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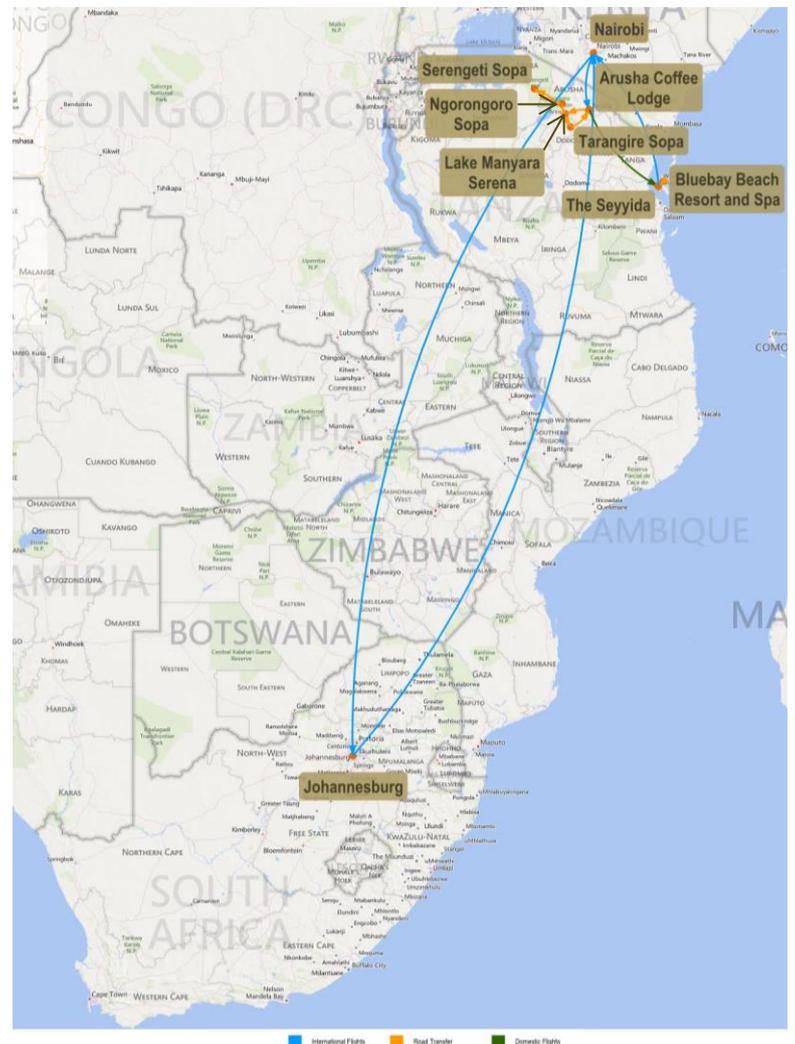


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*12 Day Tanzania Small Group
Safari with Zanzibar Extension
24 Feb - 07 Mar 2015*

Thank you for confirming with African Ubuntu Safaris

Tour Map





ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	24 Feb 2015	Arusha	Arusha Coffee Lodge - Room (BB)
02	25 Feb 2015	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Room (FB)
03	26 Feb 2015	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
04	27 Feb 2015	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
05	28 Feb 2015	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
06	01 Mar 2015	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
07	02 Mar 2015	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
08	03 Mar 2015	Stone Town	The Seyyida - Room (BB)
09	04 Mar 2015	Stone Town	The Seyyida - Room (BB)
10	05 Mar 2015	Zanzibar	Bluebay Beach Resort and Spa - Room (HB)
11	06 Mar 2015	Zanzibar	Bluebay Beach Resort and Spa - Room (HB)
12	07 Mar 2015		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

HB = Dinner, breakfast

FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Depart	Arrive
01	24 Feb 2015	KQ761 - Johannesburg to Nairobi	10h55	16h05
01	24 Feb 2015	KQ6726 - Nairobi to Kilimanjaro	17h40	18h40
08	03 Mar 2015	ZanAir - Arusha to Zanzibar	14h00	15h40
12	07 Mar 2015	KQ6713 - Zanzibar to Nairobi	16h35	18h15
12	07 Mar 2015	KQ764 - Nairobi to Johannesburg	20h35	23h50

Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services and airport and road transfers	International flights and visas
English speaking driver-guides	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
Shared game drives in Tanzania in a 4x4 vehicle	Guide and lodge staff tips
Flights as in the schedule above	Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)
All accommodation and meals as specified	Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)
Laundry where stay is on FI basis	Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)
All park fees and government taxes	Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature
	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance



INFORMATION BOARD

CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ▶ All cancellations must be advised of in writing
Cancellation penalties:
- ▶ 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 sufficient travel insurance

DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1**24 Feb 2015****Arrive in Arusha**

Today you will make your own way to the **OR Tambo International Airport** in Johannesburg for your **International Flight KQ #761** (Kenya Airways Confirmation Number: **3RSFLY**) departing at **10h55** to Nairobi. Upon arrival at the **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** at **16h05**, you will connect with your **Scheduled Flight KQ #6726** (Kenya Airways Confirmation Number: **3RSFLY**) departing at **17h40** to Northern Tanzania. Upon arrival at the **Kilimanjaro International Airport** at **18h:40**, you will be met and transferred to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge** where you will spend **01 Night** on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis. Welcome to East Africa!

Arrive: 24 Feb 2015 | Depart: 25 Feb 2015**1 night (breakfast)**

Arusha Coffee Lodge

Situated just 5 minutes from Arusha Airport, the Arusha Coffee Lodge is ideally placed to begin a safari in Tanzania, and offers stylish accommodation on the grounds of a coffee plantation. Comprising 30 Plantation Houses - including 12 Plantation Suites - all of which radiate out into the evergreen coffee fields - Arusha Coffee Lodge has been designed around the original landowner's home which dates back over 100 years. The theme of coffee is never that far away at Arusha Coffee Lodge, and this is never more evident than in the Plantation Suites where coffee bean partitions divide the main bedroom from its beautifully appointed en suite bathroom.

**Day 2****25 Feb 2015****Arusha ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

Morning at leisure with safari briefing followed by lunch. Afternoon join a Group Safari Vehicle and depart Arusha passing through the Masai Steppe filled with many picturesque African villages as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. At the town of Makuyuni you turn North West and continue the journey up through a scenic escarpment that brings you to **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley, where you spend **01 Night** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 25 Feb 2015 | Depart: 26 Feb 2015**1 night (all meals)****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. Beyond the timbered reception, accessed via a bridge over a small stream, are the central dining room, bar and veranda, grouped around a "vanishing horizon" pool below. Dotted around the grounds, all with views over the lake, are white-washed 2 storey thatched 'rondavels', which house the spacious circular en suite rooms, each with its own small veranda.

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 3****26 Feb 2015****Lake Manyara National Park ~ Serengeti National Park**

After breakfast there is a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park that returns to the lodge for lunch. Leaving Lake Manyara behind, the journey continues North West across the stunning hilly countryside of the highlands which is filled with wheat and coffee plantations, and then into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you'll hopefully start spotting game well before you get into the park. Spend **02 Nights** at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 26 Feb 2015 | Depart: 28 Feb 2015**2 nights (all meals)****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. On entering the room there is a lounge with a mini bar. A veranda with 2 comfortable chairs and coffee table faces the vast Serengeti plains. The rooms have en suite bathrooms and hairdryers.



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 4****27 Feb 2015****Serengeti National Park**

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives across the Serengeti plains in search of the remarkable game concentrations with the attendant predators and scavengers.

Day 5**28 Feb 2015****Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro with a picnic lunch viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains, stopping en route for a picnic lunch & brief visit to a Masai Village. You will then continue to the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. Spend **02 Nights** at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis.

Arrive: 28 Feb 2015 | Depart: 02 Mar 2015**2 nights (all meals)**

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, the 90 double bedrooms of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge each accommodates 2 queen sized beds and a separate dressing area. Every room has a glass fronted private veranda, where you can simply relax and relish the superb view of the Crater. Lodge facilities include a glass domed reception lobby on two levels with a coffee bar area, a circular high volume dining area, a bar with 4 fireplaces, an internet café, and a gift shop. All the major areas allow breath taking views of the Crater through floor to ceiling windows.

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 6	01 Mar 2015	Ngorongoro Crater
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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. A picnic lunch is served overlooking a small lake populated with hippos. You return to the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** in the late afternoon.

Day 7	02 Mar 2015	Ngorongoro Crater ~ Tarangire National Park
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Departing Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast and head south east en route to Lake Manyara, Mto wa Mbu village and Tarangire beyond. Through the highlands and the Karatu district, you'll view the scenic wheat plains and coffee plantations here before journeying down the spectacular escarpment where you turn south on to the main Arusha – Dodoma road and into the park. From here to the **Tarangire Sopa Lodge**, you'll enjoy a game drive en route. After lunch and perhaps a swim, the remainder of the afternoon will be spent on a game drive. Spend **01 Night** at the **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** on a **Full Board** Basis

Arrive: 02 Mar 2015 | Depart: 03 Mar 2015

1 night (all meals)



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Tarangire Sopa Lodge provides 75 spacious rooms furnished with a mini bar and 2 queen size beds including mosquito nets. 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. Some facilities on offer are a gift shop, swimming pool, laundry and a babysitting service.

Tarangire National Park

One of the best dry season parks in the region, from 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 8	03 Mar 2015	Tarangire National Park ~ Stone Town
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This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back to Arusha where you will catch your Scheduled Flight departing at 2:30pm to Zanzibar. On arrival at 4:00pm - you will be met and transferred into Stone Town where you will spend **02 Nights** at **The Seyyida Zanzibar** (Sea-View Room) on a **Bed & Breakfast** Basis. You will have the evening free to explore the town and try out some of the local cuisine.



Arrive: 03 Mar 2015 | Depart: 05 Mar 2015

2 nights (breakfast)



The Seyyida

Nestling in Stone Town, The Seyyida has been rescued from dereliction and decay, the building's exquisite architectural feature, marble floors, ancient walls and courtyard garden carefully restored to their former glory. The courtyard garden is a beautiful corner for quiet reading or for a leisurely cup of Zanzibar tea! This elegant boutique hotel & spa features 17 rooms with exquisite hand carved furniture in the traditional Swahili style topped with upscale amenities.

Stone Town

The capital of Zanzibar is Zanzibar Town, in which Stone Town is a bustling, energetic and fascinating ancient part. With narrow mazes as streets, and intricately carved doors decorating the white-washed buildings, Stone Town invites you to explore its inner zones, and many an hour can be spent taking it all in. The sights and sounds, and the spicy smells, somehow remind you of a time long ago, and on exiting the web of alleys you feel as if you have left behind another world in another age.



Day 9	04 Mar 2015	Stone Town
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You will have the full day to explore the alleys and markets of this historical town.

Day 10	05 Mar 2015	Stone Town ~ Zanzibar
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This morning you will have some more time to explore Stone Town before being transferred to the **Blue Bay Beach Resort & Spa** where you will spend **02 Nights** in a Superior Sea-View Room on a **Half Board** Basis.

Arrive: 05 Mar 2015 | Depart: 07 Mar 2015

2 nights (dinner, breakfast)



Bluebay Beach Resort and Spa

Bluebay Beach Resort is situated on the finest wide, white, sandy beach on the island of Zanzibar. The Resort is on a beautiful 30-acre site with its bedroom cottages located on rising ground overlooking verdant gardens, the public areas, the pool, the more than 1,000 beautiful palm trees, the sparkling white beach and the azure seas beyond. The hotel has a total of 112 rooms in a variety of categories, and boasts a number of bars and restaurants. A number of recreational activities are offered at the resort.



Zanzibar

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries. 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 11****06 Mar 2015****Zanzibar**

The day will be spent at leisure, enjoying some of the numerous activities available on the Island or just relaxing on the beach or at the pool with a cocktail.

Day 12**07 Mar 2015****Day of Departure**

On this last day of your stay you will check out of **Blue Bay Beach Resort & Spa** and transferred by road to the **Zanzibar International Airport** for your **Scheduled Flight KQ #6713** (Kenya Airways Confirmation Number: **3RSFLY**) departing at **4:35pm** to Nairobi. Upon arrival at the **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** at **6:15pm**, you will connect with your **International Flight KQ #764** (Kenya Airways Confirmation Number: **3RSFLY**) departing to Johannesburg at **8:35pm**. You will arrive back at **OR Tambo International Airport** in Johannesburg at **11:50pm**.

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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