



## AFRICAN UBUNTU SAFARIS

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### Confirmed Itinerary

Traveller name:	Jane, Richard, Emily, and Lucinda
Tour name:	Tanzania Private Family Safari
Number of travellers:	4

### Itinerary Outline

[Click on the blue links in the table below for more information online](#)

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
01	01 July 2013	<a href="#">Peermont Metcourt Suites</a>	BB	<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>
02	02 July 2013	<a href="#">Zanzibar Serena Inn</a>	BB	<a href="#">Stone Town</a>
03	03 July 2013	<a href="#">Mapenzi Beach Club</a>	FI	Zanzibar Coast
04	04 July 2013	Mapenzi Beach Club	FI	Zanzibar Coast
05	05 July 2013	<a href="#">Selous Riverside Camp</a>	FB	<a href="#">Selous Game Reserve</a>
06	06 July 2013	Selous Riverside Camp	FB	Selous Game Reserve
07	07 July 2013	Selous Riverside Camp	FB	Selous Game Reserve
08	08 July 2013	<a href="#">Tarangire Sopa Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Tarangire National Park</a>
09	09 July 2013	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	FB	Tarangire National Park
10	10 July 2013	<a href="#">Kitela Lodge</a>	FB	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>
11	11 July 2013	Kitela Lodge	FB	Ngorongoro Crater
12	12 July 2013	<a href="#">Kati Kati Camp</a>	FB	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>
13	13 July 2013	Kati Kati Camp	FB	Serengeti National Park
14	14 July 2013	Peermont Metcourt Suites	BB	Johannesburg
15	15 July 2013	Day of departure	B	

**BB** = Bed and Breakfast; **FB** = Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**FI** = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

#### Cost includes:

- Meet and greet and all airport transfers (free shuttle bus in Johannesburg)
- 2 shared game viewing activities per day at Selous Riverside Camp
- Private vehicle and guide for 08 – 13 July
- All game drives and a crater tour
- Flights: Johannesburg – Dar es Salaam – Zanzibar; Zanzibar – Selous; Selous – Arusha; Serengeti – Kilimanjaro; Kilimanjaro – Nairobi – Johannesburg
- Half day Johannesburg and Soweto tour
- All meals and accommodation as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

#### Cost Excludes:

- International flights (except those shown as included)
- Visas
- Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- Drinks (unless fully inclusive) and dining rooms tips, portorage
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Medical, evacuation or travel insurance



## Detailed Itinerary

### **Day 01: 01 July 2013**

### **Arrival into Johannesburg**

On arrival into Johannesburg today on flight **QF63** at **16:15** (booked on your own arrangement), after passing through entry formalities, you will be met and transferred to the **Peermont Metcourt Suites** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. Breakfast for Emily and Lucinda will be at an extra cost.

#### **Peermont Metcourt Suites**

Affordable accommodation with friendly service...the 3-star select services Metcourt Suites offers a home away from home, conveniently located next to O.R. Tambo International Airport.

The hotel features 80 spacious suites with contemporary furnishings. All the usual technology is available in the rooms with Wi-Fi connectivity available in public areas. Breakfast is served in the stylish Primavera restaurant. Guests also have access to the casino, dining, entertainment, convention and relaxation facilities of the Emperors Palace resort.



#### **Johannesburg**

Although usually only used for quick stopovers by most travellers, Jo'burg 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 city's highlights.

### **Day 02: 02 July 2013**

### **Johannesburg – Stone Town**

**B**

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus to the airport in time for flight **SA186** departing at **09h30** and landing at Julius Nyerere International in Dar es Salaam at **13h55**. In Dar es Salaam you will connect onto flight **PW713** departing at **15h40** and landing in Zanzibar at **16h10**.

On arrival in Zanzibar you will be met and transferred into Stone Town, where you will spend the night at the **Zanzibar Serena Inn** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. You will have the evening free to explore the town and try out some of the local restaurants and markets.

#### **Zanzibar Serena Inn**

Idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns.

A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence.



### **Day 03: 03 July 2013**

### **Stone Town – Zanzibar Coast**

**B/D**

You will be collected from your hotel today and driven to the north east coast of the island to spend the next **2 nights** at **Mapenzi Beach Club** on a **fully inclusive basis**.



**Mapenzi Beach Club**

The deluxe 87 rooms of Sandies Mapenzi Beach Club will ensure that you enjoy the sheer beauty of tropical nature. Stroll through the gardens to the emerald waters of the Indian Ocean, stretch out on a sun bed, bathe in the blue pool or challenge yourself in one of the many activities or water sports offered by the local animation team. Dining facilities include a main buffet restaurant, a beach pizzeria, and a la carte restaurant and 2 bars offering refreshing drinks, snacks and cocktails in the evening.

**Day 04: 04 July 2013**

**Zanzibar Coast**

**B/L/D**

Today will be free for you to relax on the beach, or take part in some of the many activities available on the island.



**Zanzibar**

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries, and continues to be the drawcard for sun-seeking, beach-loving tourists from all over the world. 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 05: 05 July 2013**

**Zanzibar – Selous Game Reserve**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will be driven back to the airport in time for your flight to the Selous Game Reserve, departing at **08h00** and landing at **09h15**, where you will be met on arrival at the airstrip and driven to the **Selous Riverside Camp**, just outside the park boundary, where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **full board basis**. This afternoon will be spent on your first game viewing activity, either a game drive, bush walk, or boat cruise.



**Selous Riverside Camp**

Hidden amongst dense forest and on the banks of the Rufiji River, Selous Riverside Safari Camp provides the most breathtaking view as dawn arises and a whole new adventure is about to begin.

Overlooking the Rufiji River, Selous Riverside Safari Camp consists of ten of the largest and most luxurious tented chalets in Tanzania. The spacious tents have been carefully placed to provide privacy and blend into the nature's surrounding, overlooking the Rufiji River and its hippos and crocodiles.

**Day 06 & 07: 06 & 07 July 2013**

**Selous Game Reserve**

**B/L/D**

Included during your stay in Selous are 2 activities each day, made up of walking safaris, boat excursions, or game drives, and these 2 days will be spent enjoying these.

**Selous Game Reserve**

Visiting the less travelled southern circuit of Tanzania offers you a very different experience to the northern parks of the country, and the Selous Game Reserve is an exciting and activity laden destination. Being about an hour flight from Dar es Salaam, or a 4 hour flight from Arusha, the Selous is far removed from the main Tanzanian parks, and for this reason is a great place to wander away from the tourist track and enjoy a Tanzanian safari with a difference.





**Day 08: 08 July 2013**

**Selous – Tarangire National Park**

**B/L/D**

From the Selous you will fly this morning to Arusha, departing at **07h00** and landing at **11h25**, where you will be met on arrival by your private guide. You will drive to Tarangire National Park, experiencing a game drive to the **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** where you will spend the next **2 nights** 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.

**Day 09: 09 July 2013**

**Tarangire National Park**

**B/L/D**

Today will be spent on game drives inside the Tarangire National Park.

**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 10: 10 July 2013**

**Tarangire – Lake Manyara – Karatu**

**B/L/D**

This morning you will drive out of Tarangire, and through Lake Manyara National Park for a game drive, before continuing to the town of Karatu, below the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater, where you will spend the next **2 nights** at **Kitela Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

**Kitela Lodge**

Kitela Lodge is a small, exclusive lodge situated on top of a valley overlooking a coffee plantation, the Eastern wall of the Ngorongoro crater and a beautiful waterfall.

It consists of 20 spacious suites in cottages built in the style of an old colonial farm offering guests a relaxing, quiet atmosphere surrounded by beautiful gardens. Facilities offered by the lodge include a swimming pool and a spa.



**Day 11: 11 July 2013**

**Ngorongoro Crater**

**B/L/D**

You will have an early start to the day today as you drive up and over the rim of the Crater and down onto the floor below. You will spend the day on a game drive, with a picnic lunch, before returning to your lodge in the late afternoon.



### 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 12: 12 July 2012**

**Karatu – Serengeti National Park**

**B/L/D**

From Karatu today you will drive back past the Ngorongoro Crater and onwards to the Serengeti National Park, where you will head into the central region to spend the next **2 nights** at **Kati Kati Tented Camp** on a **full board basis**. You will spend the afternoon on a game drive.

### Kati Kati Camp

Kati Kati Camp is a mobile tented camp located in Central Serengeti, strategically located to cover the vast Serengeti Plains. The camp offers comfortable accommodation and a unique opportunity to enjoy a real safari camp experience. The camp is only a two hour scenic drive from Olduvai Gorge Museum and Grumeti River. A cosy mess tent is located in the centre of the camp where meals are served. The campfire is ready every evening for appetizers and snacks before dinner.



**Day 13: 13 July 2012**

**Serengeti National Park**

**B/L/D**

Today will be spent on a full day game drive inside the Serengeti National Park.

### 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: 14 July 2013**

**Serengeti – Johannesburg**

**B/L**

This morning you will be driven to the airstrip, where you will bid farewell to your guide, and fly to Kilimanjaro International, departing at **11h00** and landing at **13h10**, where you will connect with your flight **KQ6727** departing at **15h00** and arriving in Nairobi at **16h10**. In Nairobi you will connect onto flight **KQ764** for Johannesburg, departing at **20h35** and arriving at **23h50**.

On arrival in Johannesburg you will be met and transferred to the **Peermt Metcourt Suites**, where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. Breakfast for Emily and Lucinda will be at an extra cost.

**Day 15: 15 July 2013**

**Day of departure**

**B**

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at 10h00, and taken on a half-day Johannesburg and Soweto tour, before being dropped off at the airport in time to board your return flight **QF 64** departing at **18:15**.

**End of Services**



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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 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.
- 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