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Pure 4x4 adventure. Unexplored, desolate and uncivilized. Two Transfrontier areas of majestic contrast, of mountains and deserts. Of rock and sand. Of exhilaration and challenge. We endeavour to make this safari the ultimate off road adventure, where Land Rovers are blooded, where they come of age. An extinct habitat, water is gold, shade a luxury. The moon always shines full, and the sun relentless.

DAY 1 Cedarberg Mountains

We depart from our Guest Lodge in Cape Town and travel into the true remote wilderness area of the Western Cape. We camp tonight in the Cedarberg Mountains. The afternoon is spent on a short walk to a waterfall, or a swim in one of the many rock pools or rivers. Today we relax, for tomorrow we walk.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Lunch & Dinner

Distance – 200 km

Duration – 4 hrs

Conditions – good

DAY 2 Cedarberg Mountains

Today we explore the Cedarberg Mountains. Unique rock formation hikes, wine farms, trekking opportunities or just simply relaxing next to a mountain stream. We return to our camp after our excursion, and have a welcome swim.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Brunch & Dinner

Distance – 0 km

Duration – 0 hrs

Conditions – good

DAY 3 & 4 Augrabies Falls National Park

Onto Augrabies Falls National Park. After setting up camp, we will head out to search for Eland, Giraffe, Gemsbok and Klipspringer Antelope. Witness the spectacular Augrabies Falls, where the mighty Orange River plunges over the granite gorge on its lonely journey to the Atlantic Ocean.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Breakfast / Lunch & Dinner / Brunch & Dinner

Distance – 600 km

Duration – 7 hrs

Conditions – good

DAY 5 Kuruman

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Kuruman is our stop toDAY. Depart early, and journey into the maize farmlands of South Africa. Spend the late afternoon escaping the heat in the pool.

Tonight we re-enter civilization, and enjoy a restaurant meal.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Breakfast / Lunch

Distance – 420 km

Duration – 5 hrs

Conditions – good

DAY 6 & 7 Mabuasehube Game Reserve

The Transfrontier pearl called Mabuasehube Game Reserve tonight. A wild camping night. A little jewel, but a precious jewel. After tedious big sand we finally reach the pearl, encased in its shell of sand. Late afternoon sees us sifting the red sands, searching for those who have not been found. After setting up camp we spend the DAYS searching the pans and dunes, absorbing this desert.

Campsite accommodation

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Distance – 400 km

Duration – 7 hrs

Conditions – 4x4

DAY 8 Mabuasehube Game Reserve

With full jerry cans of water and fuel, we embark on an expedition into the wilds of the Kalahari, the bush camp in the Matopi region is our goal for tonight. En route, a hard earned brunch and siesta period to while away the heat of this unforgiving land.

Campsite accommodation

Brunch & Dinner

Distance – game drives

Duration – 2 x 2 hrs

Conditions – 4x4

DAYS 9 & 10 Kaglagadi Transfrontier Park

Travel the dusty road to one of the best-kept secrets in Africa: the red sands of the Kalahari. The Kaglagadi Transfrontier Park is one of the largest protected wilderness areas in Africa. The search begins.

Rise with the sun and resume our search, often spending long periods waiting for that special moment at waterholes or in the dunes. The Kalahari Lion is the largest Lion found in the world and just to spend a moment with this black maned King of the Beasts is not only a privilege but also an experience that you will never forget. The Lion, the Raptors and the desert dwelling creatures will fascinate all wildlife enthusiasts.

The game drive takes us north on the Nossob River.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

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Brunch & Dinner

Distance – 90 km

Duration – 2 x 2 hr game drives

Conditions – 4x4 / dirt

DAY 11 Fish River Canyon

We leave via the Mata Mata entry gate and travel onto the Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon in the world. Sunset is spent enjoying the red sky and listening to the silence.

A fantastic destination.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Distance – 500 km

Duration – 7 hrs

Conditions – dirt / tar

DAYS 12 & 13 & 14 Richtersveld National Park,

The Richtersveld National Park, First we restock on supplies and thereafter cross the Orange River on a pont whereupon we enter the barren Richtersveld National Park. After checking in at the entry gate at Sendelingsdrift, make for our campsite. After setting up camp, we cool off in the river. We spend three DAYS in this pristine wilderness, searching for unique Euphorbia and rare desert succulents.

The DAYS are hot, the nights cold, but the experience exhilarating.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner / Brunch & Dinner

Distance – 200 km

Duration – 4 hrs

Conditions – 4x4

DAY 15 Gifberg

A mountain of poison. Gifberg. Why poison? We spend the afternoon searching for the answer to this question.

The splendour of the Namaqualand Flower Carpet in springtime is a sight to behold.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Distance – 700 km

Duration – 7 hrs

Conditions – dirt / tar

DAY 16 Gifberg

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The final DAY in the wilds of Africa. We explore the San caves and mountain pathways, enjoying our last DAY of solitude.

Spend quality time in the wilderness with your guide, hiking, swimming or simply relaxing. Overnight Gifberg.

Bungalow / Campsite accommodation

Brunch & Dinner

Distance – 0 km

Duration – hrs

Conditions –

DAY 17 Cape Town

Homeward bound - The route takes the Land Rover past fields of Citrus and over steep mountain ranges towards a table like mountain. The safari ends upon arrival in Cape Town in the afternoon.

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Distance – 350 km

Duration – 5 hrs

Conditions – 4x4 / tar

Transfrontier Desert Adventure Information Sheet

Included In Our Adventure Safari Tour Price:

Itinerary and activities as specified, fully equipped Land Rover Defender safari vehicle, all camping and catering equipment, services of tour guides, all accommodation as in the programme, all camp meals as specified and National Park entrance fees.

Accommodation Prior To The Safari:

We arrange accommodation in Cape Town at our designated guest lodge, and will make all reservations for you. **Airport transfers on request.**

Accommodation On Completion Of The Safari: The safari ends in Cape Town late afternoon on DAY 17. We recommend flying out of Cape Town International Airport the following DAY, to return to your country of origin. Accommodation is available at our designated lodge in Cape Town

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Optional Activities And Tours in Cape Town:

Table Mountain
Whale Watching
Shark Diving
Robben Island
Wine Routes

Travelling Documents:

You require a passport, which must be valid for 6 months post departure from Africa.

Please enquire at your embassy or consulate if you require a visa for the countries on our route. The visa expenses are for your account.

Spending Money:

Foreign exchange into the local currency is possible in most large cities en route. International credit cards and travellers cheques are widely accepted in South Africa.

Luggage:

Maximum baggage allowance: 12 kg. The luggage weight limitation does not include photographic equipment and a small DAYpack. Please bring a backpack or soft barrel bag, not a suitcase. Don't bring too much clothing, as there are washing opportunities along the way.

Health:

Malaria prophylaxes are not required for this trip. There are currently no compulsory vaccinations for any of the countries visited. Recommended vaccinations for this safari: Tetanus, Hepatitis A and Typhoid.

Local Payment

Please note our Local Payment will be collected on DAY one of your programme in the designated currency - US \$ Dollar.

Meeting / End Point And Time:

Meeting Time :

We meet at **07H30** on the first DAY of your safari program.

Departure venue:

Designated Guest Lodge in Cape Town.

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Price

Camping Price From – **Euro** 1795

Fixed Accommodated - **Euro** 2295

Local Payment **US\$** 250

No Optional Extras or food kitty

Scheduled Departure Dates :

TDA 1	04. 01 - 20. 01
TDA 2	25. 01 - 10. 02
TDA 3	15. 02 - 03. 03
TDA 4	08. 03 - 24. 03
TDA 5	29. 03 - 14. 04
TDA 6	19. 04 - 05. 05
TDA 7	10. 05 - 26. 05
TDA 8	31. 05 - 16. 06
TDA 9	21. 06 - 07. 07
TDA 10	12. 07 - 28. 07
TDA 11	02. 08 - 18. 08
TDA 12	23. 08 - 08. 09
TDA 13	13. 09 - 28. 09
TDA 14	04. 10 - 20. 10
TDA 15	25. 10 - 10. 11
TDA 16	15. 11 - 01. 12
TDA 17	06. 12 - 22. 12
TDA 18	27. 12 - 12. 01