



## SOUTHERN AFICA

**Visit to Johannesburg, Cape Town and Victoria Falls**  
**Safari to Londolozi Private Game Reserve near Kruger in South Africa**  
**Adventure to Madagascar**

Hello Elena,

Thank you for your note and warm welcome. John and I had a wonderful time on the Africa trip, and your arrangements were truly wonderful. We particularly liked Ann and Esther, who were wonderful guides and enjoyable people. At all times we were met on time and delivered promptly to arranged places. Best of all, we saw exactly the important sights that were special to us, including two hours watching a leopard who had caught an impala, sunny days for Victoria Falls, a lovely sunset boat ride, and the funny dancing sifakas. Our guide made sure that the lemurs performed for us. In fact we had wonderful weather all along (perhaps we brought our sunny California weather with us!). Every day was great!

We were impressed with the guides at Londolozi, who made sure that not many trucks would surround an animal at any time. This kept the animals behaving naturally. We felt they really tried to show us all the animals, and in turn thanked us for wanting to stay at great lengths to watch them ....

We thank you again for all your planning and arrangements, and will surely tell others about your company.  
**Robin and John Burke, Sep-Oct 2011**

**Private Game Reserves near Kruger**  
**Visit to Cape Town**

Hi Kyle and Lynne,

Well we can't thank you enough for our fantastic trip. It was smooth and easy travel from start to finish.

Here is a quick rundown of our thoughts on accommodations. I'll send a more detailed "trip report" and photos in a few days -

Tanda Tula...oh my goodness. It was amazing. Incredible. The most accommodating staff and knowledgeable, passionate guides. Accommodations were more luxurious than expected, chef was amazing. They did a candelit dinner, flowers/candles all over our room (including floating in the bath!) for our anniversary which was a wonderful surprise. Loved the tent cabin and hearing the animals. They weren't fully booked so we got our own private game drive for half the time! Such a memorable time. We can't say enough about how much we loved it....

Cape Rivera (Cape Town) - very nice, stylish guest house. They upgraded us to a nice large room with a fantastic view. The staff seems to be still getting it together... But if you have people who like to walk (we do!) and don't mind being a little out of the way it is a very cute and relaxing place to stay.



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Just a few observations that I thought might be helpful to you. I will send our game drive report and pics soon!

Thanks again,  
**Cyndi Darlington, Oct 2011**

P.S. We saw many "green duffel bag" Africa Adventure people at various airports, and they were all raving about their trips!

### **Okavango Delta/Moremi Reserve/Savute**

Good Morning Lynne and the rest of the Africa Adventure team,

We wanted to let you know that we got back safe and sound from our safari and we had the best time ever! From receiving complimentary Champagne for our 25th Anniversary upon arriving at Camp Okavango to being completely surprised by Camp Savuti providing Mary and me a special private Champagne anniversary dinner for our last meal, we could not imagine having a better time. All three camps, Okavango, Moremi, and Savuti all offered their own unique atmosphere and animal viewing opportunities but the one thing they all had in common was incredible service, the nicest camp staff personnel, and very knowledgeable guides.

Our trip started out at Victoria Falls where we really enjoyed the beautiful 107 year old Victoria Falls hotel; we could have stayed there much longer! We were very impressed by the comprehensive tour of Victoria Falls by Esther who went over some history, geology, and found us some of the best picture opportunities; Esther was great and the Falls are un-believable!

Regarding game viewing, we can now say that Mary and I have seen 4 out of the Big Five (I guess we have to come back some day to add the Rhino to our list). Although you can't get as close to the animals, we really liked the walking safaris at Camp Okavango; there is something special about walking where the animals walk and you get to experience some of the subtle things that you may not get to see on a game drive. Also, got some great pictures of Hippos yawning. Our guide at Camp Okavango was Obed and he was super.

The game drives were fantastic at Camp Moremi and Camp Savuti. At Moremi our guide Banda showed us lots of lions and African buffalo as well as other game. Banda was great at tracking the game and was a really nice man. At Savuti, we got some good pictures of leopards and elephants.

With regards to the mechanics of the trip, everything went perfect; all transfers and flights went very smooth.

We just might have a few pictures to enter into your photo contest and, once we go through them, we'll share some of them with you!

Thanks again for organizing a wonderful trip for us and we will look to you again when we are able to return to Africa once again!

Best Regards,  
**Tom and Mary Karnik, Oct 2011**

## **Visit Victoria Falls and Cape Town Safari in Botswana to Okavango Delta and Selinda**

Mark and Szilvia,

Sorry we are late getting this out but, as you can imagine, we have been busy playing catch up.

This was the trip of a lifetime. Far different from anything we have done before... There was an issue with an intra-Africa air connection that was due to Air Botswana and both the camp staff and your people handled it very well. Kudos to Lizzy at Duba Plains for recognizing the potential problem. All our accommodations were exceptional with great food and wine. The Camp staff at all three were friendly, helpful and professional. We were made to feel very welcome at each camp. When we traveled between camps they made sure nothing was missed, such as a meal for game drive. All the guides, including Esther in Victoria Falls and Christine in Cape Town, were excellent. They were all amazingly knowledgeable and very personable and ready to please.

It would be difficult to find a highlight. Every day was different with something new. We think the camp selection gave a good cross section of animal habitat and viewing. We thank you for your help in those selections. We thought starting out at the larger Selinda was a good choice, but once into the flow I think we enjoyed the smaller, more remote camps a little better. We were very impressed with the variety of animals. While all had some in common, each camp had something unique which the others did not.

We were very impressed with the accommodations at Four Rosmead in Cape Town. Couldn't have been better. Again, very personable staff willing to help with all our needs. It had more of a B & B feel than a hotel. We felt very much at home.

We have decided we want to go back some day. Won't be next year, but it is on our list to return.

**Val and Jack Ledyard, Oct 2011**

## **Safari to South Luangwa and Lower Zambezi Valley**

TO: Kyle Witten

Dear Kyle, In addition to our recent phone conversation, Jennifer and I wanted to thank you and all of your associates for putting together our wonderful Zambia trip. As a famous architect once said, "God is in the details" and every one of the many reservations, pickups, light aircraft, transfers, etc. were on time and the people involved were all very helpful. Each of the camps had its own personality and strong points and taken as a whole made the trip even more interesting and enjoyable. In addition to the animals, people and safari experience, there is something about Africa that is difficult to define. Simply put, we just believe it is a magical place and a unique experience that exists nowhere else on the Planet.

We are happy to have discovered The Africa Adventure Company on the internet and you will clearly be our "go to" resource for future African trips. Thanks and you can certainly use us as a highly satisfied client reference.

Best Regards,

**Jennifer and Peter Lindsley, Oct 2011**