



SOUTH AFRICAN MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE TOURS

18 Day Tour: Cape Town to Victoria Falls Tour

Ride South Africa, Namibia Botswana, Zambia,

Embark on the 18-Day Cape Town to Victoria Falls Motorcycle Tour, a once-in-a-lifetime journey that takes you from the vibrant city of Cape Town, South Africa to Victoria Falls, Zambia. This incredible motorcycle tour offers a unique combination of thrilling motorcycle rides, stunning landscapes, rich culture, and unforgettable experiences. Whether you're an experienced rider or an adventurous first-timer, this tour has something for everyone.

Route Summary:

We start off in Cape Town, South Africa- and ride coastal roads all the way to **Cape Point** to mark the significant start of our trip at the bottom of Africa!

From here travel up through South Africa into Namibia where we spend a few nights at the **Fish River Canyon** (3rd Largest Canyon in the world) before continuing on to Swakopmund where we have fun playing in the amazing **Sand Dunes** on quad bikes

We then head across to Botswana and the **Okavango Delta** in Maun. Here we take an African Mokorokoto (Canoe) safari to see hippos and Crocodiles

Next up we travel to Gweta where we we ride out on the Makgadigadi Salt Pans on quad bikes to spend a night under the stars. Next up we ride the Wildlife Corridor in Botswana, stop to see **Elephants** on the side of the road and enjoy a **BIG 5 Safari by boat in Chobe National Park** before riding across to the Iconic **Victoria Falls** for 2 Magical Nights and an included **Helicopter flight** over the falls

At a Glance



Dates: 30 June – 18 July 2027 or Choose your own dates for a Custom Group Tour



Start: Cape Town, South Africa **End:** Livingstone, Zambia



Mileage: +-4100



Countries: South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia,



Daily Distance: 200- 550 km (Avg of 400km)



Road Surfaces: 95% Tar, 5% Good hard packed Gravel



Rest Day: 5 Rest/Safari Days



Difficulty: Intermediate



Petrol: Not Included (Budget US\$278)



Accommodation: 3-4 Star Lodges, Hotels, Bungalows

TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 0** Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa
- Day 1** Cape town- Cape Point- Cape Winelands
- Day 2** Cape Winelands to Citrusdal
- Day 3** Citrusdal to Springbok
- Day 4** Springbok to Fish River Canyon, Namibia
- Day 5** Rest Day Fish River Canyon
- Day 6** Fish River Canyon to Tropic of Capricorn
- Day 7** Tropic of Capricorn to Swakopmund
- Day 8** Rest Day Swakopmund
- Day 9** Swakopmund to Windhoek
- Day 10** Windhoek to Ghanzi, Botswana
- Day 11** Ghanzi to Okavango Delta (Maun)
- Day 12** Rest Day Okavango
- Day 13** Okavango to Gweta-Overnight Trip on Makgadigadi Salt Pans
- Day 14** Rest Day Makgadigadi Salt Pans
- Day 15** Gweta to Chobe- Sunset Boat Cruise
- Day 16** Gweta to Victoria Falls, Zambia
- Day 17** Rest Day Victoria Falls- Helicopter Flight
- Day 18** End of Tour

Tour Map



Detailed Itinerary

Day 0: Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa

Welcome to South Africa. Today is a bonus night, so you can arrive anytime as the tour only officially the next day. Cape Town is such a beautiful city with so much to see and do that we are sure you would enjoy a couple of extra days in the city before the tour starts to ride the cable car up Table Mountain, visit Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years or go wine tasting in the Cape Winelands. Your hotel for the night is situated at the V&A Waterfront and tonight we enjoy a tour briefing and fill out all the paperwork followed by a welcome dinner (D)



Table Mountain, Cape Town

Day 01- Cape Town- Cape Point – Cape Winelands (+-180km)

Highlights: Cape Point, Chapman's Peak, Cape Winelands

We start off our tour of Africa with one of the most scenic rides you will ever take- over Chapman's peak all the way to Cape Point Peninsula. From here we ride coastal roads all the way through Simons Town and then head inland to the beautiful Cape Winelands where we enjoy an evening surrounded by beautiful mountains and Vineyards. (Meals included: B,L,D)



The Breathtaking Cape Winelands

Day 02- Cape Winelands to Citrusdal (+-330km)

Highlights: Hot Springs

Today we make our way through the Northern Cape to the lush green farm valleys of Citrusdal. Tonight, we sleep at a famous hot water spring resort situated on a citrus farm. Relax your “motorcycle riding muscles” in one of the hot water pools or mineral baths on the property. (Meals Included: B, L, D)



Day 3: Citrusdal to Springbok (+-400km)

Highlights: Riding Namaqualand

We ride through the Northern Cape, taking in the scenic views of Namaqualand, and spend the night in Springbok. The stargazing is phenomenal in Springbok, so relax and enjoy the constellations! (Meals Included: B, L,D)



Day 4, Springbok to Fish River Canyon, Namibia (+-350km)

Highlights: The 3rd Largest Canyon in the world

Today we make our way to Africa's largest canyon- "The Fish River Canyon". This canyon is 160km long and up to 27 km wide and 550m deep in some places. The views over this canyon will take your breath away! Tonight, we sleep in the desert at a beautiful lodge designed around the natural boulder formations in the area. Welcome to the wild west! (Meals: B,L,D)



Good Gravel roads of Namibia

Day 5, Rest Day Fish River Canyon (0-70km)

Highlights: Breathtaking Desert Scenery

Today we enjoy a rest day in the Canyon National Park- an incredible landscape to explore. This morning we will take a ride to the Canyon view site. This is the 3rd largest Canyon in the world (160km long) and the views will take your breath away! Back at the lodge enjoy the beautiful rock pool and sundowner drinks up on the hill amongst the boulders. Optional Activities include walks and 4x4 drives through this magical landscape. (B,D)

Day 6, Fish River Canyon to Tropic of Capricorn (+-450km)

Highlights: Riding Namibia

Today we make our way out of the Canyon and up North through Namibia. In the late afternoon we will reach our guest house located on the Tropic of Capricorn- 23.4 Degrees South of the Equator (B,L,D)



Day 7 Tropic of Capricorn to Swakopmund (+-420km)

Highlights: Namib Desert Sand Dunes

Today we make our way east through Namibia, watching in amazement as a semi-arid desert, becomes fully arid desert and then transforms into full-blown sand dunes towering into the horizon. In the early afternoon, we arrive at Swakopmund on the Skeleton Coast, famous for its great waves, beautiful sand dunes, and German hospitality- our home for the next two nights... **(B,L,D)**



Golden Sand Dunes Namibia

Day 8, Rest Day Swakopmund (0-100km)

Highlights: Skeleton Coast, Quad Biking in the Sand Dunes

Swakopmund is based at the tip of the world-famous Skeleton Coast and is the adventure capital of Namibia. This afternoon we take a ride to the famous Dune 45 where we swap our motorcycles for quad bikes and enjoy a roller coaster ride through the incredible sand dunes of the Namib Desert. You will have the rest of the day free to relax or take part in any of the other optional activities on offer- ride to see a shipwreck on the Skeleton Coast, kayak with

seals in Walvis Bay or visit the Flamingo lagoon. If you are looking for more of a relaxing time then you can enjoy the beach just meters from our hotel, or explore the wonderful German culture of the town. Tonight we enjoy amazing seafood (B, D)



Day 9, Swakopmund to Windhoek (+-350km)

Highlights: Namibia's Capital, German Hospitality

Today we make our way to Windhoek- The capital of Namibia where we visit some of the city's beautiful sights including Christ Church and the Coffee Machine. We spend the evening at a good country hotel and enjoy the unique German hospitality on offer. (B,L,D)



Day 10, Windhoek to Ghanzi, Botswana (+-535km)

Highlights: Welcome to Botswana

Today we enter country # 3 of the tour- Botswana. Botswana is the wildest country in Africa, as there are no fences to wildlife such as Elephant, Zebra and warthog roam free. Tonight we sleep on Ghanzi- A good half way point between Maun and Windhoek (B,L,D)



Botswana Locals

Day 11, Ghanzi to Okavango Delta (Maun) (+-285km)

Highlights: Gateway to the Delta

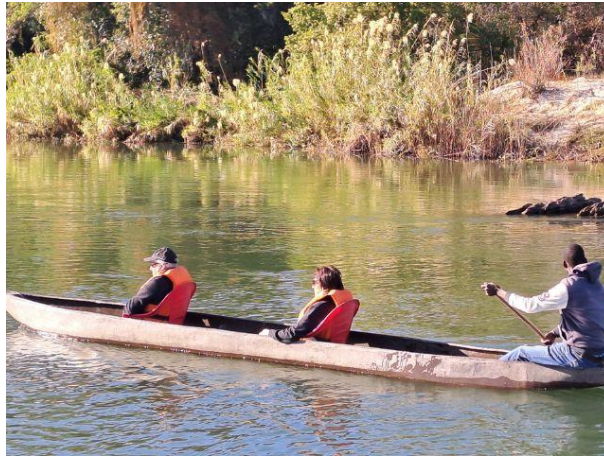
Today we make our way North to Maun on the edge of the Okavango Delta- Our home for the next 2 Nights **(B,L,D)**



Day 12, Okavango Delta Trip

Highlights: Mokorokoro (Canoe) Trip

It is time to explore the waterways of the beautiful Okavango Delta. We start the day with a 4x4 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 Elephant, 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)**



Okavango Canoe Trip

Day 13, Okavango to Gweta (+-210km)

Highlights: Overnight Trip on Makgadigadi Salt 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 (If Available, if not we go on a Safari Vehicle), riding out onto the Salt Pans to wild 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, but if you prefer lodge accommodation, then you can stay in a luxury room back at Planet Baobab (B, L, D)



Meerkat Interaction

Day 14 Rest Day Makgadigadi Salt Pans

Highlights: Makgadigadi Salt Pans, Planet Baobab

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, and hot shower. We have the whole day free to enjoy this quirky African Lodge **(B,D)**

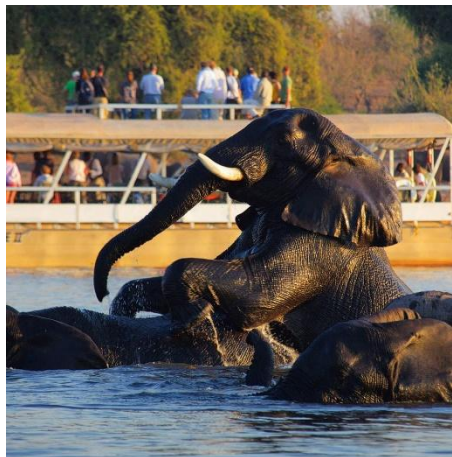


Quadbiking on the Makgadi Salt Pans

Day 15 Gweta to Chobe National Park (+-410km)

Highlights- Sunset Boat Cruise into Chobe National Park

Today we ride up through the famous Elephant Corridor to Kasane home to the famous Chobe National Park. Our Luxury African Lodge is situated right on the Chobe River. This afternoon we embark on a Boat Safari- this is the only place in the world where you can enjoy a BIG 5 Safari by boat. On the boat cruise, you will literally see thousands of elephants playing in the reeds and mud pools. If you are lucky you might even see Elephants swimming across the river. Hippos and crocodiles are also an exciting sighting- get your cameras ready (Meals included: **B, L, D**)



Seeing elephants swimming is a real treat

Day 16 Chobe to Victoria Falls, Zambia (+- 85km)

Highlights: Victoria Falls

Today we make our way into Zambia the 4th country on our tour! We ride to our hotel which is situated on the Zambezi river. Along the way we will pass bicycles carrying huge loads of wood, coal and maize, dodging Elephants and other wildlife to get their supplies at the

Zambian border! The sheer amount of tumbling water of the Victoria Falls creates a constant mist cloud which can be seen from our Hotel grounds. Tonight we enjoy friendly Zambian hospitality at our lodge (Meals: **B, L, D**)



Wildlife is prolific around Victoria Falls

Day 17- Victoria Falls Rest Day (0-60km)

Highlights: Victoria Falls, Helicopter Flight

You have the whole day free to enjoy all the activities that Victoria Falls has on offer. Included in the tour price is a Helicopter flight over the falls (This is known as The Flight of Angels and is the best way to see the Falls). Other optional activities include: canoeing down the Zambezi, riding elephants or enjoying river rafting on the mighty Zambezi. There are also tours available where you can swim either above or below the tumbling waters of the falls! (Meals: B, D)



Views from the Flight of Angels- included in Tour Price

Day 18- End Of Tour

All good thing must come to an end!. Transfers will be arranged to the airport. If Flights are expensive out of Livingstone, Zambia, have a look at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe- Which is an hour away over the border (B)

2027 Pricing

MOTORCYCLE	PRICE ZAR	PRICE USD	PRICE AUD	PRICE POUND	PRICE EURO
BMW F800GS,1UP,SHARING	R183 200	\$11 140	\$15 870	£8 300	€9 760
BMW F900 GS ADV 1UP, SHARING	R187 880	\$11 430	\$16 280	£8 510	€10 010
BMW R1300GS,1UP SHARING	R201 670	\$12 270	\$17 470	£9 130	€10 740
BMW R1300GS ADV ,1UP SHARING	R203 560	\$12 380	\$17 640	£9 220	€10 840
Pillion/Passenger, add	R88 400	\$5 380	\$7 660	£4 000	€4 710
Single Supplement, add	R21 420	\$1 300	\$1 860	£970	€1 140

Understanding the pricing

Prices are quoted on a sharing basis, meaning that you will be sharing with another rider on the tour. If you would like your own private room please add the **single supplement**. If you would like to bring a pillion/passenger- **add the pillion price**. Please note that we charge for our tours in our local currency- The ZAR (Rand). The other currency's are an estimate only (taken on the 21 July 2026). For up to date exchange rates please visit www.xe.com

Price includes:

- 18 Days Motorcycle Rental
- 18 Nights' Accommodation in 3-4 Star Lodges, hotels or Beach Bungalows
- 18 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches and 17 Dinners
- Tour Guide on a Motorcycle
- Back up vehicle to carry Luggage and a spare motorcycle
- Activities are included follows:
- Tour Of Cape Point Peninsula
- Entrance to Fish River Canyon Viewsite
- Quadbiking in Dunes
- Overnight Mokorokoro Africa Canoe Okavango
- Overnight Quad Biking on Makgadigadi Salt Pans
- Big 5 Boat Safar in Chobe National Park
- Helicopter Flight Victoria Falls (The Flight of Angels)
- Transfers From Cape Town International Airport and to Victoria Falls Airport
- Filtered Water, Tea, coffee and Snacks
- Detailed Guide Book/Tour App
- Sama T-shirt

Price does not include:

- Petrol (budget ZAR US\$278 Per motorcycle)
- Cross border Fees (US\$150 per motorcycle)

- Visa Fees (+-US\$150 per person depending on nationality)
- Domestic and International flights
- Items of a personal nature
- All items not mentioned in "Price includes"
- All meals and drinks other than those specified in "Price includes"
- All Entrance fees other than those specified in "Price includes"

This tour includes 16 Nights of 3-4 Star Accommodation and 2 Nights of "Luxury" Wild Camping (No set up required)

Every night you will have your own Private room with an ensuite bathroom. You can choose to share with your partner or another rider on the tour. Otherwise you can select our "Single Supplement" to get your own room throughout the tour.

All Accommodation has been handpicked by Sama Tours- we only use high-standard accommodation in good locations. We love African Lodges, Boutique Hotels and BnB's, or places that have a good atmosphere, exceptional staff, and all the modern amenities.

We include 2 Nights of **Wild Camping** on this tour- One in the Okavango Delta and one on the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. In the Delta- Your tent has an ensuite bathroom and stretchers making for a very comfortable stay. We often have wild elephants and other animals walking through our campsite. On the Salt Pans, you sleep outside under "5000" stars in super comfy bed rolls. Both nights are non-participatory, meaning that you don't have to help set up camp. Everything is set up for us, and food is prepared for us around a roaring fire, by an experienced bush chef! We realise of course that not everyone wants to camp, so if this is you- Please let us know and we will book the excursions for you as day trips and you can sleep back at the Hotel/Lodge.

Tour Difficulty



Intermediate

This tour takes place on Tarmac however it has some challenging aspects. We recommend only doing this tour if you are a seasoned rider. Conditions in Botswana can be rough with lots of potholes, and livestock and wild Animals on the road. You need to be a confident rider. We recommend being bike-fit as there are some longer days in the saddle. However, rest days are scheduled regularly to give the tour a good balance.

Motorcycles

Motorcycles Available include All the latest Model BMW GS motorcycles, including:

- F800GS
- F900GS ADV
- R1300GS
- R1300GS ADV

All our motorcycles are less than 2 Years old. They are maintained daily and serviced regularly through an accredited BMW Motorrad Mechanic, ensuring a hassle free ride through South Africa

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 forms, we will send you a detailed quotation. We will require a 10% Deposit to confirm your tour and full payment will be due 60 Days before your ride.

Payment:

In order to confirm your place on tour, we will require a 10% deposit now and the balance will only be due 60 days prior to departure. The best way to make payment is via Bank transfer and our bank details can be found on the bottom of your quotation. We also accept credit card payments on request- please let me know if you would prefer this payment method.

After your place on the tour is confirmed, we will send you the pre tour departure booklet with all kinds of useful information to help you prepare for your upcoming motorcycle adventure. Leading up to departure we will also send you the detailed Itinerary, hotel list and access to our Motorcycle Touring App so you can read all about the places we will be visiting on the tour.