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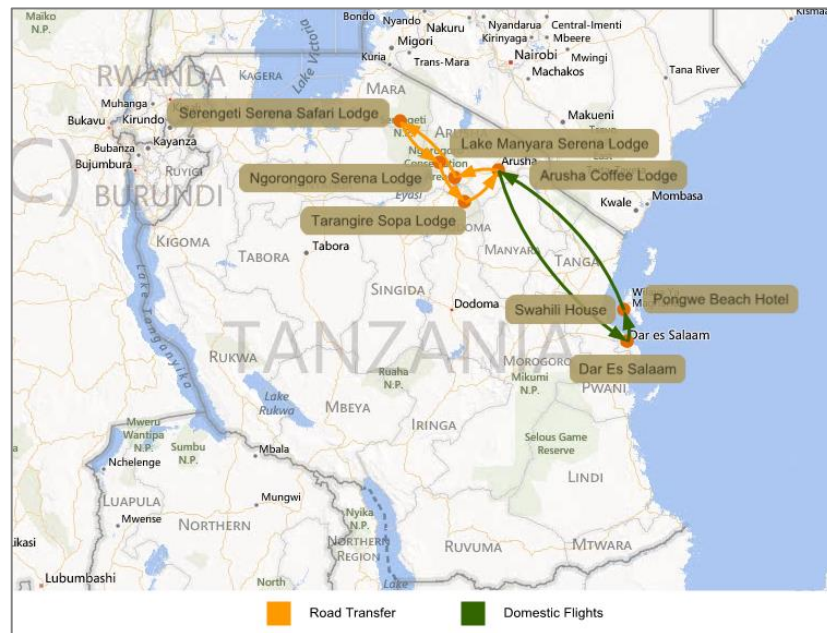
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Zanzibar and Tanzania Safari

08 - 22 June 2014

*Thank you for booking with
African Ubuntu Safaris.*

TOUR MAP





ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	08 Jun 2014	Stone Town	Swahili House - Room (BB)
02	09 Jun 2014	Stone Town	Swahili House - Room (BB)
03	10 Jun 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Beach Front Room (BB)
04	11 Jun 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Beach Front Room (BB)
05	12 Jun 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Beach Front Room (BB)
06	13 Jun 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Beach Front Room (BB)
07	14 Jun 2014	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Standard Room (FB)
08	15 Jun 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Rondavel (FB)
09	16 Jun 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Rondavel (FB)
10	17 Jun 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - Room (FB)
11	18 Jun 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - Room (FB)
12	19 Jun 2014	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
13	20 Jun 2014	Arusha	Arusha Coffee Lodge - Room (BB)
14	21 Jun 2014		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Departure	Arrival
00	07 Jun 2014	QF8441 - Adelaide to Dubai	21h50	05h35
01	08 Jun 2014	EK725 - Dubai to Dar Es Salaam	10h50	15h15
01	08 Jun 2014	PW715 - Dar Es Salaam to Zanzibar	18h40	19h10
07	14 Jun 2014	Zanzibar to Arusha (Coastal Air)	09h30	11h00
14	21 Jun 2014	Arusha to Dar Es Salaam (Coastal Air)	12h15	14h00
14	21 Jun 2014	EK726 - Dar Es Salaam to Dubai	16h45	23h20
15	22 Jun 2014	QF8440 - Dubai to Adelaide	02h05	20h05



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services	Visas
All airport transfers	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
Services of an English speaking driver-guide	Driver guide or local escort gratuities
Guaranteed window seat in a shared 4 x 4 vehicle in Tanzania	Drinks and dining room tips
All game drives and a Crater tour	Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
Flights: as per schedule above	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
All accommodation and meals as specified	
All park and conservancy fees	

INFORMATION BOARD

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

DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 0

07 Jun 2014

Depart Adelaide

You will make your way to the airport today in time to board flight **QF8441** departing at **21h50** and landing in Dubai at **05h35** on Sunday morning.



Day 1

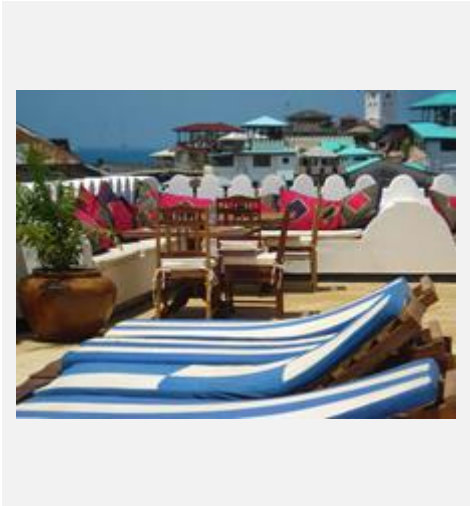
08 Jun 2014

Arrive in Zanzibar, Stone Town

You will leave from Dubai at **10h50** on flight **EK725**, landing in Dar Es Salaam at **15h15**. You then connect on to flight **PW715**, departing at **18h40** and landing in Zanzibar at **19h10**. On landing you will be met and transferred to **Swahili House** in the historical Stone Town, where you will spend **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 08 Jun 2014 | Depart: 10 Jun 2014

2 nights (breakfast)



Swahili House

Swahili House, located in the heart of Stone Town, was originally built in the 19th century. It has been restored to its original state, but with certain changes, combining traditional influences with modern day facilities. There are 5 floors which are built around a beautiful traditional Zanzibar courtyard. The 22 rooms spread out over 4 floors and are divided into 3 different room categories. All rooms are decorated in traditional Swahili style, but adjusted to Western standards with air conditioners and fans. Most of them have en suite bathrooms including a shower and bath. The rooftop terrace houses a bar, restaurant and a jacuzzi overlooking the Indian Ocean

Stone Town

The capital of Zanzibar is Zanzibar Town, in which Stone Town is a bustling, energetic and fascinating ancient part. With narrow mazes as streets, and intricately carved doors decorating the white-washed buildings, Stone Town invites you to explore its inner zones, and many an hour can be spent taking it all in. The sights and sounds, and the spicy smells, somehow remind you of a time long ago, and on exiting the web of alleys you feel as if you have left behind another world in another age.



Zanzibar

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries. 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 2

09 Jun 2014

Stone Town

You will have the day to explore Stone Town with its narrow streets and bustling markets and historical sites.

**Day 3****10 Jun 2014****Zanzibar**

You will leave Stone Town this morning and be taken to the eastern coast of the island to **Pongwe Beach Hotel** where you will spend **4 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 10 Jun 2014 | Depart: 14 Jun 2014**4 nights (breakfast)****Pongwe Beach Hotel**

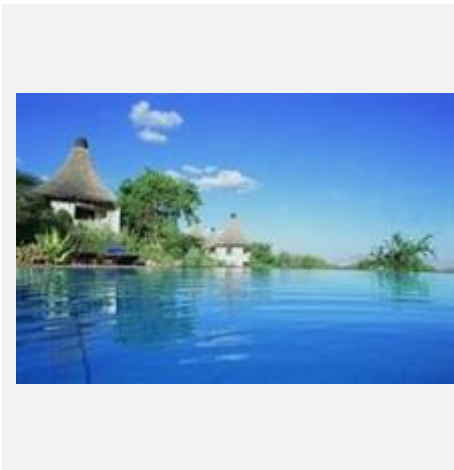
Situated on a beautiful coastline, Pongwe Beach Hotel is a tranquil paradise retreat set within a secluded bay on the east coast of Zanzibar. Accommodation comprises traditional beachside cottages with various configurations: 3 garden view cottages, 16 beachfront cottages and 4 sea view suites with private plunge pools. All rooms are en suite with Moroccan style walk in showers, and equipped with fans, mosquito nets and complimentary bottled mineral water. Leisurely breakfasts can be enjoyed on your own private terrace or balcony. Meals include fresh ingredients available on the island, using local suppliers.

Day 4 - 6**11 - 13 Jun 2014****Zanzibar**

You will have these 3 full days to enjoy the famous white beaches of Zanzibar Island and take part in as many activities as you wish, or perhaps simply relax.

Day 7**14 Jun 2014****Zanzibar ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

You will be transferred this morning to Zanzibar Airport in time for your flight to Arusha departing at **09h30**, arriving at **11h00**. You will be met at Arusha Airport and taken for lunch in the town before joining your safari vehicle at about **14h00**. You then depart Arusha and pass through the Masai Steppe filled with many picturesque African villages as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. At the town of Makuyuni you turn North West and continue the journey up 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**.

Arrive: 14 Jun 2014 | Depart: 15 Jun 2014**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. Grouped around a central 'vanishing horizon' pool, this Lodge features a simple timbered reception area, built in traditional African style, which is accessed via a bridge over a small stream. Beyond the reception are the central dining room, bar and veranda, below which lies the pool. Dotted around the grounds, all with views over the lake, are a series of circular, white-washed 2 storey thatched 'rondavels', which house the rooms. Each spacious circular room has 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 8

15 Jun 2014

Lake Manyara National Park ~ Serengeti National Park

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 Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 15 Jun 2014 | Depart: 17 Jun 2014

2 nights (all meals)



Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Located adjacent to the famous Serengeti National Park Western Corridor and Grumeti River, set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge, commanding panoramic views, the lodge has been designed to blend into the landscape. Accommodation is in a series of two storey domed thatched 'rondavels,' each stone built, and consisting of a private balcony and entrance, spacious bedroom, natural stone bathroom and intricately carved furniture. Room facilities include telephone and WiFi, laundry, valet and shoeshine services, mineral water and toiletries, bathrobe and slippers, snacks and drinks room service, safe and hairdryers (from reception), and 24-hour medical service. The lodge also offers children's meals, children's beds, and babysitting services.

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 9****16 Jun 2014****Serengeti National Park**

The day will be spent exploring the Serengeti on game drives, with the focus being on looking for the best sightings of the remarkable wildlife.

Day 10**17 Jun 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro, viewing game across the Serengeti plains, with a picnic lunch en-route. Following lunch you will continue to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater where you will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 17 Jun 2014 | Depart: 19 Jun 2014**2 nights (all meals)****Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**

Regularly voted one of the best hotels in the world, the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge clings to the rim of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. The lodge takes inspiration from the so-called 'Cradle of Mankind', the prehistoric site of Olduvai Gorge, which lies close by. Long and low, the lodge is built from local river stone and camouflaged with indigenous vines. Linked by arched stone passages and timbered decks, and lit by flaring torches, the lodge and rooms are decorated with stylized prehistoric cave paintings. Designed to blend completely into the landscape, it is invisible from the floor of the Crater 600m below. Strung around the Crater rim, each with its own rock enclosed balcony, the 75 rooms feature brass lamps, embossed leather headboards, wildwood mirrors, and Masai carvings. Each room enjoys uninterrupted views of the caldera far below.

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 11****18 Jun 2014****Ngorongoro Crater**

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. 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****19 Jun 2014****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 **1 night at Tarangire Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 19 Jun 2014 | Depart: 20 Jun 2014**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. 4 of these rooms are suitable for the physically challenged. 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 13****20 Jun 2014****Tarangire National Park ~ Arusha**

This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back to Arusha arriving in time for lunch. After lunch you will be transferred to **Arusha Coffee Lodge** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 20 Jun 2014 | Depart: 21 Jun 2014**1 night (breakfast)****Arusha Coffee Lodge**

Situated just 5 minutes from Arusha Airport, the Arusha Coffee Lodge is ideally placed to begin a safari in Tanzania, and offers stylish accommodation on the grounds of a coffee plantation. Comprising 30 Plantation Houses - including 12 Plantation Suites - all of which radiate out into the evergreen coffee fields - Arusha Coffee Lodge has been designed around the original landowner's home which dates back over 100 years.

**Day 14****21 Jun 2014****Day of departure**

After a leisurely breakfast this morning you will be returned to Arusha airport for your flight to Dar Es Salaam departing at **12h15** and arriving at **14h20**. You will then connect with flight **EK 726** departing at **16h45** and landing at **23h30** in Dubai.

Day 15**22 Jun 2014****Travel Day**

You will board flight **QF8440** leaving Dubai at **02h05** this morning, and landing in Adelaide at **20h05**.

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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