



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Safari Itinerary

Travellers:	Helen, Claudia, Jennifer, Veronica
Tour name:	8 day Vic Falls, Chobe and Delta
Travel dates:	10 – 17 June 2013

### 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	10 June 2013	<a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
02	11 June 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
03	12 June 2013	<a href="#">Chobe Safari Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Chobe National Park</a>
04	13 June 2013	Chobe Safari Lodge	FB	Chobe National Park
05	14 June 2013	<a href="#">Banoka Bush Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Okavango Delta</a>
06	15 June 2013	Banoka Bush Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
07	16 June 2013	Banoka Bush Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
08	17 June 2013	Depart	B	

(BB) = Bed and breakfast

(FB) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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

#### Cost includes:

- **Meet and greet services**
- **All airport transfers**
- **Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, Lion Encounter 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 and mokoro excursions at Banoka Bush Camp**
- **Flights: Kasane – Banoka Bush Camp - Maun**
- **All accommodation and meals as specified**
- **All park fees and government taxes**

#### Cost Excludes:

- **International flights**
- **Visas**
- **Driver guide or local escort gratuities**
- **Drinks (except at Banoka Bush 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: 10 June 2013 Arrival - Victoria Falls D

Leaving **Johannesburg** today at **10h50** on flight **SA40** you will arrive at **Victoria Falls Airport** at **12h35**. You will be met after passing through immigrations 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 out to dinner at **18h50** to the Boma Restaurant for an authentic African dinner, complete with drums and dancing.



#### Victoria Falls Hotel

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.

### Day 02: 11 June 2013 Victoria Falls B

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at about **10h00** and taken for your exciting Lion Encounter. You will have some more time to explore the town in the afternoon, before being taken on a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River at **15h30**.

#### 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 03: 12 June 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.



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### 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 04: 13 June 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 05: 14 June 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 the Khwai Airstrip where you will be met by a guide and driven to **Banoka Bush Camp** to spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



### Banoka Bush Camp

The Khwai River is the northernmost 'finger' of the Delta's alluvial fan. Here you can discover one of the most diverse areas in northern Botswana, with a wealth of wildlife to be seen on drives, walks and traditional mokoro rides (water level dependent).

Banoka Bush Camp is built along the tree line overlooking a lagoon; the whole camp is raised off the ground to take in the view. Accommodation is in ten en-suite tented rooms complete with private verandas. There are two family tents which accommodate two adults and two children each.

**Day 06 & 07: 15 & 16 June 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 excursions and day and night game drives.



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### **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 08: 17 June 2013**

### **Departure Day**

This morning you will catch another light aircraft flight out of the Okavango Delta to Maun, where you will land in time to connect with your flight **SA8301** departing at **13h45** and arriving in **Johannesburg** at **15h30**, in time to connect to flight **SA078** departing **Johannesburg** at **17h40** to arrive in **Windhoek** at **18h45**.

### **End of Services**

Kind regards

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- 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)
  - 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.



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- 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