



Welgevonden Game Reserve

CALL OF THE WILD

A Luxury Motorcycle Safari

The *Call of the Wild* Adventure combines motorcycle touring with luxury game lodges to offer an "in-depth" experience with the continent's incredible wildlife. The journey begins in Sandton, South Africa (suburban Johannesburg) and continues through Botswana and Namibia, with an optional side trip to Victoria Falls in Zambia. The trip ends in Namibia's capital city of Windhoek.

One of the unique features of this Adventure is the opportunity to drive your own 4x4 vehicle in Namibia's Etosha National Park. By the time you arrive in Etosha, you will have learned basic "safari etiquette" on numerous game drives in South Africa and Botswana and will be well-prepared to venture through Etosha in your own vehicle, with the opportunity to linger for as long as you would like at various water holes to observe wildlife. Of course, you're welcome to let one of our tour leaders serve as your driver if you prefer.

If you have more time available and are looking for a longer getaway, you may wish to book this trip in conjunction with our *Southern Cross Adventure* which immediately precedes this tour. It's an opportunity for a completely different African experience. The difference between the two trips is so striking that it has been compared to the act of flipping a light switch. We will pick up the interim night of lodging between the two trips.

Key attractions include:

- Nearly all accommodations in luxury game lodges (several 5-star lodges and hotels) in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia. (All luxury tented lodges include full private "ensuite" bath facilities)
- Numerous game drives in 4x4 safari vehicles to see Africa's "Big Five" (lion, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo, and elephant) - as well as many other wildlife species
- A free day in Kasane, Botswana, providing ample time for a day-trip to Victoria Falls in Zambia, plus a river cruise on the Chobe River and opportunities to do game drives in Chobe National Park
- Three nights at a luxury lodge in Namibia's famed Etosha National Park, where guests may use 4x4 vehicles to go on daily game drives.

14 days, Johannesburg, South Africa to Windhoek, Namibia

September 30 - October 13, 2023

September 28 - October 11, 2024

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- Day 1** - Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa
- Day 2** - Johannesburg to Welgevonden, ~230 miles
- Day 3** - Free day in Welgevonden (Optional game drive)
- Day 4** - Welgevonden to Palapye, Botswana, ~200 miles
- Day 5** - Palapye to Nata, ~225 miles
- Day 6** - Nata to Kasane, ~195 miles
- Day 7** - Free day in Kasane
- Day 8** - Kasane to Bagani, Namibia, ~290 miles
- Day 9** - Free day in Bagani (Optional game drive)
- Day 10** - Bagani to Etosha National Park, ~390 miles
- Day 11** - Free day in Etosha National Park (Optional game drive)
- Day 12** - Free day in Etosha National Park (Optional game drive)
- Day 13** - Etosha to Windhoek, ~285 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Windhoek, Namibia

Total ~1,815 miles

PRICING

Rider: \$8,600

Co-rider: \$5,700

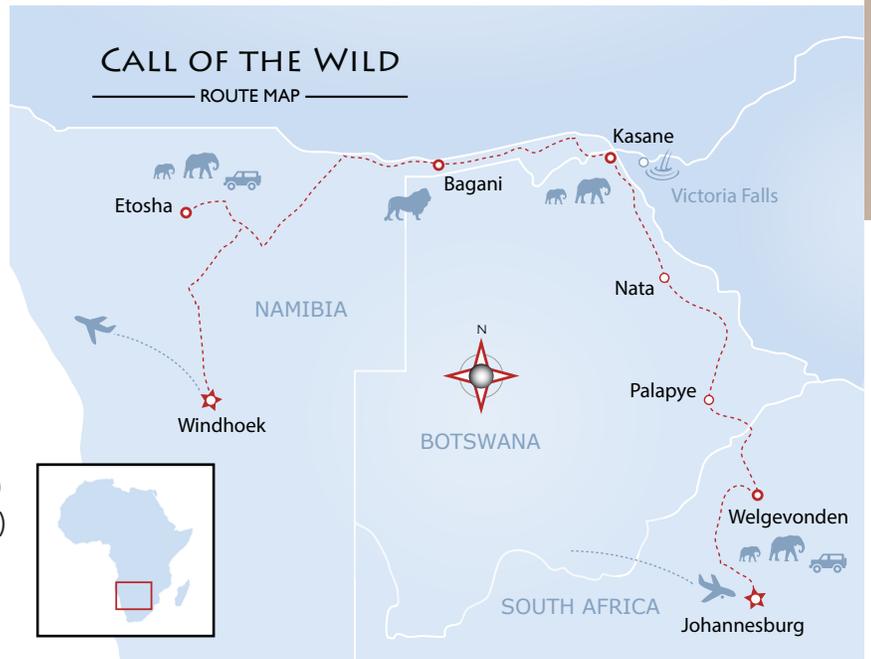
Single Room Supplement: \$1,425

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person
Includes BMW F750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes a Chobe River wildlife cruise, several game drives, all national park fees, all breakfasts, several lunches, and 13 dinners.

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with the majority of the tour on good, straight roads with only a few miles of easy sweepers. There is the possibility of wildlife on the road. This tour is perfectly suited for two-up riding.



Giraffes in Etosha National Park

Ayres Adventures won us over from our first email exchange! We can't say enough about the quality and professionalism of our Call of the Wild tour...if you experience it (Africa) with Ayres Adventures, you will not be disappointed. From amazing lodges to beautiful landscapes and wildlife, combined with two absolutely incredible guides (Jason and Claus) we could not have been more impressed.

- Jean and John Woynicki, Kampala, Uganda