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An area of vastness, often ignored and forgotten, a destination of fantastic landscape and contrast, of mirages and silence. A short, but comprehensive tour through the prodigal. The Kalahari seldom disappoints, it is a special desert.

Day 1

We meet at your Hotel in Cape Town and begin the sightseeing-filled day with a hike up Table Mountain.

Thereafter explore the Cape region; visiting the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and the penguin colony near Simon's Town.

Lunch will be spent overlooking the ocean whilst enjoying the local cuisine. Tonight we dine at a local restaurant and enjoy a safari briefing. **B**

Day 2

Paternoster, Columbine Nature reserve. A small reserve of vast beauty, of azure waters and stark sands. We spend the afternoon exploring the tidal pools and the small fisherman's village called 'Our Father'.

A seafood feast beacons. **BLD**

Day 3

Travel into the true remote wilderness area of the Western Cape. We travel into the Cedarberg Mountains and spend a period on a short walk to a waterfall, or a swim in one of the many rock pools or rivers.

Bungalow Accommodation

BLD

Day 4

Augrabies Falls National Park. A long journey into the interior. After lunch and siesta around the pools, 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. **BLD**

Days 5 & 6

After stocking up in town we travel the dusty road to one of the best-kept secrets in Africa. The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park in the Kalahari Desert. One of the largest protected wilderness areas in Africa. The search begins on the afternoon game drive. **BLD**

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. Not only the Lion, the Raptors and the desert dwelling creatures will fascinate all wildlife enthusiasts. Return for a hard earned brunch and siesta period to while away the heat of this unforgiving land. Late afternoon sees us sifting the red sands, searching for those who have not been found. **BLD BrD**

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Day 7 & 8

Head south for the Namibian Border, and make for our campsite on the banks of the Orange River. After setting up camp we cool off in the river.

We spend the second day on the river. We spend a lazy period canoeing down the largest river in South Africa, the Orange River. Relax and experience the stark beauty of this ribbon of water and vegetation cutting a path towards the Atlantic Ocean.

BLD /BRD

Day 9

After a relaxed breakfast, we break camp and pack the Landy for the last time to head southwards down towards the Mother City. We are sure to stop for some wine tasting opportunities en route. The safari ends on arrival in Cape Town in the late afternoon. **B**

West Coast Kalahari Explorer Information Sheet

Included In The 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.

Airport Transfers upon request.

Optional Activities and Tours:

Cape Town:
Table Mountain
Whale Watching
Shark Diving
Robben Island
Wine Routes

Meeting Point And Time:

We will meet at 07H30 in the morning of the 1st day of the program at your Hotel.

Price

Camping Euro 900

Fixed Accommodated Euro 1200

Departure every Saturday

B - BREAKFAST
BR - BRUNCH
L - LUNCH
D - DINNER