

THE GRAND TOUR



SOUTH AFRICA - NAMIBIA - ZAMBIA -
ZIMBABWE - BOTSWANA

There are adventures... and then there are the ones that change you. This grand circuit through Southern Africa is the kind of journey that feels carved from the raw heart of the continent... a sweeping passage through ancient landscapes, powerful wildlife realms, and cultures rich in warmth and resilience.

From the rugged coastlines and mountain horizons of the south, the route rises into deserts that breathe fire light at sunrise and glow under unending starlit skies. Vast canyons, towering dunes, and empty spaces that feel impossibly beautiful form a backdrop to moments of quiet reflection and wild freedom.

Further north, Africa's great rivers carve pathways through wilderness alive with movement, elephants drifting through mopane forests, hippos grumbling in the shallows, birds exploding into colour above broad floodplains. Here, the land feels untamed, ancient and impossibly alive.

Along the way, the warmth of local communities, the hum of shared laughter, and the rhythm of life in remote landscapes create memories that linger long after the wheels stop turning.

This isn't just a ride. It's a continent-spanning odyssey — a celebration of wild places, open horizons, and the spirit of adventure that calls us into the unknown.

If you're ready for a journey that feels elemental, powerful, and deeply human... Africa awaits.





IMPORTANT DETAILS

AIRPORT : Cape Town International

TOTAL DISTANCE : 3600 miles

TOTAL DURATION : 21 Days

DAILY RIDING AVERAGE : 5 - 8 Hours

DAILY AVERAGE MILES : 200 - 250 miles

REST DAYS : 6

EXPERIENCE LEVEL : EASY

ROAD CONDITIONS : 90% Paved - 4% Gravel - 1% Sand

PRICE : 8'400.00 GBP (rider)





PRICE INCLUDES

- Motorcycle Rental
- Backup Vehicle
- 20 Nights accommodation
- Daily Breakfast + Welcome Dinner in CPT
- Transfer to and from Cape Town int. Airport
- Entrance fees into national parks
- Group BBQ in Botswana
- Zambezi River Boat Cruise
- Ride to Victoria Falls National Park
- Tour T - Shirt
- Fully supported with First Aid, Tools, Spares
- 5 game drives including evening meals and drinks on a private reserve
- Entrance into Victoria Falls & Fish River Canyon
- Hoba Meteorite
- Tropic of Capricorn



Choosing African Moto Adventures means riding with a team that lives and breathes the spirit of exploration. AMA was built for riders who don't just want a holiday — they want immersion, connection, and discovery on two wheels.



The Grand Tour is the ultimate expression of that vision a journey designed for those who hunger for breathtaking diversity, unforgettable wildlife encounters, and the kind of freedom only a long-distance ride across Southern Africa can deliver. If you're looking for more than just a trip if you want an epic adventure that stays with you long after the engines stop this tour is the one.





DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – CAPE TOWN ARRIVAL

Your journey begins in one of the world's most breathtaking cities. Cape Town hits you instantly — the smell of the ocean, the buzz of adventure, the towering presence of Table Mountain watching over everything. Today you meet your bike, your guides, and the riders who will become lifelong friends. The energy is electric. Tomorrow, the continent opens before you

DAY 2 – CAPE TOWN → SPRINGBOK

The wheels turn and suddenly you're cruising beside the Atlantic Ocean, cliffs rising to your left, endless blue stretching out to your right. As the city fades, the wild takes over. Rugged coastline becomes rolling desert, and Namaqualand spreads out in golden waves. The sense of freedom is unreal — this is what bikes were made for. Tonight, in the quiet town of Springbok, you realise the adventure has truly begun.

DAY 3 – SPRINGBOK → FISH RIVER CANYON

Today you cross into Namibia — and everything changes. The landscapes widen, the air feels ancient, and the silence has weight. Long, sweeping tar roads carry you into true desert country. But the finale steals the show: you roll up to the edge of Fish River Canyon, a monstrous scar carved through rock and time. It's vast, wild, humbling — and you're standing there at golden hour, watching the world burn orange. You won't forget this one.

DAY 4 – FISH RIVER CANYON → WINDHOEK

A sunrise start across some of Namibia's most cinematic roads. Mountain ridges, wide-open plains, big sweeping curves — pure riding bliss. As the kilometres melt away, you find yourself in Windhoek, a city with character, culture, and cold beer ready to welcome the pack. It's a perfect blend of adventure and comfort after a day of pure open-road magic.

DAY 5 – WINDHOEK → OTJIWARONGO

Namibia continues to deliver: red earth, striking mountains, free-roaming wildlife, and horizons so huge they make you feel like the only person on earth. Rolling into Otjiwarongo gives you the option to visit the world-renowned Cheetah Conservation Fund — seeing these incredible predators up close is something special. Tonight you rest, because tomorrow the landscape transforms again.

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DAY 6 – OTJIWARONGO → DIVUNDU

The desert gives way to greenery as you head toward the Caprivi. Suddenly there are forests, river systems and birds everywhere. The air grows thick with life. The roads twist beside water and wildlife corridors. Divundu is a completely different world – peaceful, lush, wild – and the lodge sits right on the riverbank where hippos grunt through the night. The shift in scenery feels almost unreal.

DAY 7 – DIVUNDU → KATIMA MULILO

Today's ride is pure African safari territory. Long straight roads through elephant country, villages scattered along the way, kids waving as you pass – a snapshot of daily life in one of the most untouched regions of the continent. Katima sits right on the Zambezi, and your riverside deck becomes the perfect stage for sunset. This is Africa at its most atmospheric.

DAY 8 – KATIMA → VICTORIA FALLS (ZAMBIA)

You cross into Zambia and settle into a stunning lodge on the banks of the Zambezi. The river is enormous, powerful, alive. As the sun goes down, the sky explodes with colour and the water glows gold. Tonight you eat well, relax deeply, and start to feel the pull of the Falls. Tomorrow... you meet the Smoke That Thunders.

DAY 9 – EXPLORE VICTORIA FALLS (ZIM SIDE) → OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A full day to soak in every angle of one of the greatest natural wonders on Earth. The roar, the spray, the rainbows – it hits all the senses at once. Take a helicopter over the gorge, bungee off the bridge, or wander through the rainforest with water thundering beside you. However you choose to see it, this day stays with you forever.

DAY 10 – VICTORIA FALLS (ZIM SIDE) → OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ride or transfer across the iconic bridge into Zimbabwe, where the Falls reveal their most dramatic face. This side is breathtaking – sheets of water plunging into deep canyons while mist rises like smoke. Afterwards, explore town, browse local markets, or relax by the river. It's your day, your pace, your memories.

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DAY 10 & 11 – BOTSWANA

Cross the Zambezi ride into Botswana's raw wilds to a camp with perhaps the most famous bar in the bush. Senyati delivers bonafide magic — elephants, buffalo and sometimes lions drinking a stone's throw from your terrace while you sip sundowners. Two nights here give you time to simply watch the wild and breathe it in — and optional trips into Chobe make this stop legendary.

DAY 12 – FRANCISTOWN

Ride the legendary Elephant Highway, passing Nata and the Sua Pan where wildlife often shares the road with you. Expect relaxed cruising, big skies and the odd close encounter — Francistown is a chilled hub for rest, fuel and local flavour before the next stage of the journey.

DAY 13 – MAHIKENG

Today you cross back into South Africa and roll through expansive savannah to Mahikeng. Pause at the Tropic of Capricorn for the obligatory photo, then enjoy the comfort of town life and a warm evening as you reflect on the vastness you've just passed through.

DAY 14 – COELSBERG

Wake early for a long, glorious ride into the Karoo — the landscape flips to arid, orange-stained veld and quiet horizons that feel like another planet. Tonight's stop, Coelsberg, is a frontier town with character: think race horses, koppies full of archaeology and star-filled desert nights.

DAY 15 – SCHOTIA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Today trade two wheels for safari game drives on a private reserve — afternoon and night drives bring the bush to life with lions, antelope and nocturnal predators prowling under starlight. Dine together in a lapa with a three-course African meal and return to tented camps that place you in the heart of the wilderness. This is authentic safari theatre.

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DAY 16 – OUDTSHOORN

Back on the bikes, join the legendary R62 and ride into the Klein Karoo to Oudtshoorn — the ostrich capital with quirky charm and great local produce. The road twists and climbs, the scenery changes constantly, and the town's mix of history and hospitality makes for a warm welcome.

DAYS 17–18 – HERMANUS

Continue the R62 west and descend into the breath-taking Klein Karoo valley; stop for photos, a cheeky refreshment at Ronnie's Sex Shop and soak in the sweeping passes. Then head south to Hermanus — the world's premier shore-based whale-watching destination — where oceanside walks, fresh seafood and coastal calm recharge you after the long ride.

DAY 19 – BOULDERS BEACH / SIMONS TOWN

This is a rider's dream: the R44 from Hermanus to Simons Town is perfectly paved, cliff-hugging, and stuffed with picture-perfect corners. Finish the day at Boulders Beach — penguin colonies, sea air and the chance to swim with these cheeky birds make for a joyful, unforgettable stop.

DAY 20 – CAPE TOWN (CHAPMAN'S PEAK & CAPE OF GOOD HOPE)

Today's the cinematic finale: ride Chapman's Peak Drive and reach the Cape of Good Hope — where two oceans meet and the cliffs fall away in dramatic fashion. Return to Cape Town for a final group dinner, tall tales and the kind of laughter that signals a proper adventure completed.

DAY 21 – CAPE TOWN DEPARTURE

Bikes handed back, luggage stowed and flights home await — but you don't leave empty-handed: you've got a camera full of memories, a head full of stories and a newfound tribe. This is the moment where the trip becomes part of who you are.



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