



AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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Confirmed Itinerary

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| Travellers: | Martin, Donna, Oliver, and Danny |
| Tour name: | Private Tanzania Safari |
| Travel dates: | 05 – 16 July 2013 |
| Group size: | 4 |

Itinerary Outline

[Click on the links in the table below to see further information online.](#)

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Accommodation</u> | <u>Meals</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------|--------------|--|--------------|---|
| 01 | 05 July 2013 | Rivertrees Country Inn | FB | Arusha |
| 02 | 06 July 2013 | Oliver's Camp | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 03 | 07 July 2013 | Oliver's Camp | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 04 | 08 July 2013 | Oliver's Camp Fly-camping | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 05 | 09 July 2013 | Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge | FB | Ngorongoro Crater |
| 06 | 10 July 2013 | Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge | FB | Ngorongoro Crater |
| 07 | 11 July 2013 | Mbuzi Mawe Camp | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 08 | 12 July 2013 | Mbuzi Mawe Camp | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 09 | 13 July 2013 | Olakira Camp | FI | Serengeti National Park |
| 10 | 14 July 2013 | Olakira Camp | FI | Serengeti National Park |
| 11 | 15 July 2013 | Olakira Camp | FI | Serengeti National Park |
| 12 | 16 July 2013 | Day of departure | B | |

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and selected drinks

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Services of a private English speaking driver-guide
- Exclusive 4x4 vehicle for days 01 - 09
- All game drives and a Crater tour
- Walking safari at Oliver's Camp
- 1 night fly-camping from Oliver's Camp
- Flights: Seronera - Kogatende – Arusha
- 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: 05 July 2013

Arrival into Arusha

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On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport today at **09h50** on flight **KQ 420** you will be met by a driver and transferred to **Rivertrees Country Inn**, to spend **1 night** on a **full board basis**. Welcome to Tanzania!

Rivertrees Country Inn

Rivertrees Country Inn lies nestled in the foothills of Mount Meru, in view of Mount Kilimanjaro. There are 10 individually styled garden rooms, 2 hidden cottages and the River House — a secluded thatched cottage on the Usa River. Each of the 10 Garden Rooms is nestled under a blanket of trees, overlooking the expansive gardens of Rivertrees. Amenities include self-contained bathrooms with shower or bathtub, mosquito netting, hot water, bottled water, complimentary wifi in public areas, a laptop available for guest use, laundry services, and private dining upon request.



Day 02: 06 July 2013

Arusha – Tarangire National Park

B/L/D

This morning you will be collected from your lodge by your private driver-guide, who will spend the next 8 days with you, and depart Arusha for Tarangire National Park, where your wildlife experience begins. You will arrive at your camp in time for lunch, before spending the afternoon on a game drive. The next **3 nights** will be spent at **Oliver's Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Oliver's Camp

Located in the middle of the Tarangire wilderness, Oliver's Camp provides 10 guest tents scattered along the marsh edge with excellent views over the permanent water source. Each newly refurbished tent is now covered by traditional thatch and offers an outdoor shower with indoor toilet and wash facilities. Every evening guests relax or read in the lounge and library tent, or drink sundowners at the fireplace after an exciting day in the heart of Tarangire. Walking safaris are the specialty of the camp. Although it is usual to get close to large mammals such as elephant, giraffe, buffalo or even lion, walking safaris are very safe as each walk is accompanied by experienced guides and an armed national park ranger.



Day 03: 07 July 2013

Tarangire National Park

B/L/D

Today will be spent on game drives in a private open sided vehicle, as well as a guided walking safari, inside Tarangire.

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 popular for the wide open, Serengeti-like plains, decorated with enormous and commanding Baobab trees.





Day 04: 08 July 2013

Tarangire National Park

B/L/D

Today you will have a private open-sided camp vehicle for your game drives, and you can spend the full day on drives before you are taken out in the evening for your night of exciting fly-camping.

Fly-camping is a private and thrilling experience, where you will leave the camp behind, with only a camp assistant and guide, and will spend the night at a private site, sleeping under just a mosquito net.

Day 05: 09 July 2013

Tarangire – Ngorongoro Crater

B/L/D

This morning you will depart Tarangire and drive into Lake Manyara National Park for a game drive, before continuing to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater where 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.



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 06: 10 July 2013

Ngorongoro Crater

B/L/D

Another 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 after which you will continue game viewing before returning to the crater's rim and your lodge.

Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destination 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 07: 11 July 2013

Ngorongoro – Serengeti National Park

B/L/D

This morning your journey will continue west, as you drive into the heart of the Serengeti National Park, where you will spend the next 2 nights at **Mbuzi Mawe Camp** on a **full board basis**.

Mbuzi Mawe Tented Camp

This camp of 16 luxury tents is located in a rocky glade known as 'the place of the klipspringer' (mbuzi mawe).

Each tent has its own ensuite bathroom with flushed WCs and showers. The central mess tent houses the scenic safari bar and stone terrace with a central fire-pit for evening sundowners. The camp also has a gift shop and business centre with WiFi.

The camp's location is on one of the main annual migration corridors for over one million wildebeest, half a million zebras and gazelles, and their accompanying predators.



Day 08: 12 July 2013

Serengeti National Park

B/L/D

Today will be spent on game drives exploring the central Serengeti. The location of your camp will allow you to access a number of regions, including the wildlife rich Seronera area, and the western corridor.

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 09: 13 July 2013

Serengeti National Park

B/L/D

This morning you will head out north, and drive up through the Serengeti towards the Kenyan border, where you will spend the next **3 nights** at **Olakira Camp**, which is designed to relocate twice a year follow the movement of the wildebeest migration.

By driving up through the park, you will be following the path of the wildebeest, and giving yourselves a great chance of getting amongst the mass of animals.

Olakira Camp

Meaning "star" in Swahili, Olakira Camp aims to deliver an intimate and authentic safari experience. As the great and dramatic migration makes its way across the expansive Serengeti plains, so the luxury seasonal Olakira Camp follows.

The camp moves twice a year between carefully chosen campsites. In the early part of the year, Olakira is perfectly situated to witness the calving of wildebeest. In the dryer months the camp moves to the Northern Serengeti to have a front row seat for when the big herds move north.





Day 10 & 11: 13 & 14 July

Serengeti National Park

B/L/D

This morning your travelling guide will leave you, and the Olakira Camp guides will take you on shared camp game drives in open sided vehicles.

You will have these 2 full days to enjoy the relative solitude of the northern Serengeti, while experiencing game drives along the Mara River, hopefully being lucky enough to witness one of the famous river crossings.

Day 12: 15 July 2013

Day of departure

B/L

This morning you will be driven to the Kogatende Airstrip for your flight back to Arusha. You will be transferred to Kia Lodge where you will have lunch and the use of a day room. You will be taken back to Kilimanjaro International to board your international departure flight **KQ6725** leaving at **19h40**, after experiencing some of Tanzania's beautiful people, places and wildlife.

End of Services

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 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.

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.
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- 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