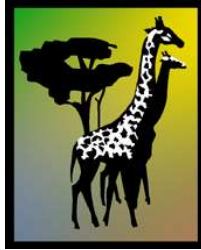


## **BAREFOOT SAFARIS & Adventure Tours**



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## **BAREFOOT MARKETING NEWSLETTER Feb 2022**

### **Adventure Camping in South Africa and the sub region**

South Africa is well known for its natural splendour, with adventure waiting around every corner - home to an abundance of Game Reserves and National Parks, where the Big 5 is able to roam freely. There are many unique species of mammals, as well as more than 965 species of birds. The diversity of habitats found in South Africa is astonishing, from deserts, mountains, forests, lakes and more than 3000km of splendid coastline.

By popular demand we have decided to re-introduce our unique camping safaris, but with a difference. Keeping in mind the true meaning of "safari" (journey in Swahili) we move daily, sleeping in tents surrounded by nature, enjoying star filled skies, campfires, pitching in with day-to-day chores and leaving no trace, aside from our footprints. We will travel to the most beautiful natural areas to enjoy the richness each destination has to offer.

Recommended Ages for camping tours: 12-65 years. (Over 65's may join if fit enough to participate)

- Do you have a sense of Adventure?
- Have you always dreamt of an adventure safari off the beaten track?
- Eager to see new places and explore off the grid destinations?
- Do you like to travel with friendly, like mind individuals?
- Do you believe that your journey is as important as the places to be visited?
- Do you enjoy the outdoors and its beauty?
- Do you like helping with day-to-day chores, like cooking, and perhaps learn a few new skills?
- Are you a solo traveller that does not want to pay for a single supplement?

If the above ticks your boxes, then our Barefoot Safaris Adventure Camping Tours are just for you!

Adventure travel is regarded as one of the best ways to explore and experience Africa. We make use of reliable vehicles suited to the terrain. Vehicles range from 4x4s, open 4x4 safari vehicles, overland trucks and comfortable minibuses. Each vehicle is carefully selected by our team, for each safari and will be fully equipped with all necessary camping equipment.

We use established campsites on our tours, where there are facilities to cater for our needs, including, power, ablutions, kitchen, BBQ area, swimming pool etc. Although some of our safaris, will use "less developed" camps with more limited facilities, where you will feel much closer to nature. Indeed, we

also run Safaris where our journey is completely off grid, camping wild under the African Skies. On these occasions we make our own facilities, like BBQ area, Kitchen, shower and toilet. Camping safaris are more cost effective, thus allowing you to budget for optional activities, shop for souvenirs and enjoy a sundowner at the lovely locations we visit on our adventure trip.

### **What are the benefits of a camping safari?**

Camping provides the opportunity;

- To get out under canvas and enjoy the best the African outdoors has to offer.
- To engage and immerse yourself in nature and all her sounds.
- To meet new people from all over the world, who share your sense of adventure.
- To learn new skills, by participating with the everyday running of the camp.
- To taste the flavours and local dishes where you travel.
- To go to remote locations, where few have travelled before.
- To learn more about the local cultures, nature and its Fauna and Flora.

We supply state of the art, 2-man Canvas Dome Tents. The tents have a sturdy steel framework, sewn in ground sheet and fitted with mosquito netting on the windows and doors. The tents are waterproof and will ensure you and your belongings stay dry in the rainy season. The beds are sturdy and comfy stretcher type beds.

### **Barefoot Safaris Camping Safaris are fully participative trips.**

You and your camping partner will pitch and strike your own tents and generally help with the daily running of the safari and camp. Duties will include, helping with cooking, helping clean after meals and generally assisting as may be needed. Full participation tours, provide for greater opportunities to meet new like-minded travellers who will enjoy the trip together as a group.

We also cater for families or small groups.

### **Itineraries:**

1. South Africa. Here we have 5 options; from 25-day safaris to short breaks of 4 days. Mozambique, Swaziland and Lesotho can be included.
2. Botswana. 16 days starting from Johannesburg and ending in Johannesburg.
3. Namibia. 3 options: Safaris start in Windhoek and end in Windhoek; starts in Windhoek and finish in Victoria Falls; Safari starting in Cape Town and ending in Windhoek.
4. Zimbabwe, 15 days safari starting and ending in Harare.
5. Zambia, 18 days safaris, starting and ending in Lusaka.

We can also tailor make any of the safaris above. We specialise in creating unique experiences, so why not give us your idea where you want to travel, and we can put together your dream safari.

### **Tour Leaders**

All our safaris are run by a fully qualified tour leader from the area. Our tour leaders are specialists in the field and have many years of experience running successful safaris in Africa. They are carefully selected by us, and screened before we put them on the road.

All our Tour Leaders, also have a first aid qualification, thus ensuring you will be well taken care of during your safari. We also include our Tour Leaders in the planning process of our safaris, thus ensuring we keep up to date with the latest trends out in the field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Africa, for the life changing trip you have always dreamt of!