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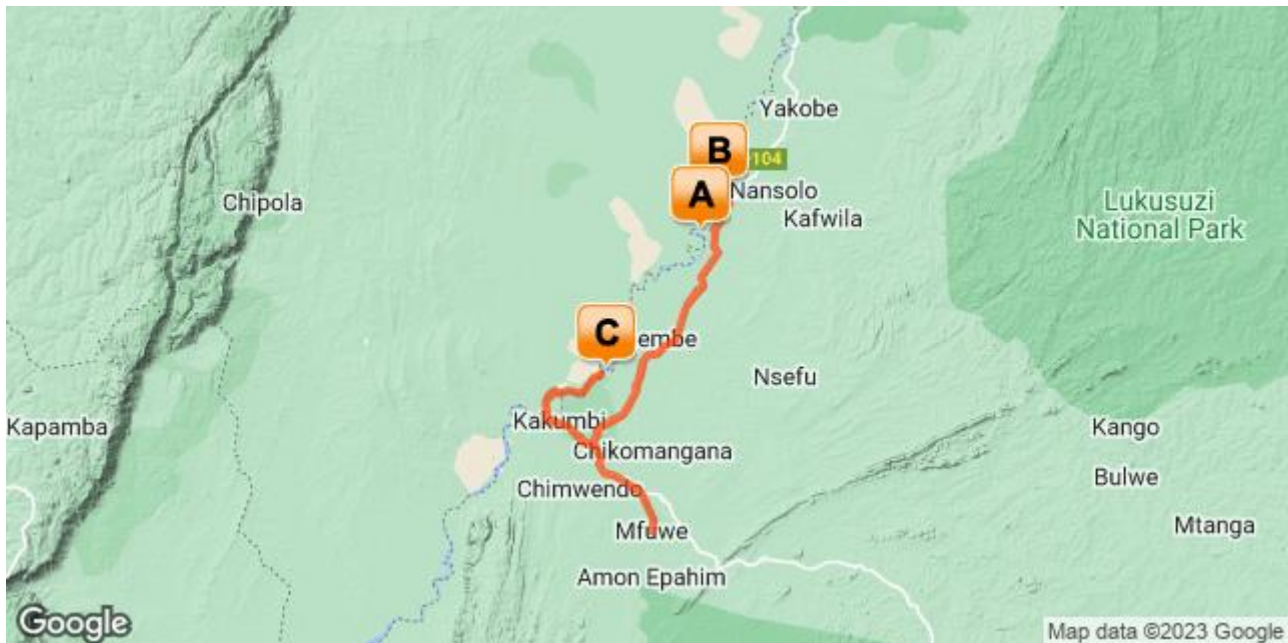


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*South Luangwa National Park*

*7 Days / 6 Nights*

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## Introduction

Embark on an exclusive 7-day safari adventure, immersing yourself in the uncharted wilderness of the secluded South Luangwa.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Tafika Camp	South Luangwa National Park	FI	1 Night
Tafika Trails (Chikoko Tree Camp & Big Lagoon Camp)	South Luangwa National Park	FI	3 Nights
Chikunto Safari Lodge	South Luangwa National Park	FI	2 Nights

## Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

## Included

- 6 x Breakfast
- 5 x Lunches
- 6 x Dinner
- Accommodation and meals as mentioned in the itinerary or of similar standard
- Return airport transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Services of an English-speaking driver guide on the excursions specified
- Activities and excursions as mentioned
- Park entrance fees unless otherwise stipulated
- Laundry
- Contribution to the Luangwa Conservation Fund

## Excluded

- Flights: International & domestic
- Pre and post tour accommodation
- Drinks not mentioned
- Personal expenses such as gratuities, telephone calls, curios, travel insurance etc.

## Additional Information

- 15min flight to Mwanya/Lukuzi airstrip (optional extra)
- (RASair luggage restriction: 15kg bag + 5kg hand luggage per person and should be packed in soft bags)
- 1hr30 – 2hr drive from Mfuwe Airport to Tafika

## Day 1: Tafika Camp, South Luangwa National Park

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### South Luangwa National Park

Bordering the Luangwa River, the northern and southern Luangwa National Parks contain some of the most breathtaking and untouched wilderness in Africa. As a result of this and the parks' successful anti-poaching campaigns, the area has developed into a world-renowned wildlife haven. The South Luangwa National Park is renowned for its walking safari, which allows visitors to view elephant, hippo and even lion close-up under the supervision of professional and knowledgeable armed guides.

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### Day Itinerary

Upon your arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will be met and transferred to Tafika Camp, nestled on the picturesque banks of the Luangwa River.

Depending on your time of arrival, you will embark on an afternoon game drive where you'll have the chance to encounter the rich wildlife that inhabits the area.

### Overnight: Tafika Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Tafika Camp is situated in the northern part of the Nsefu Sector of the South Luangwa National Park in Zambia. It is the base camp for Remote Africa Safaris, a family-run safari operation with a collection of extremely high-quality bush camps.

Tafika provides amazing views of the river offering a wonderful place to relax when not enjoying Tafika's array of activities.



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All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

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## Day 2-5: Tafika Trails, South Luangwa National Park

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### South Luangwa National Park

As previously described

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## Day Itinerary

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, we set off towards our next destination. Depending on your itinerary, a short drive will take you to the river crossing, where you'll begin your exploration of a pristine wilderness. Accompanied by an experienced armed scout and guide, you'll embark on foot and make your way to the camp.

Over the next three days, you'll have the opportunity to engage in refreshing morning and afternoon walks, with frequent stops where your guide will unveil the secrets of the bush. This wilderness area boasts exceptional game viewing, offering guests frequent and wonderful sightings. Being on foot and fully immersed in the landscape adds an extra layer of excitement to the experience. Bird enthusiasts will also delight in the diverse array of avian life that graces the area.

### Overnight: Chikoko Tree Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Chikoko Tree Camp is situated 8km upstream from Tafika. Here three chalets are raised above the ground ensuring that they sit, rather romantically, within the surrounding tree canopies. The ground floor is the bathroom and changing area and stairs alongside the chalet lead up to the bedroom area perched on the raised platform.

The Chikoko Tree Camp's uniquely raised en-suite chalets enhance the views of the spectacular surrounding acacia grove, the array of wildlife that frequent it and the ongoing wildlife activity that unfolds throughout the day.



### Overnight: Big Lagoon Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Big Lagoon Camp (previously Crocodile River Camp) encompasses just three chalets that all rest beneath a grove of spectacular Muchenja (Ebony) trees. In 2022 Crocodile River Camp was moved to Big Lagoon, less than 1km south of the original site. It's now called Big Lagoon and revives one of the original camp sites of the Luangwa, a camp where John Coppinger used to visit with his family as a child.

The camp overlooks an expansive lagoon that holds water throughout the year so is perfectly situated to enable guests to observe the daily wild visitors that come to quench their thirst.

The chalets are a delightful combination of natural building materials and imaginative architecture. The end result is a simple, comfortable and authentic experience for guests.



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## Day 5-7: Chikunto Safari Lodge, South Luangwa National Park

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### South Luangwa National Park

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### Day Itinerary

Embark on an adventure filled with exciting activities and abundant opportunities. From captivating day and night drives in the South Luangwa National Park to thrilling walking safaris, immerse yourself in the wonders of the Luangwa Valley. Experience the unique behaviors of nocturnal species on our mesmerizing night drives and uncover the delicate relationship between the ecosystem and the communities, on enchanting river cruises.

### Overnight: Chikunto Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Chikunto Safari Lodge is a new boutique luxury lodge/camp located on an amazing site within the world-renowned South Luangwa National Park in Zambia. Itself recognised as one of Africa's premier National Parks - known as the 'Valley of the Leopard' and famous for its high density of game and the absence of high-volume game-viewing traffic.

Built with the assistance of local villagers from the rural Mfuwe area, Chikunto Safari Lodge is renowned for its ideal location, quality of its Guiding and it's superb food.

With 5 spacious luxury Tented Suites (including 1 x Two Bedroomed Family Suite and a brand new Stargazing & Sleep platform) it never feels crowded at Chikunto. The option of Exclusive Use is also becoming increasingly popular.

The main area incorporates a reception, dining area, bar, and lounge under a thatch roof - overlooking a water-hole and the meandering Luangwa river. There is a fabulous salt-water swimming pool, complete with counter-current system for those who want to do some exercise.

The elevated Stargazing & Sleepout platform provides amazing views of the setting sun and the opportunity to fall asleep to the sounds of the bush, looking up at the stars. Memories for a lifetime.



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## **Day 7:      End of Itinerary**

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### **Day Itinerary**

Our safari ends after breakfast. You will be transferred to Mfuwe Airport. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures!

### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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## Transport

### Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Mfuwe Airport [MFU]	Tafika Camp		Transfer
		Tafika Camp	Tafika Trails		Transfer
		Tafika Trails	Chikunto Safari Lodge		Transfer
		Chikunto Safari Lodge	Mfuwe Airport [MFU]		Transfer



## Travel Information

### Safari Do's and Don'ts:

Jenman Safaris has extensive knowledge and experience in most African Countries. Throughout the many years we have learnt about a few "Do's and Don'ts" while travelling in and around Africa. We have therefore developed this list for you to read at your leisure. All tips are not always relevant to all the areas that you travel to – depending on your tour.

Due to a lack of transparent and credible regulation relating to ethically acceptable practices where captive wildlife is concerned, Jenman African Safaris has taken the decision not to support any activities that include physical contact with captive wildlife. We urge you to consider the ethical implications of taking part in any such activity that may be offered at your lodge.

#### Arriving for Safari

Get some rest on the first day of your arrival – you may need some time to adjust to a different time zone. Rather arrive a day early to rest and start off your tour refreshed and ready for adventure!

#### Currency

When you need to exchange your currency, avoid any exchanges on the street or in other areas that may seem suspect. Always note that even when people approach you with an, e.g., 50% premium exchange rate offer, this exchange is considered part of the black market and is illegal! Hotels, Camps and Lodges can change money, but sometimes the rate is slightly lower. We recommend that you visit an accredited Bureau de Change.

#### Credit Cards

Credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted in most areas as well as at bigger hotels and lodges.

#### Hospitals and Pharmacies

The larger towns in Southern Africa have pharmacies and hospitals, but you should always make sure you have enough of your medicine in case the pharmacies/hospitals don't stock them.

#### Telephone

In most areas you can call internationally – however please note that some of the smaller areas may not have these facilities and international phone calls are costly. Also, built up areas and towns do have cell-phone reception!

#### Passports, Documents and Valuables

Please make sure that you keep your passport, documents and any other valuables with you at all times! We recommend that a copy of these documents should be made and kept in another safe place in case something happens to the originals. Never leave valuables alone and remember you are on safari, so expensive and valuable jewellery is not necessary.

#### Safety

Every area (any where in the world) can be unsafe at times. Please take common precautions at all times and never walk alone, especially at night or in run-down areas!

#### Packing

Remember to always check the amount of luggage you are allowed to take on the plane as well as on the Safari Vehicle – they may differ. We recommend that a soft bag is used instead of a hard suitcase as it's preferable on safari. Most air flights allow for 20kgs and our scheduled safaris are limited to 15kgs per person. Don't forget to put luggage tags on your suitcases (for the airplane and the safari).

### Luggage and Medication

Please be advised that you should put any medication that you need (e.g.: diabetes medication) into your hand luggage, even with the strict regulations, airlines will allow that as long as you have a letter from your doctor.

### What to wear:

You are on safari and out in the bush so make sure that you are comfortably dressed with comfortable shoes. Always have a mix of clothing including: summer clothes, light raincoat, warm top and a hat.

### Punctuality

Please be on time when you meet your vehicles for the game drives. If you run late you may delay the rest of the trip or miss something wonderful!

### Climate

Always remember that the African Sun may look gentle but it is strong and can be harsh. Too much sun can lead to headaches, dehydration, nausea and dizziness. Rather look after yourself by using sun screen and a hat versus trying to get a nice African Tan.

### Drinking Water

In built-up areas the water is safe to drink (mostly in South Africa) however, some areas it is not safe to drink the tap water at all! So we rather recommend that you drink bottled water at all times to prevent any illness. You may use the tap water to rinse your mouth when brushing your teeth! Ice is generally fine to consume, but sometimes it is better to be cautious. We advise you to rather drink bottled water at all times in Africa!

### Food and drink

Africa is famous for its fruit and fresh vegetables – which can be enjoyed all around Africa. Fruit and Vegetables should be peeled before eating. Drinks (including spirits) and cigarettes can be bought in most areas but are normally quite expensive. On our Safaris we do provide most/all meals which are prepared by our guide or at a lodge.

### Anti-malaria medication

A lot of areas in Africa are affected by Malaria – we strongly recommend that you take your anti-malaria medication. Take your medication exactly as its prescribed and directed, don't skip any medication! At the end of your safari, if at any time you develop influenza symptoms please consult your doctor immediately.

### Power and Electricity

Most places (hotels, lodges) have electricity. But we always recommend that you should take a flash light with you on safari. Always remember if you plug something in (e.g.: One of your appliances) there may be a different voltage! The usual voltage is 220-240 AC. If your appliance does not match this voltage you need to bring a converter with as some lodges may not have a converter for you to use...

### Photos

There will be many amazing photo's that you will want to capture along the way on your safari. But, you need to make sure you don't take any photos of any people without their permission. Also, never take pictures of anyone/anything in the military, police force, armed forces, government, presidents or airports.

## Animals

The animals in the bush and the ones that you may see on safari are wild and should not be approached! Animals may roam freely around so be observant and cautious when walking from place to place.

## Tipping

Tipping is not included in meals unless there is a service charge included in the bill – then you don't need to tip. Normal tipping is 10% of the bill for drinks and food. Tipping for guides and drivers are always appreciated and range from US\$5 and US\$10 per day...

## Driver-Guide/Safari Guide

Your driver and guide is complete with experience, information and knowledge of all the areas that you will travel to. Be sure to ask them lots of questions and feel free to chat to them about anything.

We hope that our list of 'Do's and Don'ts' have been useful and helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any more questions that we haven't covered in the above list...  
info(at)jenmansafaris.com

## Terms and Conditions

### Jenman Select Terms and Conditions

#### General Information and Booking Conditions

In these Terms & Conditions, the 'Company' shall mean Jenman African Safaris cc; a company registered according to the company laws of the Republic of South Africa. The 'Client' shall mean the person who has signed a booking form as the Lead Booking Name and each person named in the booking form. The 'Agent' shall mean the company, who has signed an Agent's Contract and is booking a Client to travel with Jenman African Safaris.

#### 1. Contract

There shall be no binding contract between the Company and the Client until the following three conditions are met:

1.1. The Company Booking Form has been signed

1.2. The 30% deposit has been paid

1.3. The booking terms and conditions have been confirmed by the Client

There shall be no binding contract between the Company and the Agent until the following two conditions have been met:

1.4. The Agent Contract has been signed

1.5. The booking terms and conditions have been confirmed by the Agent

1.6. the 30% deposit has been paid. (unless otherwise specified in the Agent's Contract)

#### 2. Payments

2.1. A deposit of 30% from each Client is required when submitting the application form to confirm a booking, unless otherwise agreed in the Agent Contract.

2.2. The full amount due by the Client to the Company, shall be payable not less than 30 days prior to the date of departure/start of services (unless otherwise specified in the Agent's Contract). No Client will be permitted to commence any itinerary without payment in full being received by the Company. If the full amount is not received, the Company shall be entitled in its discretion to treat the reservation as cancelled, and consequently to forfeit such part of the advance payment as determined solely by the Company. Late applicants may join the tour based on accommodation availability.

2.3. Invoices in foreign currencies shall be paid by no later than the date specified on the footer of the original invoice. If payment is not made within this stipulated time period, the Client is obligated to request a new invoice as the due amount is subject to currency fluctuations. If a new invoice is not requested and the currency exchange rate has changed to Jenman African Safaris' disadvantage, a new invoice will be issued charging the difference to the Client/Agent.

2.4. If the company accepts payment by Credit Card from an Agent or Client, a 4% surcharge will be added for Visa and Master Cards.

#### 3. Cancellations

3.1. Any cancellation of a booking by a Client or Agent, must be in writing and shall only be effective upon its acknowledged receipt by the Company. The date on which the Company receives the correspondence or a company recognized Agent, will determine the cancellation charge, if any.

3.2. Cancellation charges will be incurred as follows:

- 3.2.1. 46 days or more prior to departure: 10% of the total rate
- 3.2.2. 21 days to 45 days prior to departure: 30% of the total rate
- 3.2.3. 14 days to 20 days prior to departure: 50% of the total rate
- 3.2.4. 8 days to 13 days prior to departure 80% of the total rate
- 3.2.5. less than 8 days prior to departure: 100% of the total rate
- 3.3. Special cancellation fees may apply for 3rd party bookings

#### 4. Changes and Alterations

4.1. "Force Majeure" means, in relation to the Company, any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Company (including, but not limited to, acts of God, explosion, flood, fire, war or threat of war, sabotage, civil disturbance, quarantine, government intervention, weather conditions or other unexpected occurrences).

4.2. The Company shall not be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to the Client, by reason of delay in performance, or by non-performance, of any of its obligations hereunder to the extent that any such delay or non-performance is due to any Force Majeure.

4.3. If the Company is affected by Force Majeure it shall be entitled to, and may in its sole and absolute discretion, vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the tour or safari.

4.4. No refunds are given for circumstances arising beyond the Company's control, necessitating alternative arrangements being made to ensure the safety and/or further participation and enjoyment of the tour or safari.

4.5. In the unlikely event of a vehicle breakdown that is beyond the Company's control and immediate repair, the Company will arrange to have the spare part sent to the current location in the fastest possible time. The Company reserves the right to alter the itinerary accordingly in order to make up any time lost due to any unforeseen circumstances.

4.6. The company reserves the right to cancel the tour without prior notification and in such an event only agrees to refund all monies already paid and received from the Client.

#### 5. Insurance

5.1. Travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every Client. All insurance is solely the responsibility of the Client. Before a Client commences a tour, he/she should arrange his/her own insurance with protection for the full duration of the travel, to cover including but not limited to, personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic equipment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage. If a Client falls ill, all hospital expenses, medical expenses, doctor's fees and repatriation costs are the Client's responsibility and the Company shall not be liable for any refund of the tour rate whatsoever.

5.2. The carriage and storage of all baggage and personal effects are at all times the Client's risk and the Company will not accept any liability for any loss or damage of baggage or personal effects. It is the clients' responsibility to ensure all personal items are covered by travel insurance for the correct value.

#### 6. Liability

The Client hereby acknowledges, confirms and records that he/she understands the risk inherent in adventure travel in African destinations and associated activities. The Client is accepted onto the tour and undertakes to do the tour, travel or activity at his/her own risk. The client agrees and concedes that the Company, its representatives and employees shall not be responsible for loss or damage to possessions, or



injury or illness to the client or loss of life or consequential damages which might occur from any cause whatsoever, unless directly caused by the Company's negligence.

## 7. Health and Age Restrictions

The client shall acknowledge an awareness of the proposed itinerary and shall confirm that he or she is medically fit, in good physical and mental health and is able to embark on the tour. Any client with a pre-existing medical condition or illness must declare the true nature of such a condition to the Company before the commencement of the tour. Any failure to declare may result in the cancellation of his/her booking. Every client above the age of 65 is required to submit a medical certificate or self-declaration of medical fitness prior to the beginning of the tour (please request this form be sent to you from your travel consultant) . For all Adventure Safaris, there is an age limit of 70 years. For all Lodge Safaris, there is an age limit of 80 years.

## 8. Claims and Complaints

In the unlikely event that the client has a complaint against the company, the Company must be informed immediately, in order that an opportunity is afforded to the company to investigate the situation and provide redress. If the client has any further complaints, these must be lodged in writing to the Company within 1 month of the tour end date. If these procedures are not followed, the Company will not start or continue any such investigation of said complaint.

## 9. Company Responsibility and Rights

The information in any brochure and printed itineraries is given in good faith by the Company, and is based on the latest information available to the Company. Printed itineraries serve as a guideline only. The company reserves the right to change the facilities or transport described in any publication without being liable for any compensation or refund.

## 10. The Company Authority

Any decision made by the tour guide, acting as a Company representative, shall be deemed final on all matters. The company shall not be responsible or liable for any client who commits an illegal or unlawful act in any country visited, or the consequences of such an illegal act. The client may in such circumstances be excluded from the tour without a refund, at the sole discretion of the Company or Company representative. If the Company considers a client unsuitable for a tour (due to mental or physical illness or implied danger to any other Client or Company representative) it may at its sole discretion decline to carry the Client further. If a Client causes severe inconvenience or annoyance to other Clients, the Company may decline to carry the client further, without any refund whatsoever. This will only occur after extensive intervention by the tour guide or Company representative.

## 11. Client Responsibility

11.1. It is the Client's sole responsibility to ensure that passports, visas, travel permits and inoculations required for the tour, are obtained well in advance and are in order in terms of all the countries to be visited. It is the Client's responsibility to meet any additional costs incurred either by the Client (or by the Company on the Client's behalf) as a result of any failure by the Client to comply with such requirements. The Company may not be held liable for any failure on the part of a client to be in possession of the correct travel documentation.

11.2. The onus is on the Client concerned to fully acquaint themselves with the Terms and Conditions set herein and all matters such as visas, required documentation, payment schedules and cancellation policies.

11.3 It is the Client's responsibility to check the latest FCO advice (foreign & commonwealth office) for the countries they will be travelling to.

## 12. Luggage Allowance

Baggage is strictly limited to one large bag, weighing a maximum of 15 kg. Also allowed will be a smaller hand-luggage bag or camera bag per Client. These restrictions are essential because of the nature of the tour. Because overloaded vehicles are inherently dangerous and cause unnecessary transport problems, potentially endangering Clients and Company representatives, the Company insists that every Client adhere to these luggage restrictions.

## 13. Booking on scheduled departures

### 13.1. Group Size

Our group size usually varies between 2 and 14 maximum. By traveling in small groups, the advantages are that campsites and/or lodges are not invaded and time is not wasted in trying to assemble and control large groups of people. It also enables the Company to offer a far more personal service. Our safaris are usually made up of individuals, couples and sometimes groups of friends aged between 18 and 65 years. With the mere physical and youthful mentality which prevails on these tours, they are generally not suited to anybody over the age of 65 years. There is no upper age limit on any tour or safari, but for any Client over the age of 66, the Company requires a medical certificate to confirm physical ability for the chosen tour. Indemnity forms must be completed by a parent or guardian of 21 years or older, for children wishing to participate who are between the ages of 12 and 18.

### 13.2. Transport

Jenman African Safaris cc vehicle fleet comprises fully equipped Toyota Buses (12-seaters), Toyota Land cruiser 4x4 (10-seaters) and Toyota overland trucks (24-seaters for customized tours) with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing and music systems. Additionally, we make use of Toyota Quantum (14-seaters with comfortable seating and music system.) An off-road trailer is fitted to all 10-seater vehicles and is equipped with a field kitchen. All luggage are carried on the roof or in the trailer to ensure maximum comfort inside the vehicle.

### 13.3. Participation

The degree of satisfaction and enjoyment you feel at the end of each day and at the end of the trip will depend on you and your capacity to enjoy yourself. This capacity, combined with an active and enquiring mind and a willingness to participate, is essential for all tours. The Company offers two types of participation safaris: Non participation, where clients do not need to participate in safari duties; Semi-Participation where the clients have to put their own tents up, help with food preparation, dish-washing and help with the packing and unpacking of the vehicle. A degree of flexibility is essential because of the mere nature of the parameters in which we have to operate.

### 13.4. Accommodation

For Camping safaris, the Company makes use of one 3-person dome tent per 2 people. Thick (5cm) foam sleeping mattresses are provided for these camping safaris. Other accommodation utilized includes bungalows, rondavels, log cabins, lodges, hotels and tented safari camps, for days where accommodation is specified in the itinerary.

### 13.5. Prices and Local Payment

We endeavour to ensure that every Client is fully aware of all costs involved on each trip. The costs on some tours are divided into two payments. The first amount is the tour price and the second amount is the local payment, which are paid directly to Jenman Safaris or the Agent before the tour commences. Therefore, the local payment fee will be payable prior to travel together with the main tour fee. The local payment is then handed over to the guide to pay for some of the day-to-day operational costs that are incurred while groups are on the road. Examples include fees at most of the national parks, entrance fees to some

attractions, local guides and any food markets we visit to stock up on fresh produce during the tour. Our price, in conjunction with the local payment, includes accommodation, transport on the tour, meals, and activities as per itinerary, camping equipment (except sleeping bags), permits, entry fees and a trained and qualified tour guide.

#### 14. Discounts

14.1. Only one discount may be used at any time. Discounts cannot be combined or used in combination with any other specials.

14.2. Book & pay refers to full payment being received.

14.3. All discounts apply to the per person tour price. Please note that flights, airport taxes, single supplements, local payments and special permits are excluded.

14.4. Combine your trips – the 5% discount applies to the more expensive of the chosen tour packages.

14.5. All discounts are subject to tour availability.

14.6. Frequent Traveller – your previous trip has to have been a separate booking on a different date/occasion. Your previous booking had to be a minimum of 5 night stay.

14.7. Jenman African Safaris' general Terms & Conditions still apply.