



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Confirmed Itinerary

Traveller name:	Jessica and Joseph
Tour name:	Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Uganda Safari
Number of travellers:	2
Date of travel:	03 January – 28 January 2014

### Itinerary Outline

[Click on the blue links in the table below for more information online](#)

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
01	03 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	04 Jan 2014	<a href="#">The Kingdom Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
03	05 Jan 2014	The Kingdom Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
04	06 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Nxai Pan Tented Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Nxai Pan National Park</a>
05	07 Jan 2014	Nxai Pan Tented Camp	FI	Nxai Pan National Park
06	08 Jan 2014	Nxai Pan Tented Camp	FI	Nxai Pan National Park
07	09 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	<a href="#">Moremi Game Reserve/Okavango Delta</a>
08	10 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Moremi Game Reserve/Okavango Delta
09	11 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Moremi Game Reserve/Okavango Delta
10	12 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Khwai Conservancy
11	13 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Khwai Conservancy
12	14 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Khwai Conservancy
13	15 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	<a href="#">Savuti / Chobe National Park</a>
14	16 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Savuti / Chobe National Park
15	17 Jan 2014	Letaka Tented Camp	FI	Savuti / Chobe National Park
16	18 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Chobe Safari Lodge</a>	BB	<a href="#">Chobe National Park</a>
17	19 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Rosebank Holiday Inn</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
18	20 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Boma Guesthouse</a>	BB	Entebbe
19	21 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Kibale Forest Camp</a>	FB	<a href="#">Kibale National Forest</a>
20	22 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Queen Elizabeth Bush Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Queen Elizabeth National Park</a>
21	23 Jan 2014	Queen Elizabeth Bush Lodge	FB	Queen Elizabeth National Park
22	24 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Engagi Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Bwindi Impenetrable Forest</a>
23	25 Jan 2014	Engagi Lodge	FB	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
24	26 Jan 2014	<a href="#">Lake Mburo Camp</a>	FB	<a href="#">Lake Mburo National Park</a>
25	27 Jan 2014	Boma Guesthouse	BB	Entebbe
26	28 Jan 2014	Day of departure	B	

**BB** = Bed and Breakfast; **FB** = Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

**FI** = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

#### Cost includes:

- All airport transfers (free shuttle in Johannesburg)
- Victoria Falls activities: guided tour of Victoria Falls, sunset cruise, walk with lions, 25 minute helicopter flight
- All game drives
- Night game drives, mokoro excursion and guided walks in Khwai Conservancy
- Boat cruise on Chobe River
- Services of a private English speaking driver-guide in Uganda
- Private 4 x 4 vehicle in Uganda
- All game drives in Uganda
- Afternoon boat cruise in Queen Elizabeth National Park
- 1 x gorilla trekking permit per person @ US\$500 and 1 x chimp trekking permit per person
- Afternoon boat cruise and night game drive in Lake Mburo National Park



- Mbamba Swamp boat excursion
- Flights: Johannesburg – Victoria Falls; Kasane – Nxai Pan – Moremi Game Reserve; Kasane – Johannesburg – Entebbe - Johannesburg
- All meals, drinks and accommodation as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

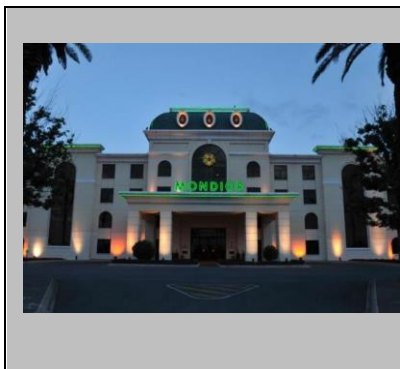
#### Cost Excludes:

- International flights not mentioned above
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks and meals in Johannesburg and Victoria Falls and premium branded drinks at camps
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Medical, evacuation or travel insurance

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: 03 Jan 2014                      Arrival into Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg today, you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior Hotel**, 5 minutes from the airport, where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

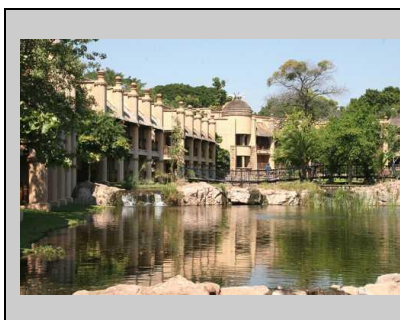


#### Peermont Mondior Hotel

Peermont Mondior is conveniently located close to O.R. Tambo International Airport; a regular courtesy shuttle service operates to and from the airport. The hotel features 150 spacious rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology. Smoking and non-smoking rooms are available. Enjoy breakfast and light meals at the chic Oriana restaurant or a sociable cocktail at The Silver Moon bar. You also have access to the casino, dining, entertainment, convention and relaxation facilities of the Emperors Palace resort.

### Day 02: 04 Jan 2014                      Johannesburg ~ Victoria Falls                      B/D

Using the free shuttle at no later than **08h24**, you will return to O R International Airport to catch your flight **SA40** to Victoria Falls, departing at **10h50** and landing t **12h35**. You will be met after the entry formalities and transferred to the **Kingdom Hotel** where you will be accommodated for **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. At **14h00** you will be taken on a guided tour of the falls and then at **16h00** you will be picked up at the hotel to enjoy a sunset cruise on the fabled Zambezi River.



#### The Kingdom

This is a fun-filled resort hotel aimed unashamedly at the tourist who wants to take in the majesty and excitement of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World as well as enjoy a holiday adventure as part of a group, with someone special, with the children, or as a single traveller. Complete with its own food court offering a wide choice of relaxing or quick meals, suiting all ages, The Kingdom at Victoria Falls also offers three swimming pools and a toddlers pool, and a children's play area.

### Day 03: 05 Jan 2014                      Victoria Falls                      B

You will have the rewarding experience this morning at **06h30** of walking with lions. For the remainder of the morning you can explore the Falls area on your own plan, before being picked up at the hotel at **14h15** for your thrilling 25 minute helicopter flight over the Falls this afternoon.



### 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 Batoka Gorge.

**Day 04: 06 Jan 2014**

**Victoria Falls ~ Nxai Pan**

**B/D**

You will be transferred by road this morning **at a time to be advised** across the border to Kasane Airport in Botswana. You will be assisted on to your flight to Nxai Pan National Park where you will stay at **Nxai Pan Tented Camp** for **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

### Kwando Nxai Pan

Kwando Nxai Pan is located on the western edge of the Nxai fossil Pan from which the camp takes its name. The camp faces east over the open grasslands of the pans and accommodates a maximum of 18 guests in 8 en suite thatched units, 1 of which is a family room that sleeps 4. These are all specially designed to provide a constant and comfortable temperature throughout the year, when seasonal temperatures can fluctuate from below freezing to well over 45 degrees Celsius. Excellent game viewing is possible from the comfort of your rooms as the water hole in front of the camp draws a multitude of mammal species. Activities offered at Nxai Pan are game drives, day trips to the famous Baines' Baobabs and Khama Khama Pan, star gazing, as well as nature walks with Bushman trackers.



**Day 05 & 06: 07 & 08 Jan 2014**

**Nxai Pan**

**B/L/D**

You will have two days of exploration of this fascinating habitat with a surprising diversity of wildlife and spectacular bird viewing in the wet season.



### Nxai Pan National Park

Just north of the Makgadikgadi National Park, across the main Nata – Maun road, lies Nxai Pan National Park, excellent as a wet season destination. These salt pans in the centre of Botswana are the remnants of the largest lake in Africa, which dried up thousands of years ago. The shimmering white, deadly landscape adds to Botswana's adventurous reputation, with only the bravest of early explorers having the courage to try and cross the seemingly endless wasteland. Nxai Pan is particularly well known for the masses of Springboks, as well as great predator sightings

**Day 07: 09 Jan 2014**

**Nxai Pan ~ Moremi Game Reserve**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will fly to Maun, where you will be met on arrival, to join your small group safari, and transferred by road into Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta where you will spend the next **3 nights** in your mobile tented camp on a **fully inclusive basis**.



### Letaka Tented Camp

Letaka Safaris is a specialist mobile camping operator in Botswana. They will set up a private tented camp for the group, allowing for an adventurous yet comfortable safari experience. The tents are 2,7m x 5m wilderness tents with high roof and a 2,7m covered area in front of the tent. The tents are fitted with high camp beds made up with mattresses, sheets, duvets and pillows. They have en-suite long drop toilet facilities and a bucket shower at the rear of the tent.

**Day 08 & 09: 10 & 11 Jan 2014    Moremi Game Reserve    B/L/D**

These 2 days will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives exploring the game reserve, and searching for the wildlife of the Okavango Delta.



### 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 10: 12 Jan 2014    Moremi Game Reserve ~ Khwai Conservancy    B/L/D**

This morning you will start a slow drive through the game reserve and out into the Khwai Community Area to the north-east of the reserve. You will spend the next **3 nights** at a campsite in this conservancy on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Day 11 & 12: 13 & 14 Jan 2014    Khwai Conservancy    B/L/D**

These 2 days will be spent exploring the Khwai area on day and night game drives as well as on a mokoro excursion and walking safaris.

**Day 13: 15 Jan 2014    Khwai ~ Savuti (Chobe National Park)    B/L/D**

This morning you will continue north into the Savuti area of the Chobe National Park, where you will spend the next **3 nights** camping on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Day 14 & 15: 16 & 17 Jan 2014    Savuti    B/L/D**

These 2 days will be spent on game drives as well as guided walks to see the bushman paintings in the area.



### Savuti

Savuti has long been spoken of in awe by safari enthusiasts due to its wild reputation, and fierce concentration of predators. Lying about mid-way between the Chobe River and the Okavango Delta, Savuti is a harsh, arid landscape, which until recently, was only watered by the annual rains. These rains were the lifeblood of the Savute Marsh, which would then play host to huge herds of zebra, as they migrate from the north. However, after about 30 years of dryness, the Savuti Channel has started to flow again, providing year round water access to the resident animals.





**Day 16: 18 Jan 2014**

**Savuti ~ Chobe River**

**B/L**

You will have an early start this morning as you drive north to Kasane, where you will have a picnic lunch before heading onto the Chobe River on a boat cruise. After the cruise you will bid farewell to your group as you spend the night at **Chobe Safari Lodge** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

**Chobe Safari Lodge**

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. The lodge has been recently renovated; the newest additions to Chobe Safari Lodge are 46 safari rooms. Individually decorated, each safari room affords you the luxury of air-conditioning, luxurious en suite bath and shower facilities, as well as satellite TV, and telephone. The Safari rooms enjoy expansive lawns on the banks of the Chobe river.



**Day 17: 19 January 2014**

**Kasane ~ Johannesburg**

**B**

You will be transferred to Kasane Airport in time for your flight **SA8307** back to Johannesburg, departing at **14h00** and landing at **15h50**. In Johannesburg you will be met and transferred to the **Holiday Inn Rosebank** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

**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.



**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 position to easily access most of the city's highlights.

**Day 18: 20 January 2014**

**Johannesburg ~ Entebbe**

**B**

You will have most of the morning free today to browse around the Rosebank precinct before being transferred back to the airport in time for your flight **SA160** departing at **14h00** to Entebbe in Uganda, and landing at **19h10**. On passing through immigration at Entebbe you will be transferred to the **Boma Guesthouse** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

**Boma Guesthouse**

The Boma is set in tropical gardens in a leafy suburb, a few minutes' drive from Entebbe International Airport. The rooms are specifically designed to reflect the original colonial architecture. They are individually decorated in a mixture of African and European décor, and yet combine modern comforts with the charm and character of the original 1940's home.





**Day 19: 21 Jan 2014: Kampala ~ Kibale National Park B/L/D**

You will drive through Kampala this morning to Fort Portal, where you will stop for lunch before continuing into the Kibale National Park, one of the most beautiful in Uganda.

The forest is home to abundant primate species and lush and diverse flora, and you will spend **1 night** here at the **Kibale Forest Camp** with **full board**.

**Kibale Forest Camp**

Situated in a lush forest, Kibale Forest Camp offers a classic canvas experience. 7 African safari style tents each have an en suite bathroom with an eco-friendly toilet, a bush shower and a dressing room.

From the comfort of private verandas, guests can often observe the red or black and white colobus monkeys in the nearby bush.



**Kibale National Park**

With its southern edge joining Queen Elizabeth National Park, Kibale National Park helps make up a 180 km long corridor for Africa's wildlife, and is home to some wonderful creatures, as well as an astonishing 13 species of primates.

As one of the most beautiful tropical forests in Uganda, Kibale Forest provides a beautiful location for chimpanzee trekking, and is one of Uganda's most delightful parks.



**Day 20: 22 Jan 2014 Kibale ~ Queen Elizabeth National Park B/L/D**

This morning you will head into the forest on a guided chimpanzee trek. You will hike through the thick foliage until the chimps have been located, from which time you will have 1 hour to enjoy watching them and observing their behaviour close up. After your hour you will head back to camp, before departing Kibale Forest via the Crater Lakes Area to Kasese Town, the second most populous center in Western Uganda. From Kasese, you will cross the Equator as the road passes through the Queen Elizabeth National Park. Uganda Cobs are abundant and you may be able to observe elephants or buffaloes in the distance. You will spend **2 nights** here at the **Queen Elizabeth Bush Lodge**, enjoying the sun setting over the Rwenzori Mountains, on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Queen Elizabeth Bush Lodge**

In the heart of Queen Elizabeth National Park and conveniently situated for wildlife viewing and Kyambura Chimp trekking, the Bush Lodge forms an excellent base for safaris.

The small scale set up is built along ecological principals and the unique setting has animals roaming in and out the camp.

There are 6 self-contained units which are spaciouly placed between the indigenous bush. The rooms are made from a combination of canvas and local materials and built to ensure the best views on the seasonal Kamera River.



**Day 21: 23 Jan 2014 Queen Elizabeth National Park B/L/D**

This morning will be spent on a game drive before the afternoon is enjoyed while cruising on the Kazinga Channel.



### Queen Elizabeth National Park

Stretching from the crater-dotted foothills of the Rwenzori ranges in the north, along the shores of Lake Edward to the remote Ishasha River in the South, Queen Elizabeth National Park incorporates a wide variety of habitats that range from savanna and wetlands to lowland forest. Besides fantastic wildlife sightings, the park is also famous for its volcanic features, comprising volcanic cones and deep craters.



### Day 22: 24 Jan 2014 Queen Elizabeth N.P. ~ Bwindi Impenetrable Forest B/L/D

You will make your way through the south-eastern Ishasha section of Queen Elizabeth National Park, and continue through breathtaking scenery to the town of Kisoro, on the southern side of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. You will stay in **Engagi Lodge** for **2 nights** on a **full board basis**.

### Engagi Lodge

This modern lodge, in a stunning setting, offers breathtaking views over the forest canopy. It was built entirely from rocks found in and around the site and eucalyptus trees, with the roof being thatched using banana fibre sourced from local farmers. 8 cottages are evenly distributed and concealed amongst the foliage. Each cottage has an en suite bathroom with flushing toilet, and hot and cold running water. All have private verandas for relaxing and soaking up the sublime view of the forest.



### Day 23: 25 Jan 2014 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest B/L/D

One of the major highlights of any African journey takes place today, as you head into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for your gorilla trek. The hike may be strenuous, but the hour spent with these rare and remarkable creatures will more than make up for any sore muscles or tired limbs.

### Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Located in the south-western corner of Uganda, in the Virunga Mountains along the border with the DRC, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is a thick, lush, green jungle, housing heaps of wildlife and half of the world's remaining mountain gorilla population. This pocket of huge primeval forest is one of the most biologically diverse areas on earth. It has an eco-system that defines the very essence of the continent and has therefore been designated as a World Heritage Site.



### Day 23: 26 January 2014 Bwindi ~ Lake Mburo National Park B/L/D

You will leave Bwindi today and drive to Lake Mburo National Park where you will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. After lunch you will head out on a boat cruise on the lake, before enjoying a night game drive tonight. You will spend **1 night** at **Lake Mburo Camp** on a **full board basis**.

### Lake Mburo Camp

Lake Mburo Camp is a safari tented camp inside Lake Mburo National Park, and enjoys a commanding hilltop position overlooking Lake Mburo and its surrounding eco-systems. Each of the 9 tents is set on a wooden platform with verandah, twin bedroom, dressing room and en suite bush shower and toilet with hot water provided in the dressing room and showers.







### **Lake Mburo National Park**

Although a very small national park, at only 260 square kms, Lake Mburo has an amazing diversity of habitats including forest galleries, seasonal and permanent swamps and rich acacia wood valleys, all which support a wealth of wildlife. With an extensive area of wetland, Lake Mburo attracts some beautiful waterbirds, and provides a habitat for a wide range of both fauna and flora.



**Day 24: 27 January 2014**

**Lake Mburo ~ Kampala**

**B**

You will drive back to Kampala today via Mbamba Swamp, where you will have a boat trip to find a shoebill (or two!). You will **overnight** at the **Boma Guesthouse** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

**Day 25: 28 Jan 2014**

**Kampala ~ Johannesburg Departure**

**B**

From the Boma Guesthouse you will be transferred to Entebbe International Airport in time for your departure flight **SA161** out of Uganda to Johannesburg, departing at **07h10** and landing at **10h20**, where you will connect on to your flight to Singapore (**flight booked on own arrangements**).

### **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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- 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.





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### **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.