



ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	05 Sep 2014	Nairobi	The Boma Hotel - Room (BB)
02	06 Sep 2014	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Porini Camp - Tent (FI)
03	07 Sep 2014	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Porini Camp - Tent (FI)
04	08 Sep 2014	Lake Nakuru National Park	Sunbird Lodge - Cottage (FB)
05	09 Sep 2014	Lake Nakuru National Park	Sunbird Lodge - Cottage (FB)
06	10 Sep 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Porini Camp - Tent (FI)
07	11 Sep 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Porini Camp - Tent (FI)
08	12 Sep 2014	Kenya Coast	Hemingways Watamu - Room (HB)
09	13 Sep 2014	Kenya Coast	Hemingways Watamu - Room (HB)
10	14 Sep 2014	Kenya Coast	Hemingways Watamu - Room (HB)
11	15 Sep 2014		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
01	05 Sep 2014	QF8719 - Dubai to Nairobi (booked by you)	10h45	14h45
04	08 Sep 2014	Amboseli to Nairobi (Wilson)		
06	10 Sep 2014	Naivasha to Mara		
08	12 Sep 2014	Mara to Nairobi (Wilson)	10h15	11h45
08	12 Sep 2014	Nairobi (Wilson) to Malindi (Belinda, Jay, and Brogan only)	14h00	16h05
08	12 Sep 2014	QF8720 - Nairobi to Dubai (Charlotte only) (booked by you)	16h40	
11	15 Sep 2014	Malindi to Nairobi (Wilson)	04h25	17h35
11	15 Sep 2014	QF8722 - Nairobi to Dubai (booked by you)	22h50	04h50



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services and airport and road transfers	International flights and visas
Private vehicle and guide for days 04 & 05	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
Shared activities at Amboseli Porini and Mara Porini, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, village visits, sundowners	Guide and lodge staff tips
Snorkelling trips and trips to Malindi and Gede Ruins from Hemingways Watamu (all park and entrance fees not included and payable direct)	Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)
Flights as in the schedule above	Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)
All accommodation and meals as specified	Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)
Laundry where stay is on FI basis	Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature
All park fees and government taxes except in Malindi	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
	Entry and park fees for activities in Malindi

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CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ▶ All cancellations must be advised of in writing

Cancellation penalties:

- ▶ For cancellations made more than 60 days prior to start date: 30% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. full deposit)
- ▶ 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 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

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS ON LIGHT AIRCRAFT

Many itineraries include light aircraft flights. Please note that these flights have very strict luggage restrictions. Please take note of the following:

East Africa:

- ▶ Bags must be **completely soft sided**. At present, bags with frames and wheels are accepted, provided the rest of the bag is soft.
- ▶ The weight limit is **15 kg per person**. This **includes hand luggage**.
- ▶ Extra weight allowance can be purchased in advance.

If your bags do not fit the requirements, you may be asked to purchase a suitable bag from the airline and repack your belongings into this.



DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1**05 Sep 2014****Arrive in Nairobi**

After arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi at **14h45** off flight **QF8719** you will be met and transferred to the **Boma Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 05 Sep 2014 | Depart: 06 Sep 2014**1 night (breakfast)**

The Boma Hotel

The Boma Hotel consists of 148 luxury guest rooms, in a variety of different categories. An executive lounge is available for guests staying in deluxe rooms and suites. All rooms and suites come with luxury amenities including complimentary high-speed Internet access, multimedia plug and play port, LED television, direct dial up telephone, and have access to 24 hour room service. Also provided are hairdryers, mini bars, tea and coffee making facilities, mineral water, weighing scales, in room safes, black out curtains, double glazed windows, and laundry kits.

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****06 Sep 2014****Nairobi ~ Amboseli National Park**

You will be picked up today and transferred by road to Amboseli National Park and the **Amboseli Porini Camp** to spend **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**. Here you will start your wildlife viewing experience in an open sided 4x4 safari vehicle driven by an informative guide, with the ever present backdrop of the iconic Mount Kilimanjaro.

Arrive: 06 Sep 2014 | Depart: 08 Sep 2014**2 nights (all meals and drinks)**

Amboseli Porini Camp

Porini Amboseli Safari Camp is set within the exclusive Selenkay Conservancy- an important wildlife dispersal area for wildlife moving out of Amboseli National Park. The camp has just 9 spacious guest tents and retains all the charm and feel of the traditional luxury camps. Tents have solar powered electric lighting with en suite bathrooms including shower, wash basin and flush toilet.



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 3

07 Sep 2014

Amboseli National Park

Activities included at Amboseli Porini are day and night game drives, guided walking safaris and a visit to a Masai village. An exciting and active time will be spent here.

Day 4

08 Sep 2014

Amboseli National Park ~ Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning you fly to Wilson Airport in Nairobi. Here you will be met and driven to Lake Elementaita to arrive for lunch at **Sunbird Lodge**, where you will spend **2 nights with full board**.

Arrive: 08 Sep 2014 | Depart: 10 Sep 2014

2 nights (all meals)



Sunbird Lodge

Set on private land between Nakuru and Gilgil, and above Lake Elementaita, Sunbird Lodge is named after one of the more than 450 species of birds in this area. It offers 10 spacious en suite cottages built with natural materials and thatched roofs, each with a large private veranda from where you can enjoy spectacular sunsets and an unspoilt view over Lake Elementaita. Features include mosquito nets, safe and telephone. Dining is either in the restaurant, which also offers a marvellous view, or you can enjoy a pleasant outdoor experience under the stars (weather permitting) overlooking the swimming pool and Lake Elementaita/Soysambu. Two fire places will keep you warm during the cool evenings.

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 are no longer present in Lake Nakuru National Park. The flamingos have moved to various other lakes around the region.



**Day 5****09 Sep 2014****Lake Nakuru National Park**

Today you will visit the town of Nakuru to see some of the landmarks Belinda remembers from childhood. You will have a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park with lunch at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge and you will also have the option to visit Lake Bogoria if your guide decides it is worth seeing the flamingos there (depending on the number of birds in Nakuru).

Day 6**10 Sep 2014****Lake Nakuru National Park ~ Masai Mara Game Reserve**

This morning your guide will drive you to the Naivasha airstrip for your flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. You will be met on landing and driven to Porini Mara Camp where you will spend **2 nights** with **full board**.

Arrive: 10 Sep 2014 | Depart: 12 Sep 2014**2 nights (all meals and drinks)****Mara Porini Camp**

Mara Porini Camp is in the exclusive 8,500 acre wildlife conservancy of Ol Kinyei, a beautiful wilderness area in the Serengeti-Mara eco-system. The camp has 6 tents positioned in the shade of acacia trees along the banks of the Laetoli, a permanent spring within Ol Kinyei. Each tent is spacious and has an en suite bathroom with flush toilet and safari shower.

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 7****11 Sep 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve**

Today will be spent on activities at the camp including day and night guided game drives, and escorted walks with Masai warriors.

Day 8**12 Sep 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve ~ Kenya**

You will fly this morning from Masai Mara back to Wilson Airport, departing at **10h15** and landing at **11h45**, from where **Charlotte** will be transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International, and **Belinda, Jay and Brogan** will connect onto a flight to Malindi, departing at **14h00** and landing at **16h05**. On arrival in Malindi you will be met and transferred to **Hemingways Watamu** for **3 nights** on a **half board basis** in a **deluxe triple room**.



Arrive: 12 Sep 2014 | Depart: 15 Sep 2014

3 nights (dinner, breakfast)



Hemingways Watamu

A luxury tropical retreat on one of Kenya's finest beaches. Hemingways is a 76 room resort Hotel overlooking the stunning beach of Watamu Marine Park, 20 miles south of Malindi and 60 miles north of Mombasa. The ambience of the hotel is of relaxed sophistication, with the friendliness of a privately owned hotel coupled to the facilities and standards of an International resort.

Watamu / Malindi

The small town of Malindi is at the centre of a strip of blissful tropical beaches offering a range of world class resorts and quiet relaxing hideaways. Further south, the sleepy village of Watamu is fronted by wide white beaches. At Watamu a Marine National Park has been established which offers an ideal day trip for snorkelling and diving excursions.



Day 9 & 10

13 & 14 Sep 2014

Kenya

You will have 2 full days to enjoy the idyllic lifestyle of the Kenyan Coast. Snorkelling excursions and trips to Malindi and Gede Ruins are included during your stay (park and entrance fees not included, and payable directly).

Day 11

15 Sep 2014

Day of Departure

You will have most of the day to enjoy some more beach time, before being transferred back to Malindi Airport in time for your flight to Nairobi, departing at **16h25** and landing at **17h35**. On arrival in Nairobi you will be transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International in time for your departure flight.

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

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