



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Confirmed Itinerary

Travellers:	Clare and Neville
Tour name:	Vic Falls, Chobe, Delta and Kruger Park Safari
Travel dates:	04 – 17 September 2013
Group size:	2

### Itinerary Outline

Click on the blue links in the table below for further information online

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	04 September 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	05 September 2013	<a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
03	06 September 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
04	07 September 2013	<a href="#">Chobe Safari Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Chobe National Park</a>
05	08 September 2013	Chobe Safari Lodge	FB	Chobe National Park
06	09 September 2013	<a href="#">Pom Pom Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Okavango Delta</a>
07	10 September 2013	Pom Pom Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
08	11 September 2013	Pom Pom Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
09	12 September 2013	Peermont Mondior	BB	Johannesburg
10	13 September 2013	<a href="#">Simbavati River Lodge</a>	FI	<a href="#">Kruger Park / Timbavati</a>
11	14 September 2013	Simbavati River Lodge	FI	Kruger Park / Timbavati
12	15 September 2013	Simbavati River Lodge	FI	Kruger Park / Timbavati
13	16 September 2013	Simbavati River Lodge	FI	Kruger Park / Timbavati
14	17 September 2013	Day of departure	B	

(BB) = Bed and breakfast

(FB) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

(FI) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

#### Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services and luggage storage in Johannesburg
- All airport transfers
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner and sunset cruise in Victoria Falls
- 3 game viewing activities at Chobe Safari Lodge (game drives / sunset cruise)
- Day and night game drives, walking safaris, boat and mokoro excursions at Pom Pom Camp
- Flights: Johannesburg - Victoria Falls; Kasane – Pom Pom – Maun; Maun – Johannesburg – Hoedspruit – Johannesburg
- 2 x daily game drives at Simbavati River Lodge
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

#### Cost Excludes:

- Intercontinental flights
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks (except at Pom Pom Camp) and dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Medical, evacuation and travel insurance



## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: 04 Sep 2013 Arrival - Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg today on flight **QF63** at **16h15** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

**Gerald will meet you at the airport and take you to the hotel. He will take your excess luggage from you, and return it on 17 September.**

Welcome to Africa!

	<p><b><u>Peermont Mondior Hotel</u></b></p> <p>Enjoy elegance at an attractive price...the 4-star Peermont Mondior hotel at Emperors Palace sets an exciting standard in world-class business, conference and leisure accommodation.</p> <p>The hotel features 150 spacious rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology.</p> <p>Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International Airport makes it suitable for business and leisure travellers.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Johannesburg</u></b></p> <p>Although usually only used for quick stopovers by most travellers, Joburg is an exciting and vibrant city, with some excellent hotels, fantastic shopping facilities, loads of historic significance, and a flourishing sporting culture.</p> <p>With the launch of the Gautrain in 2010, the Sandton district is now only 10 minutes from the airport, and this puts one in position to easily access most of the cities highlights.</p>
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### Day 02: 05 Sep 2013 Johannesburg – Victoria Falls B/D

This morning at about **08h30** you will catch the free shuttle bus back to the airport in time for your flight **SA040** departing at **10h50** to Victoria Falls. On arrival at **12h35** you will be met and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. This afternoon at **14h30** you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls, before heading to the Boma Restaurant this evening at **18h50** for a fun-filled dinner complete with music and African drums and dancing.

	<p><b><u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u></b></p> <p>The Victoria Falls Hotel, popularly known as “the grand old lady of the Falls”, is situated in the Victoria Falls National Park, a world heritage site, and is a member of the exclusive Leading Hotels of the World group. It is one of only three ISO-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe. The Edwardian-style five-star hotel, built in 1904, was recently redecorated and refurbished and now combines the charm of the old with the convenience of the new. Set in lush tropical gardens with lily ponds, palm trees and semi-tropical shrubs, it provides the tranquillity and seclusion that many guests seek.</p>
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### Day 03: 06 Sep 2013 Victoria Falls B

You will have the full day today to enjoy some of the numerous activities available around the Falls, before being taken on a sunset cruise at **16h00** on the mighty Zambezi River.



### **Victoria Falls**

"Mosi Oa Tunya", or "The Smoke That Thunders", Victoria Falls are as magnificent on the 10th visit as they are on the 1st, and their thundering roar makes everything else seem strangely quiet once you leave them behind.

As the mighty Zambezi flows over a chasm of 1 mile wide, and 110 metres high, to violently crash on the rocks below, the resultant spray is sent tens of metres up into the air, before it lands back down in a continuous rainfall. The water then rushes through an opening of only 50 metres, as the Zambezi races further along, over churning rapids and through the deep Batoka Gorge.



### **Day 04: 07 Sep 2013**

### **Victoria Falls – Chobe National Park**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at **10h00** and transferred across the border into Botswana.

You will be taken to the town of Kasane to spend the next **2 nights** at **Chobe Safari Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

During your stay here, 3 game viewing activities are included, made up of game drives inside Chobe National Park and a boat cruise on the Chobe River.

This afternoon will be spent on your first activity.

### **Chobe Safari Lodge**

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi. The lodge's close proximity to Victoria Falls, Livingstone and Kasane International Airports make it easily accessible with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge.



### **Day 05: 08 Sep 2013**

### **Chobe National Park**

**B/L/D**

You will spend today on your remaining activities, with the option of organising other excursions through the lodge. Village visits, fishing excursions or extra boat cruises and game drives are available.



### **Chobe National Park**

Accessed easily via a 1.5 hour flight from Johannesburg, or a 1 hour drive from Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park is the most visited park on a Botswana safari itinerary.

With an enormous elephant population, as well as magnificent birdlife and a huge array of herbivores and aquatic animals, it is often hard to believe that Chobe National Park is for real.

The game viewing starts from the moment you land at Kasane Airport, or drive across the border from Zambia or Zimbabwe, with warthogs foraging in the streets, buffalo being habitual visitors to the town, and hippos lazing around in the river.



**Day 06: 09 Sep 2013** **Chobe National Park – Okavango Delta** **B/L/D**

This morning you will be taken to Kasane Airport in time to catch your light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta.

You will land at **Pom Pom Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Pom Pom Camp**

The Camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system. The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience.

The main building is attractively designed and constructed of thatch and canvas and comprises lounge, dining, bar and pool areas, as well as a gift shop and the boma area.

The swimming pool is situated close to the main lodge and the bar, making a perfect location for you to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the heat of the day. Accommodation consists of 9 luxury safari tents in true traditional safari style, all with full en suite semi open ablution facilities.



**Day 07 & 08: 10 & 11 Sep 2013** **Okavango Delta** **B/L/D**

The Okavango Delta offers a range of experiences and you will have these 2 full days to enjoy the included walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions, fishing trips, and day and night game drives.



**Okavango Delta**

The very word "Okavango" evokes a sense of adventure and exploration, and this is exactly what the Okavango Delta is about. Often called the Okavango Swamps, this intricate maze of waterways and sandy islands is an explorer's dream, and the destination should be on the wishlist of anyone looking for a unique travel experience.

The geology of the Delta is fascinating, with its creation being attributed to tectonic plate action from thousands of years ago causing the Kavango River to flow from Angola into the Kalahari Desert as opposed to the Atlantic Ocean.

**Day 09: 12 Sep 2013** **Okavango Delta – Johannesburg** **B**

This morning you will be driven back to the airstrip where you will catch your light aircraft flight to Maun. In Maun you will connect onto your international flight **SA8301** departing at **13h45** back to Johannesburg.

On landing in Johannesburg at **15h30** you will catch the free shuttle bus to the **Peermt Mondior** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

**Day 10: 13 Sep 2013** **Johannesburg – Timbavati** **B/D**

This morning you will catch the shuttle bus at approximately **08h45** back to the airport in time for your flight **SA1225** departing at **10h15** for Hoedspruit.

On arrival in Hoedspruit you will be met and transferred into the Timbavati where you will spend the next **4 nights** at **Simbavati River Lodge** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



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### **Simbavati River Lodge**

Simbavati River Lodge is an intimate and friendly camp built on the banks of the Nhlalalumi River in the heart of the world famous Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. Shaded by age old Jackalberry and Leadwood trees, Simbavati is warm and welcoming, with a generous contemporary design and accommodation for guests in luxury tented rooms or thatched chalets. Simbavati takes its name from the local Shangaan language, translated as “the place where the lions come down from the stars”. The focus of the lodge is on the excellent big-5 game viewing, breathtaking views, friendly and knowledgeable staff in an environment where guests are made to feel comfortable and relaxed from the moment they arrive.



**Day 11 - 13: 14 – 16 Sep 2013**      **Timbavati (Kruger National Park)**      **B/L/D**

These 3 days will be spent enjoying the African bush on morning and afternoon game drives in the camp's open-sided vehicles.

### **Timbavati**

Timbavati is considered by many to be South Africa's premier game viewing area - with its indigenous group of specially introduced white lions, and a yearly rainfall of around 500 mm, both the area and the wildlife on offer are of unrivalled beauty. It is actually home to over forty unique mammalian species, complemented by a throng of more than 360 bird types, ensuring that any trip out into the surrounding bush will be met with a wealth of interesting sights and sounds. With eco-friendly accommodation, authentic decor and an emphasis on hospitality, Timbavati Game Reserve is the full safari package with great Luxury Game Lodges.



**Day 14: 17 Sep 2013**      **Day of departure**      **B**

This morning you will be transferred back to the Hoedspruit Airport in time for your flight **SA1228** at **13h50** to Johannesburg, landing at **14h55**. In Johannesburg, Gerald will meet you and deliver your extra bag, for you to check in for flight **BA54** departing at **20h45**.

### **End of Services**

Thanks very much for confirming your travels with African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have a fantastic time, and look forward to hearing about it when you return!

Kind regards

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### **Cancellation terms and conditions:**

- All cancellations must be advised of in writing
- Cancellation penalties:
  - For cancellations made more than 60 days prior to start date: 30% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. full deposit)



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- For cancellations made between 45 and 60 days prior to departure date: 50% cancellation penalty will apply
- For cancellation made less than 45 days prior to departure date: 100% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. the full booking cost)

**Insurance:**

- African Ubuntu Safaris strongly insists that every traveller purchases comprehensive travel insurance. As the deposit is non-refundable, and cancellation penalties apply, insurance must be taken out which can cover you in the event of you needing to cancel your travel plans. African Ubuntu Safaris will not be liable for any costs resulting from any traveller's failure to purchase travel insurance.

**Passenger and Travel Information**

- Travellers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All travellers must have Identification Card / Passport with them for internal flights.
- Luggage restrictions are in place when travelling in Africa, especially concerning light aircraft flights. In general, in Southern Africa the weight limit is 20 kgs per person, and in East Africa the limit is 15 kgs per person. This includes hand luggage. It is possible to pay for extra weight allowance.
- A yellow fever vaccination is compulsory for a number of African countries. Please consult a travel doctor for up to date information.
- Travellers must have a passport which is valid for more than 6 months after the end date of the itinerary.
- Travellers' passports must have a minimum 2 blank pages per country to be visited