

INFORMATION ADVENTURE TOURS DRIFTERS

INTRODUCTION

All Drifters vehicles are designed in a manner that reflects our decades of experience in the safari industry. Passenger cabin, body work and storage areas are all custom-built to our specifications, taking passenger safety, comfort and reliability into account. All vehicles are inspected, serviced and completely re-supplied before each tour departure.

TRUCKS

Drifters has a fleet of custom build Safari Trucks that are all build to travel through Africa. The trucks all have forward facing seats that ensure a comfortable ride and loads of leg room. The seats are also adjustable should you wish to have an afternoon siesta. The big windows on the side and the windscreen ensure that everybody in the truck has a clear view of the surrounding area which means you will not miss anything on the road or not have a view of the animals on the game drives.



We also have several 4 x 4 trucks we use to navigate the difficult roads on the Botswana and Uganda Tours. These trucks offer guests the much needed power to drive through thick sand or mud often encountered on these tours.



EQUIPMENT

All the Drifters trucks come standard with a build in stainless steel kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with all the cutlery and crockery needed on tour as well as:

- 400 L fresh water tank
- Hygienic washing facilities
- Gas cookers
- An onboard fridge

The trucks are also equipped with Individual Lockers for guests to store their bags and belongings while on tour. The Locker dimensions are 400mm x 600mm x 900mm which means guests can easily fit a backpacks or barrel bag in the locker. The trucks also offer convenient overhead storage for smaller day packs.

TENTS

During your African Adventure Drifters will provide you with all the camping equipment you will need. Tents, chairs, camp beds and much more. We use custom build safari dome tents on our camping tours that can comfortably accommodate two guests. The tents are made of durable canvas and have mosquito netting already build in. Each guest will get their own camp bed for their tour which offers comfortable sleeping while camping in the middle of nowhere.

Please note that we do not provide sleeping bags and guests are required to bring their own.



WEATHER CONDITIONS

Please note that Southern African weather conditions vary tremendously from season to season. During summer months temperatures of up to 40°C can be experienced. During the winter months of June, July and August the nights are very cold, temperatures may drop well below 0°C - although the day temperatures will be pleasant at around 20°C. Please take weather conditions into consideration when choosing a sleeping bag for your tour. Take note that Namibia can be very cold at night during winter.

CLOTHING & PERSONAL EFFECTS

Herewith a recommended guide of what to bring along.

-Backpack/Barrelbag/Soft Suitcase (**Luggage should be limited to a maximum of 15kg's, HARD SUITCASES ARE NOT SUITABLE!!**)

- Sport Shoes/Sneakers/ Sandals
- Long Trousers/Tracksuit
- Shorts
- Waterproof Windbreaker
- Jersey/Jumper
- T-Shirts/ Shirts
- Socks, Underwear
- Swimming Costume & Towel
- Hat
- Passport/Visas (if applicable)
- Water Bottle
- Torch/Flashlight
- Toiletries / Sewing kit
- Sun Cream
- Insect Repellent
- Mosquito Net (Optional)
- Malaria Prophylaxis
- Refreshments (Refreshments like soft drinks, alcohol etc. can be purchased en-route)
- Money (Sundry expenses, gratuities)
- Camera, Binoculars (Film)
- Books (Birds, Mammals etc.)

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website during the tour. On the last day of tour we only provide breakfast. We do however stop en-route; therefore it is always possible to buy something along the way. Soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are for your own expense, there will be ample opportunities during the tour to buy refreshments. The guide will advise when you need to stock up on snacks for a couple of days, however all the GREENFIRE Lodges on tour have bar facilities and bottled water. Drinking water will be available on the truck, please note that this is not bottled water.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

A reasonable amount of personal spending money must be brought on our tours. This is to cover own expense meals, sundry goods purchased - such as batteries, suntan cream etc., all alcohol and soft beverages, curios, optional extra excursions, airport tax, transfers and tips. In Southern Africa it is common courtesy to tip casual help for services rendered. In the case of your guide, if you were happy with his or her services, an amount of R50 per day per person would constitute a reasonable tip. By not tipping for services you are expressing displeasure.

Credit card payments are not accepted for the activities in Victoria Falls. Payments must be made in cash in the following currencies, South African Rand or US Dollar.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Please ensure that you are in possession of valid travel documents for all the countries, that you will visit. If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us. Although we will endeavor to assist, we do not accept any liability or obligation for your travel documents. Please ensure that you have proof of further travel arrangements if you do not have a South African- passport, permanent residency permit, work permit or study permit.

Make sure that your passport has at least six months' validity from your planned date of return to your home country. Make two photocopies of valuable documents such as your passport, tickets and visas. Keep one copy with you in a separate place to the original and leave another copy with someone at home.

INSURANCE

It is compulsory that all passengers make arrangements for adequate travel insurance to financially safeguard against unforeseen circumstances. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact us. Drifters do not accept responsibility for any loss, injury, damage, accident, fatality, delay or inconvenience experienced whilst on tour. You will be required to complete and sign a full indemnity prior to departure.