



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Safari Itinerary

Traveller:	Colin and Carolyn Kitney
Tour name:	Vic Falls, Hwange, Chobe and Okavango Delta Safari
Travel dates:	21 May 2013 – 06 June 2013
Number of travellers:	2

Itinerary Outline

Please click on the blue links in the table below to see more information online

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
01	21 May 2013	Michelangelo Hotel	BB	Johannesburg
02	22 May 2013	The Royal Livingstone	BB	Livingstone / Victoria Falls
03	23 May 2013	The Royal Livingstone	BB	Livingstone / Victoria Falls
04	24 May 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
05	25 May 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
06	26 May 2013	Davisons Camp	FI	Hwange National Park
07	27 May 2013	Davisons Camp	FI	Hwange National Park
08	28 May 2013	Davisons Camp	FI	Hwange National Park
09	29 May 2013	Zambezi Queen	FB	Chobe National Park
10	30 May 2013	Zambezi Queen	FB	Chobe National Park
11	31 May 2013	Camp Moremi	FI	Okavango Delta
12	01 June 2013	Camp Moremi	FI	Okavango Delta
13	02 June 2013	Camp Moremi	FI	Okavango Delta
14	03 June 2013	The Portswood Hotel	B	Cape Town
15	04 June 2013	The Portswood Hotel	B	Cape Town
16	05 June 2013	The Portswood Hotel	B	Cape Town
17	06 June 2013	Day of departure		

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Elephant back safari in Livingstone
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, sunset cruise and 13 minute helicopter flight in Victoria Falls
- Day and night game drives at Davisons Camp
- River and land game viewing activities and cultural tour on Zambezi Queen
- Game drives and boat excursions at Camp Moremi
- Flights: Victoria Falls – Hwange – Victoria Falls; Kasane – Camp Moremi - Maun
- Full day Peninsula and Winelands tour in Cape Town
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

Cost Excludes:

- International and regional 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
- Medical, evacuation and travel insurance



Detailed Itinerary

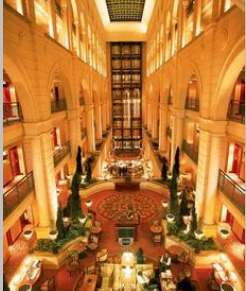
Day 01: 21 May 2013


Arrival – Johannesburg

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On arrival in Johannesburg this morning on flight **QF303** at **05h10** you will be met after passing through immigrations and driven to the **Michelangelo Hotel** in Sandton, where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. (2 night's accommodation are included for you to check in immediately.)

Welcome to Africa!

	<p><u>Michelangelo Hotel</u></p> <p>The Michelangelo Hotel is located in Johannesburg and is close to Nelson Mandela Square, Sandton City, and Sandton Convention Centre. Nearby points of interest also include Johannesburg Stock Exchange and Wanderers Stadium. The Michelangelo Hotel has a restaurant, snack bar/deli, coffee shop/café, and a bar/lounge. Room service is available 24 hours a day. A complimentary breakfast is served each morning in the restaurant.</p>
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	<p><u>Johannesburg</u></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: 22 May 2013

Johannesburg – Livingstone

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This morning you will be collected from your hotel and driven back to the airport in time for your flight **SA48** departing at **10h40** and landing in Livingstone at **12h30**, where you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Royal Livingstone Hotel** to spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

	<p><u>The Royal Livingstone</u></p> <p>The Royal Livingstone is a luxurious 5 star hotel situated on the Zambian side of the Victoria Falls. The hotel stretches along the banks of the Zambezi River, just a short walk to the entrance of The Victoria Falls.</p> <p>The Royal Livingstone Hotel is named in honour of the explorer Dr. David Livingstone, and it's interior design reflects the elegance of days gone by using an African architectural style.</p> <p>The Royal Livingstone Hotel consists of 17 colonial-style buildings, with large verandas. The main hotel incorporates the lounge, a restaurant and a bar.</p>
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Day 03: 23 May 2013

Livingstone

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This morning you will be collected from your hotel and taken for your elephant back safari, before having the rest of the day at leisure.




Day 04: 24 May 2013

Johannesburg - Victoria Falls

B/D

You will be driven across the border today, into Zimbabwe, to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

This afternoon you will be collected at and 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.


	<p><u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is one of only three ISO-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Day 05: 25 May 2013

Victoria Falls

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Today you will be collected from your hotel and taken on a 13 minute helicopter flight over the Falls. You will have the rest of the day today to enjoy some more of the numerous activities available around the Falls, before being collected and taken on a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River.


<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. 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.</p>	
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Day 06: 26 May 2013

Victoria Falls – Hwange National Park

B/L/D

This morning you will be transferred to the Victoria Falls Airport for your light aircraft flight to Hwange National Park, where you will spend the next **3 night** at **Davison's Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.


	<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 07 & 08: 27 & 28 May 2013 Hwange National Park B/L/D


Activities at Davisons Camp include both day and night drives, and walking safaris are available depending on the availability of a qualified guide, and depending on the bush conditions.

You will have 2 full days to enjoy this beautiful park.

	<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 09: 29 May 2013 Hwange - Chobe National Park B/D


You will fly back to Victoria Falls today, where you will be met on arrival and transferred across the border into Botswana. In Botswana, you will be taken onto the Chobe River, to the **Zambezi Queen**, where you will spend the next **2 nights** on this luxury house boat on a **fully inclusive basis**.

<p><u>Zambezi Queen</u></p> <p>Why join the crowds on land-based game drives when you can experience the thrill of it all from your own private suite aboard a luxury 45 meter boat? The Zambezi Queen operates in 5-star opulence, and is all about pampering, indulgence, and superior comfort.</p> <p>Whether you are dining on the third level restaurant watching the animals gather at the water at dusk, game viewing from one of the private boats, or attempting to land your first tiger fish, the professional team will be on hand to meet your every need.</p>	
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Day 10: 30 May 2013 Chobe National Park B/L/D

This morning you will head to shore to enjoy a morning game drive in Chobe National Park, before returning to the boat to spend the day cruising the river.

You will head out on a smaller boat this afternoon for a game viewing cruise, before again heading onto land for a bush boma dinner. The night will again be spent out on the water.

	<p><u>Chobe National Park</u></p> <p>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 Boswana 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Day 11: 31 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 Moremi Game Reserve, inside the Okavango Delta.

You will land at **Camp Moremi** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Camp Moremi

Located in the wildlife-rich Xakanaxa area of the Moremi Game Reserve, Camp Moremi peeks out from a lush green canopy, taking in the beauty of the Okavango Delta.

Shaded from the African sun by a forest of ancient ebony trees, Camp Moremi is an elegant thatch and timber lodge consisting of an elevated main lounge, wildlife reference library, dining room and cocktail bar. Accommodating just 22 guests, the camp is made up of East African-style individual safari tents, each situated on a raised teak platform with private adjacent facilities and viewing deck.



Day 12 & 13: 01 & 02 June 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 and boat excursions.



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 14: 03 June 2013

Okavango – Johannesburg

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This morning you will catch another light aircraft flight out of the Okavango Delta to Maun, where you will land in time to connect with your international flight **SA8301** departing at **13h45** and landing in Johannesburg at **15h30** where you will connect onto your flight **SA359** to Cape Town, departing at **17h45** and landing at **19h55**.

On arrival at Cape Town Airport you will be met and transferred to The **Portswood Hotel** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

The Portswood Hotel

Located on an historic site right next door to the V & A Waterfront, The Portswood Hotel offers travellers excellent value for money and exceptional service. Built over the original well and holding cell which used to house prisoners on their way to Robben Island 300 years ago, The Portswood is now known for high standards and hospitality.





Day 15: 04 June 2013

Cape Town

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This morning you will be collected by your private driver who will take you on a full day Cape Point and Winelands tours, giving you a chance to see the stunning scenery and try some of the best wines in the country.

	<p><u>Cape Town</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cape Town has regularly been voted amongst the world's most popular holiday destinations, with many visitors returning year after year.</p>
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Day 16: 05 June 2013

Cape Town

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You will have the full day today to explore more of the city.

Day 17: 06 Oct 2012

Day of Departure

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You will have the morning free today before being collected and transferred back to Cape Town Airport in time for your flight **SA362** to Johannesburg, departing at **18h00** and landing at **20h00** where you will connect onto your international departure flight **QF304** departing at **22h20**.

End of Services

Please feel free to get back to us with any questions or requests.

Kind regards

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- **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**



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- 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.

Additional remarks:

- We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.
- Prices for domestic flights, airport taxes or park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

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 is strictly limited to 20 kgs per person, including hand luggage, for the light aircraft flights into the Okavango Delta.