



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Safari Itinerary

Travellers:	Ron and Karen
Tour name:	Amboseli and Mara Fly-in safari
Travel dates:	24 December 2012 – 01 January 2013
Group size:	2

### Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	24 December 2012	Fairview Hotel	BB	Nairobi
02	25 December 2012	Fairview Hotel	BB	Nairobi
03	26 December 2012	<a href="#">Tortilis Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Amboseli National Park</a>
04	27 December 2012	Tortilis Camp	FI	Amboseli National Park
05	28 December 2012	Tortilis Camp	FI	Amboseli National Park
06	29 December 2012	<a href="#">Kicheche Mara Camp</a>	FI	<a href="#">Masai Mara Game Reserve</a>
07	30 December 2012	Kicheche Mara Camp	FI	Masai Mara Game Reserve
08	31 December 2012	Kicheche Mara Camp	FI	Masai Mara Game Reserve
09	01 January 2012	Day of departure	B	

BB = Bed and breakfast

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

#### Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Taste of Nairobi tour
- Shared camp activities
- Hot-air balloon flight in the Masai Mara
- Flights: Nairobi – Amboseli – Masai Mara - Nairobi
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes
- AMREF Flying Doctors' insurance

#### Cost Excludes:

- International flights
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- 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: 24 December 2012

### Arrival into Nairobi

On arrival in Nairobi today off flight **EK719** at **14h55** you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Fairview Hotel** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis** in a **small suite**. Tonight a table has been reserved for you at the Pwani Pool Restaurant.

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



#### Fairview Hotel

The Fairview Hotel has 103 rooms and 11 serviced apartments, set within 5 acres of luxuriant tranquil gardens. To others the Fairview is all about personal security and dependable service.

This hotel serves as a unique and convenient rendezvous where the traveller, resident or visitor can meet, relax and enjoy dependable service that is above all value for money and away from the tourist track.

### Day 02: 25 December 2012

### Nairobi

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Merry Christmas! Today will be spent on a "Taste of Nairobi" day tour, for which you will be collected from your hotel at **10h00**.

Today, a table has been reserved at the Mitende Atrium for breakfast and for dinner.

### Day 03: 26 December 2012

### Nairobi – Amboseli National Park

**B/L/D**

You will be collected from your hotel this morning and driven to Wilson Airport where you will catch your **Safarilink** flight to Amboseli National Park departing at **08h15**.

On arrival at the airstrip you will be met by a guide and driven to **Tortilis Camp** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



#### Tortilis Camp

Tortilis Camp is named after the flat-topped, umbrella thorn tree, the Acacia Tortilis, and is situated in one of Amboseli's areas of Acacia Tortilis woodland, with the majestic backdrop of Africa's highest mountain, and the world's highest free-standing mountain, snow-capped Kilimanjaro.

The spacious 16 makuti-covered tents each consist of a main bedroom (with wooden floors), permanent en-suite bathroom (hot running water, stone floors, shower and flush toilet) and spacious veranda. A main lounge, bar and dining area, all built with natural materials and thatched roofs, offer magnificent views of Kilimanjaro.

### Day 04 & 05: 27 & 28 December 2012

### Amboseli National Park

**B/L/D**

You will have 2 full days to enjoy the numerous activities on offer, including game drives, walking safaris, sundowners and village visits.

Being in a private concession area allows you to enjoy Amboseli in exclusivity and offers you activities not available within the park borders.



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### 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 06: 29 December 2012**

**Amboseli – Masai Mara**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will have another game viewing activity before catching your **Mombasa Air** flight to the Masai Mara departing at **09h45**, where you will be met on arrival by a guide and driven to your camp.

You will spend the next **3 nights** at **Kicheche Mara Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



### Kicheche Mara Camp

Kicheche Mara Camp, on the Olare Orok stream, is hidden in the picturesque Acacia Valley of Mara North Conservancy.

It is a classic, intimate, luxury bush camp completely unfenced, with eight canvas guest tents. These spacious, fully insect-proof Selous style tents (eight twins/doubles) are all furnished with cedar beds, linen, bedside tables, luggage racks and rugs.

En-suite bathrooms include a dresser, shower and flushing toilet and running water. Triple tents and family tents (1 double & 2 single beds) are available on request.

**Day 07 & 08: 30 & 31 December 2012**

**Masai Mara**

**B/L/D**

You will have 2 full days to enjoy the activities on offer, including game drives, walking safaris and village visits.

On **30 December 2012** you will be collected before sunrise and driven to your take off point for a hot-air balloon flight. You will fly for about an hour before landing and partaking in a champagne breakfast on the plains.

### 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 collective animal noun you can think of.



**Day 09: 01 January 2012**

**Masai Mara - Nairobi**

**B**

Happy New Year! This morning you will be taken to the airstrip for your **Safarilink** flight back to Nairobi, departing at **11h00**. On arrival at Wilson Airport you will be met and transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your international departure flight **EK720** departing at **16h40**.

### **End of Services**

Thank you for choosing to book your safari through African Ubuntu. We know you will have an amazing time!



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Kind regards

Cuan McLaren

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- **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 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.**
- **Maximum luggage allowance on internal flights is 15 kgs per person (including hand luggage)**
- **All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.**