



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Confirmed Safari Itinerary

Travellers:	Maureen and David
Tour name:	3 Country Wildlife and Waves Safari with Kruger Extension
Travel dates:	12 – 22 May 2013
Group size:	Min 2 - Max 10

Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	12 May 2012	Rio Vista Lodge	BB	Kruger National Park
02	13 May 2012	Rio Vista Lodge	BB	Kruger National Park
03	14 May 2012	Tartaruga Maritima Luxury Tented Camp	BB	Mozambique
04	15 May 2012	Tartaruga Maritima Luxury Tented Camp	BB	Mozambique
05	16 May 2012	Umkhumbi Lodge	BB	Hluhluwe Umfolozi
06	17 May 2012	Umkhumbi Lodge	BB	Hluhluwe Umfolozi
07	18 May 2012	Hawane Lodge	HB	Swaziland
08	19 May 2012	Pretoriuskop Rest Camp	SC	Kruger National Park
09	20 May 2012	Pretoriuskop Rest Camp	SC	Kruger National Park
10	21 May 2012	Pretoriuskop Rest Camp	SC	Kruger National Park
11	22 May 2012	Departure		

BB = Bed and breakfast HB = Breakfast, dinner SC = Self-catering

Cost includes:

- **Meet and greet services**
- **Services of an English speaking driver-guide**
- **All accommodation as specified**
- **1 dinner, 7 breakfasts**
- **All park fees and government taxes (except for days 08 - 10)**
- **3 days car hire Group K Nissan X-Trail / Hyundai iX35 4 x 2 or similar**

Cost Excludes:

- **International and domestic flights**
- **Visas**
- **Driver guide or local escort gratuities**
- **Kruger Park entrance fees for days 08 - 10**
- **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**



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 12 May 2013 Arrival day

On arrival at Kruger Mpumalanga Airport on flight **SA8841** at **11h55** you will be met by a Thompsons Africa representative, and will join your group departure leaving the airport at **13h00**.

You will proceed to your hotel which is located on the banks of the Crocodile River, a natural boundary of the Kruger National Park.

After a quick check-in and chance to freshen up at the hotel, you head into the Kruger National Park for a full day's game viewing in our closed vehicle. Together with your experienced and qualified guide you will search for creatures big and small in the magnificent reserve, which is home to the 'Big Five'.

Return late afternoon in time to witness a typical African sunset, weather permitting, from the hotel's deck overlooking the Crocodile River.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at **Rio Vista Lodge** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Day 02: 13 May 2013 Kruger National Park B

Set off before breakfast in open safari vehicle in search of lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard, and all manner of wondrous wildlife, birds and plant species.

In the afternoon you head to the Jane Goodall Institute – Chimpanzee Eden, for a unique opportunity to see chimpanzees in semi-wild surroundings in the first and only sanctuary in South Africa. You will be touched by the tales of these special animals and rejoice that they now have a safe, happy future.

Day 03: 14 May 2013 Kruger – Mozambique B

You depart for Mozambique today, for an interesting orientation tour covering the historical, cultural and scenic palm lined beachfront sights of Maputo, the Capital of Mozambique.

After lunch (own account), a ferry ride across Maputo Harbour brings you to the start of your 4x4 adventure, 110 kilometres south, to your lodge located along a beautiful, isolated and relatively untouched area of Africa.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at **Tartaruga Maritima Luxury Tented Camp** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Day 04: 15 May 2013 Mozambique B

You will have the full day at this remarkable beach resort. Relax in the sun on what is regarded as one of Southern Africa's best beaches, or take advantage of the many optional extra activities on offer, including scuba diving, deep-sea fishing, fly-fishing, rock surf fishing or horse riding.

Keep your eyes peeled for wild dolphins and the odd whales and whale sharks which are known to visit the area.

Day 05: 16 May 2013 Mozambique – Hluhluwe Imfolozi B

Later this morning you visit a local orphanage which is run by a dedicated NGO organization determined to improve the lives of the local Mozambique people.

A short drive will take you into rural northern Zululand, where you will proceed to the town of Hluhluwe in time for lunch (own account). A short ride further will bring us to Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park for an afternoon game drive. This reserve is the oldest in Africa, renowned for its white rhino conservation, as well as being home to the 'Big Five' plus an abundance of other animal species. After what will hopefully be a rewarding day's game viewing, you proceed to your hotel reminiscing about the day's sightings.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Umkhumbi Lodge** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



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Day 06: 17 May 2013

St Lucia

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This morning you visit the iSimangaliso Wetland Park (Greater St Lucia Wetland Park), South Africa's first World Heritage Site, for a 2-hour boat cruise on the estuary, home to a huge variety of birdlife and hundreds of crocodiles and hippo.

Your afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. You may wish to take an optional extra of an interpretive guided walk with one of our experienced local guides in the Mfabeni Game Reserve section of the Eastern Shores Game Reserve. Alternatively you may wish to do an optional extra afternoon open vehicle game drive into Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park.

Day 07: 18 May 2013

St Lucia – Swaziland

B/D

We depart early morning for the second smallest country in Africa, Swaziland. We pass through scenic mountainous countryside, before arriving at Ngwenya Mine, reportedly the oldest in the world, dating back to 42000BC! A local Swazi guide will fascinate you with its history, which was mined by the Khoisan and Nguni people thousands of years ago for Ochre, used for ceremonial purposes. The protected Malolotja Reserve contains a wide variety of mammals and birds but it may well be the canopy tour you will remember most. The canopy tour consists of eleven platforms, ten slides & a 50m long suspension bridge that crosses the Majolomba River. An unforgettable adventure suitable for all ages or fitness levels.

This evening your accommodation is a traditional bee-hive hut, a comfortable and truly African experience. You will spend **1 night at Hawane Lodge on a half board basis.**

Day 08: 19 May 2013

Swaziland – Kruger National Park

B

After a leisurely breakfast you will make your way back across the Jeppes Reef Border back into South Africa where the 3 Country tour ends with a drop off at Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport by 12h00.

At the airport you will pick up your hire car, and drive yourselves back into Kruger National Park, where you will spend the next **3 nights at Pretoriuskop Rest Camp on a self-catering basis** in a bungalow with communal kitchen. **Park fees will be payable directly at the park gate.**

Here you will have the option of going on an open vehicle night game drive, as well as having walking safaris inside the national park (**activities on own expense**).

Day 09 & 10: 20 & 21 May 2013

Kruger National Park

You will have these 2 full days to explore the park on your own, spending as much time driving yourselves around as you like during the day (gate opening / closing times are **06h00 / 17h30**).

Day 11: 22 May 2013

Day of departure

This morning you will drive yourselves back to Kruger Mpumalanga International to drop off the car and catch your departure flight **SA8841** leaving at **13h35**.

End of Services

Many thanks for confirming your travel plans with African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have an amazing time, and look forward to hearing about it on your return!

Kind regards

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- 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.

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.
- 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