of possible tour cancellation, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses as well damage/loss/theft of your personal belongings, camera equipment, money and the like.

### **Contact Detail**

It is important that you give me contact detail of your next of kin or a friend whom I could contact in the event of an emergency. This detail you can give me on the Booking Form that I will forward to you.

### **Passports/Visas/Vaccinations**

- Please note that Africa Tours and Safaris cannot be held responsible for any of the above.
- Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months from date of departure (the date you end your holiday) from Namibia/Botswana etc.
- Traveling with minors - for parents travelling with children under the age of 18 into or out of South Africa, Namibia or Botswana - you need to have the child's full un-abridged birth certificate with you. [See this link for more information.](#)
- Please check on the internet or an Embassy whether you require a VISA to be arranged in advance or whether you can obtain it at point of entry. In some cases, it can take up to 3 months for Visas to be issued so please do not leave this to the last minute. Please note that we cannot arrange Visas from our side as the application requires your signature as well as the actual passport to be endorsed.
- The same applies to any possible vaccinations. Your doctor should be able to advise you.

### **Some Tips and Requests**

- Please ensure your consultant has your phone number, preferably a local cellular number
- Satellite phones are available for rental so if required, please request one when making your reservation
- Bag types and sizes for local flights: bags to be soft type as luggage bays of small aircraft cannot hold large hard shell bags. If bag sizes and weights do not comply, extra charges could incur
- Luggage weight limitation is vital for your own safety. If luggage weight exceeds limits, some luggage will be unpacked and extra costs could incur
- Stick to speed limits as speeding is not only breaking the law, but also negates/cancels any insurance claims and should there be an accident, you will be liable for 100% of repair costs