



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Safari Itinerary

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Tour name:	Southern and East African Safari
Travel dates:	28 July 2012 – 22 August 2012
Group size:	11

### Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	28 July 2012	<a href="#">Holiday Inn Rosebank</a> (BB)	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	29 July 2012	Holiday Inn Rosebank (BB)	Johannesburg
03	30 July 2012	<a href="#">Pom Pom Camp</a> (FI)	<a href="#">Okavango Delta</a>
04	31 July 2012	Pom Pom Camp (FI)	Okavango Delta
05	01 August 2012	Pom Pom Camp (FI)	Okavango Delta
06	02 August 2012	<a href="#">Chobe Safari Lodge</a> (FB)	<a href="#">Chobe National Park</a>
07	03 August 2012	Chobe Safari Lodge (FB)	Chobe National Park
08	04 August 2012	<a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a> (BB)	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>
09	05 August 2012	<a href="#">100 Geneva Drive</a> (SC)	<a href="#">Cape Town</a>
10	06 August 2012	100 Geneva Drive (SC)	Cape Town
11	07 August 2012	100 Geneva Drive (SC)	Cape Town
12	08 August 2012	100 Geneva Drive (SC)	Cape Town
13	09 August 2012	<a href="#">Serena Mountain Village</a> (BB)	Arusha
14	10 August 2012	<a href="#">Oliver's Camp</a> (FI)	<a href="#">Tarangire National Park</a>
15	11 August 2012	Oliver's Camp (FI)	Tarangire National Park
16	12 August 2012	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge</a> (FB)	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>
17	13 August 2012	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (FB)	Ngorongoro Crater
18	14 August 2012	<a href="#">Ubuntu Camp</a> (FI)	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>
19	15 August 2012	Ubuntu Camp (FI)	Serengeti National Park
20	16 August 2012	Ubuntu Camp (FI)	Serengeti National Park
21	17 August 2012	<a href="#">Zanzibar Serena Inn</a> (BB)	<a href="#">Stone Town</a>
22	18 August 2012	<a href="#">The Z Hotel</a> (BB)	Zanzibar Coast
23	19 August 2012	The Z Hotel (BB)	Zanzibar Coast
24	20 August 2012	The Z Hotel (BB)	Zanzibar Coast
25	21 August 2012	<a href="#">Southern Sun Dar es Salaam</a> (BB)	Dar es Salaam
26	22 August 2012	Metcourt Suites Day Room	Johannesburg

(BB) = Bed and breakfast      (HB) = Breakfast, dinner      (FB) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner  
(FI) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks      (SC) = Self Catering

#### Cost includes:

- **Meet and greet services**
- **All airport transfers**
- **5 hour Johannesburg and Soweto Tour**
- **Day and night game drives, walking safaris, boat and mokoro excursions at Pom Pom Camp**
- **3 game viewing activities at Chobe Safari Lodge (game drives / sunset cruise)**
- **25 minute helicopter flight, guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner and "Walk with Lions" in Victoria Falls**
- **Full day guided Peninsula and Winelands Tour**
- **Services of private English speaking driver-guide in Tanzania (day 14 - 18)**



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- All transport in exclusive 4x4 safari vehicles with guaranteed window seat in Tanzania (day 14 - 18)
- All game drives in open sided 4x4 camp vehicles at Ubuntu Camp
- Flights: JNB – MUB; Maun – Pom Pom – Kasane; VFA – JNB – CPT; CPT – JNB – DAR – JRO; Manyara – Kogatende; Kogatende – Zanzibar; Zanzibar – Dar es Salaam; DAR - JNB
- 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

Detailed itinerary below.



## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: 28 July 2012                      Johannesburg

This morning you will make your own way to Sydney International Airport in time for your flight to Johannesburg (**flights not included in quotation and booked directly by travellers**).

On arrival in Johannesburg you will be met at the airport and transferred into Rosebank to spend **2 nights** at the **Rosebank Holiday Inn** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

#### Rosebank Holiday Inn

You can't miss the contemporary, grey-striped facade of Holiday Inn Johannesburg-Rosebank, next to the futuristic Zone shopping centre.

Relax on the sunny pool deck when you arrive from O.R. Tambo International Airport, 25km away. It's easy to get to meetings in the surrounding Rosebank business suburb and in downtown Johannesburg, which is a 15-minute taxi ride.



### Day 02: 29 July 2012                      Johannesburg                      B

Today at **11h00** you will be collected from your hotel and taken on a 5 hour guided tour of Soweto and Johannesburg.

This evening you will head out to a local African restaurant for dinner.



#### 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 03: 30 July 2012                      Johannesburg – Okavango Delta                      B/L/D

This morning at **07h15** you will be met at your hotel and transferred back to Johannesburg International Airport in time for your flight **BP212** departing at **10h10** and arriving in Maun at **11h50** (**flight booked by African Ubuntu Safaris**).

On arrival you will be met and assisted onto your light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta where you will spend the next **3 nights** at **Pom Pom Camp** on a **fully inclusive** basis.

#### Pom Pom Camp

The Camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system.

The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience.



### Day 04 & 05: 31 July 2012 & 01 August 2012                      Okavango Delta                      B/L/D

You will have 2 full days to enjoy the numerous activities offered by Pom Pom Camp. These include day and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions and fishing.



**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 wishlist 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 06: 02 August 2012**

**Okavango – Chobe National Park**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will catch another light aircraft flight out of the Okavango to Kasane, where you will be met and transferred to **Chobe Safari Lodge** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **full board** basis.

During your stay here 3 game viewing activities are included, comprising game drives in Chobe National Park and boat cruises on the Chobe River.

This afternoon you will take part in your first activity.

**Chobe Safari Lodge**

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi. The lodge's close proximity to Victoria Falls, Livingstone and Kasane International Airports make it easily accessible with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge.



**Day 07: 03 August 2012**

**Chobe National Park**

**B/L/D**

Today will be spent on your remaining game viewing activities. Extra activities can be arranged and booked directly through Chobe Safari Lodge, including boat excursions, game drives, village visits and fishing excursions.



**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 Boswana 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.



This morning at **10h00** you will be met at your lodge and transferred across the border from Botswana into Zimbabwe. You will be taken to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis. After checking into the hotel you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls before heading to the airstrip at **14h00** in time for your 15 minute helicopter “flight of angels” over Victoria Falls. This at **19h00** you will top off the exciting day with a fun-filled African dinner at the Boma Restaurant, complete with African drumming and dancing.


	<p><b><u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u></b></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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<p><b><u>Victoria Falls</u></b></p> <p>"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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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This morning at **06h30** you will be collected and taken for your exciting walk with lions.

You will then be collected from your hotel at **11h30** and transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your flight **BA6282** departing at **13h55** and arriving in Johannesburg at **15h35**. In Johannesburg you will pass through immigrations and connect onto flight **BA6431** departing at **18h00** and arriving in Cape Town at **20h10 (flights booked by African Ubuntu Safaris)**.

In Cape Town you will be met at the airport and transferred to Camps Bay where you will spend the next **4 nights** at **100 Geneva Drive** on a **self-catering** basis.

<p><b><u>100 Geneva Drive</u></b></p> <p>100 Geneva villa is an exquisite luxury holiday rental in Camps Bay, with recent renovations taking much care to ensure that each bedroom benefits from access to the garden, balconies and the Camps Bay sea views.</p> <p>This self catering luxury holiday villa is built over two levels; the upper level consists of a large open plan lounge, dining room and self catering kitchen area which all opens up on to a large outdoor terrace. This upper level also houses two of the bedrooms (both ensuite). This entire area enjoys views on to the garden and pool area, and to the ocean beyond.</p>	
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**Day 10 – 12: 06 – 08 August 2012 Cape Town**

These 3 full days will be spent in Cape Town, with free time for you to choose your own activities at leisure. During the 3 days 2 half day tours are included, taking in the Cape Peninsular and also the Cape Winelands.

	<p><b>Cape Town</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cape Town has regularly been voted amongst the world's most popular holiday destinations, with many visitors returning year after year.</p>
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**Day 13: 09 August 2012 Cape Town – Arusha**

This morning will be an early start as you are collected at **04h15** and transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight **SA302** departing at **06h00** and arriving in Johannesburg at **08h00**.

In Johannesburg you will connect onto flight **SA186** departing at **09h30** and arriving in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) at **13h55**. In Dar es Salaam you will pass through immigrations and connect onto flight **PW436** departing at **16h00** and arriving at Kilimanjaro International at **17h20**.

**(Above flights booked by African Ubuntu Safaris.)**


On arrival you will be met and transferred to the **Serena Mountain Village** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

<p><b>Serena Mountain Village</b></p> <p>Nestled at the foot of the wooded slopes of Mount Meru, the Serena Mountain Village stands amid coffee plantations on the shores of tranquil Lake Duluti. Designed to echo the traditional style of the colonial coffee farm, which originally stood on this site, Mountain Village offers a range of cottage-styled rooms set amid extensive landscaped grounds.</p>	
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**Day 14: 10 August 2012 Arusha – Tarangire National Park B/L/D**

Your Tanzanian wildlife safari starts today as you are met at your lodge by your private driver-guides and depart in 4x4 vehicles to Tarangire National Park, where you will spend the next **2 nights** at **Oliver's Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

This afternoon will be spent on a game drive.

<p><b>Oliver's Camp</b></p> <p>Located in the middle of the Tarangire wilderness, Oliver's Camp provides 10 guest tents scattered along the marsh edge with excellent views over the permanent water source. Each newly refurbished tent is now covered by traditional thatch and offers an outdoor shower with indoor toilet and wash facilities. Every evening guests relax or read in the lounge and library tent, or drink sundowners at the fireplace after an exciting day in the heart of Tarangire.</p>	
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**Day 15: 11 August 2012**

**Tarangire National Park**

**B/L/D**

Today will be spent on game drives inside Tarangire National Park.



**Tarangire National Park**

In the past, Tarangire National Park was often overlooked by visitors to Tanzania, however it is now holding its own as one of the best dry season parks in the region.

During the dry months of July through to October, an enormous amount of wildlife is drawn inside Tarangire to access the water from the Tarangire River and the Silale Swamps, allowing for very rewarding game viewing experiences.

**Day 16: 12 August 2012**

**Tarangire – Ngorongoro Crater**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will leave Oliver’s Camp early and drive out of Tarangire National Park and into Lake Manyara National Park where you will spend the morning on a game drive before continuing to the Ngorongoro Crater where you will spend the next **2 nights** on the rim at **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **full board** basis.

**Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, the 90 double bedrooms of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge each accommodate two queen sized beds and a separate dressing area.

Each room has a glass fronted veranda, where a private view of the Crater may be enjoyed. The lodge also has 6 single rooms with queen sized beds and glass sliding doors.

Lodge facilities include a glass domed reception lobby on two levels with a coffee bar area, a circular high volume dining area, a bar with 4 fireplaces, an internet café, and a gift shop. All the major areas allow views of the Crater through floor to ceiling windows.



**Day 17: 13 August 2012**

**Ngorongoro Crater**

**B/L/D**

You will wake up to a beautiful misty morning today as you are taken down the slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater and onto the floor below.

The day will be spent on a game drive covering all of the different eco-systems of this remarkable location, enjoying a picnic lunch before returning up to the Crater rim to enjoy sundowners and a good night sleep.



**Ngorongoro Crater**

A unique and fascinating game viewing destination in Africa, the Ngorongoro Crater is a must-see on any Tanzania safari.

Being the world's largest intact caldera, and the result of a collapsed volcano thousands of years ago, the 260 square kilometres of crater floor hosts up to 25 000 animals at all times of year. This makes it one of the most dense wildlife areas in Africa, and allows for many memorable sightings.

**Day 18: 14 August 2012**

**Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park**

**B/L/D**

From the Ngorongoro Crater you will be driven back down to the Manyara Airstrip where you will bid farewell to your guides as you catch your light aircraft flight at **08h45** into the northern Serengeti, to Kogatende Airstrip where you will land at **09h45**.



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On arrival you will be met by a camp guides who will take you on a game drive to **Ubuntu Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive** basis.

**Ubuntu Camp**

Ubuntu Camp is a mobile luxury tented camp which follows the natural flow of the wildebeest through the Serengeti eco-system.

Between December and March the camp will be situated on the open southern plains when the annual migration starts their journey north. From June to November the camp is perfectly positioned in a new campsite to intercept the same animals as they arrive in the north.

The Ubuntu guides explore each area in depth based on their expert knowledge of the herds, the animal movements and guests' requirements.



**Day 19 & 20: 15 & 16 August 2012**

**Serengeti National Park**

**B/L/D**

You will have 2 full days spent in the northern Serengeti on game drives offered by Ubuntu Camp in their open-sided safari vehicles.

Being in the northern Serengeti you should be in the ideal location to access the herds of the wildebeest migration as they make their way across the Mara River into Kenya.



**Serengeti National Park**

The word "Siringit" means "endless plains", and this is understandably from where the Serengeti National Park takes its name. The iconic, endless, golden plains of Africa are nowhere more evident than within this national park, as they stretch off into eternity, dotted throughout with thousands of animals.

**Day 21: 17 August 2012**

**Serengeti – Stone Town**

**B**

This morning you will be driven back to the Kogatende Airstrip in time for your flight to Zanzibar, via Arusha, departing at **11h10** and arriving at **14h15**. On arrival in Zanzibar you will be met and transferred into Stone Town where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

You will have the evening free to explore the town and try out some of the local cuisine.

**Zanzibar Serena Inn**

Idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns.

A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence.



**Day 22: 18 August 2012**

**Stone Town – Zanzibar Coast**

**B**

This morning you will have some more time to explore Stone Town before being transferred across to the north coast of the island to spend **3 nights** at **The Z Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.





### Zanzibar

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries, and continues to be the drawcard for sun-seeking, beach-loving tourists from all over the world.

The main island of Zanzibar (correctly named Unguja), has a plethora of accommodation options, ranging from rustic beach bungalows to large and glitzy resorts, and can offer something to everyone's taste. Sandy beaches run the length of the coast, shaded by green palm trees, and caressed by turquoise waters.

**Day 23 & 24: 19 & 20 August 2012**

**Zanzibar Coast**

**B**

These 2 full days will be spent at leisure, enjoying some of the numerous activities available on the island, or just relaxing on the beach or at the pool with a cocktail.

### The Z Hotel

This chic, boutique hotel situated in a secluded plot on the corner of an idyllic beach in Nungwi, is located on the northern tip of Zanzibar.

It blends elegant, contemporary design with traditional Zanzibari features to create a unique cool and relaxing environment.

Set in a lush, tropical garden with direct access to the white powder beaches and warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the Z hotel has been finished to a high specification by an international team of architects and interior designers.



**Day 25: 21 August 2012**

**Zanzibar – Dar es Salaam**

**B**

Today you will be transferred back to Zanzibar Airport in time for your short flight to the mainland to **Dar es Salaam** (flight departs at **16h00** and lands at **16h20**) where you will be met on arrival and transferred to the **Southern Sun Dar es Salaam** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

### Southern Sun Dar es Salaam

Located in the heart of Tanzania's business capital is Southern Sun Dar es Salaam. The Hotel is in the commercial centre of the city, and it borders the Botanical Gardens and diplomatic offices.

The central location of the hotel makes it a perfect choice for international business travellers, NGO's and diplomats. The hotel ambience and décor would meet the approval of the founder of Dar es Salaam, the Sultan of Zanzibar, who established the city in 1882. Following in this tradition, all guests to Southern Sun Dar es Salaam are welcomed and treated like royalty.



**Day 26: 22 August 2012**

**Dar es Salaam – Johannesburg – Sydney**

This morning you will be collected early from your hotel and transferred back to Dar es Salaam Airport in time for flight **SA189** departing at **06h50** and arriving in Johannesburg at **09h30 (flight booked by African Ubuntu Safaris)**.

You will make your way through immigrations, to the free shuttle bus provided to take you to the **Peermont Metcourt Suites at Emperors Palace**, where you will have the use of a **day room**, before catching the bus back to the airport in time for your departure flight

**End of Services**



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Thanks very much for confirming your travel plans with us. We know that this itinerary will provide you with a trip of a lifetime.

Kind regards

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**Insurance:**

- **African Ubuntu Safaris strongly advises that every traveller purchases comprehensive travel insurance.**

**Passenger Information**

- **Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.**
- **All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.**
- **Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.**
- **Passengers arriving in Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.**