



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Safari Itinerary

Traveller name:	Gary and Lindy
Tour name:	Botswana and Zimbabwe Safari
Number of travellers:	2
Date of travel:	16 January 2013 – 25 January 2013

### Itinerary Outline

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

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
01	16 January 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	17 January 2013	<a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
03	18 January 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
04	19 January 2013	<a href="#">Vumbura Plains Camp</a>	FI	Okavango Delta
05	20 January 2013	Vumbura Plains Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
06	21 January 2013	Vumbura Plains Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
07	22 January 2013	<a href="#">Kalahari Plains Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Central Kalahari Game Reserve</a>
08	23 January 2013	Kalahari Plains Camp	FI	Central Kalahari Game Reserve
09	24 January 2013	Kalahari Plains Camp	FI	Central Kalahari Game Reserve
10	25 January 2013	Day of departure	B	

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

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

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#### Cost includes:

- Meet and greet and airport transfers
- Day game drives, walking safaris and bushman walks at Kalahari Plains
- Day and night game drives at Chitabe
- Day and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions at Vumbura Plains
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, 13 minute helicopter flight and sunset cruise at Victoria Falls
- Flights: Melbourne – Sydney – Johannesburg – Victoria Falls – Vumbura Plains – Kalahari Plains – Maun - Johannesburg – Sydney - Melbourne
- All meals and accommodation as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

#### Cost Excludes:

- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks and dining rooms tips
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Medical, evacuation or travel insurance



## Detailed Itinerary

### **Day 01: 16 Jan 2013**

### **Melbourne - Johannesburg**

This morning you will make your own way to Melbourne Airport in time for flight **QF404** departing at **06h30** and landing in Sydney at **07h55**. In Sydney you will connect onto flight **SA7701** departing at **10h35** and landing in Johannesburg at **15h35**.

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



#### **Peermont Mondior Hotel**

Enjoy elegance at an attractive price...the 4-star Peermont Mondior hotel at Emperors Palace sets an exciting standard in world-class business, conference and leisure accommodation.

The hotel features 150 spacious rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology.

Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International Airport 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 puts one in position to easily access most of the cities highlights.

### **Day 02: 17 Jan 2013**

### **Johannesburg – Victoria Falls**

**B/D**

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus back to the airport in time for your flight **SA40** to Victoria Falls, departing at **10h50** and arriving at **12h35**.

On arrival you will be met on arrival and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** to spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

This afternoon you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls before heading out to the Boma Restaurant for a fun-filled dinner complete with drums and dancing.



#### **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. It is one of only three 1So-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe. 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.



**Day 03: 18 Jan 2013**

**Victoria Falls**

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You will have the full day today to enjoy some of the numerous activities available at the Falls. Included during your stay here is a helicopter flight over the Falls, as well as a sunset cruise this evening on the mighty Zambezi River.

**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: 19 Jan 2013**

**Victoria Falls – Okavango Delta**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the airport in time for your flight across the border into Botswana, and onwards to the Okavango Delta. You will be met upon landing at the airstrip and transferred to **Vumbura Plains Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.**



**Vumbura Plains Camp**

Vumbura Plains Camp is a luxury camp situated in a private concession in the extreme north of the Okavango Delta. The concession, which is leased from the neighbouring community, includes a wide variety of habitats in a traversing area of 60,000 hectares. The diverse wildlife has representatives of almost every animal type that occurs in the Okavango biome. Vumbura Plains Camp comprises 2 separate 7-suited satellite camps, each with its own raised dining, lounge and bar area tucked beneath a canopy of cool, shady, indigenous trees. A star-gazing deck with comfortable cushions protrudes into the floodplain.

**Day 05 & 06: 20 & 21 Jan 2013**

**Okavango Delta**

**B/L/D**

These 2 days will be spent on activities offered by the camp, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, and mokoro 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 07: 22 Jan 2013**

**Okavango Delta – Central Kalahari**

**B/L/D**

Today you will catch a flight out of the Delta to th Central Kalahari Game Reserve, where you be met at the airstrip and driven to **Kalahari Plains Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.**



### **Kalahari Plains Camp**

Kalahari Plains Camp is situated in a remote part of the diverse Central Kalahari Game Reserve, and offers you some excellent summer wildlife viewing opportunities. At 5 million hectares this reserve is the largest conservation area in the country and one of the largest in the world. It is home to the legendary Kalahari black-maned lion as well as offering some of the world's best cheetah viewing.

Kalahari Plains Camp is perfectly situated overlooking an immense pan with endless horizons and beautiful skies. It comprises 10 en suite canvas units with a sleep-out above each to enjoy moonlit or star-studded nights.

**Day 08 & 09: 23 & 24 Jan 2013** **Central Kalahari Game Reserve** **B/L/D**

These 2 full days will be spent on game viewing activities included at the camp, made up of game drives, walking safaris and bushman walks.



### **Central Kalahari Game Reserve**

Originally created to be a sanctuary for the San people inhabiting the Kalahari, the Central Kalahari is one of the largest, yet most remote, game reserves around.

Although growing in popularity now, the Central Kalahari is a park which is largely skipped by visitors to Botswana. This means you can experience the park in privacy, taking advantage of the excellent and unique wildlife sightings, without seeing many other people at all on the vast plains and ancient river beds which make up the landscape. Gemsbok (oryx) and springbok dominate the wildlife, while lions, honey badgers, cheetahs and zebra are also easily found.

**Day 10: 25 Jan 2013** **Day of Departure** **B**

This morning you will catch a flight to Maun, where you will connect with your international flight **SA8301** departing at **14h00** and landing in Johannesburg at **15h40**. In Johannesburg you will connect onto flight **SA7700** departing at **17h50**.

**Day 11: 26 Jan 2013** **Arrival home**

You will land in Sydney today at **14h45** and connect onto flight **QF453** departing at **17h00** and landing in Melbourne at **18h35**.

### **End of Services**

Kind regards

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### **Cancellation terms and conditions:**

- **All cancellations must be advised of in writing**
  - **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.**
- **All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.**
- **Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 20kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.**