



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Safari Itinerary

Traveller:	Alan and Vicki
Tour name:	Best of Kenya and Tanzania
Travel dates:	09 – 21 August 2012
Group size:	Max 7

Confirmed Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	09 August 2012	Safari Park Hotel	BB	Nairobi
02	10 August 2012	Mara Sopa Lodge	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
03	11 August 2012	Mara Sopa Lodge	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
04	12 August 2012	Lake Nakuru Lodge	FB	Lake Nakuru National Park
05	13 August 2012	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	FB	Amboseli National Park
06	14 August 2012	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	FB	Amboseli National Park
07	15 August 2012	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	FB	Lake Manyara
08	16 August 2012	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	FB	Serengeti National Park
09	17 August 2012	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	FB	Serengeti National Park
10	18 August 2012	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
11	19 August 2012	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
12	20 August 2012	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	FB	Tarangire National Park
13	21 August 2012	Departure day	B/L	

(BB) = Bed and breakfast

(FB) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Cost includes:

- **Meet and greet services**
- **All airport transfers**
- **Services of an English speaking driver-guide**
- **Guaranteed window seat in a shared safari mini-bus in Kenya**
- **Guaranteed window seat in a shared 4 x 4 vehicle in Tanzania**
- **All game drives and a Crater tour**
- **Hot-air balloon safari in Masai Mara**
- **All accommodation and meals as specified**
- **All park fees and government taxes**

Cost Excludes:

- **International flights**
- **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**



Confirmed Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 09 August 2012 Arrival into Nairobi

On arrival in Nairobi today on flight **EK719** at **14h45** you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the Safari Park Hotel where you will spend **1 night** on a bed and breakfast basis.

Jambo! Karibu to Kenya! (Hello! Welcome to Kenya!)

Day 02: 10 August 2012 Nairobi – Masai Mara Game Reserve B/L/D

This morning you will join your small group and meet your driver-guide, before departing Nairobi for the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

You will arrive at your lodge for lunch before spending the afternoon on a game drive.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Mara Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Day 03: 11 August 2012 Masai Mara Game Reserve B/L/D

Early this morning you will be collected from your lodge and driven to the launch point for your hot-air balloon safari over the Mara plains.

After drifting for about an hour you will land and enjoy a champagne breakfast in the wilderness, before being driven back to your lodge to relax the heat of the day.

This afternoon you will join the group again and explore more of the reserve on a game drive.

Day 04: 12 August 2012 Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru National Park B/L/D

Leaving the Masai Mara this morning you will drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, where you will spend the afternoon on a game drive enjoying the brilliant birdlife and excellent rhino sightings.

You will spend **1 night** at the **Lake Nakuru Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Day 05: 13 August 2012 Lake Nakuru – Amboseli National Park B/L/D

It is a fairly long drive today as you return past Nairobi and continue to the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, to Amboseli National Park.

You will spend **2 nights** at the **Amboseli Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Day 06: 14 August 2012 Amboseli National Park B/L/D

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli.

Day 07: 15 August 2012 Arusha – Lake Manyara National Park B/L/D

Leaving Kenya today you will be driven from Amboseli to the Namanga Border Post where you will pass through immigrations and cross into Tanzania.

Your Tanzanian guide will greet you at the border and you will transfer into your new vehicle for this section of the trip, bidding your Kenyan guide farewell. You will drive through Arusha for lunch, before continuing west towards Lake Manyara.

At the town of Makuyuni you turn North West and continue through a scenic escarpment that brings you to your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara.

You will spend **1 night** at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



Day 08: 16 August 2012 Lake Manyara – Serengeti National Park B/L/D

After breakfast there is a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park that returns to the lodge for lunch.

Leaving Lake Manyara behind, the journey continues North West across the stunning hilly countryside of the highlands which is filled with wheat and coffee plantations, and then into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you'll hopefully start spotting game well before you get into the park.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Day 09: 17 August 2012 Serengeti National Park B/L/D

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives across the Serengeti plains.

Day 10: 18 August 2012 Serengeti – Ngorongoro Crater B/L/D

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains with a picnic lunch en-route.

After lunch you will visit a Maasai village before continuing to your lodge, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Day 11: 19 August 2012 Ngorongoro Crater B/L/D

A highlight awaits you this morning as you depart to explore what is commonly referred to as the World's largest wildlife zoo. After breakfast, you descend with a picnic lunch through the early morning mists and 2,000 feet into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is the World's largest intact volcanic caldera.

Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forest, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes. It's an awesome wildlife experience. Lunch is served near a small lake filled with hippos. You then continue game viewing before returning to the crater's rim and your lodge.

Day 12: 20 August 2012 Ngorongoro – Tarangire National Park B/L/D

Departing Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast you will head south-east en route to Lake Manyara, Mto wa Mbu village and Tarangire beyond. Through the highlands and the Karatu district, you'll view the scenic wheat plains and coffee plantations here before journeying down the spectacular escarpment where you turn south on to the main Arusha – Dodoma road and into the park. From here to the lodge, you'll enjoy a game drive en-route.

After lunch and perhaps a swim, the remainder of the afternoon will be spent on a game drive.

You will spend **1 night** at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Day 13: 21 August 2012 Tarangire – Nairobi B/L

This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back through Arusha and onwards to Kenya, again passing through the Namanga Border Post.

You will arrive in Nairobi this evening, and be transferred Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your departure flight **EK722** departing at **22h50**.

End of Services

Thank you very much for confirming your travel plans through African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have an amazing time, and wish you all the best for your travels!



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Kind regards

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 - **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 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.**
- **Passengers arriving in Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.**