



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

African Ubuntu Pty. Ltd. ABN:18153603322 License No: 2TA09360
Level 12, 1 Pacific Highway, North Sydney, NSW, 2060 Tel: +61 2 9877 6789 Mob: +61 423 813 805 Fax: +61 2 8072 3958
E-mail: info@africanubuntu.com.au Website: www.africanubuntusafaris.com.au

Safari Itinerary

Traveller:	John, Carmel, Jenna and Lauren
Tour name:	Kenya Safari
Travel dates:	21 September 2012 – 01 October 2012
Number of guests:	4

Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	21 September 2012	Sarova Panafric Hotel	BB	Nairobi
02	22 September 2012	Amboseli Serena Lodge	FB	Amboseli National Park
03	23 September 2012	Amboseli Serena Lodge	FB	Amboseli National Park
04	24 September 2012	Sweetwaters Tented Camp	FB	Laikipia
05	25 September 2012	Samburu Intrepids Camp	FB	Samburu National Reserve
06	26 September 2012	Samburu Intrepids Camp	FB	Samburu National Reserve
07	27 September 2012	Sarova Lion Hill Lodge	FB	Lake Nakuru National Park
08	28 September 2012	Governors Camp	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
09	29 September 2012	Governors Camp	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
10	30 September 2012	Sarova Stanley Hotel	BB	Nairobi
11	01 October 2012	Day of departure		

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Centre visit in Nairobi
- Private vehicle and guide for days 02 – 07
- All game drives
- Chimpanzee sanctuary and Morani the rhino visit at Sweetwaters
- Access to the junior ranger programme at Samburu Intrepids
- Nyahururu Falls visit
- Lake Naivasha boat trip
- Shared game drives at Governors Camp and Amboseli Serena
- Flights: Nairobi – Amboseli – Nairobi; Masai Mara - Nairobi
- 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

Day 01: 21 Sep 2012

Arrival into Nairobi

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International in Nairobi on at **13h30** today on flight **EY641** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Sarova Panafric Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Sarova Panafric Hotel

Idyllically located 5 minutes' drive from the CBD and 18 Kms from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, amidst beautifully landscaped gardens in a quiet suburb of Nairobi, Sarova Panafric offers 164 rooms in a range of standard, superior, club and suites- all recently refurbished and decorated in a contemporary vibrant African style.

Guest rooms at Sarova Panafric offer a comfortable stay with all first class hotel facilities and services. The décor and ambiance of the rooms are inspired by African art and culture.

Day 02: 22 Sep 2012

Nairobi - Laikipia

B/L/D

This morning you will be collected by your guide and taken to the **Giraffe Centre** before paying a visit to the **Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage**, to see some of the amazing work being done.

Following lunch you will be taken to Wilson Airport in time for your flight to Amboseli, departing at **14h00** and arriving at **14h40**.

On arrival at the airstrip you will be met by a guide and driven to **Amboseli Serena Lodge** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **full board basis**.

Amboseli Serena Lodge

Set against the magnificent backdrop of Africa's highest mountain, the glittering Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge enjoys a uniquely privileged position at the heart of this world-famous national park.

At the centre of 'Maasailand', the lodge's décor reflects the brilliant primary colours and iconic shapes representative of these legendary warriors. At the heart of the lodge, shaded by palm trees, is a free-form swimming pool; to either side of which stretch the rooms. Each room is housed in a single storey building opening directly on to the grounds, each reflecting a Maasai manyatta theme: each with its own hand-painted wall frescos.



Day 03: 23 Sep 2012

Amboseli National Park

B/L/D

The full day will be spent in Amboseli National Park today, with shared morning and afternoon game drives.

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.





Day 04: 24 Sep 2012

Amboseli – Laikipia

B/L/D

This morning you will be driven back to the airstrip in time for your flight to Nairobi, departing at **09h05** and arriving at **09h50**. You will be met in Nairobi by your private guide, and will head off on your journey northwards, to **Sweetwaters Tented Camp**, on the plains below Mount Kenya, where you will spend **1 night** on a **full board basis**.

This afternoon will be spent on a game drive.



Sweetwaters Tented Camp

A sheltered oasis, clustered around a water hole and set in the pristine calm of the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Sweetwaters Tented Camp offers a charming blend of under-canvas ambiance and safari luxury.

Located on the plains of Mount Kenya, the camp features thirty-nine luxury tents, each with its own private veranda overlooking the water hole. The central Rhino Restaurant is housed in the former manager's house of this once colonial farm, and offers both regional and international cuisine. Also within the house is the Kashoggi Bar and lounge, which centres on a blazing log fire. The Waterhole Bar, built in the style of a game-viewing hide, overlooks the waterhole and offers unrivalled wildlife-watching.



Laikipia

It is always gratifying when conservation efforts truly pay off, and the Laikipia Plateau is a place of much excitement!

Originally extensive farmland, a huge effort has succeeded in reclaiming much of the land between the slopes of the Aberdares and the snowy peaks of the mighty Mount Kenya. The area now boasts the second highest concentration of wildlife in Kenya - the Masai Mara topping the list!

Divided up into private concessions, the Laikipia Plateau consists of accommodation in tented camps, as well as lavish bush homes, allowing for a wonderful personalised experience.

Day 05: 25 Sep 2012

Laikipia – Samburu National Reserve

B/L/D

This morning you will have visit to the chimpanzee sanctuary and Morani the Rhino, before having lunch. In the afternoon you will continue to the Samburu National Reserve, where you will spend the next **2 nights** at **Samburu Intrepids Camp** on a **full board basis**.



Samburu Intrepids Camp

Samburu Intrepids is a lush oasis on the banks of the great Uaso Nyiro River in Samburu Game Reserve. The tented lodge is a delight to be in – deliciously cooled by the river breeze and the forest. The luxury tented camp sits on raised decks overlooking the brown river where the elephants sometimes make an appearance or the crocodiles come out to lounge by the river's banks

Day 06: 26 Sep 2012

Samburu National Reserve

B/L/D

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives.



Samburu, Shaba and Buffalo Springs

On the southern edge of Kenya's northern frontier region, the Uaso Nyiro River carves through the desolate lands, and provides life to the wonderful reserves of Samburu, Shaba and Buffalo Springs. The water is vital for the survival of the many animals found in this region, as well as for the local Samburu tribes who have settled in the area. Especially rewarding during the dry season, when the surrounding land is parched and cracked, these reserves play host to some unique species, and great numbers of predators.



Day 07: 27 Sep 2012

Samburu – Lake Nakuru National Park

B/L/D

This morning you will drive via the Nyahururu Falls to Lake Nakuru National Park, arriving at **Sarova Lion Hill Lodge** in time for lunch. You will head out in the afternoon on a game drive, before spending **1 night** here on a **full board basis**.



Sarova Lion Hill Lodge

Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge overlooks the spectacular flamingo pink rimmed Lake Nakuru. Its location affords panoramic views of the Lake and the picturesque Lake Nakuru National Park.

The park is home to not just the lesser flamingo but over 400 species of birds. Other wildlife at the park includes the endangered white rhino, lions, leopards, zebra, gazelles, eland, giraffe and the hyrax. This game lodge is laid out so that most rooms and sitting areas afford vistas of the Lake and the Park. The Lodge incorporates natural landscaping with tall acacia trees, winding walkways and gardens dotted with bird feeds that attract over 50 species of birds amongst the 400 species that inhabit the Park.

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 birdlovers.

To go with its beautiful scenery, Nakuru is the feeding ground for thousand upon thousand of flamingos which turn the entire landscape pink as they flock to the shallow lake. Added to this, Lake Nakuru is one of the best locations in East Africa to view rhino's, and is home to both the black and white species.



Day 08: 28 Sep 2012

Lake Nakuru – Masai Mara

B/L/D

This morning you will be taken to Lake Naivasha for a boat trip, before driving to the Masai Mara Game Reserve where you will bid your guide farewell, and be dropped off at **Governors Camp** to spend the next **2 nights** on a **full board** basis.



Governors' Camp

Governors' Camp nestles in a forest along the winding banks of the Mara River, its waters teeming with bird-life, hippo and crocodile, in the heart of Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve.

Some of the 37 luxury tents line the riverbank and, tucked into the forest, they enjoy uninterrupted views over the Mara River. Others have views across the sweeping plains of the Masai Mara.

The entire camp is under canvas with each tent having an en-suite bathroom with hot and cold running water, flushing toilets and a private veranda. Gas and paraffin lamps are used for lighting.



Day 09: 29 Sep 2012

Masai Mara Game Reserve

B/L/D

Today will be spent on shared morning and afternoon game drives in camp vehicles inside the Masai Mara.

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 consistently 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.



Day 10: 30 Sep 2012

Masai Mara – Amboseli National Park

B/D

This morning will be spent on another game drive, before lunch is enjoyed back at camp. In the afternoon you will be driven to the airstrip in time for your flight to Nairobi, departing at **16h15** and landing at **17h15**.

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the **Sarova Stanley Hotel** where you will spend **1 night on a bed and breakfast basis**.



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.

Day 11: 01 Oct 2012

Day of departure

B

With an early start this morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International in time for your flight to Cairo departing at **04h30**.

You will bid a fond farewell to Kenya, after experiencing some of her beautiful places, people and wildlife.

End of Services

Kind regards

Cuan McLaren

African Ubuntu Safaris

www.africanubuntusafaris.com.au

Tel: +61 2 9877 6789

Mob: +61 423 813 805

For full terms and conditions please visit

<http://www.africanubuntusafaris.com.au/terms-and-conditions.html>

Cancellation terms and conditions:

- **All cancellations must be advised of in writing**
- **Cancellation penalties:**



AFRICAN UBUNTU
SAFARIS

- 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.
- Luggage limit on the internal flights is strictly 15 kgs per person (including hand luggage). Excess luggage will be charged for by the airline.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.