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Safari itinerary

Traveller:	Sally and Belinda
Tour name:	Timbavati, Panorama Route and Ant's Hill Holiday
Travel dates:	14 – 25 August 2012
Number of travellers:	2

Itinerary Outline

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
1	14 August 2012	Peermont Mondior	BB	Johannesburg
2	15 August 2012	Kambaku Safari Lodge	FI	Timbavati
3	16 August 2012	Kambaku Safari Lodge	FI	Timbavati
4	17 August 2012	Kambaku Safari Lodge	FI	Timbavati
5	18 August 2012	Kambaku Safari Lodge	FI	Timbavati
6	19 August 2012	Blyde River Canyon Lodge	BB	Panorama Route
7	20 August 2012	Blyde River Canyon Lodge	BB	Panorama Route
8	21 August 2012	Ant's Hill	FI	Waterberg
9	22 August 2012	Ant's Hill	FI	Waterberg
10	23 August 2012	Ant's Hill	FI	Waterberg
11	24 August 2012	Ant's Hill	FI	Waterberg
12	25 August 2012	Day of departure		

BB = Bed and Breakfast

HB = Breakfast and dinner

FB = Breakfast, lunch and dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and local drinks (excluding premium brands)

Inclusions:

- Flights: PLZ JNB HDS JNB
- All airport transfers
- 2 Day Car Hire, Group C (VW Polo or similar)
- Scheduled activities at Kambaku and Ant's Hill
- Local and selected drinks at Kambaku and Ant's Hill
- Laundry at Ant's Hill
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

Exclusions:

- International and domestic flights
- Visas
- Drinks (except at Kambaku and Ant's Hill) and dining room tips, guide tips, porterage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry (except at Ant's Hill) and any items of a personal nature
- Medical, evacuation or travel insurance



Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 14 August 2012

Port Elizabeth - Johannesburg

Today you will make your way to Port Elizabeth Airport in time for your flight **SA422** departing at **18h55** to Johannesburg and arriving at **20h35**.

On arrival in Johannesburg you will be met in the arrivals hall and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior** about 5 minutes away where you will spend 1 night on a bed and breakfast basis.



Peermont Mondior Hotel

The Peermont Mondior 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. Enjoy breakfast and light meals at the chic Oriana restaurant or a sociable cocktail at The Silver Moon bar.



Johannesburg

Although usually only used for quick stopovers by most travellers, Josburg 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: 15 August 2012

<u>Johannesburg – Timbavati</u>

B/D

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus back to the airport in time for your flight **SA1225** to Hoedspruit (departing at **10h15** and arriving at **11h20**), where you will be met on arrival and transferred to **Kambaku Safari Lodge** to spend the next **4 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Kambaku Safari Lodge

Kambaku Safari Lodge is located in the heart of the Timbavati, a private reserve adjoining the famous Kruger National Park.

The eight thatched chalets at Kambaku accommodate just sixteen guests and comprise a variety of options ranging from the honeymoon suite, family suites to double and twin rooms, depending on specific requirements.

The accommodation is exclusive, yet affordable — designed to reflect the cool calmness in the heat of the African bush, fourposter beds with classic draped mosquito nets grace every room. With the carbon footprint in mind, the chalets are equipped with lanterns for the evenings, and although electricity is at a minimum, there are 220V power points which are sustained by eco-friendly solar charged battery system. Overhead fans provide a welcome relief in summer and gas/solar ensure steamy hot showers in the cool of winter.

Day 03 - 05: 16 - 18 August 2012

Timbavati

B/L/D

While at Kambaku, all of your game drives and walking safaris are included, and you will have these 3 full days to enjoy the African bush.





Timbavati

Timbavati is considered by many to be South Africa's premier game viewing area - with its indigenous group of specially introduced white lions, and a yearly rainfall of around 500 mm, both the area and the wildlife on offer are of unrivaled beauty. It is actually home to over forty unique mammalian species, complemented by a throng of more than 360 bird types, ensuring that any trip out into the surrounding bush will be met with a wealth of interesting sights and sounds.

With eco friendly accommodation, authentic decor and an emphasis on hospitality, Timbavati Game Reserve is the full safari package with great Luxury Game Lodges.

Timbavati - Blyde River Canyon Day 06: 19 August 2012 B

This morning you will be transferred back to Hoedspruit, where you will pick up your hire car, and drive yourselves to the Blyde River Canyon Lodge, located on the beautiful Panorama Route of Mpumalanga.

You will spend 2 nights here on a bed and breakfast basis.



Blyde River Canyon Lodge

Nestled between the majestic Drakensberg Mountains and the sparkling clear waters of the Blyde River, Blyde River Canyon Lodge offers local and international travellers a unique bush experience. The Lodge is set in an 85 hectare Botanical Reserve which boasts a wealth of fauna and flora.

Blyde River Canyon Lodge is situated along the scenic Panorama Route in the Blyde River Canyon of the Mpumalanga/Limpopo Province. It is easily accessible to the Bourke's Luck Potholes, Three Rondawels, God's Window and various waterfalls. The lodge is just a 40-minute drive to the Kruger National Park -Orpen Gate.

Blyde River Canyon / Panorama Route Day 07: 20 August 2012

You will have the full day today to explore the Panorama Route, by driving to the numerous scenic points, or taking part in some of the many activities available in the area.



Panorama Route

The Panorama Route is one of the most beautiful parts of South Africa connecting the Lowveld and the amazing geological features of the Mpumalanga Drakensberg.

Waterfalls, mountain passes, adventure, history and one of the world's biggest canyons are what make the Panorama Route famous, and many quant towns and stunning viewpoints are within easy driving distances from each other.

Blyde River Canyon – Waterberg Day 08: 21 August 2012

Today you will drive yourselves back to Hoedspruit Airport where you will drop off your car, and catch your flight SA1228 to Johannesburg departing at 13h50 and arriving at 14h55. On arrival in Joburg you will be met and transferred about 2.5 hours to Ant's Hill Lodge where you will spend the next 4 nights on a fully inclusive basis.





Ant's Hill Lodge

Ant's Hill is hosted by a wonderful team who create an open and friendly atmosphere. Built on the edge of a cliff, this bush home offers breathtaking views across the Waterberg. With spacious rooms and vast folding doors, the thatched lodge blends into the bush, while exotic furniture and brightly coloured African fabrics make it both sophisticated and comfortable.

The draped four-poster beds are seven foot wide and each bathroom is spectacular, offering guests sunken baths and waterfall showers. Set in boulders on the edge of the cliff, the heated swimming pool cascades over the lip of the gorge, inducing you to relax there for hours. Ant's Hill caters for a maximum of 16 guests and can be booked non-exclusively or exclusively to one party.

Day 09 - 11: 22 - 24 August 2012

Waterberg

B/L/D

You will have 3 full days to enjoy the numerous activities available at Ant's Hill, including horse-riding safaris, game drives and bush walks.

Day 12: 25 August 2012

Day of departure

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Today you will be transferred back to Johannesburg Airport in time to check in for your departure flight back to Sydney.

You will bid South Africa a fond farewell after exploring some of her most beautiful regions.

End of Services

Thank you so much for confirming your travel plans through African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have an amazing time in Africa, and are on hand during your travels to assist you.

Kind regards

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- Cancellation penalties:
 - 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.