



# AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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## Confirmed Itinerary

Traveller:	Robyn & Catherine
Tour name:	Kenya, Vic Falls and Botswana Safari
Travel dates:	19 August – 06 September 2013
Number of guests:	2

## Itinerary Outline

[Click on the blue links in the table below to see further information online](#)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	19 August 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	20 August 2013	<a href="#">Nairobi Tented Camp</a>	BB	Nairobi
03	21 August 2013	<a href="#">Amboseli Porini Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Amboseli National Park</a>
04	22 August 2013	Amboseli Porini Camp	FI	Amboseli National Park
05	23 August 2013	Amboseli Porini Camp	FI	Amboseli National Park
06	24 August 2013	<a href="#">Governor's Camp</a>	FB	<a href="#">Masai Mara Game Reserve</a>
07	25 August 2013	Governor's Camp	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
08	26 August 2013	Governor's Camp	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
09	27 August 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
10	28 August 2013	<a href="#">Chobe Safari Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Chobe National Park</a>
11	29 August 2013	Chobe Safari Lodge	FB	Chobe National Park
12	30 August 2013	<a href="#">Gunns Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Okavango Delta</a>
13	31 August 2013	Gunns Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
14	01 September 2013	<a href="#">Pom Pom Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Okavango Delta</a>
15	02 September 2013	Pom Pom Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
16	03 September 2013	Pom Pom Camp	FI	Okavango Delta
17	04 September 2013	<a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a>	BB	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
18	05 September 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
19	06 September 2013	Day of departure		

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

### Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Shared activities at Amboseli Porini camp including day and night game drives, walking safaris, village visits, sundowners
- Shared game drives at Mara Intrepids Camp
- 3 game viewing activities at Chobe Safari Lodge (game drives / sunset cruise)
- Walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions at Gunns Crossing
- Day and night game drives, walking safaris, boat and mokoro excursions at Pom Pom Camp
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner and sunset cruise in Victoria Falls
- Flights: Sydney – Johannesburg – Sydney; Nairobi – Amboseli – Nairobi; Nairobi – Masai Mara – Nairobi; Kasane – Gunns Camp – Pom Pom Camp – Kasane
- All accommodation and meals as specified

### Cost Excludes:

- 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



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## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: 19 August 2013**

**Arrival into Johannesburg**

This morning you will make your way to Sydney airport to board flight **SA7701** departing for Johannesburg at **09h55**. On arrival into O R Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg at **16h15** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior Hotel** 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 city's highlights.

**Day 02: 20 August 2013**

**Johannesburg ~ Nairobi**

**B/D**

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus from your hotel to the airport, in time for your flight **SA184** at **10h10** to Nairobi. On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International at **15h10** you will be met and transferred to the **Nairobi Tented Camp** to spend **1 night** with **dinner, bed and breakfast**.



### Nairobi Tented Camp

Nairobi Tented Camp is an authentic wilderness escape where you can enjoy safari camping in the heart of thick bushland right on the doorstep of Nairobi.

Deep within a riverine forest minutes from Jomo Kenyatta Airport, Wilson Airport, and Nairobi City, you can arrive into Kenya and get 'straight under canvas' within 30 minutes of leaving the airport.

The camp is a traditional tented camp made up of eight double accommodation tents and a central mess tent, from which meals are served.

**Day 03: 21 August 2013**

**-Nairobi ~ Amboseli National Park**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will be collected from your camp and transferred to Wilson Airport in time for your flight to Amboseli at **08h00**. On arrival at **08h45** you will be met and driven to **Amboseli Porini Camp** where you will spend **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive** basis.



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### 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.

**Day 04 & 05: 22 & 23 August 2013**      **Amboseli National Park**      **B/L/D**

Activities included at Amboseli Porini are day and night game drives, guided walking safaris and a visit to a Masai village. An exciting and active time will be spent here.

### 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 06: 24 August 2013**      **Amboseli ~ Masai Mara**      **B/L/D**

This morning you will be driven back to the airstrip by **08h40**, in time for your flight to the Masai Mara, via Nairobi. On arrival at the airstrip in the Mara at **11h00** you will be met by a guide and driven to **Governor's Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **full board basis**.

### Governor's Camp

Governors' Camp nestles in a forest along the winding banks of the Mara River, its waters teeming with birdlife, hippo and crocodile, in the heart of Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve.

Some of the 37 luxury tents line the riverbank and, tucked into the forest, they offer you uninterrupted views over the Mara River. Others have views across the sweeping plains of the Masai Mara.

The entire camp is under canvas with each tent having an en suite bathroom with hot and cold running water, flushing toilets and a private veranda. Gas and paraffin lamps are used for lighting.



**Day 07 & 08: 25 & 26 August 2013**      **Masai Mara Game Reserve**      **B/L/D**

These 2 days will be spent on shared game drives offered by Mara Intrepids Camp, trying to get into the prime location to see the herds of the wildebeest migration as well the other plentiful wildlife in the amazing Masai Mara.



**Masai Mara Game Reserve**

It is no surprise that the Masai Mara ranks up near the top of most famous game reserves in the world. The land of the Mara is consistently covered with herds of antelope, interspersed with prides of lions, journeys of giraffe, dazzles of zebra, and almost every other collective animal noun you can think of.

The sightings are nothing short of fantastic, and it is definitely the park to visit to tick off your "wildlife of Africa" list. The scenery of the park is similar to the open plains of the Serengeti, although the Mara is dotted with more trees, and the game viewing is equal to, or can be better than, its southerly sister.



**Day 09: 27 August 2013                      Masai Mara ~ Johannesburg                      B/L/D**

This morning you will fly back to Nairobi at **11h00**, where you will be met at **11h45** on arrival at Wilson Airport and transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International in time for your flight **SA185** departing at **16h00** and landing at **19h15** in Johannesburg, where you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Peermt Mondior** for **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

**Day 10: 28 August 2013                      Johannesburg ~ Chobe National Park                      B/D**

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus back to the airport in time for your flight **BP214 departing at 11h30** to Kasane. On arrival at Kasane Airport at **13h50** you will be met and transferred to Chobe Safari Lodge, where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **full board basis**. Your stay here includes 3 game viewing activities, made up of game drives inside Chobe National Park and a boat cruise on the Chobe River. This afternoon will be spent on your first activity.

**Chobe Safari Lodge**

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi. The lodge's close proximity to Victoria Falls, Livingstone and Kasane International Airports make it easily accessible with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge.



**Day 11: 29 August 2013                      Chobe National Park                      B/L/D**

You will spend today on your remaining activities, with the added option of organising village visits, fishing excursions or extra boat cruises and game drives through the lodge.



**Chobe National Park**

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. 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.





**Day 12: 30 August 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 Okavango Delta. You will land at the **Gunns Camp** airstrip, where you will be met and taken by boat to your camp, to spend the next **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Gunns Camp**

Overlooking the legendary Chiefs Island and bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, Gunn's Camp is one of the last few remaining luxury, vintage safari camps. Set under leafy palms and African Ebony to blend naturally with its unique surroundings, Gunn's Camp achieves a fine balance of comfort without isolating guests from the sights and sounds of the wilderness. The flagship accommodation offered at Gunn's Camp consists of 6 fully furnished, deluxe Kenya-style meru tents with en-suite bathrooms featuring standalone baths and outside private showers.



**Day 13: 31 August      Okavango Delta      B/L/D**

Being a water based camp, Gunns Camp does not offer game drives, and your day today will be spent exploring the channels of the Delta by mokoro (dug-out canoe) and motorboat, while also being taken on guided walks on the some of the nearby islands.



**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 wish list 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: 01 September 2013      Okavango Delta      B/L/D**

This morning you will catch a very short flight to another location in the Delta, where you land at the **Pom Pom Camp** airstrip, to be met by a guide and taken to the camp where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Pom Pom Camp**

The Camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system. The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience.

The main building is attractively designed and constructed of thatch and canvas and comprises lounge, dining, bar and pool areas, as well as a gift shop and the boma area.

The swimming pool is situated close to the main lodge and the bar, making a perfect location for you to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the heat of the day. Accommodation consists of 9 luxury safari tents in true traditional safari style, all with full en suite semi open ablution facilities.






**Day 15 & 16: 02 & 03 September 2013 Okavango Delta B/L/D**

Pom Pom Camp offers a wide range of experiences and you will have these 2 full days to enjoy the included walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions, fishing trips, as well as day and night game drives.

**Day 17: 04 September 2013 Okavango ~ Victoria Falls B**


This morning you will catch another light aircraft flight out of the Okavango Delta to Kasane, where you will be met on arrival and transferred across the border into Zimbabwe, to Victoria Falls. You will be taken to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

This afternoon at **14h30** you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls before heading out at **18h50** to dinner at the Boma Restaurant for an African dinner experience, complete with drums and dancing.

	<p><b><u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u></b></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>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 18: 05 September 2013 Victoria Falls B**

You will be picked up from your hotel this morning at **10h15** for a helicopter flight over the Falls. In the afternoon you will again be picked up from your hotel at **16h00** for a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River.

<p><b><u>Victoria Falls</u></b></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 19: 06 September 2013 Victoria Falls ~ Johannesburg B/L/D**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at **11h00** and transferred to the Victoria Falls Airport, where you will catch your flight **SA041** departing for Johannesburg at **13h25** arriving at **15h10**. In Joburg you will connect with your international flight **SA7700** departing for Sydney at **18h15**.

**End of Services**



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Thanks very much for confirming your travels with African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have a fantastic time, and look forward to hearing about it when you return!

Kind regards

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- 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 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.
- Luggage restrictions are in place when travelling in Africa, especially concerning light aircraft flights. In general, in Southern Africa the weight limit is 20 kgs per person, and in East Africa the limit is 15 kgs per person. This includes hand luggage. It is possible to pay for extra weight allowance.
- 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