



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Safari Itinerary

Travellers:	Sue, Ian, Andrew and David
Tour name:	Private Tanzania and South Africa Family Holiday
Travel dates:	13 January 2013 to 03 February 2013
Group size:	4

Itinerary Outline

[Click on the blue links in the table below for further information online](#)

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
01	13 January 2013	Da Vinci Hotel	BB	Johannesburg
02	14 January 2013	Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel	BB	Dar es Salaam
03	15 January 2013	Z Hotel (deluxe sea view)	BB	Zanzibar
04	16 January 2013	Z Hotel (deluxe sea view)	BB	Zanzibar
05	17 January 2013	Z Hotel (deluxe sea view)	BB	Zanzibar
06	18 January 2013	Z Hotel (deluxe sea view)	BB	Zanzibar
07	19 January 2013	Z Hotel (deluxe sea view)	BB	Zanzibar
08	20 January 2013	Zanzibar Serena Inn	BB	Stone Town
09	21 January 2013	Tarangire River Camp	FB	Tarangire National Park
10	22 January 2013	Tarangire River Camp	FB	Tarangire National Park
11	23 January 2013	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	FB	Lake Manyara / Ngorongoro Crater
12	24 January 2013	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
13	25 January 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
14	26 January 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
15	27 January 2013	Onsea House	FB	Arusha
16	28 January 2013	Waterfront Village (2 Bedroom Luxury Apartment)	RO	Cape Town
17	29 January 2013	Waterfront Village (2 Bedroom Luxury Apartment)	RO	Cape Town
18	30 January 2013	Waterfront Village (2 Bedroom Luxury Apartment)	RO	Cape Town
19	31 January 2013	Waterfront Village (2 Bedroom Luxury Apartment)	RO	Cape Town
20	01 February 2013	Waterfront Village (2 Bedroom Luxury Apartment)	RO	Cape Town
21	02 February 2013	Waterfront Village (2 Bedroom Luxury Apartment)	RO	
22	03 February 2013	Day of departure		

BB = Bed and breakfast

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

RO = Room only

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Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services and airport transfers (Gaatrain tickets included for Johannesburg)
- Services of a private English speaking driver-guide in Tanzania
- Exclusive 4x4 vehicle
- All game drives and a Crater tour
- Flights: JNB – DAR; ZNZ - ARK; Serengeti – ARK; JRO – NBO – JNB – CPT - JNB
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

Cost Excludes:

- SYD – JNB - SYD flights
- 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

Day 01: 13 January 2013 Arrival into Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg today on flight **QF63** at **15h35** you will be met after passing through immigrations and assisted onto the Gautrain taking you into Sandton, where you will be met again and taken to the **Da Vinci Hotel on Nelson Mandela Square** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

When exiting into the arrivals hall, turn to your left and follow the guard rail towards the information kiosk, where a representative will be waiting with an African Ubuntu Safaris signboard.



Da Vinci Hotel on Nelson Mandela Square

Legacy's latest luxury hotel and all suites development is located adjacent to the prime location of Nelson Mandela Square.

The hotel consists of 166 en-suite rooms, and is excellently located with access to the Nelson Mandela Square, which offers a wide range of excellent restaurants and shops.



Johannesburg

Although usually only used for quick stopovers by most travellers, Joburg is an exciting and vibrant city, with some excellent hotels, fantastic shopping facilities, loads of historic significance, and a flourishing sporting culture.

With the launch of the Gautrain in 2010, the Sandton district is now only 10 minutes from the airport, and this puts one in position to easily access most of the cities highlights.

Day 02: 14 January 2013 Johannesburg – Dar es Salaam **B**

This morning you will have some free time in Sandton before catching the Gautrain back to the airport in time for your flight **SA188** departing at **14h15** and arriving at **18h45** in Dar es Salaam.



On arrival in Dar es Salaam you will be met after passing through immigrations, and transferred to the **Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel**, where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel

Encircled by tropical gardens and just minutes from the broad sweep of Indian Ocean beaches that characterize the city, the 230-room Dar es Salaam Serena offers international style facilities with a pan African flavour.

Various room options from standard to Presidential suite are available, all equipped with air-conditioning, satellite TV, WiFi and voicemail.

Day 03: 15 January 2013

Dar es Salaam – Zanzibar

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This morning you will be collected from your hotel at **08h30** and transferred to the wharf, where you will catch the ferry across to Zanzibar, departing at **09h30** and arriving at **11h30**.

On arrival on the island you will be met at the gate to the ferry station, and transferred to the north coast, where you will spend the next **5 nights** at the **Z Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast basis** in a deluxe sea view room.

The Z Hotel

This chic, boutique hotel situated in a secluded plot on the corner of an idyllic beach in Nungwi, is located on the northern tip of Zanzibar.

It blends elegant, contemporary design with traditional Zanzibari features to create a unique cool and relaxing environment.

Set in a lush, tropical garden with direct access to the white powder beaches and warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the Z hotel has been finished to a high specification by an international team of architects and interior designers.



Day 04 – 07: 16 - 19 January 2013

Zanzibar Coast

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You will have 4 full days to enjoy relaxing on the tropical island, either chilling out on the beach or at the pool, or experiencing the island on the many activities and excursions available.



Zanzibar

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries, and continues to be the drawcard for sun-seeking, beach-loving tourists from all over the world.

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 08: 20 January 2013

Zanzibar Coast – Stone Town

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Today you will be collected from your beach hotel and transferred back to Stone Town, where you will spend the night at the **Zanzibar Serena Inn** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

You will have the afternoon and evening free to wander the narrow streets and try out some of the local restaurants.



Zanzibar Serena Inn

Idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns.

A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence.



Day 09: 21 January 2013 **Stone Town – Tarangire National Park** **B/L/D**

You will be collected from your hotel this morning and taken back to Zanzibar Airport, where you will catch your flight to Arusha, departing at **09h30** and arriving at **11h25**. On arrival in Arusha you will meet your guide who will spend the rest of the safari in Tanzania with you.

You will head out of Arusha to Tarangire National Park, where you will spend the next **2 nights** at **Tarangire River Camp** on a **full board basis**.

The rest of the afternoon will be spent on your first game drive.

Tarangire River Camp

Tarangire River Camp, with a superb view over the picturesque Tarangire River, is set in a concession area near the main entrance to Tarangire National Park, an ideal location for game viewing. Accommodation consists of spacious tents built on wooden platforms with thatched roofs, all of which are en suite. The generously proportioned private verandas open out onto stunning vistas of Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro in the distant horizon. Several tents also offer views of the river, which morphs to a dramatic sand bed in the dry season.



Day 10: 22 January 2013 **Tarangire National Park** **B/L/D**

Activities at Kirurumu Lodge include game drives and walking safaris, and today will be spent searching for wildlife and experiencing the African bush.

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. 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 11: 23 January 2013 **Tarangire – Ngorongoro Crater** **B/L/D**

From Tarangire National Park you will drive to the scenic Lake Manyara National Park, where you will spend the day on a game drive, with a picnic lunch.

In the afternoon you will continue up the slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater to the **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **full board basis**.



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.



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: 24 January 2013

Ngorongoro Crater

B/L/D

Waking up early this morning you will be taken down the steep inner wall of the Crater onto the floor below, where you will spend the day on a game drive.

After a picnic lunch, you will return to your lodge in the late afternoon.

Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destinations in Africa, 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 13: 25 January 2013

Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park

B/L/D

At this time of year the herds of the wildebeest migration should be congregated in the southern plains of the Serengeti, where your journey now takes you.

You will drive from the Crater to Ndotu (the southern plains of the Serengeti), where you will spend the next **2 nights** at **Ubuntu Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Ubuntu Camp

Ubuntu Camp is a mobile luxury tented camp which follows the natural flow of the wildebeest through the Serengeti eco-system.

Between December and March the camp will be situated on the open southern plains when the annual migration starts their journey north. From June to November the camp is perfectly positioned in a new campsite to intercept the same animals as they arrive in the north.

The Ubuntu guides explore each area in depth based on their expert knowledge of the herds, the animal movements and guests' requirements.





Day 14: 26 January 2013

Serengeti National Park

B/L/D

Today will be spent on game drives getting into the best locations for views of the migratory herds.

It is one of the better times of year to see herds in one enormous mass, as they prepare for their calving season, which usually occurs sometime between January and March. Amazing wildlife sightings are possible as predators take advantage of the abundance of food, and excellent sightings of cats are available.

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 15: 27 January 2013

Serengeti – Arusha

B/L/D

You will bid farewell to your guide today as he drops you off at the Ndutu Airstrip in time for your flight to Arusha Airport, departing at **10h50** and landing at **11h45**. On arrival you will be met and transferred to **Onsea House** where you will spend **1 night** on a **full board basis**.

You will have the rest of the afternoon free to explore Arusha, with a private guide and vehicle.

Day 16: 28 January 2013

Arusha – Cape Town

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This morning you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International where you will catch your flight **KQ421** to Nairobi, departing at **10h40** and arriving at **11h30**. In Nairobi you will connect on flight **SA185** departing at **15h30** and landing in Joburg at **18h50**. You will then fly on **SA375** leaving at **21h00** and landing in Cape Town at **23h10**.

On arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to **Waterfront Village Apartments** where you will spend the next **6 nights** on a **room only basis**.

Waterfront Village

Waterfront Village, situated on the water's edge in the picturesque V&A Waterfront Marina offers guests the sumptuousness of a hotel with the freedom of superior serviced apartments. Guests are spoiled for choice with the selection of one to three bedroom apartments, providing a wide selection of accommodation that will suit their individual requirements.

Guests will enjoy access to the on-site reception, swimming pools and gym. An abundance of shops and restaurants are available within walking distance. Crafted around tranquil waterways the inspired architecture maximises the panoramic views, creating international desirability.



Day 17 – 21:29 January 2013 – 02 February 2013

Cape Town

These 5 full days will be spent in Cape Town, exploring this beautiful city or venturing further out into the wine region and the Cape Peninsula.



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 22: 03 February 2013

Premier Classe Train

You will be collected from your apartment today at **11h15** and transferred to Cape Town Airport in time for your flight **SA334** to Johannesburg, departing at **13h15** and landing at **15h15**, where you will connect with your international flight back to Sydney.

End of Services

Thank you again for confirming your travel plans through African Ubuntu Safaris. We know you will have an amazing time, and look forward to hearing all about it when you return!

Kind regards

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- **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 advises 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.**

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.**