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Confirmed Itinerary

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| Travellers: | Sarah Dearberg and Spencer Jarratt |
| Tour name: | Vic Falls and Tanzania honeymoon |
| Travel dates: | 25 September - 15 October 2013 |
| Group size: | Max 7 in Tanzania, 2 in Vic Falls and Zanzibar |

Itinerary Outline

[Click on the blue links in the table below for further information on the website](#)

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Accommodation</u> | <u>Meals</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| 01 | 25 September 2013 | Rosebank Holiday Inn | BB | Johannesburg |
| 02 | 26 September 2013 | Rosebank Holiday Inn | BB | Johannesburg |
| 03 | 27 September 2013 | Victoria Falls Hotel | BB | Victoria Falls |
| 04 | 28 September 2013 | Victoria Falls Hotel | BB | Victoria Falls |
| 05 | 29 September 2013 | Victoria Falls Hotel | BB | Victoria Falls |
| 06 | 30 September 2013 | Peermont Mondior | BB | Johannesburg |
| 07 | 01 October 2013 | Arusha Coffee Lodge | BB | Arusha |
| 08 | 02 October 2013 | Lake Manyara Serena Lodge | FB | Lake Manyara |
| 09 | 03 October 2013 | Serengeti Sopa Lodge | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 10 | 04 October 2013 | Serengeti Sopa Lodge | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 11 | 05 October 2013 | Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge | FB | Ngorongoro Crater |
| 12 | 06 October 2013 | Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge | FB | Ngorongoro Crater |
| 13 | 07 October 2013 | Tarangire Sopa Lodge | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 14 | 08 October 2013 | Zanzibar Serena Inn | BB | Stone Town |
| 15 | 09 October 2013 | Zanzibar Serena Inn | BB | Stone Town |
| 16 | 10 October 2013 | Essque Zalu Zanzibar | BB | Zanzibar Coast |
| 17 | 11 October 2013 | Essque Zalu Zanzibar | BB | Zanzibar Coast |
| 18 | 12 October 2013 | Essque Zalu Zanzibar | BB | Zanzibar Coast |
| 19 | 13 October 2013 | Essque Zalu Zanzibar | BB | Zanzibar Coast |
| 20 | 14 October 2013 | Essque Zalu Zanzibar | BB | Zanzibar Coast |
| 21 | 15 October 2013 | Day of departure | | |

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services
- All airport transfers
- Half day tour of Soweto including a visit to the Apartheid Museum
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, sunset cruise and 13 minute helicopter flight at Victoria Falls
- Services of an English speaking driver-guide
- Guaranteed window seat in a shared 4x4 Land Cruiser in Tanzania
- All game drives and a Crater tour
- Flight: Arusha – Zanzibar (flight prices subject to change)
- All accommodation and meals as specified
- All park fees and government taxes
- *Plus honeymoon specials at Essque Zalu as shown in the itinerary*

Cost Excludes:

- International flights and 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: 25 Sep 2013 Arrival into Johannesburg

On arrival into Johannesburg today **at 16h15** on flight **QF63** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Holiday Inn Rosebank** where you will spend **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Rosebank Holiday Inn

You can't miss the contemporary, grey-striped facade of Holiday Inn Johannesburg-Rosebank, next to the futuristic Zone shopping centre.

Relax on the sunny pool deck when you arrive from O.R. Tambo International Airport, 25km away. It's easy to get to meetings in the surrounding Rosebank business suburb and in downtown Johannesburg, which is a 15-minute taxi ride.



Day 02: 26 Sep 2013 Johannesburg B

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel at **11h00** and taken on a half day tour of Soweto, including a visit to the Apartheid Museum, returning to the hotel at **16h00**.



Johannesburg

Although usually only used for quick stopovers by most travellers, Joburg 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 03: 27 Sep 2013 Johannesburg – Victoria Falls B/D

This morning you will be collected at **08h15** and transferred back to the O R Tambo International Airport in time for your flight **BA6283** to Victoria Falls departing at **11h15**. On arrival at **12h55** you will be met and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend the next **3 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

This afternoon you will be picked up at **14h30** 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.



Victoria Falls Hotel

The Victoria Falls Hotel, popularly known as “the grand old lady of the Falls”, is situated in the Victoria Falls National Park, a world heritage site, and is a member of the exclusive Leading Hotels of the World group. It is one of only three 1SO-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe.

The Edwardian-style five-star hotel, built in 1904, was recently redecorated and refurbished and now combines the charm of the old with the convenience of the new. Set in lush tropical gardens with lily ponds, palm trees and semi-tropical shrubs, it provides the tranquillity and seclusion that many guests seek.



Day 04 & 05: 28 & 29 Sep

Victoria Falls

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You will have two full days today to enjoy some of the numerous activities available around the Falls.

On **28 Sep** you will be picked up at **09h30** for a 13 min helicopter flight over the Falls. On the **same day** you will be collected at **16h00** to be taken on a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River.

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.



Day 06: 30 Sep 2013

Victoria Falls – Johannesburg

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This morning you will be transferred back to the airport in time for your flight to **BA6282** departing for Johannesburg at **13h55**. On landing at O R Tambo International Airport at **15h35** you will catch the free shuttle bus to the **Peermont Mondior** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Peermont Mondior

The 4-star Peermont Mondior is an excellent hotel, offering great value for money, and the convenience of being situated right next to O.R. Tambo International Airport. The 150 spacious rooms and suites are furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology. Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International makes it suitable for business and leisure travellers.

Day 07: 01 Oct 2013

Johannesburg – Arusha

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This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus to the airport no later than **08h24** in time for your flight **KQ761** to Nairobi departing at **10h55**, landing at **16h05**. In Nairobi you will connect with flight **KQ6726** departing at **18h00** for Kilimanjaro International Airport in Arusha.

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport at **19h10** you will be met by a driver and transferred to the **Arusha Coffee Lodge**, to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

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 of 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 one hundred years.





Day 08: 02 Oct 2013 Arusha – Lake Manyara National Park B/L/D

You will have the morning free to recover from your flights before enjoying lunch at the lodge.

This afternoon you will join your small group 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 through a scenic escarpment that brings you to your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara.

You will spend **1 night** at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

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| | <p>Lake Manyara Serena Lodge</p> <p>Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge stands high on the edge of a towering terracotta escarpment with panoramic views over Lake Manyara, and offers a blend of tranquillity, wildlife discovery, and ornithological richness.</p> <p>Grouped around a central 'vanishing horizon' pool, this Lodge features a simple timbered reception area, built in traditional African style, which is accessed via a bridge over a small stream. Beyond the reception are the central dining room, bar and veranda, below which lies the pool.</p> |
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| <p>Lake Manyara National Park</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | |
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Day 09: 03 Oct 2013 Lake Manyara – Serengeti National Park B/L/D

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.

You will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

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| | <p>Serengeti Sopa Lodge</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Accommodation is provided in 69 standard rooms, all with 2 queen size beds, carpeted, and furnished with local fabrics and pictures.</p> |
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Day 10: 04 Oct 2013 Serengeti National Park B/L/D

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives across the Serengeti plains.



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 11: 05 Oct 2013

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Crater

B/L/D

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains with a picnic lunch en-route. After lunch you will visit a Maasai village before continuing to your lodge, set high on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. 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.



Day 12: 06 Oct 2013

Ngorongoro Crater

B/L/D

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. Lunch is served near a small lake filled with hippos. You then continue game viewing before returning to the crater's rim and your lodge.

Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destinations, 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 13: 07 Oct 2013

Ngorongoro – Tarangire National Park

B/L/D

Departing Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast you will 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 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.

You will spend **1 night** at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** 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.

The Lodge lies hidden among the kopjes and surrounded by ancient baobab trees. Tarangire is the home of one of the greatest concentrations of elephants in Africa, and showcases other game, including the elusive leopard. Over 400 bird species can be spotted here as well.

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



Day 14: 08 Oct 2013

Tarangire – Stone Town

B/L

This morning you will leave Tarangire and drive back to Arusha where you will have lunch before being dropped off at the airport in time for your flight to Zanzibar departing at **15h20**.

On arrival at **16h30** you will be met and transferred into Stone Town where you will spend **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast** basis at the **Zanzibar Serena Inn**.

You will have the evening free to explore the town and try out some of the local cuisine.

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 15: 09 Oct 2013

Stone Town

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You will have a full day spent in Stone Town today, allowing you to explore this fascinating ancient town. You can arrange a guided tour, or explore the maze of alleyways on your own agenda.



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 16: 10 Oct 2013

Stone Town – Zanzibar Coast

B/L/D

This morning you will have some more time to explore Stone Town before being transferred across to the north coast of the island to spend **5 nights** at **Essque Zalu** on a **full board basis**, and including all of the following:

- **1 Romantic Poolside Champagne (sparkling wine) Dinner with private butler**
- **Complimentary flowers and fruit basket on arrival.**
- **1 complimentary couple's lesson on Swahili cuisine (Optional)**
- **1 hour complimentary henna decoration on the bride (Optional)**
- **15% off on all spa treatments for the couple.**
- **1 Hour couple's massage**

Essque Zalu

Ensnore yourself in luxurious-styled spaces crafted from local materials, adorned with native artwork and housed under a traditional pitched Makuti roof. Once you are comfortable, make the most of your amenities, pick your favourite drink from your personalised mini bar, freshen up under a solar heated shower, or lie back on the king sized poster colonial style beds.

At the Zalu Zanzibar you can satisfy your taste buds with a choice of three distinctive restaurants, a scrumptious café, two well-stocked bars or dial a mixologist to come right to your suite and shake your very own tailor-made cocktail.



Day 17 – 20: 11 – 14 Oct 2013

Zanzibar Coast

B/L/D

These 4 full days 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 21: 15 Oct 2013

Day of departure

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Today you will be transferred back to Zanzibar Airport in time for your departure flight **PW421** departing at **12h15**.

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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- 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 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