



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Confirmed Safari Itinerary

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Tour name:	Southern Africa Safari
Travel dates:	28 September 2013 – 16 October 2013
Group size:	2

Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	28 September 2013	Peermont Mondior Hotel	BB	Johannesburg
02	29 September 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
03	30 September 2013	Victoria Falls Hotel	BB	Victoria Falls
04	01 October 2013	Ichobezi Safari Boat	FI	Chobe National Park
05	02 October 2013	Ichobezi Safari Boat	FI	Chobe National Park
06	03 October 2013	Shinde	FI	Okavango Delta
07	04 October 2013	Shinde	FI	Okavango Delta
08	05 October 2013	Shinde	FI	Okavango Delta
09	06 October 2013	Peermont Mondior	BB	Johannesburg
10	07 October 2013	Notten's Bush Camp	FI	Kruger Park / Sabi Sands
11	08 October 2013	Notten's Bush Camp	FI	Kruger Park / Sabi Sands
12	09 October 2013	Notten's Bush Camp	FI	Kruger Park / Sabi Sands
13	10 October 2013	The Cape Grace	BB	Cape Town
14	11 October 2013	The Cape Grace	BB	Cape Town
15	12 October 2013	The Cape Grace	BB	Cape Town
16	13 October 2013	The Cape Grace	BB	Cape Town
17	14 October 2013	Mont Rochelle	BB	Franschhoek
18	15 October 2013	Mont Rochelle	BB	Franschhoek
19	16 October 2013	Depart	B	

(BB) = Bed and breakfast

(FB) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

(FI) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers (free shuttle bus in Johannesburg after first transfer)
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Restaurant Dinner, sunset cruise at Victoria Falls
- Private guide and tender boat, fishing equipment and excursions on Ichobezi
- Day and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro excursions at Shinde
- 2 x daily game drives and 1 x daily bush walk at Notten's Bush Camp
- Full day private Cape Peninsula Tour in Cape Town
- All flights
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

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: 28 Sep 2013 Arrival – Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg on flight **SA7701**, landing at **16h15** today, 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**.

Welcome to Africa!

	<p><u>Peermont Mondior Hotel</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The hotel features 150 spacious rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology.</p> <p>Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International Airport makes it suitable for business and leisure travellers.</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: 29 Sep 2013 Johannesburg – Victoria Falls B/D

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus at no later than **08h30** back to the airport in time for your flight **SA040** to Victoria Falls, departing at **10h50**. On arrival you will be met and transferred 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 **14h00** and taken on a guided tour of the Falls, before heading to the Boma Restaurant at **18h50** this evening for a fun-filled dinner complete with music and African 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>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 03: 30 Sep 2013 Victoria Falls B

You will have the day free today to enjoy some of the many activities available around the Falls. At **16h00** this afternoon you will be collected from your hotel and taken on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.



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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 deep Batoka Gorge.

Day 04: 01 Oct 2014

Victoria Falls – Chobe National Park

B/D

This morning you will be collected from your hotel (**time to be advised**) and transferred by road across the border into Botswana. In Botswana you will be taken to the Chobe River, where you will travel by boat to the **Ichobezi Safari Boat**. A quick border crossing is required into Namibia, before you board the boat where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Ichobezi Safari Boat

The Ichobezi Safari Boats provide the ultimate luxury cruising holiday on the Chobe River. Small, intimate and owner-managed, these houseboats provide guests with the opportunity to stay overnight within the Chobe National Park at the prime docking sites along the river.

There is something incredibly relaxing about cruising on the Chobe River, along the banks of the Chobe National Park, watching the outstanding wildlife and birdlife from the luxury Ichobezi Safariboats. Each houseboat offers guests a personalised experience.

Day 05: 02 Oct 2013

Chobe National Park

B/L/D

Today will be spent game viewing from the Chobe River aboard the River Boat as well as on your private tender boat with your guide. Game drives into the park can be arranged at an extra cost, and walks on Impalila Island can also be organised.



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 Botswana 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 06: 03 October

Chobe – Okavango Delta

B/L/D

This morning you will be taken back onto the Botswana shore where you will be met and driven to Kasane Airport in time for your light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta. You will land at the camp airstrip and be driven to **Shinde**, where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Shinde

Nestled on a lush palm island in the heart of the northern Okavango Delta, Shinde is an intimate camp located on the edge of Shinde Lagoon, which simply teems with animal and birdlife. The camp's unique main area comprises a multi-tiered dining room and lounge, set under canvas amongst the shade of ebony and mangosteen trees to complement the atmosphere of this original safari camp.

Shinde comprises eight twin-bedded classic safari tents, each with en-suite bathrooms, hot and cold running water and flush toilet. Accommodation is generally twin share on comfortable three quarter beds, however double accommodation is available on request.

Day 07 & 08: 04 & 05 Oct 2013

Okavango Delta

B/L/D

These 2 days will be spent enjoying the numerous activities offered by Shinde. Included during your stay are 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 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 09: 06 Oct 2013

Okavango Delta – Johannesburg

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This morning you will be driven back to the airstrip where you will catch your light aircraft flight to Maun. In Maun you will connect onto your international flight **SA 8301** departing at **13h45** back to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg you will catch the free shuttle bus to the **Peermont Mondior** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Day 10: 07 Oct 2013

Johannesburg – Sabi Sands

B/D

This morning you will catch the shuttle bus back to the airport at no later than **08h40** in time for flight **SA 8843** to Mpumalanga Kruger Airport in Nelspruit, departing at **10h00**.

On arrival in Nelspruit at **10h55** you will be met and transferred into the Sabi Sands where you will spend the next **3 nights** at **Notten's Bush Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



Notten's Bush Camp

Notten's Bush Camp is one of the finest family run lodges in Africa, and the best kept secret in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve & Greater Kruger National Park. As one of the original private game lodges in South Africa, Notten's Bush Camp offers a truly authentic African safari experience. The extremely high return cliental to Notten's Bush Camp is due to its impeccable standard of service and warm hospitality. Safari's are lead in open top Land Rovers.

Day 11 & 12: 08 & 09 Oct Sabi Sands (Kruger National Park) B/L/D

These 2 days will be spent enjoying the African bush on morning and afternoon game drives, and guided walking safaris.



Sabi Sands

The Sabi Sand Reserve is part of the largest conservation area in South Africa and it is the oldest of all the private reserves. It was formed in 1950 and comprises of many privately owned game lodges, covering an area of 65 000 hectare/ 153 000 acre of savannah thornveld. It is now part of the Greater Kruger National Park and there are no fences between them, so the game moves freely through this enormous natural reserve. This is one of South Africa's most treasured natural sanctuaries.

Day 13: 10 Oct 2013 Sabi Sands – Cape Town B/L/D

You will be driven back to Nelspruit Airport today in time for your flight **SA 8664** leaving for Cape Town at **13h15**. On arrival at **15h55** you will be met and transferred to the **Cape Grace Hotel** where you will spend the next **4 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



The Cape Grace

The Cape Grace boutique hotel is backed by iconic Table Mountain and perfectly positioned on its own private quay in the centre of Cape Town's vibrant V&A Waterfront. This luxury hotel waterfront setting and stylish interiors celebrate Cape Town's heritage and floral kingdom. Every room is custom-designed, from hand painted fabrics and handmade metalwork, glass and leather items, to individually-sourced antiques and artifacts.

Day 14 – 16: 11 – 13 Oct Cape Town B

These 3 full days will be spent exploring Cape Town. On **12 October** you will be taken on a full day guided tour of the Cape Peninsula, visiting Cape Point, the Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach with its penguins.



Cape Town

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. 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.



Day 17: 14 Oct 2013

Cape Winelands

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Today you will be met at your hotel and driven into the Cape Winelands, where you will spend the next **2 nights** in Franschhoek at **Mont Rochelle Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Mont Rochelle Hotel

Mont Rochelle Hotel is situated amongst the beautiful vineyards and mountains of the Franschhoek Valley, providing a quiet retreat in a tranquil setting.

The hotel itself is beautifully decorated, with elegant chandeliers, comfortable and tasteful furniture, and large windows to frame the views. Outdoor dining areas overlook the vineyards - a great place to enjoy a glass of the cellar's own fine wine.

Mont Rochelle's fine-dining restaurant, Mange Tout, offers a superb dining experience, where delicious dishes are complimented by local wines and the ambient music of Alfio, the hotel's own pianist.

Day 18: 15 Oct 2013

Cape Winelands

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You will have a full day today to explore the wine region. Excursions can be arranged directly through Mont Rochelle to explore more of the surrounding wine farms.



Franschhoek

Nestled between towering mountains in the beautiful Cape winelands lies the magnificent Franschhoek Valley. This is the food and wine heartland of the country, where splendid wines are grown and top chefs create international cuisine. Here breathtaking scenery, warm hospitality, world class cuisine and the finest wines all combine to create lasting memories.

Spectacular vineyards cover these mountain slopes settled more than 300 years ago by the Huguenots, who brought with them their age-old French wine and food culture. This is a valley rich in history centered around a picturesque village of friendly, welcoming people.

Day 19: 16 Oct 2013

Day of departure

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You will be collected from your hotel this morning and transferred to Cape Town Airport in time for your flight **SA336** to Johannesburg departing at **14h10** and landing at **16h10**. In Johannesburg you will connect onto your international departure flight **SA7700** departing at **18h15** and landing in Sydney at **15h15** the next day.

Hamba kahle!

End of Services

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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- 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