



# Safaris Into Africa with Clive & Anne Arnold

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## 2012 Safaris Into Africa Itineraries

### 22 Day Southern Africa Safari

**DAY 1- 2: Johannesburg -** Arrive Johannesburg, and drive towards the Kruger National Park, to a private game reserve where you will unpack and relax. For the next 2 days you will visit various private reserves. Visit the chimps, visit the Matsamo village.

Lodge Accommodation. BD

**DAY 3- 4: Kruger National Park -** For the next 2 days we will spend game viewing in the Kruger National park, we travel North and overnight in a Kruger camp. We visit the Elephant museum in the Kruger national park. Dinner at the camp restaurant.

Lodge Accommodation Kruger National Park (BD)

**DAY 5- 6: Forest Lodge -** Today after breakfast we head for Orpen gate and on to Forest Lodge, where we will stay for the next 2 nights. While we are here we will visit a rehabilitation centre. Enjoy your first night drive; look out for those nocturnal animals.

Lodge Accommodation Forest Lodge (BLD)

**DAY 7: Johannesburg -** After an early morning walk then breakfast we depart for the Blyde river canyon, we visit the canyon and, Gods Window & travel on to Johannesburg. Dinner for own account.

Hotel Accommodation at Johannesburg Hotel (B)

**DAY 8 - 9: Victoria Falls -** After breakfast depart to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls and the Victoria Falls Hotel. Here you will enjoy an elephant back safari, visit the falls in the afternoon, have an early morning 'walk with lions, visit the craft market. Optional helicopter flight over the falls. Dinner and Lunch for own account.

Hotel Accommodation Victoria Falls Hotel (B)

**DAY 10: Botswana -** Today we will depart for Botswana where you will spend the next day in a lodge overlooking the Chobe River. Here you will take an early morning game drive in the Chobe National Park and an afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River where you can watch elephant, hippos and crocodiles from the comfort of your boat.

Lodge Accommodation Chobe Safari Lodge. (BD)

**DAY 11: Botswana -** Today we head for the Caprivi Strip, where we will drive to the Okavango River en-route to the famous Muhango National Park. In contrast to the rest of Namibia the area is lush with riverine forests, marshes and dense savannah and mopane woodland. Late afternoon sunset cruise on Okavango River.

Lodge Accommodation: Camp Mahangu (BLD)



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**DAY 12 - 13: Okavango Delta -** We leave our camp at Mahangu this morning for a full day's drive into the Okavango Delta where we will spend the next 2 nights in luxury safari tents. On the second morning we leave the Lodge by boat and then meet the Mokorros deep in the Delta; we travel through the canals and waterways, have a picnic on an Island and return late afternoon to the Lodge.

Accommodation at Guma Lodge. (BLD)

**DAY 14: Namibia -** After breakfast we depart Guma Lodge for your journey to Roy's Camp the gateway to Bushmanland. Here you will appreciate the rustic furnishings and thatch bungalows that sit tranquilly beneath towering trees.

Lodge Accommodation Roys Camp (BLD)

**DAY 15 - 18: Etosha -** An early morning walk with the Bushman, we see how they hunt and gather! This afternoon we head for Etosha National Park. We will fill the next few days with game drives in Etosha, this is one of the best wildlife reserves in Africa, In the evenings there is game viewing around at the floodlit waterholes. Do not miss the wonderful photographic opportunities in this magnificent reserve.

Lodge accommodation Etosha. (BLD)

**DAY 19: Kamanjap -** We head toward Kamanjap. Here we visit the Himba Village. This will be a journey of cultural exchange and understanding of one of the last traditional tribes in Namibia "The OvaHimba"

Lodge Accommodation Kamanjap. (BLD)

**DAY 20: Swakopmund -** We leave Kamanjap and head west for Swakopmund via the Skeleton coast. This will be a full day's drive. Visit the Atlantic Ocean, scenic views are unsurpassed. Look out for meerkats, desert elephants, desert lions, black rhino, mountain zebra and much more. View only a few of the hundreds of shipwrecks on the notorious "skeleton coast ". Look for the Welwitschia plant a quite unique plant species.

Lodge Accommodation Swakopmund. (BD)

**DAY 21: Swakopmund -** Today is a leisure day in Swakopmund. Swakopmund is a beach resort and an example of German colonial architecture. Options today can include, a flight over Sossusvlei, shopping, sight seeing, visit the war memorials, railway museums, historical buildings, dune boarding, fishing and many more activities too numerous to mention.

Lodge Accommodation Swakopmund (B)

**Day 22: Depart -** Today we will depart for the airport for your onward journey home.