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Piglettié
&
BOBO
On
Safari

by UncleMarkie

Pigletté and BoBo On Safari

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On day one of our safari, our party of five leaves Zulu Nayala. Dr. Catherine reads about lions to BoBo and Jill.



Our driver's name is Robb.
Jill thinks he is a hottie.
UncleMarkie thinks he needs to
let his hair grow out.



Pigletté and BoBo think this looks
like a really nice place to stay.
Do you think it looks like a nice
place to stay?



Of course, UncleMarkie waits until it's a rainy day to take a picture of the lodge. It rained only a couple of times during our visit.



Darcie looks pretty comfortable hanging out in her room. Too bad it has bats in its belfry. Do you think Darcie likes the bats?



Upon arriving at Zulu Nyala, the safari camp where we are staying, we immediately see its namesake — a nyala.



Around the corner we see animals! On the left is a wildebeest, and on the right is a zebra.



Pigletté and BoBo get really excited when they see the giraffe. How tall do you think this giraffe is?



Jeanne, Jill, and Dr. Catherine
join Pigletté and BoBo for an
evening game drive with Adriaan,
our guide.



There are lots of antelope-like animals on the game drive. There are over half a dozen types in varying sizes.



On our morning game drive, Adriaan (on the left) helps us try to spot elephants. He takes his rifle with him.



Can you spot the elephant in this picture? How much do you think this elephant weighs? What does it like to eat?



From the safety of our Land Rover, we follow the elephant down the road. Never agitate an elephant. It's dangerous.



Pigletté and BoBo are reminded of the children's book, "Everybody Poops," when they see this zebra.



After a day of game drives, Jeanne relaxes on Jill's bed. Jill is staying in the deluxe corner suite with a view of the valley.



Jill takes the hard chair, since she got the best room. We all use Jill's room as the cocktail lounge and social center.



Late in the afternoon, our group stops for a “sundowner”. Do you know what a “sundowner” is? It’s cocktail hour.



This is the cheeky monkey that stole Adriaan's apple while we were stopped for breakfast on our way to another game park.



Wow! The next game park has
(literally) tons of elephants.
Pigletté and BoBo want to
bring home one of the babies.



These two young male elephants are fighting for dominance in their herd. See the trunk on top of the other elephant?



Don't Pigletté and BoBo look comfortable in the Land Rover? Hey, where are their seatbelts? There are none. Not good.



Jill's friend Robb takes other people out on their safaris. They are from California and are only staying a couple of days.



This tree has been named the
"Sideshow Bob" tree.
UncleMarkie thinks it looks a lot
like Jameson's hair.



Time for another "sundowner."
Pigletté and BoBo think that
life is pretty tough out on safari.
What do you think?



The next afternoon we take a river boat cruise to spot wild animals. Would you look at the size of this crocodile!



What a group of hippos we have here. You don't want to get too close to them, as they are not very gentle animals.



When our boat pulled back in, it was time for everyone to get off. The boat wasn't very crowded, so everyone had a seat.



Adriaan discusses our next stop with Steven, the brother of one of the resort's owners. He likes to flirt on his cellphone.



Jeanne pretends to be a rhino in the loading shoot at Zulu Nyala. She looks like she is having fun, don't you think so?



This is Adriaan's little puppy. On several of the game drives, he has ridden in the front seat of the Land Rover. He is so cute!



**"I Dreamed of Africa" was
filmed at Zulu Nyala. The gang
watched the movie before the trip
to get inspired.**



Back at the lodge, UncleMarkie, Pigletté, and BoBo relax on the veranda with cool drinks while waiting for dinner.



Look at the funny weaver's nest hanging from this tree. Can you believe that birds live in there and raise their young?



Pigletté and BoBo like the variety of flowers, not only at Zulu Nyala, but all through their trip in Sud Africa.



The next day Pigletté and BoBo come across the anti-poaching patrol in the neighboring park.



They spotted a bloody hyena that had just killed a wildebeest. Can you spot the hyena in this picture? It is right in the center.



Pigletté and BoBo decide that they should drive back to the lodge. Jill and Darcie decide to jump out of the Land Rover.



Would you look at the young
wart hog!

Darcie thinks they are cute.
Adriaan thinks Darcie is crazy.



Several nights during dinner, a local Zulu dance troop came to entertain us. Wow! That man sure can kick up his legs.



They even sang happy birthday to the woman in blue. A good thing, since the husband left her gift at home.



Oh, oh! Looks like we are back to
“Everything Poops” land.
Pigletté and BoBo don’t want
to be walking behind him!



Today Robb is taking German tourists out for a ride. The Germans like taking pictures of elephants pooping.



Next come the rhinos, headed toward the watering hole. These are white rhinos. They are less aggressive than the black rhinos.



At the end of five days it is time to settle the bill. Pigletté and BoBo let the girls figure out who had what to drink.



The staff is so happy to see us leave that they do a little song and dance for us. Pigletté and BoBo know they are kidding.



At the airport Steven says
goodbye to Pigletté and BoBo
and looks forward to them
returning next year.

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