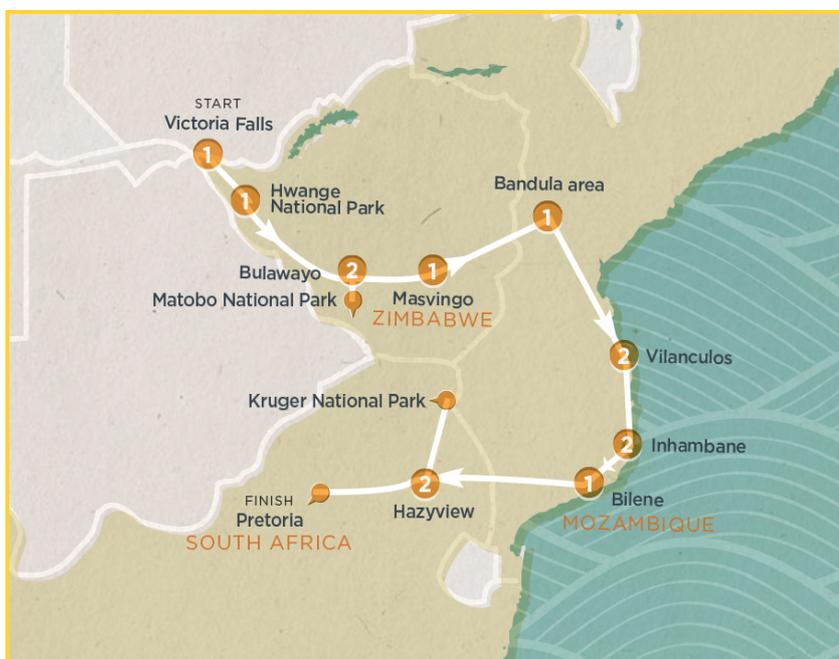


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MOZAMBIQUE & ZIMBABWE EXPLORER



TRIP CODE:

ZOMZVP-9



Topdecker, MEET AFRICA

Get ready for an awesome exploration of two amazing African destinations! After a spot of game viewing in the mighty Kruger National Park, don your swimsuit and sprawl out on Mozambique's dreamy white sand beaches – the perfect complement to days spent checking out Zimbabwe's world-renowned animal reserves. Forget choosing between sea and safari – on this wild adventure, you'll get the best of both worlds.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Overland



Nights



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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Visit Victoria Falls
- + Visit Hwange National Park
- + Visit Matobo National Park
- + Sailing and snorkelling excursion to Magaruque Island
- + Shangaan cultural evening
- + Visit Kruger National Park

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Visit Victoria Falls
- + Hwange National Park game drive
- + Half day Matobo National Park game drive and wilderness walk
- + Dhow boat safari
- + Shangaan cultural evening
- + Kruger National Park game drive

Trip currencies

- + Zimbabwe - BWP
- + Mozambique - MZN
- + South Africa - ZAR

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**



DRIVER

DAY 1 | VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Ready to get exploring? We'll start our trip in the town of Victoria Falls, named after Africa's most scenic waterfall. You won't be running out of things to do here with optional bungee jumping, gorge swinging and sunset Zambezi cruises on offer.



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Victoria Falls



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Victoria Falls bungee jump
- + Gorge Swing
- + Zambezi sunset cruise

DAY 2 | VICTORIA FALLS TO HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Next up: Zimbabwe's premier game-viewing area, Hwange National Park. Here, there's an afternoon game drive in store – so keep your eyes peeled for elephants (not to mention other rare species like African wild dogs and brown hyenas). Awesome!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Hwange National Park game drive

DAY 3 | HWANGE NATIONAL PARK TO BULAWAYO

Next up is Zimbabwe's second largest city, Bulawayo. Grab some zzz's here before we head to Matobo National Park tomorrow.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner

DAY 4 | BULAWAYO

Matobo National Park is calling! You know what to do. Don your finest khaki attire and get stuck in with a game drive and wilderness walk. Psst – you might even spot a white rhino, if you're lucky. And don't forget to check out the park's ancient rock paintings.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Half day Matobo National Park game drive and wilderness walk



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Full-day Matobo National Park game drive upgrade

DAY 5 | BULAWAYO TO MASVINGO

Today we're setting a course for Masvingo – so spin the compass east! Get your cameras at the ready, 'cos today we'll be visiting the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Khami Ruins – a site of great archaeological significance.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner

DAY 6 | MASVINGO TO BANDULA AREA, MOZAMBIQUE

Ready for a drive day? Today we'll make our way to the Bandula area, whizzing past some amazing scenery as we go.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner

DAY 7 | BANDULA AREA TO VILANCULOS

Hello, Vilanculos! Think: hammocks strung among the palm trees, golden, near-deserted beaches and warm azure waters teeming with life. You could totally get used to this place.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner

DAY 8 | VILANCULOS

Today we'll take a traditional dhow boat safari to Magaruque Island. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy this amazing spot your own way – whether you fancy some optional snorkelling, swimming or nature walking.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Dhow boat safari

DAY 9 | VILANCULOS TO INHAMBANE

Our next stop is Inhambane, famous for its world-class scuba diving. This place packs some beautiful reefs and (almost) guaranteed manta ray sightings. Wanna take a peek under the sea? Opt in for an optional snorkelling trip or scuba diving adventure! No worries if you're not a water baby. You can flex your freedom with a bit of optional quad biking instead (definitely one for Insta).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scuba diving
- + Quad biking

DAY 10 | INHAMBANE

Yes! You've got another day to spend splashing (or horsing) around in Inhambane. What's it gonna be?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scuba diving
- + Quad biking

DAY 11 | INHAMBANE TO BILENE

Today it's up and onwards to pretty Bilene, where we'll spend one night. Expect a beautiful lagoon, palm trees, sandy beaches and seafood to die for.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner

DAY 12 | BILENE TO HAZYVIEW

Bye, Bilene – time to hop over the border into Big Game country for two nights camping on the edge of the world-famous Kruger National Park. You came to see animals, right? From the dwarf mongoose to the 'Big Five', you'll find almost every major African mammal (over 145 species) within the park, which also boasts prolific birdlife and over 330 varieties of trees. Wowee.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Shangaan cultural evening

DAY 13 | HAZYVIEW

Get your camera at the ready! Today we've got a full day's game drive in store, so keep your eyes peeled for the Big Five (lions, elephants, buffaloes, rhinos and leopards). Want more? Well, you could be lucky enough to see giraffes, hippos and zebras, too! Nothing will prepare you for the first time you spot these incredible creatures in the wild. Expect goosebumps, and lots of them. If you want, you can even opt in to do a game drive after dark tonight.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Kruger National Park game drive

DAY 14 | HAZYVIEW TO PRETORIA

It's our last day – nooooo! After taking one last longing look at Hazyview, we'll head west to Pretoria. It's not goodbye, it's see you later! Meals - Breakfast

Meals

Your included meals are detailed in the 'More Inclusions' section of this document. While on the road, you will be provided with three meals a day unless otherwise stated. African overland trips are participation based, which means you will be expected to do your bit for the team by helping with purchasing, cooking and cleaning-up duties. In some places, we will be able to go out for a meal. If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs, as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Trip

Consultant when you book. Please be aware that it may not be possible to cater for every single dietary requirement, but we will always try our best to arrange it.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!