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Confirmation

Janet and Rebecca

*Southern Africa Safari and
Volunteer Holiday*

07 Aug - 01 Sep 2014

Thank you for booking with African Ubuntu Safaris



TOUR MAP





ITINERARY OUTLINE

Click on the blue links in the table below to see further information online

Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	07 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	O R Tambo City Lodge - Room (BB)
02	08 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	Holiday Inn Rosebank - Standard Room (BB)
03	09 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	Holiday Inn Rosebank - Standard Room (BB)
04	10 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	Holiday Inn Rosebank - Standard Room (BB)
05	11 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	Holiday Inn Rosebank - Standard Room (BB)
06	12 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	Holiday Inn Rosebank - Standard Room (BB)
07	13 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	Holiday Inn Rosebank - Standard Room (BB)
08	14 Aug 2014	Okavango Delta	Pelo Camp - Tent (FI)
09	15 Aug 2014	Okavango Delta	Pelo Camp - Tent (FI)
10	16 Aug 2014	Okavango Delta	Banoka Bush Camp - Tent (FI)
11	17 Aug 2014	Okavango Delta	Banoka Bush Camp - Tent (FI)
12	18 Aug 2014	Okavango Delta	Banoka Bush Camp - Tent (FI)
13	19 Aug 2014	Victoria Falls	Stanley Safari Lodge - Cottage (FI)
14	20 Aug 2014	Victoria Falls	Stanley Safari Lodge - Cottage (FI)
15	21 Aug 2014	Victoria Falls	Stanley Safari Lodge - Cottage (FI)
16	22 Aug 2014	South Luangwa National Park	Luangwa River Camp - Room (FI)
17	23 Aug 2014	South Luangwa National Park	Luangwa River Camp - Room (FI)
18	24 Aug 2014	South Luangwa National Park	Luangwa River Camp - Room (FI)
19	25 Aug 2014	South Luangwa National Park	Luangwa River Camp - Room (FI)
20	26 Aug 2014	Lake Malawi	Pumulani Lodge - Villa (FI)
21	27 Aug 2014	Lake Malawi	Pumulani Lodge - Villa (FI)
22	28 Aug 2014	Lake Malawi	Pumulani Lodge - Villa (FI)
23	29 Aug 2014	Lake Malawi	Pumulani Lodge - Villa (FI)
24	30 Aug 2014	Lake Malawi	Pumulani Lodge - Villa (FI)
25	31 Aug 2014	Johannesburg	DaVinci Hotel - Room (BB)
26	01 Sep 2014		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

HB = Breakfast and dinner



FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Depart	Arrive
01	07 Aug 2014	QF63 - Sydney to Johannesburg (booked by you)		16h15
02	08 Aug 2014	MS839 - Cairo to Johannesburg (booked by you)		07h10
08	14 Aug 2014	SA8300 - Johannesburg to Maun	11h45	13h15
08	14 Aug 2014	Maun to Pelo Camp		
10	16 Aug 2014	Pelo Camp to Banoka		
13	19 Aug 2014	Banoka to Kasane		
16	22 Aug 2014	Livingstone to Lusaka		
16	22 Aug 2014	Lusaka to Mfuwe		
20	26 Aug 2014	Mfuwe to Lilongwe		
25	31 Aug 2014	Monkey Bay to Lilongwe		
25	31 Aug 2014	SA171 - Lilongwe to Johannesburg	13h30	15h55
26	01 Sep 2014	QF64 - Johannesburg to Sydney (booked by you)	18h15	14h05

Cost includes	Cost excludes
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Meet and greet services and airport and road transfers

One Horizon volunteer program as per their itinerary

Walking safaris, mokoro excursions and boat excursions at Pelo Camp

Day and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro excursions (water level dependent) at Banoka Bush Camp

Guided falls tour (entry fees not included) and sunset cruise OR a village and museum tour at Stanley Safari Lodge

All game drives and walking safaris Luangwa River Camp

All non-motorized sports at Pumulani Lodge

Flights as in the schedule above

All accommodation and meals as specified

Laundry where stay is on FI basis

All park fees (excluding entry to Victoria Falls) and government taxes (excluding departure tax approx US\$40 per person at Mfuwe Airport)

International flights and visas

Domestic flights not mentioned as included

Guide and lodge staff tips

Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)

Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)

Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)

Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature

Medical, evacuation or travel insurance

Entry to Victoria falls

Airport departure tax approx US\$40 per person at Mfuwe Airport



INFORMATION BOARD

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)
- ▶ 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 sufficient travel insurance

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS ON LIGHT AIRCRAFT

Many itineraries include light aircraft flights. Please note that these flights have very strict luggage restrictions. Please take note of the following:

Southern Africa:

- ▶ Only **completely soft sided bags** are accepted. The bags can have no frames with wheels, even if the rest of the bag is soft.
- ▶ The weight limit is **20 kg per person**. This **includes hand luggage**.
- ▶ Extra weight allowance can be purchased in advance.

If your bags do not fit the requirements, you may be asked to purchase a suitable bag from the airline and repack your belongings into this.

DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1	07 Aug 2014	Arrive in Johannesburg
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Janet will arrive today on flight **QF63** landing at O R Tambo International Airport at **16h15**. You will be assisted to the **O R Tambo City Lodge** in the Airport precinct and spend **1 night** there on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 07 Aug 2014 | Depart: 08 Aug 2014

1 night (breakfast)



O R Tambo City Lodge

Based at Africa's busiest airport, City Lodge at OR Tambo Airport provides spacious air-conditioned en suite rooms with queen or twin beds, flat screen television, tea and coffee making facilities, wireless Internet Access available in all rooms, and a desk with great lighting and plugs for easy connectivity. The hotel boasts a fitness room as well as a deck with a pool.



Johannesburg

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. With the launch of the Gautrain in 2010, the Sandton district is now only 10 minutes from the airport, and this puts one in a position to easily access most of the city's highlights.

**Day 2****08 Aug 2014****Johannesburg**

Janet will stroll to the International Arrival's Hall to meet **Rebecca**, who will fly in on flight **MS839** landing at **07h10**, and take her back to the hotel. You will be then collected at **10h00** and transferred to the **Holiday Inn Rosebank** to spend the next **6 nights** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

Arrive: 08 Aug 2014 | Depart: 14 Aug 2014**6 nights (breakfast)**

Holiday Inn Rosebank

You can't miss the contemporary, grey-striped facade of Holiday Inn Johannesburg-Rosebank, next to the futuristic Zone shopping centre. Relax on the sunny pool deck when you arrive from O.R. Tambo International Airport, 25km away. Dine on continental dishes like salmon with mango salsa, cooked to order in the open kitchen at the plush Velvet restaurant. Handcrafted ceramics and African masks are some of the infinite number of curios for sale at the nearby African Craft Market in The Mall of Rosebank.

Day 3 - 7**09 - 13 Aug 2014****Johannesburg**

These 5 days will be spent working with **One Horizon** as a volunteer at some of their centres in and around Johannesburg. The itinerary for these days is shown in the separate One Horizon document.

Day 8**14 Aug 2014****Johannesburg ~ Okavango Delta**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and (depending on final arrangements with African Ubuntu Safaris' Johannesburg office) either assisted on the Gautrain or driven back to O R Tambo International, in time for your flight **SA8300** to Maun, departing at **11h45**. On arrival in Maun you will be assisted after entry formalities onto your light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta, where you will land at **Pelo Camp** to spend the next **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive** basis.

Arrive: 14 Aug 2014 | Depart: 16 Aug 2014**2 nights (all meals and drinks)**

Pelo Camp

Pelo Camp is situated on an island surrounded by permanent water in a true wetland area of the Okavango Delta, with 5 intimate guest tents each having a covered front veranda. The en suite bathroom has a flush toilet, running water in the basin and an outdoor bucket shower. A tented dining and lounge area is situated under impressive wild date palms, jackalberry and Natal mahogany trees. The outdoor boma is on a raised platform.



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 wish list 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 9****15 Aug 2014****Okavango Delta**

Today will be spent exploring the Okavango Delta on the activities provided by the camp. Included during your stay are mokoro and boat excursions as well as guided walks.

Day 10**16 Aug 2014****Okavango Delta**

This morning you will be taken back to the airstrip in time for your short light aircraft flight to **Banoka Bush Camp**, where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 16 Aug 2014 | Depart: 19 Aug 2014**3 nights (all meals and drinks)**

Banoka Bush Camp

Banoka Bush Camp is built along the tree line overlooking a lagoon in the Khwai Development Trust Community Concession adjoining the Moremi Game Reserve. Accommodation is in 10 en suite tented rooms complete with private verandas. There are 2 family tents which accommodate 2 adults and 2 children each. The main area consists of a bar, lounge, dining area and plunge pool and deck. There is an open campfire area to relax in and discuss the day's adventures. The whole camp is raised off the ground to take in the view. To minimise its impact on the ecology and still provide modern comforts, the camp is 100% solar powered.

Day 11 & 12**17 & 18 Aug 2014****Okavango Delta**

These 2 days will be spent on day and night game drives, walking safaris and mokoro excursions offered by the camp, exploring this different region of the Delta. The availability of the mokoro excursions will depend on the water levels at the time of travel.

Day 13**19 Aug 2014****Okavango Delta ~ Victoria Falls (Zambia)**

You will be driven back to the airstrip today for your light aircraft flight to Kasane, where you will be met and transferred across the border into Zambia, and onwards to **Stanley Safari Lodge**, where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Arrive: 19 Aug 2014 | Depart: 22 Aug 2014

3 nights (all meals and drinks)



Stanley Safari Lodge

Set on a hill overlooking unspoilt bush, Stanley Safari Lodge is only 3km from Victoria Falls. Accommodation comprises 4 suites and 6 cottages, all individually designed. The suites each have a private plunge pool with deck or terrace, a lounge, and bedroom en suite with bath and separate shower. The 6 safari-style cottages are all built with natural materials. From the deck or terrace you can enjoy the splendid views of the Zambezi Valley.

Victoria Falls (Zambia)

"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 14 & 15

20 & 21 Aug 2014

Victoria Falls (Zambia)

For these two days a wide range of optional activities is on offer, and these can be booked directly through the lodge. Included during your stay is a guided tour of the Falls, and a Zambezi boat cruise. Optional activities include village visits, canoeing, sunset dinner cruises, elephant back safaris, game drives, village markets, flights over the Falls, and more.

Day 16

22 Aug 2014

Victoria Falls (Zambia) ~ South Luangwa National Park

This morning you will be transferred to Livingstone Airport to connect with your onward flight to Mfuwe, South Luangwa. You will be met at Mfuwe Airport and driven through agricultural lands and colourful village life to **Luangwa River Camp**, where you will spend **4 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 22 Aug 2014 | Depart: 26 Aug 2014

4 nights (all meals and drinks)



Luangwa River Camp

Luangwa River Camp is a small intimate camp nestled under an ancient ebony grove on the banks of the Luangwa River overlooking the game rich area known as the Luangwa Wafwa. The 5 bush suites with brick walls and thatched roofs each have en suite bathrooms with sunken bathtubs looking out onto your own private corner of Africa. These suites have large sliding doors leading onto a decked area allowing a lovely breeze into the room and great views onto the river. The main guest area stretches over various decked levels, and includes a double plunge pool.



South Luangwa National Park

The concentration of wildlife along the Luangwa River is extraordinary, and has earned South Luangwa National Park the reputation of being one of the world's greatest wildlife sanctuaries. The vegetation of the Luangwa valley changes dramatically between the wet and dry seasons, and this change makes the park a wonderful place to visit at any time of year, although access to some areas becomes limited during the peak of the wet season.



Day 17 - 19 **23 - 25 Aug 2014** **South Luangwa National Park**

These 3 days will be spent on day and night game drives, and walking safaris, exploring the wilderness of the South Luangwa National Park.

Day 20 **26 Aug 2014** **South Luangwa National Park ~ Lake Malawi**

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred back to Mfuwe Airport for your 50 minute flight to Lilongwe. On arrival at Lilongwe's Kamuzu Airport, you will be met and assisted with immigration procedures and then transferred by road to **Pumulani Lodge** to spend **5 nights** on a **full inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 26 Aug 2014 | Depart: 31 Aug 2014 **5 nights (all meals and drinks)**



Pumulani Lodge

Pumulani is an exclusive lodge located at the southern end of Lake Malawi, and subtly nestles in the lush hills amongst the trees and craggy outcrops. The 10 villas, with their grass roofs to reflect the heat, are individually designed to adapt to their own unique location ensuring they blend harmoniously into their different surroundings. Each villa has a spacious lounge area, a large bedroom which opens out onto a private deck, and a well-equipped bathroom including a bathtub, double shower and double basin. The central area consists of an expansive open restaurant with an undercover area, bar and a cosy fire. Raised walkways with steps lead off from the central area to the villas and down to the beach.

Day 21 - 24 **27 - 30 Aug 2014** **Lake Malawi**

For these four days you can enjoy the range of activities offered at this remote beach setting, from complete relaxation to a range of active watersports. At the end of the day climb aboard a dhow and let experienced local crewmen take you sailing into the sunset! Non-motorized activities are included during your stay, with motorized activities and other excursions available to be booked through the lodge.

Day 25 **31 Aug 2014** **Lake Malawi ~ Johannesburg**

Today you will be taken to the airstrip in time for your flight back to Lilongwe, where you will connect onto your international departure flight **SA171**, departing at **13h30** and landing in Johannesburg at **15h55**. After clearing customs at O R Tambo Airport you will use the Gautrain to travel to Sandton (depending on arrangements made with African Ubuntu Safaris' Johannesburg office). You will spend **1 night** at the **DaVinci Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

**Arrive: 31 Aug 2014 | Depart: 01 Sep 2014****1 night (breakfast)****DaVinci Hotel**

Davinci Hotel And Suites On Nelson Mandela Square, Johannesburg, has direct access to Sandton Convention Centre, Sandton City, as well as the Michelangelo Towers Mall. Nearby points of interest also include Johannesburg Stock Exchange and Wanderers Stadium. The interior design focuses on a black and white theme throughout the public areas as well as hotel rooms and suites. 166 air-conditioned guestrooms at Davinci Hotel And Suites feature coffee/tea makers and complimentary bottled water. Accommodations offer city or courtyard views. Bathrooms include separate bathtubs and showers with rainfall showerheads, and hair dryers.

Day 26**01 Sep 2014****Day of Departure**

You will have the day at your leisure in the Sandton area until you leave for the Airport on the Gautrain at about **15h00** in time to check in for flight **QF64** departing for Sydney at **18h15**.

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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