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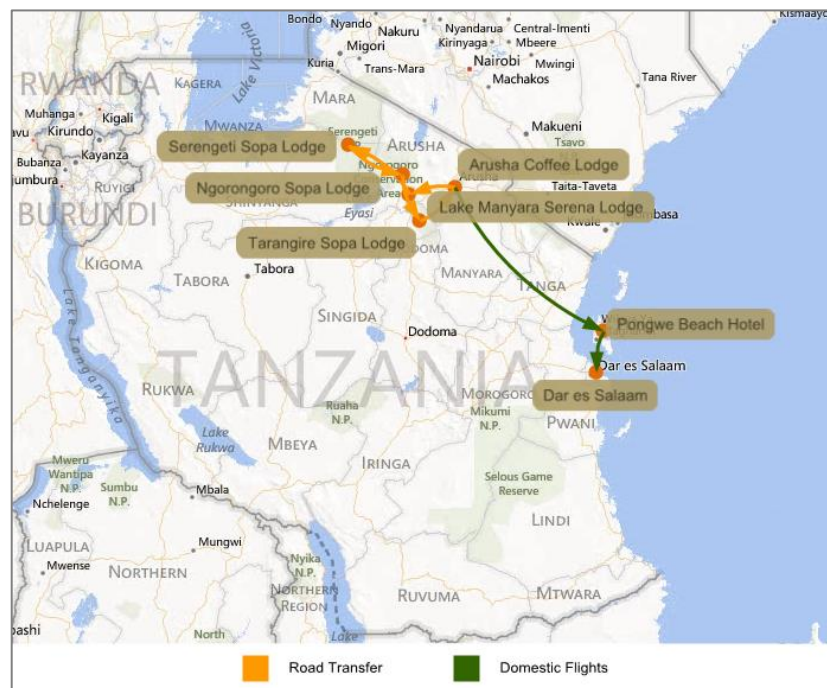
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Tanzania and Zanzibar Safari

28 Jun - 10 Jul 2014

*Thank you for booking with
African Ubuntu Safaris.*

TOUR MAP





ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	28 Jun 2014	Arusha	Arusha Coffee Lodge - Plantation Suite (BB)
02	29 Jun 2014	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Standard Room (FB)
03	30 Jun 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Standard Room (FB)
04	01 Jul 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Standard Room (FB)
05	02 Jul 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
06	03 Jul 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
07	04 Jul 2014	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
08	05 Jul 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Sea View Suite (HB)
09	06 Jul 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Sea View Suite (HB)
10	07 Jul 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Sea View Suite (HB)
11	08 Jul 2014	Zanzibar	Pongwe Beach Hotel - Sea View Suite (HB)
12	09 Jul 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	Departure	Arrival
	24 Jun 2014	TK1346 - Edinburgh to Istanbul	16h05	22h25
	27 Jun 2014	TK571 - Istanbul to Arusha	18h15	01h10
8	05 Jul 2014	Arusha to Zanzibar	15h20	16h40
12	09 Jul 2014	PW437 Zanzibar to Dar Es Salaam	20h10	20h40
13	10 Jul 2014	TK604 - Dar Es Salaam to Istanbul	03h35	10h50
13	10 Jul 2014	TK1345 - Istanbul to Edinburgh	12h35	15h05



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
Balloon Safari in the Serengeti	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
Flights: as per schedule above	
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

24 - 27 Jun 2014

Own arrangements in Turkey

You will make your way to Edinburgh Airport today and board flight **TK1346** departing at **16h05** and landing in Istanbul at **22h25**. You will be accommodated for the next 3 nights on your own arrangements. On **Friday 27 June** you will fly at **18h15** on flight **TK571** from Istanbul to Arusha, landing at **01h10** on Saturday morning.

**Day 1****28 Jun 2014****Arrive in Arusha**

On arrival at the **Kilimanjaro International Airport** you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge** for an early check in. You will spend the remainder of the day and **1 night** in a **Plantation Suite** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 28 Jun 2014 | Depart: 29 Jun 2014**early check in & 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. The theme of coffee is never that far away at Arusha Coffee Lodge, and this is never more evident than in the Plantation Suites where coffee bean partitions divide the main bedroom from its beautifully appointed en suite bathroom.

Day 2**29 Jun 2014****Arusha ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

You will have the morning at leisure and your safari briefing, followed by lunch. This afternoon you will join your seat in vehicle safari and you depart Arusha passing 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. This evening you will enjoy a sundowner at the Lake View Point at the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. You will spend **1 night** at the **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 29 Jun 2014 | Depart: 30 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, and offers a blend of tranquillity, wildlife discovery, and ornithological richness. 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 3

30 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 Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 30 Jun 2014 | Depart: 02 Jul 2014

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. There are also 4 double storey suites, with a lounge area on the ground floor and a balcony facing the Serengeti Plains. Upstairs is the bedroom with a king size bed on a raised wooden platform, and on one side a bathtub facing the plains. There is an outdoor shower as well. 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 4****01 Jul 2014****Serengeti National Park**

You will be woken before dawn and then driven to a remote location for the Serengeti Balloon Safari. Taking off as the sun rises, you will drift quietly above plains, rivers and forests while gazing at spectacular scenery and with luck take some incredible photographs. The flight is approximately one hour and gives a 'birds-eye' experience to game-watching which many find to be the climax of their safari. On landing in the middle of nowhere there will be a full bush-style breakfast set up served with sparkling wine, with a table decked in silver cutlery, fresh coffee, tea and fruits. It is a truly magical experience ! After Breakfast you will be picked up and join the group on the morning game drive in the Serengeti National Park. Also the afternoon will be spend on a game drive across the Serengeti plains.

Day 5**02 Jul 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro, viewing game across the Serengeti plains. After a picnic lunch you will visit a Maasai Village before continuing to your lodge, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 02 Jul 2014 | Depart: 04 Jul 2014**2 nights (all meals)****Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a World Heritage Site, Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge has a magnificent view of the crater which is home to vast herds of buffalo, wildebeest, zebra and gazelles. 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. There are also 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 breathtaking views of the Crater through floor to ceiling windows.

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 6****03 Jul 2014****Ngorongoro Crater**

A highlight awaits you this morning as 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 your lodge on the crater's rim.

Day 7**04 Jul 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 your 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: 04 Jul 2014 | Depart: 05 Jul 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.

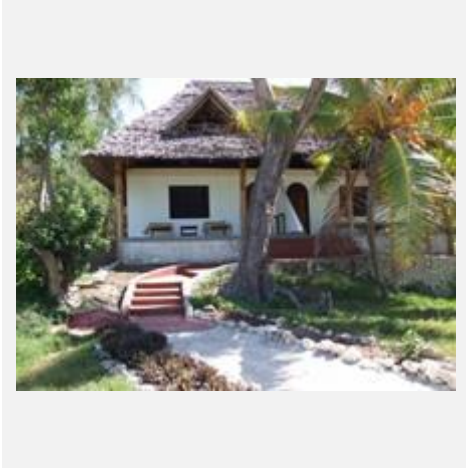
**Day 8****05 Jul 2014****Tarangire National Park ~ Zanzibar**

This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back to Arusha where you will be taken to the town centre for lunch. Afternoon you will be transferred to the Kilimanjaro International Airport in time for your flight departing to Zanzibar at **15h30**. Upon arrival at the Zanzibar International Airport at approximately **16h40** you will be met and transferred to the **Pongwe Beach Hotel** where you will spend **4 nights** in a Sea View Suite on a **half board basis**.



Arrive: 05 Jul 2014 | Depart: 09 Jul 2014

4 nights (breakfast, lunch)



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.

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 9 - 11

06 - 08 Jul 2014

Zanzibar

These 3 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.

Day 12

09 & 10 Jul 2014

Zanzibar

Today you will check out of your room by latest **10h00** (luggage can be safely stored at the Pongwe Beach Hotel). Late in the afternoon you will be transferred back to the Zanzibar International Airport in time for your flight **PW437** departing at **20h10** and arriving in Dar Es Salaam at **20h40**. You will then fly out of Dar Es Salaam at **03h35** on the morning of 10 July to Istanbul on flight **TK604**, landing at **10h50**. You then connect with flight **TK1345** leaving Istanbul at **12h35** and arriving back in Edinburgh at **15h05**.

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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