

TRANS AFRICA OPTIONS



SIDE TRIPS & OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

SIDE TRIPS & OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS ARE PAID FOR ON THE SPOT. AS A GUIDE, WE SUPPLY THE BELOW TO HELP YOU BUDGET YOUR SPENDING MONEY, BELOW ARE APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR THE SIDE TRIPS (\$US). THESE PRICES ARE ONLY A GUIDE AND MAY VARY.

THE CHEAPEST WAY TO PAY FOR THESE SIDE TRIPS IS IN US\$ OR £GBP CASH

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Optional Excursions

Optional Excursions are paid for on the day and organised during your trip, so you can decide whilst travelling which activity you might want to do.

The cheapest way to pay for these side trips is in US\$ cash

Morocco	Price	Comments
Guided tour of Medina	Barter!	Small, and not very touristy.
Tour of Medina	Free	No need to take a guide as the coloured streets are dead ends.
To see Roman ruins with mosaics in situ	\$2	Can take a guide, but better to go early and miss the crowds
To see the best tanneries	\$0.10	Best to take a guide, as it can be easy to get lost!
Mali	Price	Comments
To see the Mud Mosque	\$1	Worth seeing the bustling market. Approx \$1 for a guided tour of the town.
Pinasse Boat trip up River	\$250 split between group	Gentle couple of days pootling up the river to meet truck in Mopti
Trek the Dogon hills and see the mud villages	\$10 p.d.	Make sure you wear good hiking boots!
Ghana	Price	Comments
To see the Home of Slavery	\$5	\$0.30 camera fee. Very moving tour of the holding cells and the "door of return"
Togo	Price	Comments
Visit the Fetish Market	\$2	\$1 camera fee. Only a small market, but worht going in to see all the dried things and their uses.
Benin	Price	Comments
Tour of the voodoo temples and salt producers	\$5	Boat cruise that encompasses a large voodoo temple and a salt producing village.
Home of Voodoo and Museum, and slave gates	\$1	Visit the museum on voodoo, then drive to beach and see the gates of freedom for slaves.

Nigeria	Price	Comments
Tin mining Museum, Zoo and Archeological Museum	\$0.50 each place	All very interesting and worth a visit
Drill Ranch	Donation of \$7	See the drill's that have been rescued before they get released on Afi Mountain
Drill Sanctuary	Donation of \$7	Arranged from Calabar, can drive truck part way then get collected. Beautiful walks and bush life.
Cercopan Monkey sanctuary	Donation of \$3.50	Get collected from Ikom. Forest walks and chances to see Mangabeys and Guenons.

Cameroon	Price	Comments
Botanical Gardens	\$2.50	Tranquil gardens set on the coast. Relaxing to walk around
Limbe Conservation for wildlife	\$6.50	Can see Lowland Gorillas, Drills, Mandrills, Chimps, Baboons, Mangabeys, and Guenons
Lava Flow of Petit Mount Cameroon	Free	Can see where the lava from the 1987 eruption has crossed the road and go into the sea.
Climbing Mount Cameroon	Approx \$50	Can be arranged from the campsite at the Botanical Gardens

Congo	Price	Comments
See Chimpanzees in their almost natural habitat	Donation	Can take the truck up there and bush camp. Well worth a visit.
Angola	Price	Comments
Cristo Rei	Taxi ride	Smallest one of 3 in world, find out the story, then go to see the views over the city.
Tundavala	Vehicle hire	Large gorge on the edge of the plateau where traitors were thrown

Namibia	Price	Comments
Optional Visit to tame and wild cheetahs	\$4	Watch the wild cheetahs being fed and pat the tame ones
See the worlds deepest Sinkhole	\$2	See where WW2 weapons were thrown into a huge water hole.
See the Hoba Meteorite	\$1.50	Check out the largest meteorite in situ
Cape Cross seal Colony	\$6 (plus entry to NP)	\$12 Park Entry and \$6 for the truck.
Climb the collapsed volcano	\$3	Beautiful rock formations in the heart of the desert.
Quadbiking	\$50	Go places you can't any other way.

Sandboarding - Lie Down	\$20	Get Sand in places you didn't know you had
Sandboarding - Stand up	\$30	Like snow boarding but warmer!
Tandem Sky Diving	\$160	The ultimate groundrush adventure
Horse Riding	\$30	Gallop through the moonscape of the desert
Fishing	\$50	Catch your own dinner
Town Ship Tours	\$23	See how the other half live.
Dolphin Cruise	\$40	Chance to see Southern Right whale, dolphins and meet the seals.
Ballooning	\$175	Quietly drift across the dunes to see them from a different perspective
Scenic Flights	\$95 - \$130	Either up the Skeleton coast or over the oasis at Sossusvlei
Kayaking	\$28	Try your hand in the sea.
Paragliding	\$50	Learn to fly on your own.
Desert Tours	\$35 - \$69	Discover the diversity of life in the harshest of environments
See the gorge and hot springs	\$6Hobas \$6 Ai-Ais	At Hobas look into the canyon, Ai-Ais relax in the hot springs \$3 Camping
Canoe the Orange River	\$15	spend the day on a relaxing canoe safari to see the landscape

South Africa	Price	Comments
Canoe the Orange River	\$15	spend the day on a relaxing canoe safari to see the landscape
Visit the Cedarsburg Hot Springs	\$2.50	Relax in the hot spring swimming pool after a walk around the gorge.
Visit Cape Point - where 2 oceans meet	\$55	Full day excursion going to Hout Bay, Penguin Colony and the Cape Point Nature reserve
Shark Cage Diving	\$195	For divers or non-divers. Includes transport, breakfast and lunch
Table Mountain	\$17	Cable car to top. Also cost of Transport to cable car.
Cape Town on Foot	\$15	2.5 hours around the town to get to know some of the history.
Winelands tour	\$55	3-4 tastings including lunch.
Township Tour	\$45	1/2 day around the cape flats
Abseil Table Mountain	\$38	112 metres down to the bottom.

Sandboarding	\$77	Full day on the biggest dunes in the cape.
Paragliding	\$125	Glide over cape town and see it from a different perspective.
Kamikaze Kanyon	\$85	Hiking Abseiling and Kloof Jumping with Breakfast, lunch, light supper and transport
Robben Island Cruise and Visit	\$23	3 hour excursion to Robben island including bus tour of island and guided tour of prison.

Botswana	Price	Comments
Chobe National Park - Boat Cruise	\$13.30	Chance to see Lions, Elephants, Sitatunga, Hippos, gazelle
Chobe National Park - Game Drive	\$15	Chance to see Lions, Elephants, Sitatunga, Hippos, gazelle
Chobe National Park - Entrance Fee	\$13 per day.	
Okavango Delta - 2 night safari	\$130	Relaxing couples of days doing game walks and poling along in the mokorro's
Okavango Delta - Scenic Flight	\$320	See the Delta form the air to see it's vast and glistening beauty.
Zimbabwe	Price	Comments
Rafting - Zambia Rapids 1-23	\$120	Visa, refreshments, buffets, transfers
Rafting - Zimbabwe Rapids 1 - 21	\$ 95	Refreshments, buffets, transfers
Rafting and Riverboard	\$150	Combine a morning of rafting with an afternoon on a board!
Tandem Kayak	\$150	Face the rapids with a tandem master to help in your kayak.
Jet Boat	\$ 70	Feel the speed and race the water down the river.
Abseil/Gorge Swing	\$95 Full Day \$80 half day	Abseil, rap jump and swing the gorge as many times as you can walk back up!
Gorge Swing only	\$60	Watch Fred shrink as you fall away!
Bungi jump	\$85	Put your life in the hands of an elastic band.....
Cruises - Backpacker Special	\$25	Snacks only
Cruises - Sundowner Cruise	\$30	Snacks and then dinner
Cruises - Taonga, Zambia	\$35	Incl. Visa and snacks and dinner (very messy)
Cruises - Bwaato, Zambia	\$35-40	More for the nature than the booze.

Canoe - Wine Route Drift	\$55	Just as it sounds!
Canoe - Breakfast Drift	\$55	Just as it sounds!
Cub viewing	\$5	
Cub feeding	\$5	
Horse Back	\$20	
Lunar horse back game viewing	\$20	During full moon only
Game drive/night drive be vehicles	\$15	
Canoeing	\$2	

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Please see list and prices for Zimbabwe

Malawi	Price	Comments
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Livingstonia Walk	\$3	Includes guide and entrance to the museum
Aquanuts Scuba School	\$25 per dive	PADI courses available.
Kande Horse	\$40 for 2 hours	Also polocrosse lessons and normal riding lessons.
Watersports equipment hire	Depending	Can hire out catamarans, pedaloos, snorkel gear, fishing gear etc, prices arranged there.
Forest walks and team building!	Incl in camping price	Great fun to go and try all the tests, or just blend with nature in the pine forests

Tanzania	Price	Comments
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Serengeti & Crater Game Viewing	\$430/\$560	Option of going to Masaai Village is an extra \$5
Crater Game Viewing	\$220	One night away and into the Crater only.
Camel Ride to Village	\$5	Go to see the local village and see it's traditional way of life
Walk to village	\$3	As Above
Ferry Across from Dar	\$60 plus \$10 port tax	7am, 1pm, 4pm or overnight from 10pm
Spice Tour	\$20	See where they grow, and taste the freshest fruit, and try the local cuisine
Stone Town Tour	\$20	A fully guided tour of all the historical sites
Scuba Diving	\$65	Includes 2 dives and lunch normally, and equipment hire

Kenya	Price	Comments
Giraffe Sanctuary	\$7	Hand feed the endangered Rothschild Giraffe
Sheldricks Animal Orphanage	Donation or \$4 group ent	Visiting hour between 11am and 12 noon. Elephant and rhino orphans
Safari Walk	\$7	Leopard, Lion, Cheetah, just so you know what you're looking for in the wild!
Hells Gate Bike Tour	\$30	Includes Bike, Park entry Guide and Lunch
Lake Nakuru - 1/2 day in park	\$60	Spectacular wildlife park and soda lake - see thousands of flamingoes
Mount Longonot Climb	\$40	Includes transport, guide, porter, park entry and lunch
Crater Lake Game Walk	\$20	Includes Breakfast, guide, transport, park entry and lunch
Biking Safari	\$25	Includes Breakfast, guide, park entry, bike hire and lunch
Elsamere	\$5	Cream tea on the lake shore where Joy Adamson raised Elsa the lion.
Naiberi River Nature Walks	\$5	Walk the local area to see the colobusa monkeys, flora and birdlife.

Uganda	Price	Comments
Bungee Jump	\$55	Single Jump over the mighty Nile
Bungee Jump x2 (third jump free)	\$75	2 Jumps, with the third one free
Nile High Combo (bungee n' raft)	\$140	Bungy jump, then into the rafting for the rest of the day.
Raft n' Quad bike combo	\$140	1/2 day raft and 2-hour quad-bike
Full day rafting	\$95	In and out for the whole day!
Half day rafting	\$85	Half a day if you get tired!
Quadbiking	\$35	Tour around the local villages and get covered in mud!
Gorilla Trek	\$400/\$500	Includes the permit, transport and guide. Trip goes into Congo to visit.

Ethiopia	Price	Comments
Temples and Monasteries visited one by one	\$5	Many temples, all costing around \$5
Gondor Monastery and castle guided tour	\$25	
Lake Tana Boat Trip	\$20/\$40	

Egypt	Price	Comments
Diving	\$35	Many places to go diving, and many people you can go with, chose the people you like best!
Camel Rides	\$10	Take a camel out into the desert, or even go to some far off dive sites by camel with all your equipment on board!
Quad Biking	\$20	Hire a bike, take a guide and visit the wadi's and desert areas in a speedy and fun way.
Mount Sinai	\$15	Walk up to St Catherines Monastery, where Moses received the 10 commandments.
Boat cruise	\$20	Snorkel in the Red Sea.
Abu Simbel	\$20	Take the early morning bus down to see the temples of RamessII
Philae Temple	\$5	Take a small boat across the Nile and visit the island temple.
Feluccas	\$30	Take a two night trip out on the Nile.
Kom Ombo	\$10	Visit another temple and look for the differences
Edfu	\$10	One of the most complete temples left intact on the Nile.
Karnak Temple	\$15	Sound and light shows to hear the history and see the sights
Valley Tour	\$15	Spend a morning visiting the valley of the Kings, Queens and Artists before a trip around on of the famous potteries
Pyramids	\$15	Take a tour to the Pyramids and see the burnt pyramid and the leaning one!
Cairo Museum	\$20	Visit the mummies, the Rosetta stone and marvel at the amount of gifts left in the tomb of Tutankamun

Jordan	Price	Comments
Church of Moses	\$2	Visit the church where Moses was shown the Promised Land after 40 days and nights in the desert.
Church of the Map	\$1	Visit the Church thought to hold the oldest Map in the world.
Try to swim	\$7	Take a dip in the sea set at 400m below sea level. Wallow in the mud then try to swim in water.
Petra Day Tour	\$30	Walk through the coloured canyon and see the incredible city carved into the rock. Just like Indiana Jones!
Jeep Safari	\$25	Take a Jeep Safari through the spectacular scenery, have lunch in a Beduoin tent, and watch out for the hot sand!

Syria	Price	Comments
City tour	\$8	Through the expertise of the guide visit those places you can't find and marvel at the local craftsmen.
Citadel Tour	\$5	Citadel tour and lunch at the rooftop restaurant.
Ruins Tour	\$3	After a bush camp in the desert spend the morning walking in ancient Palmyra

Turkey	Price	Comments
WWI Memorial	\$10	3 hr tour of the cemeteries, monuments and trenches
Troy Wooden horse	\$10	1 hr 30 min tour of the wooden horse, and the many layers of the city from over the centuries.
Ephesus	\$10	Morning tour to visit the Temple of Artemis and the city of Ephesus
Pamukkala limestone terraces	\$5-\$15	Lunch time visit to walk the terraces of limestone created by this ancient flow.
Boat Cruise	\$15	Visit the butterfly island and try some rock jumping if you dare! Buy food from the local boats, enjoy the tranquility.
Olympos Ruins	\$15	Walk down to the beach through the ruins of a once great palace
Chimera Eternal Flames	\$10	A night visit armed with marshmallow to the flames that won't go out. Wear good shoes as it's rocky.
Ihlara Valley	\$15	On the way to Goreme, stop in to walk through the valley of carved churches
Balloon flight	\$175	Soar above the magnificence of the fairy town, pick grapes from the vineyard from your balloon.
Goreme tour	\$25	Tour around the carved houses, go deep into the underground city and try your hand at throwing a pot on the wheel.
Belly dancing night	\$25	A crazy night of dancing, as much food as you can eat and as much booze as you can drink.
Hammam	\$5	After all the excitement, detox yourself with a good scrub at the local Turkish Bath.