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Confirmed Itinerary

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| Travellers: | Guy, Nora, Harvey, Julie, & Madeleine Stockwell & Daniel Arnold |
| Tour name: | Private African Journey |
| Travel dates: | 05 January – 30 January 2014 |
| Group size: | 6 |

Itinerary Outline

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| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Accommodation</u> | <u>Meals</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| 01 | 05 January 2014 | Peermont Mondior (4) | BB | Johannesburg |
| 02 | 06 January 2014 | Victoria Falls Hotel (4) | BB | Victoria Falls |
| 03 | 07 January 2014 | Victoria Falls Hotel | BB | Victoria Falls |
| 04 | 08 January 2014 | Chobe Safari Lodge (4) | FB | Chobe National Park |
| 05 | 09 January 2014 | Chobe Safari Lodge | FB | Chobe National Park |
| 06 | 10 January 2014 | Pom Pom Camp (4) | FI | Okavango Delta |
| 07 | 11 January 2014 | Pom Pom Camp | FI | Okavango Delta |
| 08 | 12 January 2014 | Pom Pom Camp | FI | Okavango Delta |
| 09 | 13 January 2014 | Peermont Mondior | BB | Johannesburg |
| 10 | 14 January 2014 | Sarova Stanley Hotel (4) | BB | Nairobi |
| 11 | 15 January 2014 | Ol Tukai Lodge (3) | FB | Amboseli National Park |
| 12 | 16 January 2014 | Ol Tukai Lodge | FB | Amboseli National Park |
| 13 | 17 January 2014 | Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge (4) | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 14 | 18 January 2014 | Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 15 | 19 January 2014 | Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge | FB | Tarangire National Park |
| 16 | 20 January 2014 | Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (3) | FB | Ngorongoro Crater |
| 17 | 21 January 2014 | Ndotu Safari Lodge (3) | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 18 | 22 January 2014 | Ndotu Safari Lodge | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 19 | 23 January 2014 | Ndotu Safari Lodge | FB | Serengeti National Park |
| 20 | 24 January 2014 | Tembo House Hotel (4) | BB | Stone Town |
| 21 | 25 January 2014 | Tembo House Hotel | BB | Stone Town |
| 22 | 26 January 2014 | The Z Hotel (4) | BB | Zanzibar |
| 23 | 27 January 2014 | The Z Hotel | BB | Zanzibar |
| 24 | 28 January 2014 | The Z Hotel | BB | Zanzibar |
| 25 | 29 January 2014 | Julie, Daniel, Madeleine Own arrangements Guy, Nora, Harvey Southern Sun Dar es Salaam | BB | Dar es Salaam |
| 26 | 30 January 2014 | Guy, Nora Day of departure Harvey Waterfront Village Apartments | B RO | Cape Town |

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks

RO = Room only

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services and all airport transfers (free shuttle in Johannesburg)
- Guided tour of the Falls, Boma Dinner, 13 min helicopter flight, and sunset cruise in Victoria Falls
- 3 game viewing activities in Chobe National Park
- Walking safaris, boat and mekoro excursions, day and night game drives at Pom Pom Camp
- Private vehicle and driver-guide Kenya and Tanzania (days 13 – 20)



- **Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage visit in Nairobi**
- **All game drives in Kenya and Tanzania**
- **All internal and regional flights as shown in itinerary**
- **Extra luggage allowance on Nairobi – Amboseli flight**
- **All accommodation and meals as specified**
- **All park fees and government taxes**

Cost Excludes:

- **International flights between Australia and Africa**
- **Visas**
- **Driver guide or local escort gratuities**
- **Delivery of hire car, and one way drop off fee**
- **Drinks and dining room tips, portorage**
- **Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature**
- **Medical, evacuation and travel insurance**

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 05 Jan 2014

Arrival into Johannesburg

On arrival at O. R. Tambo International in Johannesburg today on flight **QF63** at **16h15** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Peermont Mondior Hotel**, 5 minutes away, where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. Welcome to Africa!



Peermont Mondior Hotel

The Peermont Mondior features 150 spacious rooms and suites furnished in contemporary African elegance and fitted with cutting-edge technology.

Its convenient location next to O.R. Tambo International Airport makes it suitable for business and leisure travellers. Enjoy breakfast and light meals at the chic Oriana restaurant or a sociable cocktail at The Silver Moon bar.



Johannesburg

Although usually only used for quick stopovers by most travellers, Johannesburg 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 cities highlights.




Day 02: 06 Jan 2014

Johannesburg ~ Victoria Falls

B/D

This morning you will catch the free shuttle bus to the airport in time for your flight **SA40** to Victoria Falls departing at **10h50**. On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport at **12h35** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Victoria Falls Hotel** where you will spend the next **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

This afternoon you will be taken on a guided tour of the Falls at **14h30** before heading out at **19h00** to the Boma Restaurant for an entertaining African dinner, complete with drums and dancing.


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|  | <p><u>Victoria Falls Hotel</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Day 03: 07 Jan 2014

Victoria Falls

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You will be picked up at **10h00** today for a thrilling 13 min helicopter flight over the Falls, before being taken on a sunset cruise at **16h00** on the mighty Zambezi River.


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| <p><u>Victoria Falls</u></p> <p>"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.</p> |  |
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Day 04: 08 Jan 2014

Victoria Falls ~ Chobe National Park

B/L/D

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at **10h00** and transferred across the border into Botswana. You will be taken to the town of Kasane to spend the next **2 nights** at **Chobe Safari Lodge** on a **full board basis**. During your stay here, 3 game viewing activities are included, made up of game drives inside Chobe National Park and boat cruises on the Chobe River. This afternoon will be spent on your first activity. In the evening you will be able to relax on the Chobe river bank, admiring the wildlife passing by.

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| <p><u>Chobe Safari Lodge</u></p> <p>Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia.</p> <p>Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi. The lodge's close proximity to Victoria Falls, Livingstone and Kasane International Airports make it easily accessible with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge.</p> |  |
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Day 05: 09 Jan 2014

Chobe National Park

B/L/D

You will spend today on your remaining activities, with the option of organising other excursions through the lodge. Village visits, fishing excursions or extra boat cruises and drives are available.



Chobe National Park

Accessed easily via a 1.5 hour flight from Johannesburg, or a 1 hour drive from Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park is the most visited park on a Botswana safari itinerary.

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.

Day 06: 10 Jan 2014

Chobe National Park – Okavango Delta

B/L/D

This morning you will be taken to Kasane Airport in time to catch your light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta.

You will land at **Pom Pom Camp** where you will spend **3 nights** on a **fully inclusive basis**.

Pom Pom Camp

The Camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system.

The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience.



Day 07 & 08: 11 & 12 Jan 2014

Okavango Delta

B/L/D

The Okavango Delta offers a range of experiences and you will have these 2 full days to enjoy the included walking safaris, mokoro and boat excursions, fishing trips, and day and night game drives.



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.

Day 09: 13 Jan 2014

Okavango ~ Johannesburg

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This morning you will catch a light aircraft flight out of the Okavango Delta to Maun, where you will land in time to connect with your international flight **SA8301** departing at **14h10** from Botswana back to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg at **15h40** you will catch the free shuttle bus back to the **Peermont Mondior** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



Day 10: 14 Jan 2014

Johannesburg ~ Nairobi

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This morning you will again catch the free shuttle to the airport in time for your flight **SA184** departing for Nairobi at **10h10**. On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International at **15h10** you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to the **Sarova Stanley Hotel** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.



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.

Day 11: 15 Jan 2014

Nairobi ~ Amboseli National Park

B/L/D

This morning will pay a visit to the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, before boarding your flight at **14h00** for Amboseli National Park. You will be met on arrival at **14h50** and enjoy a game drive en route to **Ol Tukai Lodge** where you will spend **2 nights** on a **full board basis**.



Ol Tukai Lodge

Ol Tukai Lodge is located in the Amboseli National Park and provides 80 luxury chalet-style twin rooms all having private bath rooms and individual terraces.

Each chalet ensures an uninterrupted view of the wetlands or Mount Kilimanjaro. Lunch is served on the veranda and on most occasions elephants, zebra and buffalo can be spotted metres away from the fence.

Day 12: 16 Jan 2014

Amboseli National Park

B/L/D

You will have the full day in Amboseli, spent on morning and afternoon game drives.

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.



Day 13: 17 Jan 2014

Amboseli ~ Tarangire National Park

B/L/D

This morning you will be driven to the Namanga Border post where you will cross into Tanzania and meet your Tanzanian driver-guide.

From the border you drive through Arusha where you will have lunch and drop off the Kili gear before continuing on to Tarangire National Park, where you will spend **3 nights** at **Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge** on a **full board basis**.



Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge

Kirurumu Tarangire Lodge is set high in private land on the northern tip of the Tarangire National Park.

The tented lodge has stunning views over a water hole and into the park and is ideally located only fifteen minutes off the main Tarangire road and again only fifteen minutes' drive away from the main Tarangire National Park gate.

Accommodation comprises 10 tented cottages with verandas, 2 honeymoon suites and 2 family cottages. All have fully en-suite bathrooms, hot and cold running water and electricity.



Day 14 & 15: 18 & 19 Jan 2014 Tarangire National Park B/L/D

You will have these 2 full days to experience walking safaris and game drives in the Tarangire National Park.

You will also have the opportunity to visit Masaai villages, and learn about local cultures and lifestyles.

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.



Day 16: 20 Jan 2014 Tarangire ~ Ngorongoro Crater B/L/D

This morning you will leave Tarangire and drive through Lake Manyara National Park on a game drive before heading up the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater, to the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** where you will spend **1 night** 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. 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



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 17: 21 Jan 2014 Ngorongoro Crater ~ Serengeti National Park B/L/D

Early this morning you drive down the steep inner walls of the Crater onto the floor below. Here you will spend most of the day on a game drive, with a picnic lunch, before ascending and continuing west to the Serengeti National Park. You will spend the next **3 nights** at **Ndutu Safari Lodge** which is in the prime location in the southern plains for the wildebeest migration in January / February.

Ndutu Safari Lodge

Ndutu Safari Lodge is situated in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area in the southern Serengeti eco-system, and nestles unobtrusively under a canopy of acacias overlooking a soda lake, Lake Ndutu. The lodge, consisting of 34 stone cottages that extend from the central, open-sided bar, lounge and dining room, is surrounded by indigenous trees and shrubs which encourage mammals and the prolific birdlife to venture close by.



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 18 & 19: 22 & 23 Jan 2014 Serengeti National Park B/L/D

You will have 2 full days to enjoy game drives over the southern Ndutu plains and further into 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.



Day 20: 24 Jan 2014 Serengeti ~ Stone Town B

Bidding farewell to your guide today, you will catch a flight at **11h00** from the Serengeti to Zanzibar, where you will be met on arrival at **14h20** and transferred into Stone Town, to spend **2 nights** at **Tembo House Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Tembo House Hotel

Tembo House Hotel is ideally located on the seafront of Stone Town, in the building which once housed the American Consulate. Being centrally located and offering views over the ocean, the hotel is perfectly positioned for you to watch the perpetual motion that is Stone Town. Tembo House has 37 rooms, with most offering balconies overlooking either the beach or the inner courtyard and swimming pool.





Day 21: 25 Jan 2014

Stone Town

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You will have the full day to explore Stone Town today, trying out some of the local restaurants and learning the fascinating history of this ancient town.

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 22: 26 Jan 2014

Stone Town ~ Zanzibar Coast

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You will be collected from your hotel today and transferred to the northern tip of the island to spend the next **3 nights** relaxing at **The Z Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

The Z Hotel

This chic, boutique hotel situated in a secluded plot on the corner of an idyllic beach in Nungwi, is located on the northern tip of Zanzibar. It blends elegant, contemporary design with traditional Zanzibari features to create a unique cool and relaxing environment.

Set in a lush, tropical garden with direct access to the white powder beaches and warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the Z hotel has been finished to a high specification.



Day 23 & 24: 27 & 28 Jan 2014

Zanzibar Coast

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These 2 full days will be spent chilling out on the beach, or taking part in some of the numerous 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 25: 29 Jan 2014

Zanzibar ~ Dar es Salaam / Kilimanjaro

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Julie, Daniel, and Madeleine:

You will be collected from your hotel today and transferred back to Zanzibar Airport where you will be dropped off in time for your flight to **Kilimanjaro International Airport** departing at **08h10**.

After landing at **11h05** you will be given your Kili gear and will proceed on your own arrangements on your Kilimanjaro adventure.



Guy, Nora, and Harvey:

You will be collected from your hotel today and transferred back to Zanzibar Airport where you will be dropped off in time for your flight to **Dar es Salaam** departing at **17h10**. On arrival at **17h40** you will be met and transferred to the **Southern Sun Dar es Salaam** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Southern Sun Dar es Salaam

Located in the heart of Tanzania's business capital is Southern Sun Dar es Salaam. The Hotel is in the commercial centre of the city, and it borders the Botanical Gardens and diplomatic offices.

The central location of the hotel makes it a perfect choice for international business travellers, NGO's and diplomats. The hotel ambience and décor would meet the approval of the founder of Dar es Salaam, the Sultan of Zanzibar, who established the city in 1882. Following in this tradition, all guests to Southern Sun Dar es Salaam are welcomed and treated like royalty.



Day 26: 30 Jan 2014

Depart Johannesburg

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It will be an early start this morning as you are collected from your hotel and transferred to Dar es Salaam Airport in time for your flight **SA189** leaving at **06h45** for Johannesburg and arriving there at **09h25**. **Harvey** will board flight **SA327** leaving for Cape Town at **11h00** while **Guy and Nora** will continue on their international flight 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

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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.