



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Safari Itinerary

Travellers:	John and Carol
Tour name:	Botswana and Zimbabwe Safari
Travel dates:	23 September 2012 – 06 October 2012
Number of travellers:	2

Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	23 September 2012	Peermont Mondior	BB	Johannesburg
02	24 September 2012	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	BB	Victoria Falls
03	25 September 2012	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	BB	Victoria Falls
04	26 September 2012	Davison's Camp	FI	Hwange National Park
05	27 September 2012	Davison's Camp	FI	Hwange National Park
06	28 September 2012	Davison's Camp	FI	Hwange National Park
07	29 September 2012	Banoka Bush Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
08	30 September 2012	Banoka Bush Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
09	01 October 2012	Selinda Canoe Trail	FI	Selinda / Linyanti
10	02 October 2012	Selinda Canoe Trail	FI	Selinda / Linyanti
11	03 October 2012	Selinda Canoe Trail	FI	Selinda / Linyanti
12	04 October 2012	Chitabe Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
13	05 October 2012	Chitabe Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
14	06 October 2012	Departure		

Please click on the blue links in the table for further information on camps and destinations.

BB = Bed and breakfast

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All necessary airport / airstrip transfers
- Services of English speaking and qualified guides
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls
- All game viewing activities as specified (most camps include 2 game viewing activities per day)
- Scheduled flights: Johannesburg – Victoria Falls; Victoria Falls – Hwange – Banoka Bush Camp – Selinda – Chitabe – Maun; Maun - Johannesburg
- All park fees and government taxes

Cost Excludes:

- International flights
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks and dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Zimbabwe departure tax (US\$15 domestic, US\$50 international)
- Medical, evacuation and travel insurance



Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 23 September 2012 Arrival Day: Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg today at **16h15** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Peermt Mondior Hotel** 5 minutes from the airport where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

When you make your way out into the arrivals hall, look for the Information Kiosk ahead of you. You will be met here by someone with an African Ubuntu Safaris sign board, and assisted to your transfer vehicle.

	<p><u>Peermt Mondior Hotel</u></p> <p>The Peermt Mondior 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. Enjoy breakfast and light meals at the chic Oriana restaurant or a sociable cocktail at The Silver Moon bar.</p>
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Day 02: 24 September 2012 Johannesburg – Victoria Falls **B**

You will again catch the free shuttle bus as you make your way back to the airport in time for your flight **BA6285** to Victoria Falls departing at **11h25** and arriving at **13h05**.

You will be met on arrival at Victoria Falls Airport and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

You will have the afternoon free to visit the Falls themselves or to enjoy some game viewing from the deck of the lodge.

	<p><u>Victoria Falls Safari Lodge</u></p> <p>Victoria Falls Safari Lodge provides luxury accommodation in Victoria Falls. Set high on a natural plateau, the westward facing lodge borders the Zambezi National Park & is just four kilometers from the thundering Victoria Falls, Southern Africa's foremost attraction.</p> <p>Enjoying uninterrupted views of spectacular African sunsets and year round game at its on-site waterhole, accommodation at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is ideally positioned to offer the most discerning traveller a taste of Africa at its best.</p>
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Day 03: 25 September 2012 Victoria Falls **B**

Today will be free to choose from the many activities available around the Falls.

Included in your itinerary is a 13 minute helicopter flight over the Falls (the Flight of Angels).

	<p><u>Victoria Falls</u></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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Day 04: 26 September 2012 **Victoria Falls – Hwange National Park** **D**

Today you will be picked up from your lodge and taken to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your flight to Hwange National Park.

On arrival you will be met and transferred to **Davison's Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Activities included at the camp are day and night game drives and walking safaris.

	<p><u>Davison's Camp</u></p> <p>Named after the founder of Hwange National Park and its first warden, Ted Davison, this camp has 8 tents and a family tent. Both the tents and the separate main area, comprising a lounge, dining room, and open campfire area and pool, look out over the waterhole.</p> <p>Activities at Davison's Camp include game drives in open 4x4 vehicles, or guided walks in the early mornings, while during the siesta hours, guests can from their tent veranda or the main area view wildlife coming down to the waterhole to drink.</p>
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Day 05 & 06: 27 & 28 September 2012 **Hwange National Park** **B/L/D**

You will have these 2 full days to enjoy the wildlife of Hwange and the activities on offer from your camp.

	<p><u>Hwange National Park</u></p> <p>Easily accessible from Victoria Falls, and bordering Botswana to the west, Hwange National Park has become famous for its wildlife density and enormous elephant population.</p> <p>Due to the arid region, the park is an incredible dry season safari destination, with animals converging on the many man-made water holes, and game viewing being especially rewarding.</p> <p>With over 100 species of mammals, and 400 species of birds, Hwange National Park is sure to provide you with some excellent photo's and is a great inclusion on a Zimbabwe safari itinerary.</p>
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Day 07: 29 September 2012 **Hwange – Okavango Delta** **B/L/D**

You will be taken back to the airstrip today for your flight to the Okavango Delta (via Victoria Falls and Kasane Airports).

On landing at the Khwai Airstrip you will be met and driven on a game drive to **Banoka Bush Camp** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Activities included at this camp are day and night game drives, walking safaris and mokoro excursions (water level dependent).



Banoka Bush Camp

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

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

Day 08: 30 September 2012

Okavango Delta

B/L/D

You will have the full day to enjoy the Okavango and all of the activities on offer from the camp.



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 09: 01 October 2012

Okavango – Selinda Canoe Trail

B/L/D

From the Khwai Airstrip today your journey will continue north by light aircraft to the Selinda Airstrip where you will be met by your guide and driven to your starting point of the Selinda Canoe Trail.

You will embark on your exciting 3 night canoe safari down the wild Selinda Spillway.

You will spend each night wild camping in an unplanned camp site, dependent on where you get to that day.

Please see the separate document with the full itinerary for the canoe trail.



Selinda Canoe Trail

This canoeing and walking adventure safari navigates about 45 kms along the Selinda Spillway in the heart of Botswana's Selinda Reserve.

Days are spent paddling in stable Canadian-style canoes viewing wildlife and bird species which are found along the banks of the river. The area is well known for elephant, buffalo, sable antelope, roan antelope and wild dogs, along with around 300 bird species.

Day 10 & 11: 02 & 03 October 2012

Selinda Canoe Trail

B/L/D

These 2 days will be spend on easy paddling down the channel, stopping off at times to explore the banks on a game walk.



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Kwando, Linyant and Selinda

Just when you thought that lodges could not get any more remote or wild in Botswana! In the far north of the country, bordering Namibia, you will find the Selinda Spillway, the Linyanti River and Marsh, and the Kwando River.

The Spillway is the waterway which connects the Okavango Delta with the Kwando and Linyanti Rivers, which then flow on to become the Chobe River.

Day 12: 04 October 2012

Selinda – Okavango Delta

B/L/D

Your canoe exploration will finish this morning, and you will be driven back to the Selinda Airstrip for your flight to **Chitabe Camp** where you will finish off your wildlife safari in style and in one of the best game viewing areas of the Delta.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at **Chitabe Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Chitabe Camp

Chitabe Camp is situated in a private concession area on a beautiful island in the south-east of the Okavango Delta.

This area is a mosaic of open floodplains, waterways, marshlands, dry acacia and mopane woodland, riverine forest and open grasslands, hosting a rich diversity of wildlife, birds and habitats.

Chitabe Camp's eight spacious Meru-style tents are built on elevated wooden decks among trees. Each tent has twin beds, en-suite facilities and an indoor as well as an outdoor shower. The thatched dining area, pub and lounge area are built on raised decks to provide superb views across the Okavango Delta floodplain, and a pool allows guests to cool off in the heat of the day.

Day 13: 05 October 2012

Okavango Delta

B/L/D

The Chitabe Camp area is well known for its predators, and you will spend today on game drives tracking the wildlife.

Day 14: 06 October 2012

Okavango Delta – Maun

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This morning you will be drive back to the airstrip in time for your flight to Maun, where you will be assisted onto your international departure flight **BP211** to Johannesburg departing at **14h50** and arriving at **16h30**. In Johannesburg you will connect onto flight **SA7207** departing at **21h45**.

End of Services

Kind regards

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Booking terms and conditions:

- In order to confirm a booking, a 30% non-refundable deposit is required
- Balance payment is due 60 days prior to start date

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 advises 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.
- Luggage allowance on internal flights is strictly 20 kgs per person, including hand luggage, in soft sided bags.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.