



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Safari Itinerary

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Tour name:	Hedge Group – African Safari
Travel dates:	27 July 2012 – 23 August 2012
Group size:	11

Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Location</u>
00	27 July 2012	Holiday Inn Rosebank (BB)	Johannesburg
01	28 July 2012	Holiday Inn Rosebank (BB)	Johannesburg
02	29 July 2012	Holiday Inn Rosebank (BB)	Johannesburg
03	30 July 2012	Pom Pom Camp (FI)	Okavango Delta
04	31 July 2012	Pom Pom Camp (FI)	Okavango Delta
05	01 August 2012	Pom Pom Camp (FI)	Okavango Delta
06	02 August 2012	Chobe Safari Lodge (FB)	Chobe National Park
07	03 August 2012	Chobe Safari Lodge (FB)	Chobe National Park
08	04 August 2012	Victoria Falls Hotel (BB)	Victoria Falls
09	05 August 2012	100 Geneva Drive (SC)	Cape Town
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	Serena Mountain Village (BB)	Arusha
14	10 August 2012	Oliver's Camp (FI)	Tarangire National Park
15	11 August 2012	Oliver's Camp (FI)	Tarangire National Park
16	12 August 2012	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (FB)	Ngorongoro Crater
17	13 August 2012	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (FB)	Ngorongoro Crater
18	14 August 2012	Ubuntu Camp (FI)	Serengeti National Park
19	15 August 2012	Ubuntu Camp (FI)	Serengeti National Park
20	16 August 2012	Ubuntu Camp (FI)	Serengeti National Park
21	17 August 2012	Zanzibar Serena Inn (BB)	Stone Town
22	18 August 2012	Zanzibar Serena Inn	Stone Town
23	19 August 2012	The Z Hotel (BB)	Zanzibar Coast
24	20 August 2012	The Z Hotel (BB)	Zanzibar Coast
25	21 August 2012	The Z Hotel (BB)	Zanzibar Coast
26	22 August 2012	Southern Sun Dar es Salaam (BB)	Dar es Salaam
27	23 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 in Victoria Falls
- Full day guided Peninsula and Winelands Tour



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- **Services of private English speaking driver-guide in Tanzania (day 14 - 18)**
- **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.



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.



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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.

Day 08: 04 August 2012

Chobe – Victoria Falls

B / D

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 evening 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.



Victoria Falls Hotel

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.

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.

Victoria Falls

"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.

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.



Day 09: 05 August 2012

Victoria Falls – Cape Town

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You will 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.



100 Geneva Drive

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.

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.



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.



Cape Town

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.

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.

Cape Town has regularly been voted amongst the world's most popular holiday destinations, with many visitors returning year after year.

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.

Serena Mountain Village

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.





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.

Oliver’s Camp

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.



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.



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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 27: 23 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 **Peermt 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

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.**