



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Safari Itinerary

Traveller:	Josie and Gerald
Tour name:	13 Day Best of Kenya and Tanzania with extra nights Joburg and Nairobi
Travel dates:	21 September 2013 – 07 October 2013
Group size:	Max 7

### Itinerary Outline

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	21 September 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Mondior</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	22 September 2013	<a href="#">Safari Park Hotel</a>	BB	Nairobi
03	23 September 2013	Safari Park Hotel	BB	Nairobi
04	24 September 2013	<a href="#">Mara Sopa Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Masai Mara Game Reserve</a>
05	25 September 2013	Mara Sopa Lodge	FB	Masai Mara Game Reserve
06	26 September 2013	<a href="#">Lake Nakuru Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Lake Nakuru National Park</a>
07	27 September 2013	<a href="#">Amboseli Sopa Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Amboseli National Park</a>
08	28 September 2013	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	FB	Amboseli National Park
09	29 September 2013	<a href="#">Tarangire Sopa Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Tarangire National Park</a>
10	30 September 2013	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>
11	01 October 2013	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
12	02 October 2013	<a href="#">Serengeti Sopa Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>
13	03 October 2013	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	FB	Serengeti National Park
14	04 October 2013	<a href="#">Lake Manyara Serena Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Lake Manyara</a>
15	05 October 2013	<a href="#">The Boma Hotel</a>	BB	Nairobi
16	06 October 2013	Peermont Mondior	BB	Johannesburg
17	07 October 2013	Day of departure	BB	

(BB) = Bed and breakfast

(FB) = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Services of an English speaking driver-guide
- Guaranteed window seat in a shared safari mini-bus in Kenya
- Guaranteed window seat in a shared 4 x 4 vehicle in Tanzania
- All game drives and a Crater tour
- Hot-air balloon safari in Serengeti
- 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



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## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: 21 Sep 2013 Arrival into Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg on flight **MK851** at **11h50** today you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior Hotel**, 5 minutes away, where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.



#### Peermont Mondior Hotel

Enjoy elegance at an attractive price...the 4-star Peermont Mondior hotel at Emperors Palace sets an exciting standard in world-class business, conference and leisure accommodation.

The hotel features 150 spacious rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology.

Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International Airport makes it suitable for business and leisure travellers.



#### 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: 22 Sep 2013 Johannesburg – Nairobi B

This morning you will catch the shuttle bus back to the airport in time for your flight **SA184** to Nairobi, departing at **10h10** and landing at **15h10 (flight booked on own arrangements)** where you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the Safari Park Hotel where you will spend **2 nights** on a bed and breakfast basis.

Jambo! Karibu to Kenya! (Hello! Welcome to Kenya!)



#### Safari Park Hotel

The hotel offers a wide selection of rooms with en suite marble bathrooms, wooden polished floors, and antique African themed four-poster beds and furniture.

The 204 guest rooms, 168 deluxe rooms, 21 Junior suites, 8 Business suites, 6 Executive suites and 1 Presidential suite are spread out in 9 storey blocks of 2 floors each and have rear and front private balconies overlooking the beautifully manicured gardens. The rooms have large windows and enjoy natural light.

### Day 03: 23 Sep 2013 Nairobi B

Today will be spent recovering from jetlag, relaxing at the swimming pool, or on excursions into Nairobi which can be arranged directly through your hotel.

### Day 04: 24 Sep 2013 Nairobi – Masai Mara Game Reserve B/L/D

This morning you will join your small group and meet your driver-guide, before departing Nairobi for the Masai Mara Game Reserve. You will arrive at your lodge for lunch before spending the afternoon on a game drive. You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Mara Sopa Lodge** on a **full board** basis.



### Mara Sopa Lodge

Located on the slopes of Oloongams Hills, built in an ethnic design in the rich landscape of the Masai Mara, the Mara Sopa Lodge provides accommodation in 100 standard rooms, 12 suites and a special honeymoon suite.

The standard rooms are in 50 traditional round buildings with thatched roofs, each with 2 rooms with parquet floors and wooden paneled ceilings, an ornamental fire place, en-suite bathroom with a shower, and a verandah.

**Day 05: 25 Sep 2013**

**Masai Mara Game Reserve**

**B/L/D**

Today you will explore more of the reserve with your group on game drives.

### 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 06: 26 Sep 2013**

**Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru National Park**

**B/L/D**

Leaving the Masai Mara this morning you will drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, where you will spend the afternoon on a game drive enjoying the brilliant birdlife and excellent rhino sightings. You will spend **1 night** at the **Lake Nakuru Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



### 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.

### 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.

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 07: 27 Sep 2013**

**Lake Nakuru – Amboseli National Park**

**B/L/D**

It is a fairly long drive today as you return past Nairobi and continue to the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, to Amboseli National Park. You will spend **2 nights** at the **Amboseli Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



### **Amboseli Sopa Lodge**

Nestled in 190 acres of wooded Masai land, the lodge sits on the foot hills of Africa's highest mountain, Mt Kilimanjaro.

The 83 rooms of the lodge are constructed as individual huts in mature wooded gardens with a variety of trees and plants sheltering the linking pathways. All rooms are en-suite with private verandas.

**Day 08: 28 Sep 2013**

**Amboseli National Park**

**B/L/D**

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

### **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 09: 29 Sep 2013**

**Arusha – Tarangire National Park**

**B/L/D**

Leaving Kenya today you will be driven from Amboseli to the Namanga Border Post where you will pass through immigrations and cross into Tanzania. Your Tanzanian guide will greet you at the border and you will transfer into your new vehicle for this section of the trip, bidding your Kenyan guide farewell.

You will drive to Arusha for lunch, before continuing to Tarangire National Park where you will spend **1 night at Tarangire Sopa Lodge on a full board basis.**



### **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**

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.





**Day 10: 30 Sep 2013**

**Tarangire – Ngorongoro Crater**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will have a game drive Tarangire park followed by lunch. In the afternoon you will head through the Ngorongoro conservancy area 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**.

**Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, the 90 double bedrooms of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge each accommodate two queen sized beds and a separate dressing area.

Each room has a glass fronted veranda, where a private view of the Crater may be enjoyed. The lodge also has 6 single rooms with queen sized beds and glass sliding doors.



**Day 11: 01 Oct 2013**

**Ngorongoro Crater**

**B/L/D**

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. Ngorongoro Crater is the World's largest intact volcanic caldera.

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.

**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 12: 02 Oct 2013**

**Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park**

**B/L/D**

After breakfast you visit a Masai village en route to the Serengeti National Park where you will have lunch at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** and a game drive in the afternoon. You will spend the next **2 nights** at the lodge on a **full board basis**.



**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.



**Day 13: 03 Oct 2013**

**Serengeti National Park**

**B/L/D**

Early this morning you will be collected from your lodge and driven to the launch point for your hot-air balloon safari over the Serengeti plains.

After drifting for about an hour you will land and enjoy a champagne breakfast in the wilderness, before being driven back to your lodge to relax during the heat of the day.

You will join your group again for an afternoon game drive.

**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 14: 04 Oct 2013**

**Serengeti – Lake Manyara National Park**

**B/L/D**

You start heading back this morning over some familiar territory to reach Lake Manyara National Park in time for lunch at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** where you will spend **1 night** on a **full board basis**. After lunch you will have a game drive through the park.



**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.

**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 15: 05 Oct 2013**

**Lake Manyara – Nairobi**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will leave Lake Manyara behind and drive back through Arusha and onwards to Kenya, again passing through the Namanga Border Post.

You will arrive in Nairobi this evening, and be taken for dinner before being transferred to the **Boma Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



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### **The Boma Hotel**

The Boma Nairobi consists of 148 luxury deluxe guest rooms, in different room categories; 120 Superior Rooms, 20 Deluxe Rooms, 6 Business Suites, 1 Executive Suite and 1 Presidential Suite. An Executive Lounge is available for guests staying in Deluxe Rooms and Suites.

All rooms and suites come with luxury amenities including complimentary high-speed internet access, multimedia plug and play port, LED television, Direct Dial Up Telephone. All rooms have access to 24 hour rooms service.

**Day 16: 06 Oct 2013**

**Johannesburg**

**B**

You will have the morning free before being transferred in the early afternoon to Jomo Kenyatta International in time for your flight **SA185** departing at **16h00** and landing at **19h15**. On arrival in Johannesburg you will catch the free shuttle bus to the **Peermtont Mondior** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

**Day 17: 07 Oct 2013**

**Day of Departure**

**B**

Today you will make your way to the airport, using the free shuttle bus, in time for your departure flight **MK852** departing a **13h35**.

### **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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### **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 travel insurance.



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### **Passenger and Travel Information**

- Travellers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All travellers must have Identification Card / Passport with them for internal flights.
- Luggage restrictions are in place when travelling in Africa, especially concerning light aircraft flights. In general, in Southern Africa the weight limit is 20 kgs per person, and in East Africa the limit is 15 kgs per person. This includes hand luggage. It is possible to pay for extra weight allowance.
- A yellow fever vaccination is compulsory for a number of African countries. Please consult a travel doctor for up to date information.
- Travellers must have a passport which is valid for more than 6 months after the end date of the itinerary.
- Travellers' passports must have a minimum 2 blank pages per country to be visited