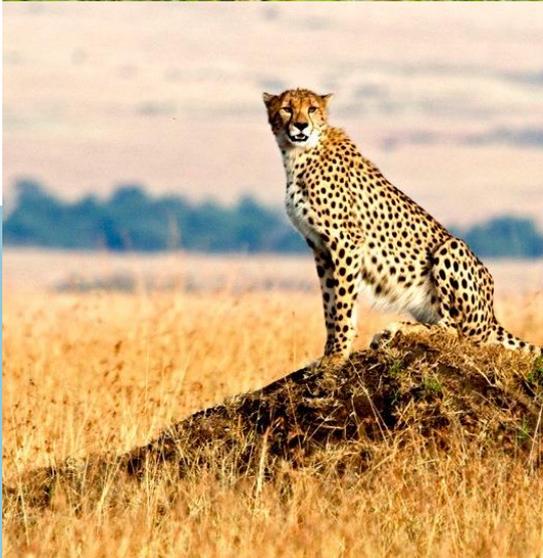




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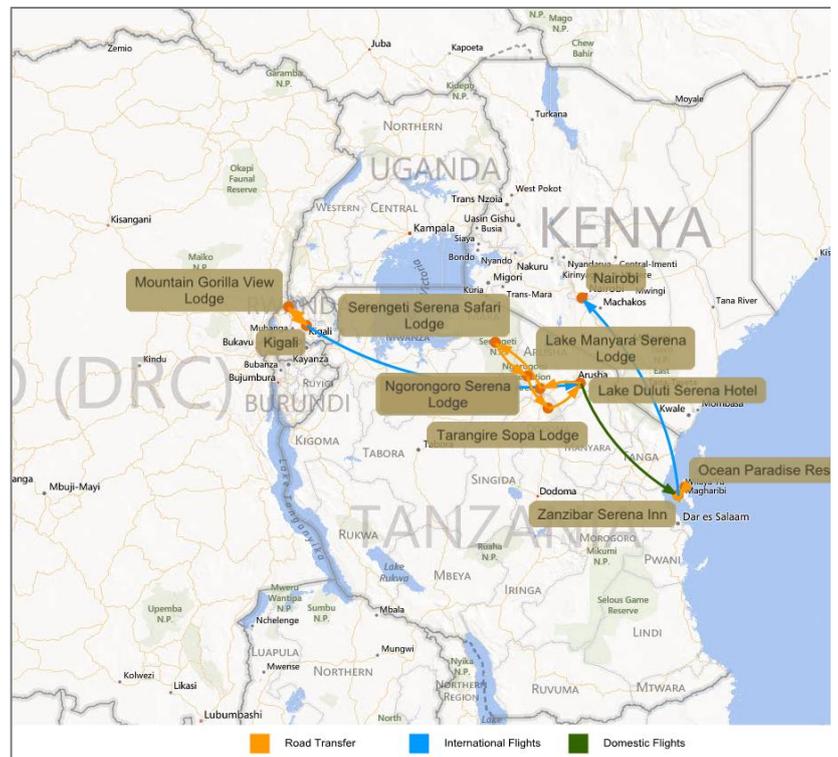
Tanya and Tim

*16 Day Rwanda, Tanzania, and  
Zanzibar Safari*

11 - 26 Jun 2014

*Thank you for booking with  
African Ubuntu Safaris.*

### TOUR MAP





# ITINERARY OUTLINE

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Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	11 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Volcanoes National Park</a>	<a href="#">Mountain Gorilla View Lodge</a> - Cottage (FB)
02	12 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Volcanoes National Park</a>	<a href="#">Mountain Gorilla View Lodge</a> - Cottage (FB)
03	13 Jun 2014	Arusha	<a href="#">Lake Duluti Serena Hotel</a> - Room (BB)
04	14 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Lake Manyara National Park</a>	<a href="#">Lake Manyara Serena Lodge</a> - Standard Room (FB)
05	15 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge</a> - Rondavel (FB)
06	16 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Serengeti National Park</a>	<a href="#">Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge</a> - Rondavel (FB)
07	17 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Serena Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
08	18 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Crater</a>	<a href="#">Ngorongoro Serena Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
09	19 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Tarangire National Park</a>	<a href="#">Tarangire Sopa Lodge</a> - Room (FB)
10	20 Jun 2014	Stone Town	<a href="#">Zanzibar Serena Inn</a> - Standard Room (BB)
11	21 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Zanzibar</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Paradise Resort</a> - Superior Room (HB)
12	22 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Zanzibar</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Paradise Resort</a> - Superior Room (HB)
13	23 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Zanzibar</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Paradise Resort</a> - Superior Room (HB)
14	24 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Zanzibar</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Paradise Resort</a> - Superior Room (HB)
15	25 Jun 2014	<a href="#">Zanzibar</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Paradise Resort</a> - Superior Room (HB)
16	26 Jun 2014		Day of Departure - (B)

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

HB = Breakfast and dinner

## FLIGHTS

Day	Date	Route	Departure	Arrival
03	13 Jun 2014	PW1440 Kigali to Arusha (own arrangements)	13h50	16h20
10	20 Jun 2014	Arusha to Zanzibar	15h30	16h40
16	26 Jun 2014	5H461 Zanzibar to Nairobi (own arrangements)	17h30	



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services and airport transfers	International flights and visas
Private vehicle and English speaking driver guide in Rwanda	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
Kigali Genocide Museum visit and city tour	Driver guide or local escort gratuities
1 gorilla permit per person @ \$750 each	Drinks and dining room tips
Seat in shared vehicle safari in Tanzania	Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
Depart by 4x4 vehicle with photo roof (maximum 7 clients per vehicle)	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
Guaranteed window seat	
Services of an English speaking driver-guide	
Game drives and crater tour	
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

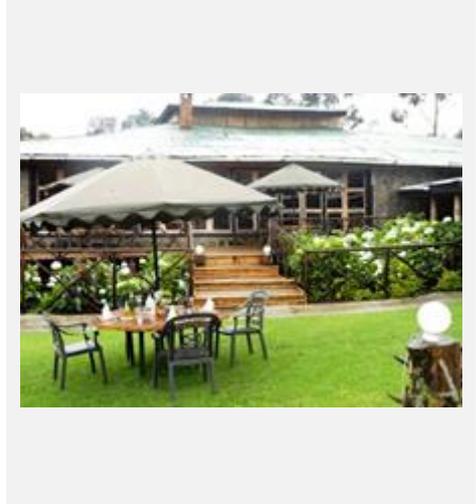


## DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

**Day 1** **11 Jun 2014** **Arrive in Volcanoes National Park**

This morning you will be met at **Golf Hills Residence (booked on own arrangements)** at **09h00** and taken on a City Tour including a visit to the Genocide Memorial. After lunch you will depart on a scenic drive to Ruhengeri, the base for gorilla trekking at the Parc National des Volcans. You will spend **2 nights** at **Mountain Gorilla View Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

**Arrive: 11 Jun 2014 | Depart: 13 Jun 2014** **2 nights (all meals)**



**Mountain Gorilla View Lodge**  
Mountain Gorilla View Lodge is located 1 km from the Volcanoes National Park, and offers a home-away-from-home atmosphere, 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. Mountain Gorilla View Lodge is surrounded by a rich biodiversity of shrubs, trees and various bird species, among them the Grey Crowned Cranes.

**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 2** **12 Jun 2014** **Volcanoes National Park**

Around **06h30** you will be transferred to the Volcanoes National Park HQ for the **Gorilla Tracking Registration**, a simple process where the park staff determines which group of gorillas you will visit.

*Porters may be hired for the trek to carry your backpack and gear (US\$10 per person/per day). We advise that you utilize this service.*

Treks vary in duration depending on which gorilla group you are assigned to. After locating your assigned gorilla group, you will spend approximately 1 hour in their company before heading back down the volcano slopes. You will have the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Day 3****13 Jun 2014****Volcanoes National Park ~ Arusha**

After breakfast you will depart (with packed lunch) from the foothills of the Virunga volcanoes and drive back to Kigali. Upon arrival in the capital you will be transferred to the Kigali International Airport for your flight **PW 1440 (booked on own arrangements)** departing at **13h50** to Northern Tanzania. You will arrive at **Kilimanjaro International Airport** at **16h20**, where you will be met by a driver and transferred to the **Serena Mountain Village**, to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. Welcome to Tanzania !

**Arrive: 13 Jun 2014 | Depart: 14 Jun 2014****1 night (breakfast)****Lake Duluti Serena Hotel**

Nestled at the foot of the wooded slopes of Mount Meru, the Lake Duluti Serena Hotel is situated amid coffee plantations on the shores of tranquil Lake Duluti. Designed to echo the traditional style of the colonial coffee farm, which originally existed on this site, the hotel offers a range of cottage-styled rooms set amid extensive flower gardens and lawns, featuring a stone built reception with adjoining lounge, library, elegant dining room, boutique and business centre. Additional facilities are a tented conference room, wedding planning and honeymoon venue, gift shop and WiFi.

**Day 4****14 Jun 2014****Arusha ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

You will have the morning at leisure and your safari briefing, followed by lunch. This afternoon you will 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 the journey up 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**.

**Arrive: 14 Jun 2014 | Depart: 15 Jun 2014****1 night (all meals)****Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**

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. 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. Dotted around the grounds, all with views over the lake, are a series of circular, white-washed 2 storey thatched 'rondavels', which house the rooms. Each spacious circular room has its own small veranda.



### 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 5

15 Jun 2014

Lake Manyara National Park ~ Serengeti National Park

After breakfast there is a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park that returns to the lodge for lunch. Then 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 Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 15 Jun 2014 | Depart: 17 Jun 2014

2 nights (all meals)



### Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Located adjacent to the famous Serengeti National Park Western Corridor and Grumeti River, set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge, commanding panoramic views, the lodge has been designed to blend into the landscape. Accommodation is in a series of two storey domed thatched 'rondavels,' each stone built, and consisting of a private balcony and entrance, spacious bedroom, natural stone bathroom and intricately carved furniture. Room facilities include telephone and WiFi, laundry, valet and shoeshine services, mineral water and toiletries, bathrobe and slippers, snacks and drinks room service, safe and hairdryers (from reception), and 24-hour medical service. The lodge also offers children's meals, children's beds, and babysitting services.

### 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

16 Jun 2014

Serengeti National Park

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

**Day 7****17 Jun 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

After breakfast you depart for Ngorongoro viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains with a picnic lunch en-route. You will continue to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater where you will spend the next **2 nights** at the **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

**Arrive: 17 Jun 2014 | Depart: 19 Jun 2014****2 nights (all meals)****Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**

Clinging to the rim of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, the lodge takes inspiration from the so-called 'Cradle of Mankind', the prehistoric site of Olduvai Gorge, which lies close by. Long and low, the lodge is built from local river stone and camouflaged with indigenous vines. Linked by arched stone passages and timbered decks, and lit by flaring torches, the lodge and rooms are decorated with stylized prehistoric cave paintings. Designed to blend completely into the landscape, it is invisible from the floor of the Crater 600m below. Strung around the Crater rim, each with its own rock enclosed balcony, the 75 rooms feature brass lamps, embossed leather headboards, wildwood mirrors, and Masai carvings. Each room enjoys uninterrupted views of the caldera far below.

**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 8****18 Jun 2014****Ngorongoro Crater**

A highlight awaits you this morning as you descend with a picnic lunch through the early morning mists and 2,000 feet into the Ngorongoro Crater. 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.

**Day 9****19 Jun 2014****Ngorongoro Crater ~ Tarangire National Park**

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**.



Arrive: 19 Jun 2014 | Depart: 20 Jun 2014

1 night (all meals)



### 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. Some facilities on offer are a gift shop, swimming pool, laundry and a babysitting service.

### Tarangire National Park

One of the best dry season parks in the region, from 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.

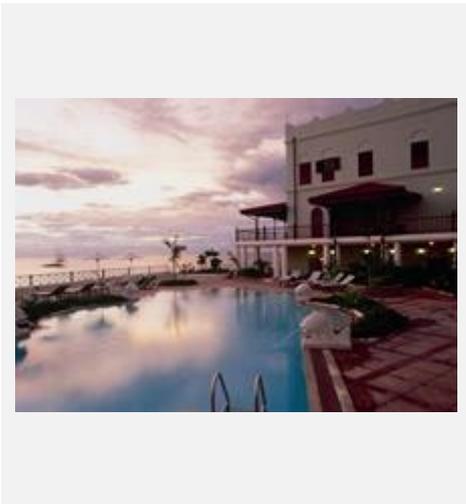


**Day 10** **20 Jun 2014** **Tarangire National Park ~ Stone Town**

This morning you will leave Tarangire behind and drive back to Arusha where you will board your Precision Air Flight to Zanzibar departing Kilimanjaro International Airport at **15h30**. On arrival at **16h40**, you will be met and transferred into Stone Town where you will spend **1 night** at **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 cuisine.

Arrive: 20 Jun 2014 | Depart: 21 Jun 2014

1 night (breakfast)



### 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. Adorned with arched niches, antique plates and brass lamps, and featuring traditionally carved furniture with basket weave and ceramic inlay, the rooms are predominantly royal blue and white.



### 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.



<b>Day 11</b>	<b>21 Jun 2014</b>	<b>Stone Town ~ Zanzibar</b>
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This morning you will have some more time to explore Stone Town before being transferred to the **Ocean Paradise Beach Resort** where you will spend **5 nights** in a Superior Room on a **half board** basis.

**Arrive: 21 Jun 2014 | Depart: 26 Jun 2014** **5 nights (breakfast, lunch)**



### Ocean Paradise Resort

Ocean Paradise Resort is situated on Zanzibar’s picturesque north east coast, overlooking the turquoise Indian Ocean. Mature coconut palms swinging in the breeze, white sandy beach, beautiful landscaped gardens, traditional style round chalets with pitched makuti roof, a stunning waterfall feature and a large swimming pool are just some of the sights that await you. Nestled under a pitched makuti roof, each room is sea facing with large patio doors that open up to a private balcony where you can sit and take in the sedate pace of African life. The rooms are fully air-conditioned with comfortable twin or king size beds draped with mosquito netting.

### Zanzibar

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries. 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.



<b>Day 12 - 15</b>	<b>22 - 25 Jun 2014</b>	<b>Zanzibar</b>
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These 5 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 16

26 Jun 2014

Day of Departure

Today you will be transferred back to **Zanzibar Airport** in time for your flight **5H461 (booked on own arrangements)** departing at **17h30** to Nairobi.

### 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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