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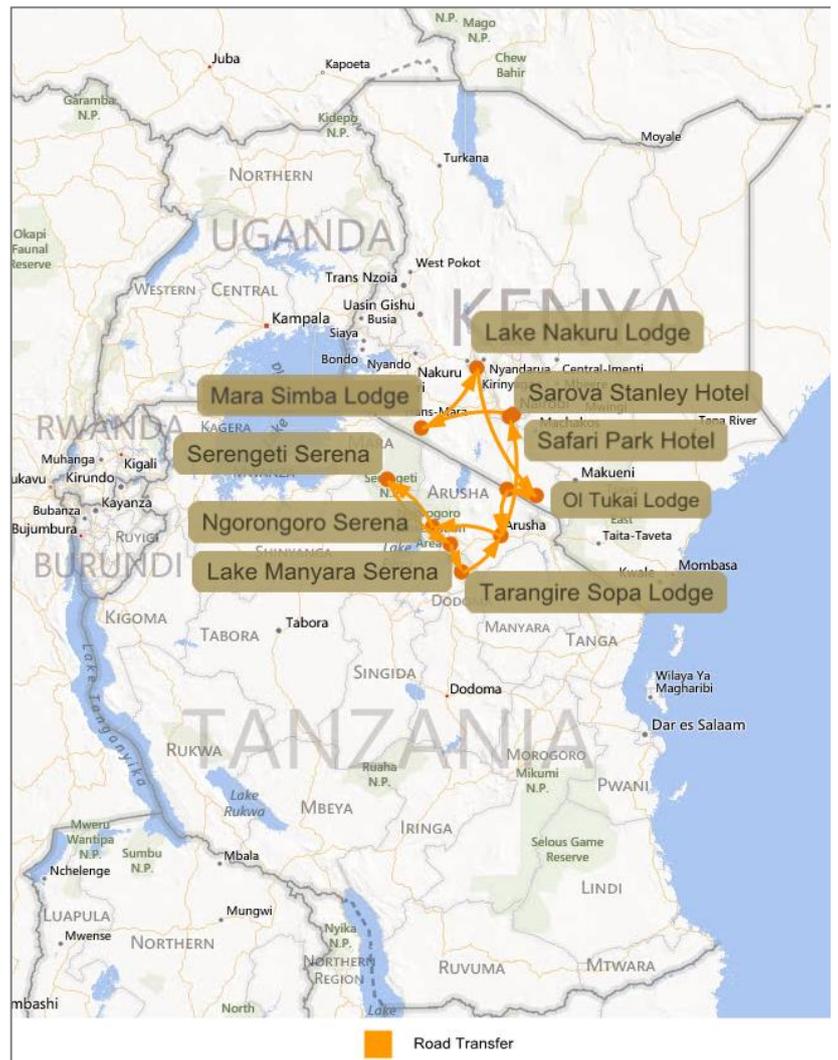
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*15 Day Kenya and Tanzania Small
Group Safari
10 - 24 Aug 2014*

Thank you for booking with African Ubuntu Safaris

TOUR MAP





ITINERARY OUTLINE

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01	10 Aug 2014	Nairobi	Safari Park Hotel - Room (BB)
02	11 Aug 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge - Room (FB)
03	12 Aug 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge - Room (FB)
04	13 Aug 2014	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge - Room (FB)
05	14 Aug 2014	Amboseli National Park	Ol Tukai Lodge - Room (FB)
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07	16 Aug 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - Room (FB)
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12	21 Aug 2014	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
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15	24 Aug 2014		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

HB = Breakfast and dinner

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 guaranteed window seat	Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)
Shared game drives in Tanzania in a 4x4 Landcruiser	Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)
Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage visit	Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)
Out of Africa excursion	Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature
All accommodation and meals as specified	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
Laundry where stay is on FI basis	
All park fees and government taxes	



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 1**10 Aug 2014****Arrive in Nairobi**

On arrival in Kenya today at Nairobi International Airport on flight **EY641** at **13h40** you will be met and transferred to the **Safari Park Hotel** for **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 10 Aug 2014 | Depart: 11 Aug 2014**1 night (breakfast)**

Safari Park Hotel

The 204 guest rooms, 168 deluxe rooms, 21 Junior suites, 8 Business suites, 6 Executive suites and 1 Presidential suite are 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 and have private balconies overlooking the beautifully manicured gardens, and have large windows and enjoy natural light. They are equipped with a work desk, cabled and wireless internet access, satellite TV, and electronic safes. Amenities include tea and coffee making facilities, a refrigerated mini-bar, a hairdryer, European adapters, umbrellas and mosquito nets. The hotel has 24 hrs concierge, room, and laundry services.



Nairobi

Kenya's capital city has risen from a highland swampland called by the 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****11 Aug 2014****Nairobi ~ Masai Mara Game Reserve**

This morning you will join your small group and depart Nairobi for the Masai Mara Game Reserve, where you will have an afternoon game drive before heading to your lodge for the night. You will spend the next **2 nights** at **Mara Simba Lodge** in the Masai Mara **on a full board basis**.

Arrive: 11 Aug 2014 | Depart: 13 Aug 2014**2 nights (all meals)**

Mara Simba Lodge

The Mara Simba lodge overlooks a dramatic bend of the Talek, a tributary of the Mara River. Stretching almost a kilometer along the river, the indigenous river banks and the landscaped gardens of the lodge grounds draw a great variety of birds and butterflies. The 84 guest rooms, decorated in Masai traditional style, are arranged in clusters of 6 banda built in natural wood and stone and comprise 60 twin rooms, 12 double, 4 double+single and 8 triple rooms, all with en suite showers. Each spacious room opens onto a private veranda with uninterrupted views across the river. Wide, well-lit pathways connect the public areas and rooms.

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 3****12 Aug 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve**

This morning you will be collected before sunrise and taken to the take-off point for your free hot air balloon flight over the Masai Mara. You will spend up to an hour floating high above the plains before landing and enjoying a champagne breakfast. The afternoon will be spent on a game drive.



Day 4

13 Aug 2014

Masai Mara Game Reserve ~ Lake Nakuru National Park

From the Masai Mara you will drive this morning to Lake Nakuru National Park, where you will have an afternoon game drive, making the most of the wonderful birdlife and rhino sightings. You will spend **1 night** at **Lake Nakuru Lodge** with **full board**.

Arrive: 13 Aug 2014 | Depart: 14 Aug 2014

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



Day 5

14 Aug 2014

Lake Nakuru National Park ~ Amboseli National Park

From Nakuru you will be taken to Lake Naivasha this morning for a boat cruise, before you pass through Nairobi to collect a picnic lunch and continue your journey to the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, to spend the next **2 nights** at **Ol Tukai Lodge** on a **full board basis** in Amboseli National Park.

Arrive: 14 Aug 2014 | Depart: 16 Aug 2014

2 nights (all meals)



Ol Tukai Lodge

Ol Tukai Lodge is located in the Amboseli National Park and provides 80 luxury chalet-style twin rooms all having private bath rooms and individual terraces. Each chalet ensures you an uninterrupted view of the wetlands or Mount Kilimanjaro. Lunch is served on the veranda and on most occasions elephants, zebra and buffalo can be spotted metres away from the fence. The restaurant serves a la carte menus as well as set buffets. Theme nights are held throughout the week.



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 6****15 Aug 2014****Amboseli National Park**

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives inside Amboseli.

Day 7**16 Aug 2014****Amboseli National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

Your journey continues into Tanzania today, as you drive to the Namanga Border Post, pass through immigrations, and meet your Tanzanian guide. You will continue to Arusha for lunch before departing at about 14h00, heading up to the rim of the crater to spend 1 **night** on a **full board basis** at **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**.

Arrive: 16 Aug 2014 | Depart: 18 Aug 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 8****17 Aug 2014****Ngorongoro Crater**

A major highlight awaits you this morning as you drive down the steep walls of the Crater to the floor below to spend the day on a game drive, enjoying a picnic lunch surrounded by wildlife.

Day 9**18 Aug 2014****Ngorongoro Crater ~ Serengeti National Park**

After breakfast you will continue to the Serengeti National Park, hopefully already spotting game before you enter the park, to spend **2 nights** at **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**. There will be an afternoon of wildlife viewing on a game drive before you return to the lodge before sunset.

Arrive: 18 Aug 2014 | Depart: 20 Aug 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 10****19 Aug 2014****Serengeti National Park**

You will spend this full day on game drives in the Serengeti National Park, searching for the best viewings of the diverse and abundant wildlife.

Day 11**20 Aug 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

Today you start heading back east and south to Lake Manyara, where you will have lunch at the lodge and an afternoon game drive through Lake Manyara National Park. You will spend **1 night** on a **full board basis** at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**.



Arrive: 20 Aug 2014 | Depart: 21 Aug 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 12

21 Aug 2014

Lake Manyara National Park ~ Tarangire National Park

This morning you will drive to Tarangire National Park, where you will have lunch at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** before spending the afternoon on a game drive. You will be in Tarangire for **1 night** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 21 Aug 2014 | Depart: 22 Aug 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.

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****22 Aug 2014****Tarangire National Park ~ Nairobi**

With a game drive en route out of Tarangire you will continue back to Arusha, and from there drive back across the border to Kenya, arriving in Nairobi late this afternoon. You will be taken for dinner in the city before being transferred to the **Sarova Stanley Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 22 Aug 2014 | Depart: 24 Aug 2014**2 nights (breakfast)****Sarova Stanley Hotel**

Sarova Stanley, as Kenya's first luxury hotel, originating in 1902, is situated in the bosom of Nairobi, and therefore the history of the city and this hotel is inextricably linked. From the heat outside, guests enter through the century old revolving doors into the cool Victorian elegance of the spacious foyer, with its patterned marble floors, chesterfields, old clocks and ancient photographs. There are 217 guest rooms over 8 floors in different categories including Heritage Suites, Executive Suites and Club Rooms. All guest rooms at Sarova Stanley offer a blend of Victorian elegance and comfort, combined with all the practical, executive amenities of the modern age.

Day 14**23 Aug 2014****Nairobi**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and taken to the Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage for a visit to see the wonderful work being done. After lunch (on your own account) you will then an afternoon Out of Africa excursion.

Day 15**24 Aug 2014****Day of Departure**

You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time for your departure flight **EY642** departing at **14h30**.

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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