



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS



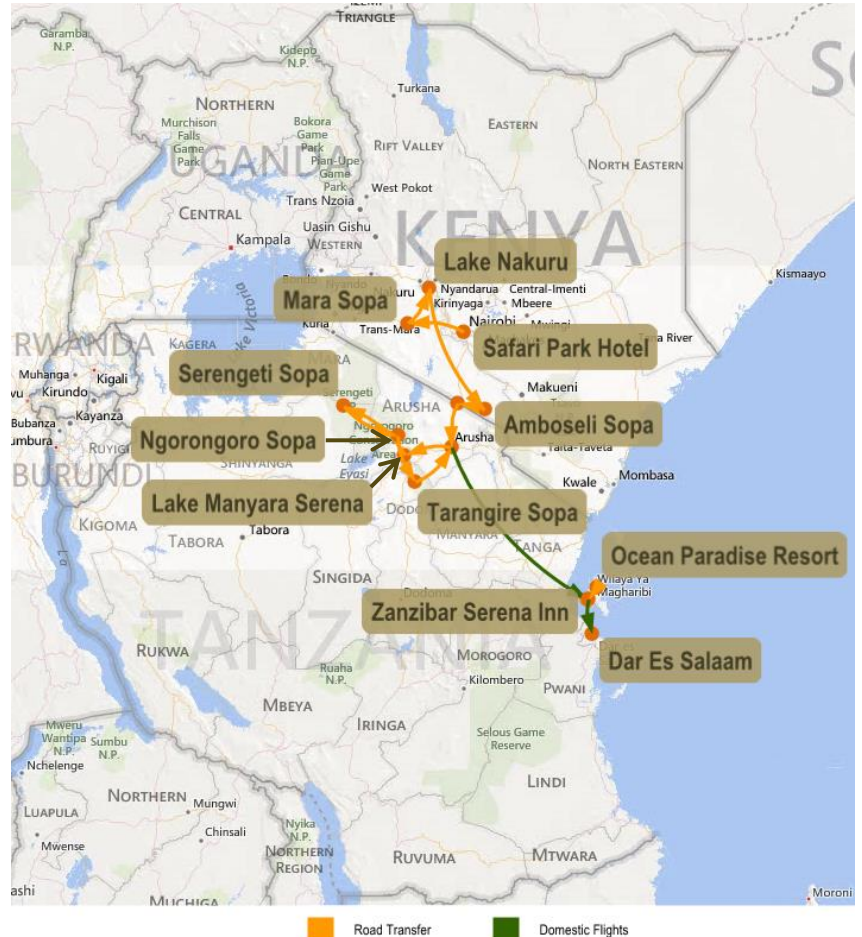
Confirmation

Anna and Peter

*18 Day Kenya, Northern Tanzania
and Zanzibar Safari
07 - 25 Jan 2015*

Thank you for confirming with African Ubuntu Safaris

Tour Map





ITINERARY OUTLINE

Click on the blue links in the table below to see further information online

Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	07 Jan 2015	Nairobi	Safari Park Hotel - Deluxe Room (BB)
02	08 Jan 2015	Nairobi	Safari Park Hotel - Deluxe Room (BB)
03	09 Jan 2015	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
04	10 Jan 2015	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
05	11 Jan 2015	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge - Deluxe Cottage (FB)
06	12 Jan 2015	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
07	13 Jan 2015	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
08	14 Jan 2015	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Room (FB)
09	15 Jan 2015	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
10	16 Jan 2015	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
11	17 Jan 2015	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
12	18 Jan 2015	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
13	19 Jan 2015	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
14	20 Jan 2015	Stone Town	Zanzibar Serena Inn - Room (BB)
15	21 Jan 2015	Zanzibar	Ocean Paradise Resort - Standard Garden Room (HB)
16	22 Jan 2015	Zanzibar	Ocean Paradise Resort - Standard Garden Room
17	23 Jan 2015	Zanzibar	Ocean Paradise Resort - Standard Garden Room
18	24 Jan 2015		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

HB = Breakfast and dinner

FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Depart	Arrive
14	20 Jan 2015	PW431 - Arusha to Zanzibar	15h50	17h10
18	24 Jan 2015	PW423 - Zanzibar to Dar Es Salaam	14h55	15h25
18	24 Jan 2015	QR1348 - Dar Es Salaam to Doha	18h25	23h59
19	25 Jan 2015	QR904 - Doha to Melbourne	00h50	22h25



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services and airport and road transfers	International flights and visas
Free hot air balloon flight in the Masai Mara	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
English speaking driver-guides	Guide and lodge staff tips
Shared game drives in Kenya in a safari minibus with 7 window seats	Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)
Shared game drives and crater tour in Tanzania in a 4x4 vehicle	Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)
Flights as in the schedule above	Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)
All accommodation and meals as specified	Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature
Laundry where stay is on FI basis	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
All park fees and government taxes	

INFORMATION BOARD

CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ▶ All cancellations must be advised of in writing
Cancellation penalties:
- ▶ 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 sufficient travel insurance

DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1	07 Jan 2015	Arrive in Nairobi
--------------	--------------------	--------------------------

On arrival at the **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** in Nairobi off your **International Flight QR1341** at **00h50**, you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Safari Park Hotel** where you will spend **02 Nights** (with a guaranteed early check-in on arrival at the hotel and breakfast on 07 January) on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis. Welcome to Africa!



Arrive: 07 Jan 2015 | Depart: 09 Jan 2015

2 nights (breakfast)



Safari Park Hotel

The Safari Park Hotel offers a wide selection of rooms, with en suite marble bathrooms, wooden polished floors, and antique African themed 4 poster beds and furniture, spread out in 9 blocks of 2 floors each. The rooms have private balconies overlooking the beautifully manicured gardens, and have large windows and enjoy natural light. They are well equipped the hotel has 24 hrs concierge, room, and laundry services.

Nairobi

Kenya's capital city has risen from a highland swampland called Ewaso Nai'beri – the place of cold – by the local Masai. When railway workers reached this area in 1899, they set up a basic camp and supply depot. The camp became a rustic village, and then a shanty town, which by 1907 was the capital of all of British East Africa. It was soon an important centre for the colony and a mecca for adventurers, hunters and travellers from all over the world. Modern Nairobi is still the safari capital of the Africa, and has become one of Africa's largest and most interesting cities.



Day 2	08 Jan 2015	Nairobi
--------------	--------------------	----------------

After breakfast you will have the day on your own arrangements.

Day 3	09 Jan 2015	Nairobi ~ Masai Mara Game Reserve
--------------	--------------------	--

This morning you will join your small group and meet your driver-guide, before departing Nairobi around **08h00** for the Masai Mara Game Reserve. You'll travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Look for the charming chapel they built at the foot of the escarpment. You'll pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the Valley to Narok, and then travel across acres of wheat and barley, before you reach the Masai Mara. You will arrive at the **Mara Sopa Lodge** for lunch before spending the afternoon on a **Game Drive**. You will spend the next **02 Nights** at the **Mara Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 09 Jan 2015 | Depart: 11 Jan 2015

2 nights (all meals)



Mara Sopa Lodge

Located on the slopes of Olongams Hills, built in an ethnic design in the rich landscape of the Masai Mara, the Mara Sopa Lodge provides accommodation in 100 standard rooms, 12 suites and a special honeymoon suite. The standard rooms are in 50 traditional round buildings with thatched roofs, each comprising 2 rooms with parquet floors and wooden paneled ceilings, an ornamental fire place, en suite bathroom with a shower, and a veranda. These rooms are furnished with 2 double beds, a mosquito net, chairs and a coffee table and dressing table and 2 safari chairs on the veranda.



Masai Mara Game Reserve

It is no surprise that the Masai Mara ranks up near the top of most famous game reserves in the world. The land of the Mara is covered with herds of antelope, interspersed with prides of lions, journeys of giraffe, dazzles of zebra, and almost every other collective animal noun you can think of. The sightings are nothing short of fantastic, and it is definitely the park to visit to tick off your "wildlife of Africa" list. The scenery of the park is similar to the open plains of the Serengeti, although the Mara is dotted with more trees, and the game viewing is equal to, or can be better than, its southerly sister



Day 4	10 Jan 2015	Masai Mara Game Reserve
--------------	--------------------	--------------------------------

Early this morning you will be collected from the **Mara Sopa 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 during the heat of the day. This afternoon you will join the group again and explore more of the reserve on a **Game Drive**.

Day 5	11 Jan 2015	Masai Mara Game Reserve ~ Lake Nakuru National Park
--------------	--------------------	--

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, you'll travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at the Lake Nakuru National Park, where you will spend the afternoon on a **Game Drive**. You will spend **01 Night** at the **Lake Nakuru Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 11 Jan 2015 | Depart: 12 Jan 2015 **1 night (all meals)**



Lake Nakuru Lodge
Situated in the South East Ecological niche of the Lake Nakuru National Park, Lake Nakuru Lodge accommodates 180 guests in family rooms, deluxe cottages, or suites. The facility blends with its surroundings and animals often browse peacefully nearby. The Lodge prides itself on its high levels of comfort and service and its cuisine. The spacious logged Mama Nikki bar, or the cool upstairs Rhino Paddock Cocktail Bar overlooking the lake and the enticing blue swimming pool, can be particularly inviting.

Lake Nakuru National Park

Accessed via a relatively short but scenic drive from Nairobi through the Great Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru National Park is a very popular destination, especially amongst bird lovers. Lake Nakuru is one of the best locations in East Africa to view rhinos, and is home to both the black and white species. While famous for the millions of flamingos which lined the lake shore, it is important to note that due to current water levels and changes to the lake over the past few years that these flamingos have moved to various other lakes around the region.





Day 6	12 Jan 2015	Lake Nakuru National Park ~ Amboseli National Park
--------------	--------------------	---

After an early breakfast continue to Lake Naivasha for a **Boat Ride**. Later, leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi, collect a picnic lunch and then head south towards Amboseli arriving at the **Amboseli Sopa Lodge** by late afternoon. You will spend **02 Nights** at the **Amboseli Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 12 Jan 2015 | Depart: 14 Jan 2015

2 nights (all meals)



Amboseli Sopa Lodge

Nestled in 190 acres of wooded Masai land, the lodge sits on the foot hills of Africa's highest mountain, Mt Kilimanjaro. The 83 rooms of the lodge are set in mature wooded gardens and are constructed as individual huts with a variety of trees and plants sheltering the linking pathways. All rooms are en suite with private verandas. The room interiors are decorated in an African theme with local materials like sisal, driftwood, Masai blanket fabric, canvas, and wrought iron. Common guest facilities including the welcome areas, bars, dining areas, and terraces, continue the Masai African theme and are designed to optimise the view of Kilimanjaro.

Amboseli National Park

The combination of masses of animals, diverse eco-systems, and the splendid views of Mount Kilimanjaro make Amboseli National Park high up on the must-see list of any Kenyan safari. With desert landscapes to lush green swampland, the scenery changes entirely during game drives, with new photo opportunities presenting themselves all the time. Amboseli is famous for its huge elephant herds, and is home to a remarkable concentration of species and birdlife, all the while being watched over by the highest peak in Africa.



Day 7	13 Jan 2015	Amboseli National Park
--------------	--------------------	-------------------------------

Depart the lodge after a sumptuous breakfast for a full day game drive, enjoy a hot picnic lunch at a picnic site returning to the **Amboseli Sopa Lodge** at 16h00.

Day 8	14 Jan 2015	Amboseli National Park ~ Tanzania
--------------	--------------------	--

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 Makyuni you turn North West and continue through a scenic escarpment that brings you to the **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara. You will spend **01 Night** at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.



Arrive: 14 Jan 2015 | Depart: 15 Jan 2015

1 night (all meals)



Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge stands high on the edge of a towering terracotta escarpment with panoramic views over Lake Manyara. Beyond the timbered reception, accessed via a bridge over a small stream, are the central dining room, bar and veranda, grouped around a "vanishing horizon" pool below. Dotted around the grounds, all with views over the lake, are white-washed 2 storey thatched 'rondavels', which house the spacious circular en suite rooms, each with its own small veranda.

Lake Manyara National Park

Being a relatively small park, and with Lake Manyara taking up the majority of the area, Lake Manyara National Park can be covered easily on half-day game drives, but these drives are usually very rewarding despite their brevity. The scenery and birdlife are Lake Manyara's major attractions, with the lake being perfectly located to offer spectacular views along the Great Rift Valley.



Day 9

15 Jan 2015

Tanzania ~ Serengeti National Park

After breakfast there is a **Game Drive** in Lake Manyara National Park that returns to the **Lake Manyara Serena 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 **02 Nights** at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 15 Jan 2015 | Depart: 17 Jan 2015

2 nights (all meals)



Serengeti Sopa Lodge

Serengeti Sopa Lodge is nestled in the acacia woodland on the edge of the escarpment overlooking the plains of the south-western Serengeti National Park. Accommodation is provided in 69 standard rooms, all with 2 queen size beds, carpeted, and furnished with local fabrics and pictures. On entering the room there is a lounge with a mini bar. A veranda with 2 comfortable chairs and coffee table faces the vast Serengeti plains. The rooms have en suite bathrooms and hairdryers. The interiors of the suites are painted with the same colours as the main building - terracotta, mustard and blue, which is incorporated in the fabrics.



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. Located in the north-west corner of Tanzania, alongside Lake Victoria, the Serengeti has earned its place as one of the world's most famous wildlife areas.



Day 10	16 Jan 2015	Serengeti National Park
---------------	--------------------	--------------------------------

Today will be spent on a morning and afternoon **Game Drive** across the Serengeti plains.

Day 11	17 Jan 2015	Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater
---------------	--------------------	--

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro with a picnic lunch viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains, after a picnic lunch you continue towards the crater with a short visit of a **Masai Village**. Late afternoon continue to the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater for dinner and overnight. You will spend the next **02 Nights** at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 17 Jan 2015 | Depart: 19 Jan 2015 **2 nights (all meals)**



Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, the 90 double bedrooms of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge each accommodates 2 queen sized beds and a separate dressing area. Every room has a glass fronted private veranda, where you can simply relax and relish the superb view of the Crater. 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

Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destination, 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 12	18 Jan 2015	Ngorongoro Crater
---------------	--------------------	--------------------------

A highlight awaits you this morning as you depart to explore what is commonly referred to as the World's largest natural 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. You return to the lodge in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.



Day 13

19 Jan 2015

Ngorongoro Crater ~ Tarangire National Park

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 **01 Night** at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 19 Jan 2015 | Depart: 20 Jan 2015

1 night (all meals)



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Tarangire Sopa Lodge provides 75 spacious rooms furnished with a mini bar and 2 queen size beds including mosquito nets. The Lodge lies hidden among the kopjes and surrounded by ancient baobab trees. Tarangire is the home of one of the greatest concentration of elephants in Africa, and showcases other game including the elusive leopard. Over 400 bird species can be spotted here as well. Some facilities on offer are a gift shop, swimming pool, laundry and a babysitting service.

Tarangire National Park

One of the best dry season parks in the region, from 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. The park is home to some of the largest elephant herds of East Africa, and the scenery is particularly popular for the wide open, Serengeti-like plains, decorated with enormous and commanding Baobab trees.



Day 14

20 Jan 2015

Tarangire National Park ~ Stone Town

This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back to Arusha where you will have lunch. After lunch you will be transferred to the **Arusha Airport** for your Scheduled Flight departing at **15h20** to Zanzibar Island. Upon arrival on Zanzibar Island at **16h40**, you will be met and transferred to the **Zanzibar Serena Inn**. You will spend **01 Night** at **Zanzibar Serena Inn** on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis.

Arrive: 20 Jan 2015 | Depart: 21 Jan 2015

1 night (breakfast)



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. The inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence. Adorned with arched niches, antique plates and brass lamps, and featuring traditionally carved furniture with basket weave and ceramic inlay, the rooms are predominantly royal blue and white.

**Day 18****24 Jan 2015****Depart Zanzibar**

On this last day of your stay you will be transferred by road to the **Zanzibar International Airport** for your **International Flight PW423** departing for Dar Es Salaam at **14h55**, landing at **15h25**. In Dar Es Salaam you will board flight **QR1348** leaving at **18h25** and landing in Doha at **23h59**.

Day 19**25 Jan 2015****Travel Day**

In Doha you will connect with flight **QR904** leaving at **00h50** for Melbourne, landing at **22h25**.

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

African Ubuntu Safaris

www.africanubuntusafaris.com.au

Tel: +61 2 9877 6789

Mob: +61 423 813 805

For full terms and conditions please visit: <http://www.africanubuntusafaris.com.au/terms-and-conditions.html>