



SOUTH AFRICAN MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE TOURS

13 Day African Odyssey Tour

South Africa | Botswana | Zimbabwe | Namibia

Ride through the wildest parts of Botswana – a wildlife lovers' dream!

At a Glance



Dates: 15-28 August 2026 | 07- 20 May 2027 | 15- 28 August 2027 | 08-21 October 2027



Start: Pretoria, South Africa (Fly into Johannesburg International Airport)

End: Windhoek, Namibia (Fly out of Windhoek Airport)



Mileage: +-2,922km



Countries: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Namibia



Daily Distance: 200- 450 km (Avg of 300km)



Road Surfaces: 99% Tarmac



Rest Day: 9 Riding days, 3 Rest/Safari Days



Difficulty: Medium



Petrol: Not Included



Accommodation: 3-4 Star Lodges



Route Summary

13 Days Epic Motorcycle Tour of South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe

This is the **WILDEST** Motorcycle tour in Africa. Starting in Pretoria, the Capital of South Africa- we make our way North to Botswana and spend on our first night in the Tuli Block on the WILD LIMPOPO River. Our next stop is **Nata** where we enjoy a sunset drive out onto the salt pans in search of incredible birdlife. Next up we head North, we stop to have Lunch with the Elephants at Elephant Sands and then ride to **Chobe National Park** where we enjoy a boat ride on the Chobe River. This River paradise is the only place on the world where you can see The **BIG 5 from a boat!**

Next up we travel across the border into **Zimbabwe** to spend 2 Nights at the magical **Victoria Falls**. We enjoy the “**Flight of Angels**” with an included Helicopter flip over the falls. On day 7 we ride to **Planet Baobab** where we swop 2 Wheels for 4 and get on Quad bike to whiz out onto the Salt Pans where we spend a night **wild camping under the stars**. The next morning we visit meet the **Local Meerkats**

From here we travel to Maun at the Heart of the **Okavango Delta**. We enjoy an overnight Safari on Dug Out Canoes and camp in the Delta.

We then ride west into Namibia and finish in **capital city of Windhoek- Famous for its German Architecture** on day 13

TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 0:** Arrive in Johannesburg- Transfer to Pretoria
- Day 1:** Day Tour of Pretoria and Big 5 Safari in Dinokeng
- Day 2:** Pretoria to Tuli Block, Botswana
- Day 3:** Tuli Block to Nata
- Day 4:** Nata -Elephant Sands- Chobe
- Day 5:** Chobe to Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Day 6:** Vic Falls Rest Day
- Day 7:** Vic Falls to Chobe
- Day 8:** Chobe to Gweta- Overnight on the pans
- Day 9:** Gweta to Maun
- Day 10:** Mokoro Adventure Camp in Delta
- Day 11:** Maun to Ghanzi
- Day 12:** Ghanzi to Windhoek, Namibia
- Day 13:** End of Tour

Day 0: Arrive in South Africa (0-50km)

Welcome to South Africa. You will be met at the Johannesburg International Airport by a Sama representative who will transfer you to your Pretoria Hotel where you can relax and unwind after your flight. This afternoon at 2 pm we will hand over the keys to enjoy a pre-tour briefing to get you ready for the adventure. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner (D)



Lets Ride!

Day 1: Day Tour of Pretoria and Big 5 Safari Dinokeng (+- 75km)

Highlights: Day Tour of Pretoria, Big 5 Safari

This morning we will hand over your motorcycle to you and sign all the paperwork. After that is complete we will have a tour briefing and then the fun begins. We start off by taking a tour of the Voortrekker monument to learn some history about South Africa. This is followed by lunch in a small township just North of Pretoria to experience all the vibrant colors, sounds and tastes of Africa. Afterwards we enjoy ride into Dinokeng BIG 5 nature reserve. (Look out for Rhinos, giraffes, impala's and wildebeest!) As the sun sets we will enjoy our first Big 5 Game Drive in a Safari Vehicle. Tonight we have a welcome dinner in an African Boma. Welcome to Africa! (B,L, D)



Welcome to Dinokeng

Day 2: Dinokeng to Tuli Block, Botswana (+- 450km)

Highlights: African Lodge on the banks of the Limpopo River

Today we leave Pretoria and make our way northwards through the wild province of Limpopo to the Botswana border. The more North you travel in South Africa- the wilder the landscape becomes. After border procedures, we make our way to our lodge in the Tuli Block, our home for the night, based on the Limpopo River (Full of Crocodiles and Hippos). Tonight we have dinner in the beautiful boma and if we are lucky some local African Kids will come dance for

us. Fall asleep listening to the great sounds of the African night- Lions roaring in the distance.... **(B,L,D)**



Botswana Dancers

Day 3: Tuli Block to Nata (+- 452km)

Highlights: The Makgadigadi Pans- Largest Salt pans in the World

After an early start, we make our way through Botswana towards Nata. Nata is on the outskirts of the Makgadigadi Pans-the largest salt complex in the world. This afternoon we are transported to the Makgadigadi Pans in a Safari Vehicle for a sunset tour of the pans- breathtaking views and African wildlife awaits. (B, L,D)



Makgadigadi Salt pans

Day 4: Makgadigadi Pans to Chobe (+-330km)

Highlights: Afternoon Safari into Chobe National Park

Today we make our way to Chobe National Park, right on the border of Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Zambia. Botswana is a truly wild country, there are no fences and we often see elephants right on the side of the road on this leg of the trip. We will arrive at Chobe National Park in the early afternoon. This is a river paradise and the only place in Africa where you can do a BIG 5 Safari by boat! After lunch, we enjoy a boat cruise on the Chobe River. Enjoy floating downstream while hundreds of elephants come down to the water's edge to drink water, play in the mud, and have a swim- truly an amazing sight and a photographers dream 5! (B,L,D)



Elephants right off the main road

Day 5: Chobe to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (+-80km)

Highlights: Victoria Falls helicopter flight

After an early morning Safari into Chobe National Park, we make our way to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. You will arrive in the early afternoon. This waterfall is not the highest or the widest in the world, but it is the largest sheet of falling water, and the sheer volume of falling water will blow you away. During your stay, we have included a Helicopter flight over the falls. They call this: "The flight of Angels" and seeing Victoria Falls from the air is the best angle to truly appreciate its magnificence (B, L,D)



Chobe Boat Cruise

Day 6: Rest Day Victoria Falls

Highlights: Victoria Falls

You have the whole day free to enjoy all the activities that Victoria Falls has on offer. You may wish to do a guided tour of the falls, canoe down the Zambezi River, visit an elephant sanctuary, bungee jump, or enjoy adrenaline-fueled river rafting. There are also tours available where you can swim either above or below the tumbling waters of the falls! Otherwise, you may wish to just grab a drink at the pool, book a spa treatment and just relax in the beautiful hotel grounds. (Meals: **B, D**)



The tumbling water of Victoria Falls is breathtaking

Day 7: Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park

Highlights: Victoria Falls

Today we make our way back to Botswana. We will have a nice relaxed morning at the Falls and arrive back at Chobe National Park around Lunch Time. This Afternoon we have booked the group onto a Open Vehicle Safari into the beautiful National Park. Lookout for Leopards up high on the trees and herds of Elephants making their way down to the River to drink and play in the mud! **(B,L, D)**



Chobe Safari

Day 8: Chobe to Gweta (+-420km)

Highlights: Overnight trip on the Ntwetwe Pans

Today we get back on the Bikes and enjoy a relaxing ride through Botswana as we make our way to Planet Baobab, located on the northern side of the Makgadigadi Pans. We swop 2 Wheel for 4 and hop onto Quad bikes, riding out onto the Salt Pans to camp under the stars. This afternoon, you will meet some of the Kalahari's most fascinating inhabitants, the meerkats. Due to an ongoing habituation program, it's possible for guests to get up close and personal with the captivating creatures. Enjoy breathtaking views of sparkling salt that extend as far as the eye can see. Sleeping here is a once-in-a-lifetime experience **(B, L, D)**



Quad biking on the Makgadikgadi Pans

Day 9: Gweta to Maun (+-210km)

Highlights: Meerkats

Wake up to a beautiful sunrise out in the wilderness to a cup of piping hot coffee. Then Jump on the Quad bikes to enjoy exploring more of the Salt Pans. Open the throttle; close your eyes and travel, knowing there is nothing to crash into until you fall off the edge of the earth.. On return to Planet Baobab we will enjoy a scrumptious breakfast, have a shower and then suit up and carry on our ride to Maun-Gateway to the Okavango Delta **(B,L, D)**



Meet the Meerkats

Day 10: Overnight Okavango Delta Trip

Highlights: Canoe trip and wild camping

It is time to explore the waterways of the beautiful Okavango Delta. We start the day with a 4 x4 Drive to the poler station where we meet our guides. We then get into Traditional Dug Out Canoes and spend the day exploring the waterways, move quietly through shallow water, being pushed by the boatman using a long pole. We will then enjoy a scrumptious Lunch and set up Camp on an Island in the Delta. There will also be optional guided walk to explore the area. This area is known for Elpehnat, Hippos and Even Lions. Tonight, we sleep in Tents that will be provided. All meals will be provided by the team, cooked out in the Bush(**B,L, D**)



Glide along the waterways of Okavango looking out for Hippos

Day 11: Maun to Ghanzi (285km)

Highlights: Wild Botswana

After a rest day exploring the wild waterways of the Delta, we ride further into Botswana, where we spend the night at a Safari Lodge. Enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool and an ice-cold beer (**B,D**)



Enjoy More epic wildlife viewings in Botswana

Day 12: Ghanzi to Windhoek, Namibia (527km)

Highlights: Capital of Namibia

Today we make our way into Namibia and to its beautiful capital of Windhoek. Namibia is home to one of the Oldest Deserts in the world and is the most sparsely populated country in Africa. We spend the night in Windhoek where we enjoy German Heritage. Tonight we go out to enjoy a meal at the Famous Joes Beerhouse, who specialize in cooking wild game meat including Springbok or Gemsbok steaks **(B,D)**

Day 13 End of Tour

Unfortunately your Motorcycle Tour of South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Namibia has come to an end. We trust you will take home many wonderful memories of the places you have explore and the people you have met. Transfers will be arranged to the Windhoek International Airport

There is an option to extend your Motorcycle tour by a few 3 Days and Ride to Swakopmund- (The Adventure Capital of Namibia) please let us know if you would like information and Pricing on this option. Otherwise there are several 4 x4 Tours that you can book in Namibia

Pricing 2026

MOTORCYCLE	PRICE ZAR	PRICE USD	PRICE AUD	PRICE POUND	PRICE EURO
BMW F800GS,1UP,SHARING	R124 490	\$7 670	\$10 740	£5 700	€6 590
BMW F900 GS ADV 1UP, SHARING	R128 490	\$7 910	\$11 090	£5 880	€6 800
BMW R1300GS,1UP SHARING	R135 380	\$8 340	\$11 680	£6 200	€7 170
BMW R1300GS ADV ,1UP SHARING	R139 340	\$8 580	\$12 020	£6 380	€7 370
Pillion/Passenger, add	R61 430	\$3 780	\$5 300	£2 810	€3 250
Single Supplement, add	R14 560	\$900	\$1 260	£670	€770

Pricing 2027

MOTORCYCLE	PRICE ZAR	PRICE USD	PRICE AUD	PRICE POUND	PRICE EURO
BMW F800GS,1UP,SHARING	R136 040	\$8 380	\$11 740	£6 230	€7 200
BMW F900 GS ADV 1UP, SHARING	R140 252	\$8 640	\$12 100	£6 420	€7 420
BMW R1300GS,1UP SHARING	R147 584	\$9 090	\$12 730	£6 760	€7 810
BMW R1300GS ADV ,1UP SHARING	R151 184	\$9 310	\$13 040	£6 920	€8 000
Pillion/Passenger, add	R69 520	\$4 280	\$6 000	£3 180	€3 680
Single Supplement, add	R14 560	\$900	\$1 260	£670	€770

Understanding the Pricing

All prices are quoted per motorcycle based on riding 1 up and sharing accommodation. If you would like to bring a passenger add the "Pillion price" to the base price OR if you would like your own room, add the "Single Supplement price" to the base price to get your total.

Please note that we require Payment in our local South African Currency (ZAR). The USD, AUD, and POUND pricing are Estimations only. For up to date exchange rates, please visit www.xe.com . Exchange Rates Generated on 04 June 2026

Price includes:

- 12 Days Motorcycle Rental
- 13 Nights Accommodation in 3-4 Star Accommodation (2 Nights wild camping!)
- Tour Guide Leading on a Motorcycle
- Back up vehicle with spare motorcycle

- 13 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches and 10 Dinners
- Big 5 Safari in Dinokeng
- Township Tour
- Lunch at Elephant Sands
- Nata Afternoon Safari on the Pans
- Chobe Big 5 River Cruise
- Transfer Chobe- Vic Falls- Chobe
- Chobe Sunset Safari
- Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls
- Overnight quad biking adventure on Makgadigadi Pans
- Overnight Fully catered CAMP in Okavango Delta
- Sama Tours T-shirt
- Detailed Itinerary and Tour App
- Free Transfers to and from the Johannesburg International Airport
- All Taxes

Price does not include:

- Petrol and toll fees (Budget R3,800 per motorcycle)
- Visas and cross border fees (Budget +- US\$80 per person)
- International and local flights
- Items of a personal nature
- All items not mentioned in "Tour Includes"
- All meals other than those specified in "tour includes"
- All Entrance fees other than those specified
- Drinks

Tour Difficulty



Intermediate

Intermediate- This tour takes place 99% on good Tarmac roads. Some of the roads leading to our Lodges can be quite rough/ or sandy for short sections. We recommend being riding fit. There are 2 Nights of wild camping, but the experience of being out in the wild Africa under a million stars, Lions Roaring in the distance is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. You can also choose to stay back at the Lodge/Hotel after a day trip. The rest of the nights are 3-4 Star Accommodation including high quality African Lodges, Hotels and Guesthouses where you will have your own Private room with ensuite Bathroom.

Payment Terms:

We require a **10% Deposit** to confirm your spot on the tour. Full payment is due 60 Days prior to Departure

Choose from the Latest BMW GS Motorcycles:

- BMW F800GS
- BMW F900GS ADV
- BMW R1300GS
- BMW R1300GS ADV

All our motorcycles are the latest BMW GS models, less than 2 years old. They are serviced regularly through BMW and maintained daily, ensuring that you have a hassle free trip through Southern Africa without having to worry about mechanical breakdowns. In the unlikely event that you do have a breakdown, We do take a spare motorcycle with us on a all Guided motorcycle trips, so their is no delay to you while we sort out the mechanical issues.



HOW TO BOOK

Your first step in signing up for this tour will be to go online and fill in our [Online Application form](#). As soon as we receive your application form, we will send an official quotation with payment information. We will require a **10% Deposit** to confirm your place on the tour and full payment will be due 60 Days before your ride.

The best way to make payment is VIA Bank transfer. We also accept credit card payments on request.