



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Safari Itinerary

Travellers:	Janice, Sebastian, Assunta and Nicola
Tour name:	Southern Africa safari
Travel dates:	03 – 19 May 2013
Group size:	4

### 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	03 May 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	04 May 2013	<a href="#">Lukimbi Safari Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Kruger National Park</a>
03	05 May 2013	Lukimbi Safari Lodge	FB	Kruger National Park
04	06 May 2013	Lukimbi Safari Lodge	FB	Kruger National Park
05	07 May 2013	<a href="#">Mont Rochelle</a>	BB	Franschhoek
06	08 May 2013	Mont Rochelle	BB	Franschhoek
07	09 May 2013	<a href="#">The Cape Grace</a>	BB	<a href="#">Cape Town</a>
08	10 May 2013	The Cape Grace	BB	Cape Town
09	11 May 2013	The Cape Grace	BB	Cape Town
10	12 May 2013	<a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
11	13 May 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
12	14 May 2013	<a href="#">Chobe Game Lodge</a>	FI	<a href="#">Chobe National Park</a>
13	15 May 2013	Chobe Game Lodge	FI	Chobe National Park
14	16 May 2013	<a href="#">Camp Okuti</a>	FI	<a href="#">Okavango Delta</a>
15	17 May 2013	Camp Okuti	FI	Okavango Delta
16	18 May 2013	Camp Okuti	FI	Okavango Delta
17	19 May 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
- Scheduled game drives and bush walks at Lukimbi Safari Lodge
- Half day private wine tour in Franschhoek
- Half day private Cape Point tour in Cape Town
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, 13 minute helicopter flight and sunset cruise in Victoria Falls
- Game drives and boat cruises at Chobe Game Lodge
- Game drives and boat cruises at Okuti Camp
- Flights: Johannesburg – Skukuza; Nelspruit – Cape Town; Cape Town – Victoria Falls; Kasane – Okuti – Maun; Maun – Johannesburg All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

#### Cost Excludes:

- International flights
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks and dining rooms tips, portage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Medical, evacuation and travel insurance



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## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: 03 May 2013**

**Arrival - Johannesburg**

On arrival in Johannesburg this morning on flight **SA281** at **05h10** 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**.

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: 04 May 2013**

**Johannesburg – Kruger National Park**

**B/D**

This morning you will be transferred back to the airport at **08h15**, in time for your **Federal Air** flight to Kruger National Park, departing at **09h30**, where you will be met on arrival, and driven to **Lukimbi Safari Lodge** to spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

	<p><b><u>Lukimbi Safari Lodge</u></b></p> <p>Lukimbi Safari Lodge is a stunning luxury safari lodge situated in the easily accessible southern portion of the Kruger National Park, South Africa. Kruger is home to the Big Five and a wide variety of other animals and birds, which roam freely in their natural habitat. Game drives with informative Rangers, are done on private roads in open Landrovers. Alternatively, guests can take guided walks or relax in the magnificent lodge, it all happens on over 37,000 acres (15,000 hectares) of exclusive use prime game and wilderness area.</p>
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**Day 03 & 04: 05 & 06 May 2013**

**Kruger National Park**

**B/L/D**

These 2 days will be spent enjoying game drives and walking safaris, exploring the African bush and searching for the amazing wildlife sightings available in the Kruger Park.



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### Kruger National Park

About a 6 hour drive, or a 1 hour flight, from Johannesburg, Kruger National Park is South Africa's largest and most famous national park. With nearly 2 million hectares, and an enormous variety of species (336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals), you can ensconce yourself in Africa's wilderness with ease.

Bordering the park to the west is a number of private game reserves, with luxury lodges and exceptional game viewing.

**Day 05: 07 May 2013**

**Kruger – Franschhoek**

**B**

This morning you will be transferred to the Kruger Mpumalanga Airport where you will catch flight **SA8664** to Cape Town, departing at **13h15** and landing at **15h55**. On arrival at Cape Town Airport you will be met and transferred into Franschhoek, in the heart of the winelands, to spend **2 nights** at **Mont Rochelle** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



### Mont Rochelle

Mont Rochelle Hotel is situated in amongst the beautiful vineyards and mountains of the Franschhoek Valley, providing a quiet retreat in a tranquil setting.

The hotel itself is beautifully decorated, with elegant chandeliers, comfortable and tasteful furniture, and large windows to frame the views. Outdoor dining areas overlook the vineyards - a great place to enjoy a glass of the cellar's own fine wine.

Mont Rochelle's fine-dining restaurant, Mange Tout, offers a superb dining experience, where delicious dishes are complimented by local wines and the ambient music of Alfio, the hotel's own pianist.

**Day 06: 08 May 2013**

**Franschhoek**

**B**

You will have time today to explore Franschhoek on your own, while a half day privately guided tour is also included, taking you to some of the neighbouring wine farms.



### Franschhoek

Nestled between towering mountains in the beautiful Cape winelands lies the magnificent Franschhoek Valley. This is the food and wine heartland of the country, where splendid wines are grown and top chefs create international cuisine. Here breathtaking scenery, warm hospitality, world class cuisine and the finest wines all combine to create lasting memories.

Spectacular vineyards cover these mountain slopes settled more than 300 years ago by the Huguenots, who brought with them their age-old French wine and food culture. This is a valley rich in history centered around a picturesque village of friendly, welcoming people.

**Day 07: 09 May 2013**

**Franschhoek – Cape Town**

**B**

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred through to Cape Town, where you will spend the next **3 nights** at **The Cape Grace** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



### The Cape Grace

The Cape Grace boutique hotel is backed by iconic Table Mountain and perfectly positioned on its own private quay in the centre of Cape Town's vibrant V&A Waterfront. This luxury hotel waterfront setting and stylish interiors celebrate Cape Town's heritage and floral kingdom. Every room is custom-designed, from hand painted fabrics and handmade metalwork, glass and leather items, to individually-sourced antiques and artifacts. The accommodation consists of a variety of luxury configurations.

**Day 08 & 09: 10 & 11 May 2013**      **Cape Town**      **B**

These 2 full days will be spent in beautiful Cape Town. On one of these days, a privately guided half day tour to Cape Point is included.



### Cape Town

Scenically spectacular, with an array of activities on offer, Cape Town is great for an extended holiday on its own, or for an add on to a safari in South Africa, or any other countries.

As an easy 2 hour hop from Johannesburg, with numerous daily flights, as well as some international flights from and to various countries, Cape Town is easily accessible, and an enjoyable way to ease into, or wind down, an African itinerary.

Cape Town has regularly been voted amongst the world's most popular holiday destinations, with many visitors returning year after year.

**Day 10: 12 May 2013**      **Cape Town – Victoria Falls**      **B/D**

This morning will be an early start as you are collected from your hotel and transferred to Cape Town Airport in time for your flight **BA6428** to Johannesburg departing at **07h30** and landing at **09h30**. In Joburg you will connect onto flight **BA6285** departing at **11h25** and landing at **13h05**. On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport 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 you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls before heading out to dinner at 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.

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 11:13 May 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 on the mighty Zambezi River. Included today is an exhilarating helicopter flight above the Falls.



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### **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 12: 14 May 2013**

**Victoria Falls – Chobe National Park**

**B/L/D**

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

You will be driven inside the Chobe National Park to spend the next **2 nights** at **Chobe Game Lodge** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



### **Chobe Game Lodge**

The lodge accommodates up to 94 guests in absolute luxury. Rooms are river-facing, and include minibars, en-suite bathrooms, tea and coffee making facilities as well as private terraces. In addition, four exclusive suites have their own plunge pools and separate lounges.

Other facilities include a fully equipped conference room seating up to 90 people, broadband internet, billiards, library, gym, beauty salon, a stylish cigar bar overlooking the Chobe River, a large terraced swimming pool and riverside boma area.

All safari activities are tailored to suit individual requirements. Game drives, game viewing by small boats with a maximum capacity of twelve guests, sunset cruises along the Chobe River and after-dinner stargazing are offered.

**Day 13: 15 May 2013**

**Chobe National Park**

**B/L/D**

During your stay here, all game viewing activities are included, and you will explore the Chobe National Park on game drives and on boat cruises along the Chobe River.



### **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 14: 16 May 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 **Camp Okuti** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



**Camp Okuti**

This delightful camp lies alongside the Maunachira River which flows through Xakanaxa Lagoon within the world renowned Moremi Game Reserve. Offering a welcome touch of comfort, Okuti is built amidst the wilderness of one of Botswana's prime game viewing regions.

Situated in the heart of the world-renowned Moremi Game Reserve, guests can experience unhindered views in specially-designed safari vehicles. Moremi Game Reserve is rich in wildlife, and its consistent year-round game viewing makes it ideal for the first time visitors to Botswana. Guests can also explore the Okavango Delta waterways by motorboat, and the areas open lagoons and winding channels make it a birder's paradise, complete with herons and storks in the breeding season.

**Day 15 & 16: 17 & 18 May 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 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 17: 19 May 2013** **Departure Day** **B**

This morning you will catch another light aircraft flight out of the Okavango Delta to Maun, where you will connect with your flight **BP211** out of Botswana back to Johannesburg, departing at **14h20** and landing at **16h00**. You will land in time to connect with your outbound international flight (**flight not included in quotation**).

**End of Services**

Thank you very much for allowing us to arrange your travel plans. We know you will have an amazing time, and look forward to hearing about it on your return!

Kind regards

Cuan McLaren

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- Cancellation penalties:
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  - For cancellations made between 45 and 60 days prior to departure date: 50% cancellation penalty will apply
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**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