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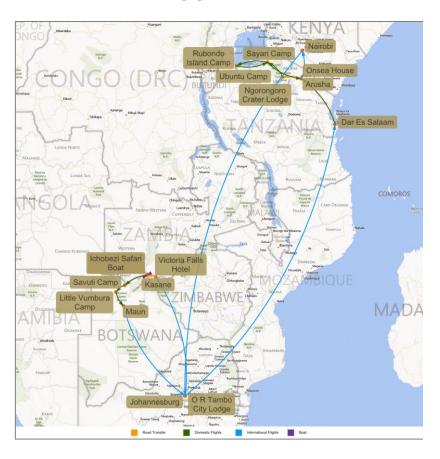
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Tanzania, Victoria Falls, and Botswana Safari

16 Jun - 08 Jul 2014

Thank you for booking with African Ubuntu Safaris.

#### **TOUR MAP**





# ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation	
01	16 Jun 2014	Arusha	Onsea House - Room (HB)	
02	17 Jun 2014	Arusha	Onsea House - Room (HB)	
03	18 Jun 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Crater Lodge - Suite (FI)	
04	19 Jun 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Crater Lodge - Suite (FI)	
05	20 Jun 2014	<u>Serengeti National</u> <u>Park</u>	<u>Ubuntu Camp</u> - Tent (FI)	
06	21 Jun 2014	<u>Serengeti National</u> <u>Park</u>	<u>Ubuntu Camp</u> - Tent (FI)	
<b>0</b> 7	22 Jun 2014	<u>Serengeti National</u> <u>Park</u>	<u>Ubuntu Camp</u> - Tent (FI)	
08	23 Jun 2014	<u>Lake Victoria</u>	<u>Rubondo Island Camp</u> – Room (FI)	
09	24 Jun 2014	<u>Lake Victoria</u>	<u>Rubondo Island Camp</u> - Room (FI)	
10	25 Jun 2014	<u>Lake Victoria</u>	Rubondo Island Camp - Room (FI)	
11	26 Jun 2014	<u>Serengeti National</u> <u>Park</u>	Sayari Camp - Tent (FI)	
12	27 Jun 2014	<u>Serengeti National</u> <u>Park</u>	Sayari Camp - Tent (FI)	
13	28 Jun 2014	<u>Serengeti National</u> <u>Park</u>	Sayari Camp - Tent (FI)	
14	29 Jun 2014	<b>Johannesburg</b>	OR Tambo City Lodge - Room (BB)	
15	30 Jun 2014	<u>Victoria Falls</u>	<u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u> - DeLuxe Twin Room (BB)	
16	01 Jul 2014	<u>Victoria Falls</u>	<u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u> - DeLuxe Twin Room (BB)	
17	02 Jul 2014	<u>Chobe National</u> <u>Park</u>	<u>Ichobezi Safari Boat</u> - Twin Cabin (FI)	
18	03 Jul 2014	Chobe National Park	<u>Ichobezi Safari Boat</u> - Twin Cabin (FI)	
19	04 Jul 2014	<u>Linyanti</u>	Savuti Camp - Tent (FI)	
20	05 Jul 2014	<u>Linyanti</u>	Savuti Camp - Tent (FI)	
21	06 Jul 2014	Okavango Delta	<u>Little Vumbura Camp</u> - Tent (FI)	
22	07 Jul 2014	Okavango Delta	<u>Little Vumbura Camp</u> - Tent (FI)	
23	08 Jul 2014		Day of Departure - (B)	
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## **FLIGHTS**

Day	Date	Route	Departure	Arrival
	15 Jun 2014	QF303 - Perth to Johannesburg*	23h50	05h45
01	16 Jun 2014	SA186 - Johannesburg to Dar Es Salaam*	09h30	13h55
01	16 Jun 2014	PW436 - Dar Es Salaam to Arusha*	16h30	17h55
05	20 Jun 2014	Manyara to Grumeti (Coastal Aviation)	13h35	16h00
08	23 Jun 2014	Grumeti to Rubondo (Coastal Aviation)	16h01	17h30
11	26 Jun 2014	Rubondo to Kogatende (Coastal Aviation)	07h45	09h45
14	29 Jun 2014	Kogatende to Arusha (Coastal Aviation)		
14	29 Jun 2014	PW727 - Arusha to Nairobi	15h00	16h00
14	29 Jun 2014	KQ764 - Nairobi to Johannesburg	20h35	23h50
15	30 Jun 2014	BA6285 - Johannesburg to Victoria Falls	11h25	13h05
19	04 Jul 2014	Kasane to Savuti (Wilderness Air)	14h20	15h00
21	06 Jul 2014	Savuti to Little Vumbura (Wilderness Air)	11h20	11h45
23	08 Jul 2014	Little Vumbura to Maun (Wilderness Air)	11h35	12h25
23	08 Jul 2014	SA8301 - Maun to Johannesburg*	14h00	15h40
23	08 Jul 2014	QF304 - Johannesburg to Perth*	22h50	13h25

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Cost includes	Cost excludes					
Meet and greet services and airport transfers  Private safari vehicle for days 3 - 7  All game drives and crater tour  Guided walk in Ngorongoro Conservation Area  Game drives, boating safaris, swamp excursions, nature walks, chimpanzee tracking on Rubondo Island  Shared game drives and walking safaris at Sayari Camp  Hot-air balloon flight at Sayari Camp  Guided tour of Victoria Falls, Boma dinner, helicopter flight and sunset cruise  Private guide and tender boat, fishing and walking excursions on Ichobezi  Day and night game drives at Savuti Camp	Visas  Domestic flights not mentioned as included  Driver guide or local escort gratuities  Drinks (unless specified as included) and dining room tips  Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature  Medical, evacuation or travel insurance					
Day and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions at Little Vumbura Camp						
Flights: as per schedule (* indicates flights booked by yourselves)						
All accommodation and meals as specified						
All park fees and government taxes						



#### 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 16 Jun 2014 Arrive in Arusha

On arrival early this morning in Johannesburg from Perth on flight **QF303** you will wait for a few hours before boarding flight **SA186** departing for Dar Es Salaam at **09h30**, to land at **13h55**. You will then fly to Arusha on flight **PW436**, departing at **16h30** and landing at **17h55**. You will be met on landing and transferred to **Onsea House** to spend **2 nights** on a **dinner**, **bed and breakfast basis**.

Jambo! Welcome to Tanzania!

Arrive: 16 Jun 2014 | Depart: 18 Jun 2014

2 nights (dinner, breakfast)



#### **Onsea House**

Onsea House, just outside of Arusha, is a cosy and tranquil Country Inn with 2 rooms opening onto a shared terrace and an adjacent self-contained guest cottage. The rooms of the cottage each have private wooden balconies. This award winning, charming boutique hotel is the perfect place to begin your travels in Tanzania, and is known for having one of the best restaurants in Tanzania! Onsea House has bars, breakfast areas and a swimming pool in a garden area with views across the Masai steppe, the Monduli Mountains and the spectacle of Mount Meru.



Day 2 17 Jun 2014 Arusha

You will have the full day today to recover from your flights and explore Arusha on your own steam, or just chill out next to the swimming pool.

Day 3 18 Jun 2014 Arusha ~ Ngorongoro Crater

This morning you will be collected by your private guide and head for Lake Manyara National Park where you will have a game drive through the park, before continuing in the early afternoon to the **Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**, perched right on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. You will spend the next **2 nights** here on a **fully inclusive basis**. You will have time to visit a Masai village this afternoon, before enjoying the incredible views over the Crater.

#### Arrive: 18 Jun 2014 | Depart: 20 Jun 2014

2 nights (all meals and drinks)



#### **Ngorongoro Crater Lodge**

On the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, the Ngorongoro Crater Lodge has been called the game lodge at the top of the world and, between the natural riches of the Crater spread out at its feet and the amazing architecture, it's easy to believe that you have entered a realm of pure fantasy. With ever-changing views as mists swirl and clouds scurry over the huge wildlife cauldron below, the location is truly breathtaking. Divided into three camps, 30 stilted suites with banana leaf ceilings and grass roofs provide an intimate and exclusive Crater experience.

#### **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 4 19 Jun 2014 Ngorongoro Crater

This morning will be an exciting and 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 your lodge in the afternoon.

Day 5 20 Jun 2014 Ngorongoro Crater ~ Serengeti National Park

This morning you will be driven back down the outer slopes of the Crater and taken on a guided walk through some of the beautiful scenery. Following the walk your guide will drive you to the Manyara Airstrip in time for your flight to Grumeti, in the western corridor of the Serengeti, where you will be met on arrival by a camp vehicle, and driven to **Ubuntu Camp** to spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**, with a private vehicle.



Arrive: 20 Jun 2014 | Depart: 23 Jun 2014

3 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. Hospitality, great food, and a wonderful relaxed environment is the essence of Ubuntu Camp.

### 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 6 & 7

21 & 22 Jun 2014

Serengeti National Park

Ubuntu Camp's location in the western Serengeti will give you the ideal opportunity to experience game drives to the Grumeti River, as well as towards the central Serengeti, to get into the best locations to find the herds of the wildebeest migration.

Day 8

23 Jun 2014

Serengeti National Park ~ Lake Victoria

You will have time for another game drive today before catching your flight from the Serengeti to Lake Victoria, where you will be met and taken by boat to **Rubondo Island Camp** to spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 23 Jun 2014 | Depart: 26 Jun 2014

3 nights (all meals and drinks)



#### **Rubondo Island Camp**

Rubondo Island Camp is situated on Rubondo Island which lies in the southwest corner of the famous Lake Victoria. A small contingent of park rangers, chimp researchers and the Rubondo Camp staff are the only inhabitants of the island. The camp also provides an extensive library covering a large variety of subjects. Activities include hiking through the habitat of wild chimpanzees, tracking the endemic sitatunga antelope, walking safaris, game drives and boat trips viewing the lush forest and extensive variety of wildlife, as well as boat trips to nearby Croc and Bird Island.



#### Lake Victoria

Shared between the 3 countries of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, Lake Victoria is surprisingly seldom visited by tourists, despite being splendidly scenic, and historically famous. As the source of the Nile River, Lake Victoria is an important body of water, and was searched for by many explorers. Although a common sight to visitors to Uganda, due to the location of Entebbe and Kampala, travellers to Kenya and Tanzania generally do not make the journey to the lake shore, despite its proximity to both the Masai Mara and the Serengeti. Having been lucky enough to visit a fishing village on one of the lake's islands off Tanzania, we really think it is a pity that it is so overlooked.



Day 9 & 10 24 & 25 Jun 2014

Lake Victoria

These 2 full days will be spent enjoying some of the numerous activities available on this isolated and remote island. Game drives, nature walks, chimpanzee treks, boat excursions and more are all available, and you will feel like early adventurers while exploring the island.

Day 11 26 Jun 2014

Lake Victoria ~ Northern Serengeti

You will be taken back to the airstrip today in time for your flight to Kogatende, in the far north of the Serengeti, where you will be met by a camp vehicle and driven to **Sayari Camp** to spend the next **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 26 Jun 2014 | Depart: 29 Jun 2014

3 nights (all meals and drinks)



#### Sayari Camp

Located in the remote and exclusive northern Serengeti, stunning Sayari Camp is perfectly positioned to witness what may be the greatest wildlife spectacle on the planet: the Great Migration crossing the Mara River. The camp overlooks vast Serengeti plains, home to staggering wildlife, great numbers of big cats, giraffe, elephant and buck and an increasing population of rhino. During the Migration season, millions of zebra and wildebeest arrive to share the fertile land with the permanent inhabitants. The 15 luxury guest tents blend perfectly into the majestic Serengeti landscape. Both wings have a separate mess and dining area to ensure intimacy and personal service.

Day 12 & 13

27 & 28 Jun 2014

**Northern Serengeti** 

In June it is possible that the front of the migration will be reaching the Mara River, but even if not, the general wildlife, and scenery around the northern Serengeti is excellent, and you will have 2 full days to enjoy shared game drives in this remote section of the park. 1.5hr to 2hr walking safaris are also included at Sayari Camp, and longer, full day hikes can also be arranged if requested in advance. During your stay here you will also be taken on an incredible hot-air balloon flight above the Serengeti.



Day 14 29 Jun 2014

#### Northern Serengeti ~ Johannesburg

This morning you will be driven back to Kogatende Airstrip in time for your flight to Kilimanjaro International, where you will land in time to connect with your flight **PW727** leaving at **15h00** for Nairobi, landing at **16h00**. You then connect with flight **KQ764** departing at **20h35** for Johannesburg, landing at the awkward hour of **23h50**. You will be met after clearing immigrations and assisted to the **O R Tambo City Lodge** a few minutes walk from the international arrivals hall. You will spend **1 night** here on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 29 Jun 2014 | Depart: 30 Jun 2014

1 night (breakfast)



#### O R Tambo City Lodge

Based at Africa's busiest airport, City Lodge at OR Tambo Airport provides spacious air-conditioned en suite rooms with queen or twin beds, flat screen television, tea and coffee making facilities, wireless Internet Access available in all rooms, and a desk with great lighting and plugs for easy connectivity. The hotel boasts a fitness room as well as a deck with a pool and a large commercial area with a coffee shop.

Day 15 30 Jun 2014

Johannesburg ~ Victoria Falls

This morning you will make your way to the departures terminal in time for your flight **BA6285** at **11h25** to Victoria Falls . On arrival at **13h05** you will be met after entry formalities and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. This afternoon at **15h00** you will be collected and taken on a guided tour of the Falls, before heading to the Boma Restaurant at **18h50** this evening for a fun-filled dinner complete with music and African drums and dancing.

Arrive: 30 Jun 2014 | Depart: 02 Jul 2014

2 nights (breakfast)



#### Victoria Falls Hotel

The Edwardian-style 5 star hotel, built in 1904, redecorated and refurbished, now combines the charm of the old with the convenience of the new. The ambiance of the hotel is steeped in history with all suites decorated in the gracious Edwardian style of Zimbabwe's colonial era. It has 161 rooms comprising 37 standard rooms, 58 traditional rooms, 48 deluxe rooms, 7 junior suites, 4 honeymoon suites, 6 executive suites and the Royal Suite. The latter, as the name suggests, has seen reigning monarchs, presidents and, more recently, many famous Hollywood stars among its privileged occupants.



#### 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 16 01 Jul 2014 Victoria Falls

At **10hoo** this morning you will be collected for a 13 minute helicopter flight over the Falls, and at **15h3o** you will be collected for a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Besides these activities, you will have time to partake in some of the many other activities available in the area.

Day 17 O2 Jul 2014 Victoria Falls ~ Chobe National Park

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at **10h00** and transferred by road to the border with Botswana. After clearing customs and immigration you will be taken to the Chobe River, where you will travel by boat to the **Ichobezi Safari Boat**. A quick border crossing is required into Namibia, before you board the boat where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 02 Jul 2014 | Depart: 04 Jul 2014

2 nights (all meals and drinks)



#### Ichobezi Safari Boat

The two Ichobezi luxury Safariboats and the Ichingo Chobe River Lodge all operate from Impalila Island at the very tip of the Eastern Caprivi in Namibia, where the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers come together. This unique geographic location makes it an ideal destination for those wanting to visit the Chobe or Victoria Falls region. The Ichobezi Safariboats allow you the thrill of overnighting in some of the most scenic areas along the Chobe River. Each Safariboat has 4 large twin cabins, the focal feature being the large sliding window allowing you views of the ever changing landscapes. The cabins also have an en-suite bathroom, each fitted with a modern shower, toilet and hand basin.



#### **Chobe National Park**

With an enormous elephant population, as well as magnificent birdlife and a huge array of herbivores and aquatic animals, it is often hard to believe that Chobe National Park is for real. The game viewing starts from the moment you land at Kasane Airport, or drive across the border from Zambia or Zimbabwe, with warthogs foraging in the streets, buffalo being habitual visitors to the town, and hippos lazing around in the river. The Chobe River is the life support of thousands of animals, as well as the surrounding villages, especially during the dry winter months.



Day 18 03 Jul 2014 Chobe National Park

Today will be spent game viewing from the Chobe River aboard the River Boat as well as on your private tender boat with your guide. Game drives into the park can be arranged at an extra cost, and walks on Impalila Island can also be organised.

Day 19 O4 Jul 2014 Chobe National Park ~ Linyanti

This morning you will be taken back onto the Botswana shore where you will be met and driven to Kasane Airport in time for your light aircraft flight into Savuti. You will be met by your camp guide and driven to **Savuti Camp** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 04 Jul 2014 | Depart: 06 Jul 2014

2 nights (all meals and drinks)



#### Savuti Camp

This intimate camp's en suite accommodation is in 7 large walk-in tents that are raised off the ground and face onto the Savute Channel. From the camp's thatched dining area, a plunge pool and large viewing area with fire pit extend outwards on raised wooden decks, providing a wonderful view of the Savute Channel and its wildlife. You can explore the Savute Channel and its environs through day and night game drives, nature walks with a guide (on request), and several well-positioned hides for safe, upclose animal viewing. Savuti Camp's former 'wood-pile hide' in front of camp is now part of the flowing Savute and famous for spectacular elephant viewing in the drier winter months. Game concentrations here are high, particularly in the winter dry season.

Please note that in Botswana you will be advised by camp management regarding the time you will be transferred to the airstrips for your Wilderness Air flights. Note that there may be stops en-route which may require changing aircraft and times for the shuttle transfer will only be determined on the day.



#### Linyanti (Savuti)

Situated about mid-way between the Chobe River and the Okavango Delta, Savuti is a harsh, arid landscape, which until recently, was only watered by the annual rains. These rains were the lifeblood of the Savute Marsh, which would then play host to huge herds of zebra, as they migrate from the north. However, after about 30 years of dryness, the Savuti Channel has started to flow again, changing the dynamics of the area, and providing year round water access to the resident animals.



Day 20 05 Jul 2014 Linyanti

Today will be spent on game viewing activities with your game drives both off road and at night.

Day 21 06 Jul 2014 Linyanti ~ Okavango Delta

Today you leave by air and head to the wet wilderness of the Okavango Delta. You will be met on landing and driven to **Little Vumbura Camp** where you will spend **2 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Arrive: 06 Jul 2014 | Depart: 08 Jul 2014

2 nights (all meals and drinks)



#### **Little Vumbura Camp**

Little Vumbura Camp is situated on an island in a private concession in the northern reaches of the Okavango Delta, in the same region as its sister camp, Vumbura Plains. Little Vumbura Camp is a 6 roomed tented camp shaded by the canopy of an ancient Okavango Delta forest. Each tent is large and roomy and has en suite facilities. A plunge pool and reading area overlook the floodplains and a star deck leads off the dining area. Surrounded as it is by water and lying close to large rivers, water-based activities are a focus at Little Vumbura Camp with mekoros traversing the floodplains under the guidance of experienced polers.

#### **Okavango Delta**

The very word "Okavango" evokes a sense of adventure and exploration, and this is exactly what the Okavango Delta is about. Often called the Okavango Swamps, this intricate maze of waterways and sandy islands is an explorer's dream, and the destination should be on the wishlist of anyone looking for a unique travel experience. The geology of the Delta is fascinating, with its creation being attributed to tectonic plate action from thousands of years ago causing the Kavango River to flow from Angola into the Kalahari Desert as opposed to the Atlantic Ocean.





Day 22 07 Jul 2014 Okavango Delta

Today you have the opportunity to see the wealth of wildlife in the Delta, on land and in mekoros and boats, and to experience the unique habitat of the pristine swamps.

Day 23 08 Jul 2014 Day of Departure

You will fly out of the Delta this morning to Maun where you will board flight **SA8301** departing at **14h00** for Johannesburg to land at **15h40**. After an annoying wait you will board flight **QF304** at **22h50** heading home to Perth where you will land at **13h25**.

#### **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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