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Safari Itinerary

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Tour name :	African adventure
Travel dates :	31 Jan 2013 to 28 Feb 2013
Number of travellers :	2

Itinerary Outline

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
1	31 January 2013	Peermont Mondior Hotel	BB	Johannesburg
2	01 February 2013	Sarova Stanley Hotel	BB	Nairobi
3	02 February 2013	Samburu Intrepids	FB	Samburu National Reserve
4	03 February 2013	Samburu Intrepids	FB	Samburu National Reserve
5	04 February 2013	Samburu Intrepids	FB	Samburu National Reserve
6	05 February 2013	Amboseli Porini Camp	FI	Amboseli National Park
7	06 February 2013	Amboseli Porini Camp	FI	Amboseli National Park
8	07 February 2013	Tloma Lodge	FB	Karatu
9	08 February 2013	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
10	09 February 2013	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
11	10 February 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
12	11 February 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
13	12 February 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
14	13 February 2013	Zanzibar Serena Inn	BB	Stone Town
15	14 February 2013	The Z Hotel	BB	Zanzibar Coast
16	16 February 2013	The Z Hotel	BB	Zanzibar Coast
17	15 February 2013	The Z Hotel	BB	Zanzibar Coast
18	17 February 2013	Karibu Guesthouse	BB	Entebbe
19	18 February 2013	Kibale Forest Camp	FB	Kibale Forest National Park
20	19 February 2013	Katara Lodge	FB	Queen Elizabeth National Park
21	20 February 2013	Katara Lodge	FB	Queen Elizabeth National Park
22	21 February 2013	Buhoma Lodge	FB	Northern Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
23	22 February 2013	Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge	FB	Southern Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
24	23 February 2013	Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge	FB	Southern Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
25	24 February 2013	In Flight	BB	Between Kigali and Joburg



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26	25 February 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
27	26 February 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
28	27 February 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
29	28 February 2013	Day of departure	B	
BB = Bed and breakfast; FB = Breakfast, lunch and dinner; FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks				

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services and airport transfers
- Private vehicle and guide in Tanzania and Uganda
- Services of an English speaking driver-guide
- All game drives and crater tour
- Walking safaris, night game drives and sundowners at Amboseli Porini
- 1 x guided walk in Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- 1 x night forest walk in Kibale Forest
- 1 x chimpanzee permit @ US\$150 per person
- 1 x gorilla trekking permit per person @ US\$500
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, sunset cruise and helicopter flight in Victoria Falls
- Flights: JNB – NBO; Nairobi – Samburu; Samburu – Amboseli; Serengeti – Zanzibar; Zanzibar – Entebbe; Kigali – JNB; JNB – VFA; VFA - JNB
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

Cost Excludes:

- International flights
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks (unless specified) and dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Activities not listed as included in the itinerary
- Medical, evacuation or travel insurance



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Thursday, 31 January 2013

On arrival in Johannesburg today at **16h15** on flight **QF63** (booked on own arrangements) you will be met and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior Hotel** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Peermont Mondior Hotel

The 4-star Peermont Mondior is an excellent hotel, offering great value for money, and the convenience of being situated right next to O.R. Tambo International Airport. Enjoy elegance at an attractive price. The hotel sets an exciting standard in world class business, conference and leisure accommodation. The 150 spacious rooms and suites are furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology. Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International makes it suitable for business and leisure travellers.



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 places one in a position to easily access most of the city's highlights. Visit Soweto, the Apartheid Museum, Constitutional Hill, the Lesedi Cultural Village, or spend time in the top class shopping centres, or playing some golf on the city's finest courses.

Day 2 - Friday, 1 February 2013

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus back to the airport in time for your flight **SA184** departing at **09h40** and arriving in Nairobi at **14h40**. You will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Sarova Stanley Hotel** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Sarova Stanley Hotel

Sarova Stanley, as Kenya's first luxury hotel, originating in 1902, is situated in the bosom of Nairobi, and therefore the history of the city and this hotel is inextricably linked. From the heat outside, you enter through the century old revolving doors into the cool Victorian elegance of the spacious foyer, with its patterned marble floors, chesterfields, old clocks and ancient photographs. There are 217 guest rooms over 8 floors in different categories including Heritage Suites, Executive Suites and Club Rooms. All guest rooms at Sarova Stanley offer a blend of Victorian elegance and comfort, combined with all the practical, executive amenities of the modern age.



Day 3 - Saturday, 2 February 2013

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Wilson Airport in time for your flight to Samburu, departing at **08h00** and arriving at **09h20**, where you will be met on arrival and transferred to **Samburu Intrepids** to spend **3 nights** on a **full board basis**.



Samburu Intrepids

Samburu Intrepids is a lush oasis on the banks of the great Uaso Nyiro River in Samburu Game Reserve. The tented lodge is a delight to be in – deliciously cooled by the river breeze and the forest. The luxury tented camp sits on raised decks overlooking the brown river where the elephants sometimes make an appearance or the crocodiles come out to lounge by the river's banks. The 30 luxury tents are widely spread across a large riverside site to ensure guests the optimum of privacy and peace. Each tent is furnished in the classic style of the grand African safaris, with large four-poster beds and handsome reproduction furniture, offset by modern en suite bathrooms with hot showers, flush toilets and all modern amenities. Activities at Samburu Intrepids include twice-daily game drives with professional guides, camel and walking safaris outside the reserve, bush breakfasts and dinners under the stars as well as romantic sundowners overlooking the plains.

Day 4 & 5 – Sunday & Monday, 3 & 4 February 2013

These 2 full days will be spent exploring Samburu on shared game drives. Activities including Samburu village visits and camel safaris can also be arranged at an extra cost.



Samburu, Shaba and Buffalo Springs

On the southern edge of Kenya's northern frontier region, the Uaso Nyiro River carves through the desolate lands, and provides life to the wonderful reserves of Samburu, Shaba and Buffalo Springs. The water is vital for the survival of the many animals found in this region, as well as for the local Samburu tribes who have settled in the area. Especially rewarding during the dry season, when the surrounding land is parched and cracked, these reserves play host to some unique species, and great numbers of predators. Being some of the more remote tourist destinations of Kenya, there is a great sense of adventure in visiting these reserves. Heading into the north of Kenya, there is very little human habitation, and the true wilderness is evident.

Day 6 - Tuesday, 5 February 2013

From Samburu you will catch a flight back to Nairobi, departing at **12h10** and arriving at **13h15**. You will connect onto a flight to Amboseli, departing at **14h00** and landing at **15h20**, where you will be met on arrival and transferred to **Amboseli Porini Camp** to spend **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Amboseli Porini Camp

Porini Amboseli Safari Camp is an award winning safari camp set in the Amboseli eco-system within the exclusive Selenkay Conservancy- an important wildlife dispersal area for wildlife moving out of Amboseli National Park. The camp is small with just 9 spacious guest tents and retains all the charm and feel of the traditional luxury camps. Tents have solar powered electric lighting with en suite bathrooms including shower, wash basin and flush toilet. The camp provides an exclusive experience with a maximum of 18 guests at a time and is fully inclusive of meals and drinks. Activities include: day and night game drives in the Selenkay Conservancy and in the Amboseli National Park in specially designed, open-sided 4x4 safari vehicles with excellent guides; a full day (with picnic lunch) spent in the National Park to get close to the elephants and other wildlife; and an escorted walk with Masai warriors to an authentic Masai village.

Day 7 - Wednesday, 6 February 2013

Included during your stay here are both day and night game drives, as well as walking safaris, and a Masai village visit.



Amboseli National Park

The combination of masses of animals, diverse eco-systems, and the splendid views of Mount Kilimanjaro make Amboseli National Park high up on the must-see list of any Kenyan safari. With desert landscapes to lush green swampland, the scenery changes entirely during game drives, with new photo opportunities presenting themselves all the time. Amboseli is famous for its huge elephant herds, and is home to a remarkable concentration of species and birdlife, all the while being watched over by the highest peak in Africa.

Day 8 - Thursday, 7 February 2013

This morning you will be driven out of Amboseli National Park to the Namanga Border Post, where you will cross over into Tanzania.

You will be met at the border by your Tanzanian guide, who will drive you through Arusha, and onwards to Karatu, in the Ngorongoro Highlands.

You will arrive in Karatu in the afternoon, and have some time to relax at **Tloma Lodge** where you will spend **1 night** on a **full board basis**.

This afternoon can be spent walking around the lodge gardens or just relaxing at the swimming pool.



Tloma Lodge

Tloma Lodge is an exclusive 34-cottage lodge situated within the Ngorongoro Highlands Area. The excellent location of Tloma Lodge on the raised shoulder of a valley, offers breathtaking views over a coffee-plantation and onto the Eastern wall of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. Tloma Lodge has been modeled on its "bigger brother", the very successful Ngorongoro Farm House, only 15 minutes away. The garden is particularly attractive full of flowering plants and bushes. Guests can enjoy a swim in the heated outdoor pool. Tloma Lodge is situated on top of a valley overlooking a coffee plantation, the Eastern wall of the Ngorongoro crater and a beautiful waterfall. The lodge is built similar to an old colonial farm offering guests a relaxing, quiet atmosphere surrounded by beautiful gardens.

Day 9 - Friday, 8 February 2013

It will be a relaxing morning today, before you head out on a guided walk in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Following the walk, you will be driven up the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater to your lodge perched right on the rim. You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a World Heritage Site, Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge has a magnificent view of the crater which is home to vast herds of buffalo, wildebeest, zebra and gazelles. Amongst other wildlife are elephant, cheetah, leopards, lion and the rare and endangered black rhino. The 90 double bedrooms of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge each accommodates 2 queen sized beds and a separate dressing area. Every room has a glass fronted private veranda, where you can simply relax and relish the superb view of the Crater.

Day 10 - Saturday, 9 February 2013

This morning will be an early start as you are driven through the morning mist down the steep walls of the Ngorongoro Crater and onto the floor below.

The day will be spent on a game drive covering this remarkable game viewing destination, before you return in the afternoon to your lodge, to enjoy the amazing views and sunset over the Crater.



Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destinations in Africa, the Ngorongoro Crater is a must-see on any Tanzania safari. Being the world's largest intact caldera, and the result of a collapsed volcano thousands of years ago, the 260 square kilometres of crater floor hosts up to 25 000 animals at all times of year. This makes it one of the most dense wildlife areas in Africa, and allows for many memorable sightings. Driving down the steep walls of the Crater early in the morning is an experience in itself, and you can always sense the excitement of heading deep into one of the world's natural wonders. With lodges perched directly on the rim, hundreds of metres above the Crater floor, Ngorongoro accommodation provides you with some of the most incredible views, and the location will surely be a highlight of your holiday.

Day 11 - Sunday, 10 February 2013

From the Ngorongoro Crater your journey will continue west to the Serengeti National Park, where you will spend the next **3 nights** in the southern section at **Ubuntu Camp**, on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Ubuntu Camp

Ubuntu Camp is a mobile luxury tented camp which follows the natural flow of the wildebeest through the Serengeti eco-system. Between December and March the camp will be situated on the open southern plains when the annual migration starts their journey north. From June to November the camp is perfectly positioned in a new campsite to intercept the same animals as they arrive in the north. The Ubuntu guides explore each area in depth based on their expert knowledge of the herds, the animal movements and guests' requirements. Ubuntu Camp is a seasonal and intimate camp of just 6 tents, and is designed to reach key areas of wildlife activity. The camp is light-weight enough to move seasonally while offering every comfort possible.

Day 12 & 13 – Monday & Tuesday, 11 & 12 February 2013

These 2 full days will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives covering the plains of the southern Serengeti.

February should be the calving time for the herds of the wildebeest migration, and by being in the southern parts at this time, you should be right in the thick of things.

Predators take advantage of the ample food supply, and some amazing wildlife sightings can be enjoyed.



Serengeti National Park

The word "Siringit" means "endless plains," and this is understandably from where the Serengeti National Park takes its name. The iconic, endless, golden plains of Africa are nowhere more evident than within this national park, as they stretch off into eternity, dotted throughout with thousands of animals. Located in the north-west corner of Tanzania, alongside Lake Victoria, the Serengeti has earned its place as one of the world's most famous wildlife areas. While best known for the enormous herds of the wildebeest migration, there is far more to the Serengeti than this, and the national park can be enjoyed even when you are not in the vicinity of this spectacle.

Day 14 - Wednesday, 13 February 2013

From the Serengeti you will catch a flight today to Zanzibar departing at **11h35** and landing at **15h00**, where you will be met at the airport and driven into Stone Town, to spend **1 night** at the **Zanzibar Serena Inn** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

You will have the afternoon and evening free to explore the town and try out some of the local restaurants.



Zanzibar Serena Inn

Idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns. A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence. After the heat and dust of Stone Town, the rooms in the Zanzibar Serena Inn are havens of cool and shade. With high ceilings, shuttered windows and cool white walls, they are constructed in the traditional Swahili manner, whereby the size is dictated by the length of the mangrove poles that make up their ceilings.

Day 15 - Thursday, 14 February 2013

This morning you will have some more time in Stone Town before being met at **11h30** and driven across to the north of the island to spend the next **3 nights** at the **Z Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast basis** in a deluxe sea view room.

You will be able to try out some of the local restaurants around the Nungwi area, or enjoy eating at the Saruche Restaurant at the Z Hotel, overlooking the ocean.



The Z Hotel

This chic, boutique hotel situated in a secluded plot on the corner of an idyllic beach in Nungwi, is located on the northern tip of Zanzibar. It blends elegant, contemporary design with traditional Zanzibari features to create a unique cool and relaxing environment. Set in a lush, tropical garden with direct access to the white powder beaches and warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the Z Hotel has been finished to a high specification by an international team of architects and interior designers. All rooms feature LCD TVs, DSTV cable television, WiFi and Philippe Starck furniture.

Day 16 & 17 – Friday & Saturday, 15 & 16 February 2013

These 2 full days will be spent on your own agenda relaxing on the beach, or taking part in some of the many activities available. Activities can be booked through Mrembo Tours located at the Z Hotel.



Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries, and continues to be the drawcard for sun-seeking, beach-loving tourists from all over the world. The main island of Zanzibar (correctly named Unguja), has a plethora of accommodation options, ranging from rustic beach bungalows to large and glitzy resorts, and can offer something to everyone's taste. Sandy beaches run the length of the coast, shaded by green palm trees, and caressed by turquoise waters. Stone Town is a fascinating hustling and bustling town, and it is great fun wandering the maze of streets admiring the intricately carved doors. After the rigours of safari, flights to Zanzibar direct from most national parks, make it simple to add on a tropical beach break, and allow some total relaxation before the return journey home.

Day 18 - Sunday, 17 February 2013

You will be collected from the beach today and driven back to Zanzibar Airport in time for your flight **PW710** to Dar es Salaam, departing at **10h10** and arriving at **10h40**. In Dar you will connect onto your flight **U70321** departing at **14h15** and arriving in Entebbe at **16h00**.

After passing through Uganda immigration you will be met by a driver and transferred to the **Boma Guesthouse** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Karibu Guesthouse

Karibu is a boutique guest house set on the leafy hillside of Entebbe - Uganda, only 10 minutes drive from Entebbe International Airport. The word Karibu means Welcome in the Swahili language, and this is how you will find yourself when you arrive. Westward facing with stunning views over Lake Victoria, Karibu is a great spot to enjoy a cold drink while watching the sunset over the lake. The four self-contained, individually flavoured/designed rooms can all be configured to accommodate single, twin or double bookings. Catering to a small number of guests at any one time, we always endeavour to offer a high level of personalised service. The open-air veranda restaurant and upstairs terrace offer a Mediterranean styled menu, from where you can enjoy the abundant birdlife in the garden, the sunset over Lake Victoria or the brilliant night sky.

Day 19 - Monday, 18 February 2013

Your private guide will collect you this morning and you will head off on the Ugandan leg of your journey by driving through Kampala and continuing east to the town of Fort Portal. From here you will head into the Kibale Forest, where you will spend **1 night** at **Kibale Forest Camp** on a **full board basis**.

The afternoon will be spent at leisure or on a stroll through the camp's grounds, before you are taken on an exciting night walk in the forest, looking out for the nocturnal primate species.



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 Forest National Park harbours a large variety and concentration of primates with 13 species being recorded, and provides excellent chimpanzee trekking. The area is also known for its abundant birdlife.



Kibale Forest 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. The forest can be explored on short chimpanzee treks, as well as full day habituation experiences, while night walks to see the nocturnal species and get a different perspective of the forest life.



Day 20 - Tuesday, 19 February 2013

This morning you will head back into the forest on a guided chimpanzee trek, searching for some of the habituated chimpanzees. Once the chimps have been found, you will have an hour spent watching their fascinating movements and behaviour.

Following the trek, you will return to camp to freshen up before driving down south to the Queen Elizabeth National Park, where you will spend the next **2 nights** just outside the park at **Katara Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



Katara Lodge

Situated on the Great Rift Valley escarpment with uninterrupted views of the savannah, Lake Edward and the Virunga and Rwenzori mountain ranges, Katara Lodge is a 20 minute drive away from the main entrance to the Queen Elizabeth National Park. The lodge offers accommodation in 6 regular cottages and one family cottage on a beautiful stretch of hills overlooking the open savannah. The regular cottages each have an en suite bathroom and a large open sleeping and sitting area, with a double bed and a four poster star bed that can be wheeled out onto the veranda to sleep directly under the starlit African sky (only recommended during the dry season!).

Day 21 - Wednesday, 20 February 2013

This morning will be spent on a game drive in the northern section of Queen Elizabeth, before returning to the lodge to relax. In the afternoon you will be taken to the Kazinga Channel, where you will head out on a game viewing boat cruise.



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 of 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. With game drives on the Kasenyi Plain and also in the southern Ishasha Sector, wildlife sightings are abundant, and boat cruises on the Kazinga Channel allow for amazing birdlife and close up encounters with hippos and crocodiles.

Day 22 - Thursday, 21 February 2013

Your travels will take you through the southern sector of Queen Elizabeth Park today, as you are driven to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, where you will spend **1 night** at **Buhoma Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



Buhoma Lodge

Buhoma Lodge commands spectacular and uninterrupted views of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park home to the rare and elusive Mountain Gorilla. The original Buhoma Homestead has been completely restored and now is a top quality, intimate lodge. Situated within the National Park, less than five minutes' walk, from the start of the trekking point, the location of the lodge is perfect for those experiencing an amazing gorilla trek. Eight, comfortable cottages have been carefully built, each with its own private verandah, allowing wonderful views of the forest canopy of the National Park. Inside the spacious cottages you will find comfortable beds, a well appointed en suite bathroom with flushing toilet and a hot shower, while some rooms also have bath tubs.

Day 23 - Friday, 22 February 2013

While your guide will drive around the forest today, you will be led on a forest walk from the northern part of Bwindi all the way through to the south. The walk should take about 3 hours, and your guide will be waiting for you at the end, to take you to **Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge** to freshen up and enjoy the incredible scenery. You will spend **2 nights** here on a **full board basis**.



Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge comprises 8 stone bedrooms, 2 of which are double-roomed family units. As its name suggests, staying at this beautiful lodge will have you soaring in the clouds as the mist rises above the lush forest beneath your room. Each room has its own en suite bathroom, hot and cold running water, as well as electricity and a cosy fireplace. Outside sitting areas, with comfortable "laid back" chairs, all have unobstructed and at the same time unobtrusive views of the forest below. The main area, housing the reception, dining room, shop and bar has 6 fireplaces to keep it warm and comfortable throughout the day. Soft and plush finishes include commissioned artwork from Ugandan artists which adorn the walls throughout the lodge.

Day 24 - Saturday, 23 February 2013

It will be a huge highlight today as you head out on your gorilla trekking experience.

You will join with a group of maximum 8 people, and be guided through the forest in search of these majestic creatures.

As with the chimpanzees, once the gorilla family has been found, you will have 1 hour to watch them, with the gorillas often playing and feeding very close to where you are sitting.

Following the trek you will return to Clouds Lodge, to have well-earned shower and rest.



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. Aside from the gorillas, Bwindi supports numerous other primates - including chimpanzees, black and white colobus, red colobus and blue monkeys, grey-cheeked mangabey and L'Hoest's monkey - as well as wildlife such as forest elephants, giant forest hogs and small antelope (although these are rarely seen).

Day 25 - Sunday, 24 February 2013

It will be an easy day today as you drive from Uganda into Rwanda, and through to Kigali, where you will have time to visit the Rwandan Genocide Memorial, before being dropped off at the airport in time for your flight **WB100** departing at **01h00** on **25 February 2013**.

Day 26 - Monday, 25 February 2013

This morning you will land in Johannesburg at **05h00** where you will check into an airport lounge (**booked on own arrangements**) before connecting onto your flight **BA6285** departing at **11h25** and arriving in **Victoria Falls** at **13h05**. You will be met on arrival and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend **3 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



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 5 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. The famous Victoria Falls are just a 10 minute walk away using the hotel's private pathway, and “the smoke that thunders” or “Mosi-O-Tunya” in the local dialect, is clearly audible and visible from this luxurious landmark.



Day 27 & 28 – Tuesday & Wednesday, 26 & 27 February 2013

These 2 full days will be spent on activities or relaxing around the town of Victoria Falls. Included during your stay is a guided tour of the Falls, a sunset cruise, a dinner at the Boma Restaurant (complete with African drums and dancing) and a helicopter flight over the Falls.

The following is the schedule for your activities:

26 February:


09h30 – Pick up from hotel for guided tour of the Falls

13h30 – Pick up from hotel for helicopter flight

16h00 – Pick up from hotel for sunset cruise

27 February:

19h00 – Pick up from hotel for Boma Restaurant dinner

	<p>Victoria Falls - Zimbabwe</p> <p>"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. While the Falls are the major drawcard, there is a thriving tourist industry developed around them, with adventure activities of all forms being available. Tourism has been evident here ever since David Livingstone was the first European guided by the local tribes to this remarkable natural wonder.</p>
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Day 29 – Thursday, 28 February 2013

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred back to the Victoria Falls Airport in time for your flight **BA6282** departing at **13h55** and arriving in Johannesburg at **15h35**. You will connect onto your international flight back to Sydney, after experiencing some of Africa's amazing places, meeting her remarkable people, and seeing some incredible wildlife.

End of Services

Thank you very much for confirming your travel plans through African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have an amazing time, and look forward to hearing about it when you return.

Safe travels!

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)
 - 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 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.

Passenger Information

- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.
- Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.
- Passengers arriving in Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.