



# AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS



## Confirmation

*Thank you for booking with  
African Ubuntu Safaris.*

### *Traveller Names*

Ray and Deborah

### *Tour Name*

19 Day Victoria Falls, Kenya, Tanzania, and  
Rwanda Safari

### *Dates of Travel*

18 Jun - 06 Jul 2014



## ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	18 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>	<a href="#">Zambezi Sun Hotel</a> - Double Room (BB)
02	19 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a>	<a href="#">Zambezi Sun Hotel</a> - Double Room (BB)
03	20 Jun 2014	Nairobi	<a href="#">Sarova Stanley Hotel</a> - Club Room (BB)
04	21 Jun 2014	Nairobi	<a href="#">Sarova Stanley Hotel</a> - Club Room (BB)
05	22 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Amboseli National Park</a>	<a href="#">Amboseli Porini Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
06	23 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Amboseli National Park</a>	<a href="#">Amboseli Porini Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
07	24 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Amboseli National Park</a>	<a href="#">Amboseli Porini Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
08	25 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Lake Manyara National Park</a>	<a href="#">Escarpment Luxury Lodge</a> - Chalet (FB)
09	26 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
10	27 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
11	28 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
12	29 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
13	30 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Olakira Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
14	01 Jul 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Olakira Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
15	02 Jul 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Olakira Camp</a> - Tent (FI)
16	03 Jul 2014	Kigali	<a href="#">Kigali Serena Hotel</a> - Room (BB)
17	04 Jul 2014	<a href="#">Volcanoes National Park</a>	<a href="#">Mountain Gorilla View Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
18	05 Jul 2014	<a href="#">Volcanoes National Park</a>	<a href="#">Mountain Gorilla View Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
19	06 Jul 2014		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

## FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Departure	Arrival
01	18 Jun 2014	SA48 Johannesburg to Livingstone	10h40	12h30
03	20 Jun 2014	KQ780 Livingstone to Nairobi via Harare	15h10	21h15
05	22 Jun 2014	Nairobi Wilson Airport to Amboseli	TBA	
16	03 Jul 2014	Kogatende to Kigali	15h10	17h25
19	06 Jul 2014	SA7167 Kigali to Johannesburg	18h10	22h00



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services	International flights and visas
All airport transfers(except in Johannesburg)	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
Guided tour of the Falls and sunset cruise at Victoria Falls	Driver guide or local escort gratuities
Full day city tour with Karen Blixen Museum, Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, and Giraffe Centre visits in Nairobi	Drinks and dining room tips
Shared activities at Amboseli Porini Camp, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, village visits, sundowners	Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
Private driver-guide for days 8-10	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
Shared game drives at Ubuntu and Olakira Camps	
Hot air balloon flight in northern Serengeti	
Private 4 x 4 vehicle and guide in Rwanda days 17-19	
1 x gorilla trekking permit per person @ US\$750	
Flights: as per schedule above	
All accommodation and meals as specified	
All park and conservancy fees	

## INFORMATION BOARD

### 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 sufficient travel insurance

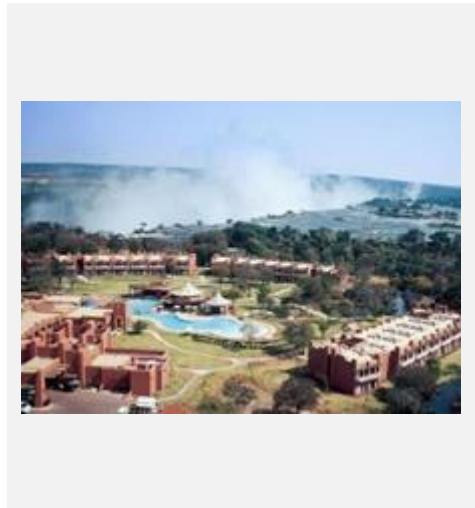


## DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

**Day 1** **18 Jun 2014** **Arrive in Victoria Falls**

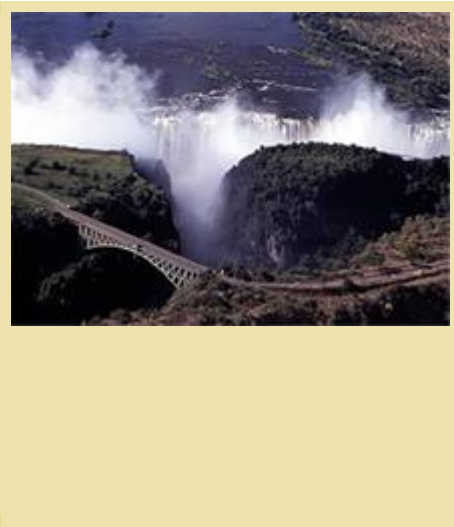
This morning you will make your own way to OR Tambo International in Johannesburg in time for flight **SA48** departing at **10h40** and landing in Livingstone at **12h30**, where you will be met on arrival and transferred to the **Zambezi Sun Hotel** to spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. This afternoon at **14h00** you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls themselves.

**Arrive: 18 Jun 2014 | Depart: 20 Jun 2014** **2 nights (breakfast)**



**Zambezi Sun Hotel**  
The Zambezi Sun and its sister Royal Livingstone Hotel are located in the heart of a 46 hectare resort within the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Wildlife Park. The hotel has a choice of 212 rich earthy coloured en-suite rooms, each having a view of either the lush African bush or the large landscaped swimming pool that lies at the heart of the hotel. The double rooms are furnished with a queen size bed & couch, a lounge area and en-suite bathroom with a bath and shower. These rooms also come equipped with a private balcony, adjustable climate control, personal safety deposit boxes, colour TV, telephone, electric shaver plug and 24 hr room service.

**Victoria Falls**  
"Mosi Oa Tunya", or "The Smoke That Thunders", Victoria Falls are as magnificent on the 10th visit as they are on the 1st, and their thundering roar makes everything else seem strangely quiet once you leave them behind. As the mighty Zambezi flows over a chasm of 1 mile wide, and 110 metres high, to violently crash on the rocks below, the resultant spray is sent tens of metres up into the air, before it lands back down in a continuous rainfall. The water then rushes through an opening of only 50 metres, as the Zambezi races further along, over churning rapids and through the deep Batoka Gorge. While the Falls are the major drawcard, there is a thriving tourist industry developed around them, with adventure activities of all forms being available.



**Day 2** **19 Jun 2014** **Victoria Falls**

You will have most of the day today to take part in some of the many activities available around the Falls. At **15h30** you will be collected from your hotel and taken on a sunset cruise on the African Queen on the mighty Zambezi River.

**Day 3****20 Jun 2014****Victoria Falls ~ Nairobi**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at **12h00** and transferred to Livingstone Airport in time for flight **KQ780** departing at **14h25** and landing in Nairobi at **20h30**. On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi you will be met and transferred to **The Sarova Stanley Hotel** where you will spend **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

**Arrive: 20 Jun 2014 | Depart: 22 Jun 2014****2 nights (breakfast)****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. All guest rooms at Sarova Stanley offer a blend of Victorian elegance and comfort, combined with all the practical, executive amenities of the modern age.

**Nairobi**

Kenya's capital city has risen from a highland swampland called by the Ewaso Nai'beri – the place of cold – by the local Masai. When railway workers reached this area in 1899, they set up a basic camp and supply depot, simply called 'Mile 327'. The camp became a rustic village, and then a shanty town, which by 1907 was the capital of all of British East Africa. It was soon an important centre for the colony and a mecca for adventurers, hunters and travellers from all over the world. Modern Nairobi is still the safari capital of the Africa, and has become one of Africa's largest and most interesting cities.

**Day 4****21 Jun 2014****Nairobi**

You will be collected by a guide today and taken on a full day city tour, including a visit the Karen Blixen Museum, the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, as well as Nairobi's famous Giraffe Centre.

**Day 5****22 Jun 2014****Nairobi ~ Amboseli National Park**

This morning you will be collected early from your hotel and transferred to Wilson Airport in time for your flight to Amboseli. On arrival you will be met and driven to **Amboseli Porini Camp** where you will spend **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Arrive: 22 Jun 2014 | Depart: 25 Jun 2014****3 nights (all meals and drinks)**

### Amboseli Porini Camp

Porini Amboseli Safari Camp is an award-winning safari camp set in the Amboseli eco-system within the exclusive Selenkay Conservancy- an important wildlife dispersal area for wildlife moving out of Amboseli National Park. The camp is small with just 9 spacious guest tents and retains all the charm and feel of the traditional luxury camps. Tents have solar powered electric lighting with en suite bathrooms including shower, wash basin and flush toilet.

### 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. Amboseli is famous for its huge elephant herds, and is home to a remarkable concentration of species and birdlife.

**Day 6 & 7****23 & 24 Jun 2014****Amboseli National Park**

Activities included at Amboseli Porini are day and night game drives, guided walking safaris and a visit to a Masai village. These activities are shared with other camp guests (maximum 6 per vehicle). An exciting and active time will be spent here.

**Day 8****25 Jun 2014****Amboseli National Park ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

Leaving Kenya today you will be transferred 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 to drive you through Arusha for lunch, before continuing to your lodge, set high above Lake Manyara. You will spend **1 night at Escarpment Luxury lodge on a full board basis.**

**Arrive: 25 Jun 2014 | Depart: 26 Jun 2014****1 night (all meals)**

### Escarpment Luxury Lodge

Accommodation at Escarpment Luxury Lodge, nestled along a rift wall at high altitude overlooking Lake Manyara, consists of 16 private chalets providing double, singles and triples. Each chalet comprises wooden floors, wide windows and doors, a small lounge area, indoor and outdoor showers, and a large, deep bath from which you can survey the bush and the lake. From your private deck, and spreading deck surrounding the main lodge, you can view the lake below



## 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 9

26 Jun 2014

Lake Manyara National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater

You will set out on a game drive through Lake Manyara National Park this morning. After a fulfilling day you will head to the crater rim to spend **2 nights** at **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 26 Jun 2014 | Depart: 28 Jun 2014

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 10

27 Jun 2014

Ngorongoro Crater

This morning will be an early start as you drive down the steep inner wall of the Crater to the floor below. You will spend the day on a game drive here, with a picnic lunch, before returning to the crater rim for sundowners.

Day 11

28 Jun 2014

Ngorongoro Crater ~ Serengeti National Park

Your guide will leave you today at Manyara airstrip, from where you will fly to Grumeti in the western Serengeti. On arrival you will be met and transferred to **Ubuntu Camp** where you will spend **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Arrive: 28 Jun 2014 | Depart: 30 Jun 2014****2 nights (all meals and drinks)**

### Ubuntu Camp

Ubuntu Camp is a mobile luxury tented camp which follows the natural flow of the wildebeest through the Serengeti eco-system. From June to mid-July it will be located in the western corridor to catch the herds as they cross the Grumeti River. Each tent is either a double or twin (triples available), with flush toilets and running water in en-suite bathrooms.

### 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 12****29 Jun 2014****Serengeti National Park**

The day will be spent exploring the Serengeti on shared game drives, with the focus being on looking for the best sightings of the wildebeest migration, although the location of the migration, and the timing of river crossings, can never be guaranteed.

**Day 13****30 Jun 2014****Serengeti National Park**

This morning you leave by air from Grumeti to Kogatende airstrip in the northern region of the Serengeti where you will spend the next **3 nights** at **Olakira Camp** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

**Arrive: 30 Jun 2014 | Depart: 03 Jul 2014****3 nights (all meals and drinks)**

### 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. Under canvas and intimate, Olakira is made up of 8 spacious and comfortable tents. Each tent features a king size bed, en suite bathroom and private veranda



**Day 14 & 15****01 & 02 Jul 2014****Serengeti National Park**

You will be woken early this morning and taken on a hot-air balloon flight above the Serengeti plains. After drifting for about an hour you will land to enjoy a champagne breakfast in the bush. The remainder of the day and tomorrow will be spent on game drives along the Mara River, exploring the northern Serengeti, witnessing the remarkable game concentrations with the attendant predators, and enjoying the use of the camp facilities. If the timing is right, the herds of the wildebeest migration should just be starting their crossing of the Mara River, and Olakira Camp is in a prime location to witness this.

**Day 16****03 Jul 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Kigali**

You will fly from Kogatende this morning to Kigali in Rwanda. On arrival in Kigali you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Kigali Serena Hotel** to spend **1 night**.

**Arrive: 03 Jul 2014 | Depart: 04 Jul 2014****1 night (breakfast)****Kigali Serena Hotel**

Ideally located on one of Kigali's most charming boulevards, the five-star Kigali Serena Hotel is built around a polished granite atrium, which showcases the very best of Rwandese cultural art. Relaxed yet elegant, the hotel centres on the Executive Lounge and Bar, which opens onto a wide sundeck overlooking the newly refurbished swimming pool. Also overlooking the pool, the popular Milima Restaurant offers a wide range of all-day buffet choices, while the relaxed Sokoni Café offers inside and outside poolside seating. The 148 rooms and suites of various standards all include a wide range of amenities.

**Day 17****04 Jul 2014****Kigali ~ Volcanoes National Park**

After breakfast this morning you are taken on a city tour and a visit to the Genocide Memorial, before having lunch. After lunch you will be driven on the scenic route to the Volcanoes National Park, where you spend the next **2 nights** just outside the park boundary at **Gorilla Mountain View Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

**Arrive: 04 Jul 2014 | Depart: 06 Jul 2014****2 nights (all meals)****Mountain Gorilla View Lodge**

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge is located 1 km from the Volcanoes National Park, with panoramic views of Rwanda's volcano mountains. The spacious stone and thatch cottages each have en-suite facilities, a small lounge with a fire place and a private veranda. The décor uses contemporary African furniture and fittings, with original artworks framed in recycled timber. The soft furnishings with modern African prints and motifs and colors create a relaxing and refreshing ambiance.



### Volcanoes National Park

“In the heart of Central Africa, so high up that you shiver more than you sweat, are great, old volcanoes towering up almost 15,000 feet, and nearly covered with rich, green rainforest - the Virungas”. That description of the location, given by the primatologist Dian Fossey, explains what to look forward to when planning a visit to the Volcanoes National Park. Situated in the far northwest of Rwanda, the Volcanoes National Park protects the steep slopes of this magnificent mountain range - home of the rare mountain gorilla.

**Day 18****05 Jul 2014****Volcanoes National Park**

Today will be your exciting **gorilla trek**, as you wake with an early start, and join your group venturing into the Virunga Mountains. You will be led by experienced guides and rangers, as they take you into the lush rainforest in search of these beautiful animals. Gorilla treks can involve walking time of anywhere between 30 minutes and 8 hours, although it will be arranged for you to try and visit the nearest gorilla family to limit your walking time. Once with the gorillas, 1 hour will be spent watching them, and experiencing the group move around you, before your guide will give you the signal to start heading back down the mountain.

**Day 19****06 Jul 2014****Day of Departure**

Today you will be driven back to Kigali Airport in time for flight **SA7167** departing at **18h10** and landing in Johannesburg at **22h00**, where you will continue on your own arrangements.

### 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

*African Ubuntu Safaris*

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