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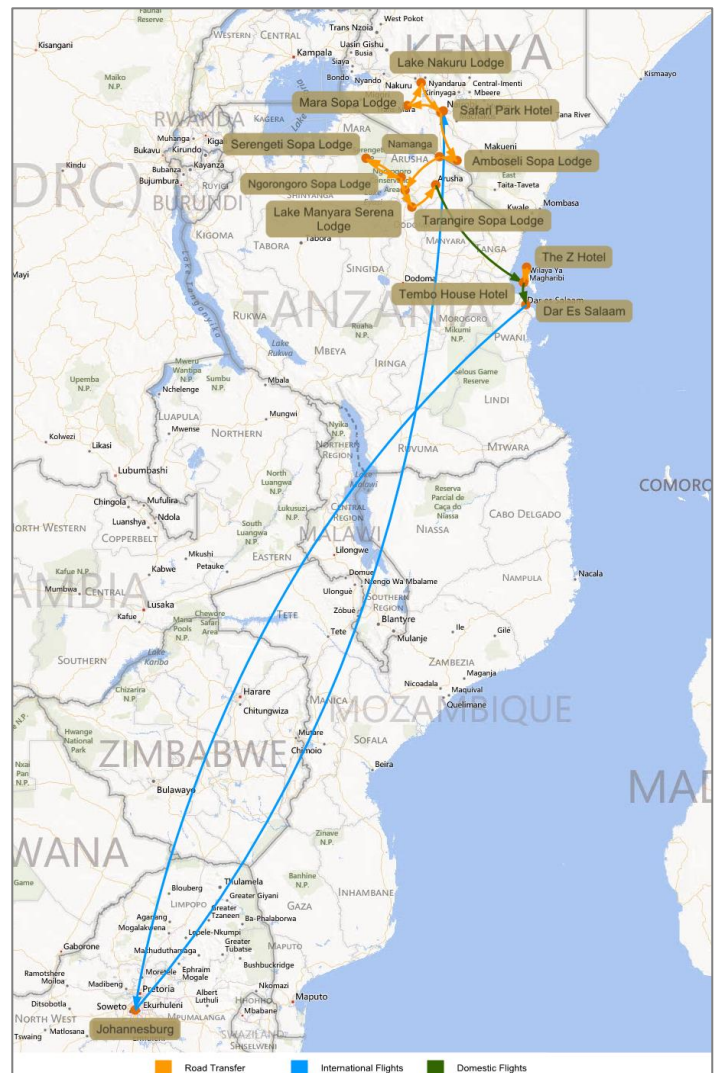
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*19 Day Best of Kenya and Tanzania
with Zanzibar Safari*

03 - 22 Aug 2014

Thank you for booking with African Ubuntu Safaris

TOUR MAP





ITINERARY OUTLINE

Click on the blue links in the table below to see further information online

Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	03 Aug 2014	Nairobi	Safari Park Hotel - Deluxe Room (BB)
02	04 Aug 2014	Nairobi	Safari Park Hotel - Deluxe Room (BB)
03	05 Aug 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
04	06 Aug 2014	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
05	07 Aug 2014	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge - Deluxe Cottage (FB)
06	08 Aug 2014	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
07	09 Aug 2014	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
08	10 Aug 2014	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Standard Room (FB)
09	11 Aug 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
10	12 Aug 2014	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
11	13 Aug 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
12	14 Aug 2014	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
13	15 Aug 2014	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Room (FB)
14	16 Aug 2014	Stone Town	Tembo House Hotel - Room (BB)
15	17 Aug 2014	Zanzibar	The Z Hotel - Deluxe Sea View (BB)
16	18 Aug 2014	Zanzibar	The Z Hotel - Deluxe Sea View (BB)
17	19 Aug 2014	Zanzibar	The Z Hotel - Deluxe Sea View (BB)
18	20 Aug 2014	Zanzibar	The Z Hotel - Deluxe Sea View (BB)
19	21 Aug 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	Depart	Arrive
00	02 Aug 2014	SA7255 - Melbourne to Perth	17h30	19h55
01	03 Aug 2014	SA281 - Perth to Johannesburg	23h50	05h00
01	03 Aug 2014	SA184 - Johannesburg to Nairobi	10h10	15h15
14	16 Aug 2014	Arusha to Zanzibar		
19	21 Aug 2014	PW710 - Zanzibar to Dar Es Salaam	10h35	11h05
19	21 Aug 2014	SA187 - Dar Es Salaam to Johannesburg	14h40	17h20
19	21 Aug 2014	SA280 - Johannesburg to Perth	22h25	13h25
20	22 Aug 2014	SA7256 - Perth to Melbourne	17h00	22h35



Cost includes	Cost excludes
Meet and greet services and airport and road transfers	International flights and visas
Shared activities at Amboseli Porini Camp, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, village visits, sundowners	Domestic flights not mentioned as included
1 day entry in Amboseli National Park (extra entry charged at US\$60 per person)	Guide and lodge staff tips
Services of an English speaking driver-guide days 04-09 for game drives and crater tour	Drinks unless mentioned as included (where stay is on FI basis)
Shared activities at Porini Lion Camp, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, village visits, sundowners	Premium spirits, premium wines and champagne (even where stay is on FI basis)
2 days entry into Masai Mara Game Reserve (extra entry charged at US\$80 per person)	Laundry (unless stay is on FI basis)
All park fees in Tanzania	Telephone bill, and any items of a personal nature
Flights as in the schedule above	Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
All accommodation and meals as specified	
Laundry where stay is on FI basis	
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



LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS ON LIGHT AIRCRAFT

Many itineraries include light aircraft flights. Please note that these flights have very strict luggage restrictions. Please take note of the following:

East Africa:

- ▶ Bags must be **completely soft sided**. At present, bags with frames and wheels are accepted, provided the rest of the bag is soft.
- ▶ The weight limit is **15 kg per person**. This **includes hand luggage**.
- ▶ Extra weight allowance can be purchased in advance.

If your bags do not fit the requirements, you may be asked to purchase a suitable bag from the airline and repack your belongings into this.

DETAILED DAILY ITINERARY

02 Aug 2014	Depart Melbourne
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You will make your way to Tullamarine Airport in time to board flight **SA7255** leaving for Perth at **17h30** and landing there at **19h55**. You then connect on to flight **SA281** leaving for Johannesburg at **23h50**.

Day 1	03 Aug 2014	Arrive in Nairobi
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You will land at Johannesburg at **05h05** and connect on to flight **SA184** leaving at **10h10** for Nairobi. After arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International in Nairobi at **15h15**, you will be met after passing through immigration formalities and transferred to the **Safari Park Hotel** where you will spend **2 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Arrive: 03 Aug 2014 | Depart: 05 Aug 2014

2 nights (breakfast)



Safari Park Hotel

The 204 guest rooms, 168 deluxe rooms, 21 Junior suites, 8 Business suites, 6 Executive suites and 1 Presidential suite are The Safari Park Hotel offers a wide selection of rooms, with en suite marble bathrooms, wooden polished floors, and antique African themed 4 poster beds and furniture, spread out in 9 blocks of 2 floors. Each and have private balconies overlooking the beautifully manicured gardens, and have large windows and enjoy natural light. They are equipped with a work desk, cabled and wireless internet access, satellite TV, and electronic safes. Amenities include tea and coffee making facilities, a refrigerated mini-bar, a hairdryer, European adapters, umbrellas and mosquito nets. The hotel has 24 hrs concierge, room, and laundry services. There are 5 restaurants offering you a variety of settings, food, and entertainment, and a complementary shuttle bus service is available between the hotel and the Nairobi city centre twice a day.



Nairobi

Kenya's capital city has risen from a highland swampland called by the Ewaso Nai'beri – the place of cold – by the local Masai. When railway workers reached this area in 1899, they set up a basic camp and supply depot. The camp became a rustic village, and then a shanty town, which by 1907 was the capital of all of British East Africa. It was soon an important centre for the colony and a mecca for adventurers, hunters and travellers from all over the world. Modern Nairobi is still the safari capital of the Africa, and has become one of Africa's largest and most interesting cities.

**Day 2****04 Aug 2014****Nairobi**

You will have the full day today to recover from your flights. Excursions in and around Nairobi can easily be arranged.

Day 3**05 Aug 2014****Nairobi ~ Masai Mara Game Reserve**

This morning you will join your small group and depart Nairobi for the Masai Mara Game Reserve, where you will have an afternoon game drive before heading to your lodge for the night. You will spend the next **2 nights** at **Mara Sopa Lodge** in the Masai Mara with **full board**.

Arrive: 05 Aug 2014 | Depart: 07 Aug 2014**2 nights (all meals)**

Mara Sopa Lodge

Located on the slopes of Oloongams Hills, built in an ethnic design in the rich landscape of the Masai Mara, the Mara Sopa Lodge provides accommodation in 100 standard rooms, 12 suites and a special honeymoon suite. The standard rooms are in 50 traditional round buildings with thatched roofs, each comprising 2 rooms with parquet floors and wooden paneled ceilings, an ornamental fire place, en suite bathroom with a shower, and a veranda. These rooms are furnished with 2 double beds, a mosquito net, chairs and a coffee table and dressing table and 2 safari chairs on the veranda.

Masai Mara Game Reserve

It is no surprise that the Masai Mara ranks up near the top of most famous game reserves in the world. The land of the Mara is covered with herds of antelope, interspersed with prides of lions, journeys of giraffe, dazzles of zebra, and almost every other collective animal noun you can think of. The sightings are nothing short of fantastic, and it is definitely the park to visit to tick off your "wildlife of Africa" list. The scenery of the park is similar to the open plains of the Serengeti, although the Mara is dotted with more trees, and the game viewing is equal to, or can be better than, its southerly sister



**Day 4****06 Aug 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve**

This morning you will be collected before sunrise and taken to the take-off point for your free hot air balloon flight over the Masai Mara. You will spend up to an hour floating high above the plains before landing and enjoying a champagne breakfast. The afternoon will be spent on a game drive.

Day 5**07 Aug 2014****Masai Mara Game Reserve ~ Lake Nakuru National Park**

From the Masai Mara you will drive this morning to Lake Nakuru National Park, where you will have an afternoon game drive, making the most of the wonderful birdlife and rhino sightings. You will spend **1 night** at **Lake Nakuru Lodge** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 07 Aug 2014 | Depart: 08 Aug 2014**1 night (all meals)****Lake Nakuru Lodge**

Situated in the South East Ecological niche of the Lake Nakuru National Park, Lake Nakuru Lodge accommodates 180 guests in family rooms, deluxe cottages, or suites. The facility blends with its surroundings and animals often browse peacefully nearby. The Lodge prides itself on its high levels of comfort and service and its cuisine. The spacious logged Mama Nikki bar, or the cool upstairs Rhino Paddock Cocktail Bar overlooking the lake and the enticing blue swimming pool can be particularly inviting. Evening entertainment for guests is interesting and varied. The Baboon Cliff lookout is next to Honeymoon Hill, ideal spots from which to relax and enjoy the view. In the Great Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru is a 2 hour drive on first class roads from Nairobi, winding through a series of lakes and forested uplands to the bustling market town of Nakuru.

Lake Nakuru National Park

Accessed via a relatively short but scenic drive from Nairobi through the Great Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru National Park is a very popular destination, especially amongst bird lovers. Lake Nakuru is one of the best locations in East Africa to view rhinos, and is home to both the black and white species. While famous for the millions of flamingos which lined the lake shore, it is important to note that due to current water levels and changes to the lake over the past few years that these flamingos are no longer present in Lake Nakuru National Park. The flamingos have moved to various other lakes around the region.

**Day 6****08 Aug 2014****Lake Nakuru National Park ~ Amboseli National Park**

After an early breakfast you drive to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride, then proceed to Nairobi, collect a picnic lunch and head south towards Amboseli at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, arriving at your lodge by late afternoon. You spend the next **2 nights** at **Amboseli Sopa Lodge** with **full board**.

**Arrive: 08 Aug 2014 | Depart: 10 Aug 2014****2 nights (all meals)**

Amboseli Sopa Lodge

Nestled in 190 acres of wooded Masai land, the lodge sits on the foot hills of Africa's highest mountain, Mt Kilimanjaro. The 83 rooms of the lodge are set in mature wooded gardens and are constructed as individual huts with a variety of trees and plants sheltering the linking pathways. All rooms are en suite with private verandas. The room interiors are decorated in an African theme with local materials like sisal, driftwood, Masai blanket fabric, canvas, and wrought iron. Common guest facilities including the welcome areas, bars, dining areas, and terraces, continue the Masai African theme and are designed to optimise the view of Kilimanjaro.

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. Amboseli is famous for its huge elephant herds, and is home to a remarkable concentration of species and birdlife, all the while being watched over by the highest peak in Africa.

**Day 7****09 Aug 2014****Amboseli National Park**

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives inside Amboseli.

Day 8**10 Aug 2014****Amboseli National Park ~ Lake Manyara National Park**

Your journey continues into Tanzania today, as you drive to the Namanga Border Post, pass through immigrations, and meet your Tanzanian guide. You will continue to Arusha for lunch before departing for Lake Manyara for **1 night at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge with full board.**

Arrive: 10 Aug 2014 | Depart: 11 Aug 2014**1 night (all meals)**

Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge stands high on the edge of an escarpment with panoramic views over Lake Manyara. 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 9

11 Aug 2014

Lake Manyara National Park ~ Serengeti National Park

Following a morning game drive you will continue to the Serengeti National Park, to spend **2 nights** at **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** on a **full board basis**, with morning and afternoon game drives on the Serengeti plains.

Arrive: 11 Aug 2014 | Depart: 13 Aug 2014

2 nights (all meals)



Serengeti Sopa Lodge

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. Accommodation is provided in 69 standard rooms, all with 2 queen size beds, carpeted, and furnished with local fabrics and pictures. On entering the room there is a lounge with a mini bar. A veranda with 2 comfortable chairs and coffee table faces the vast Serengeti plains. The rooms have en suite bathrooms and hairdryers. There are also 4 double storey suites, with a lounge area on the ground floor and a balcony facing the Serengeti Plains. Upstairs is the bedroom with a king size bed on a raised wooden platform, and on one side a bathtub facing the plains. There is an outdoor shower as well. The interiors of the suites are painted with the same colours as the main building - terracotta, mustard and blue, which is incorporated in the fabrics.

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 10

12 Aug 2014

Serengeti National Park

You will spend this full day on morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti National Park.

**Day 11****13 Aug 2014****Serengeti National Park ~ Ngorongoro Crater**

This morning you will take a game drive back out of the Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Crater, where you will spend the next **2 nights** with **full board** at **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge** perched right on the rim.

Arrive: 13 Aug 2014 | Depart: 15 Aug 2014**2 nights (all meals)****Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**

Situated on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, the 90 double bedrooms of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge each accommodates 2 queen sized beds and a separate dressing area. Every room has a glass fronted private veranda, where you can simply relax and relish the superb view of the Crater. 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. All the major areas allow breathtaking views of the Crater through floor to ceiling windows.

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 12****14 Aug 2014****Ngorongoro Crater**

A major highlight awaits you this morning as you drive down the steep walls of the Crater to the floor below to spend the day on a game drive, enjoying a picnic lunch surrounded by wildlife.

Day 13**15 Aug 2014****Ngorongoro Crater ~ Tarangire National Park**

This morning you will drive to Tarangire National Park, where you will have lunch at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge** before spending the afternoon on a game drive. You will be in Tarangire for **1 night** on a **full board basis**.

Arrive: 15 Aug 2014 | Depart: 16 Aug 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. 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. 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 14

16 Aug 2014

Tarangire National Park ~ Stone Town

With a game drive en route out of Tarangire you will continue back to Arusha, and from there fly to Zanzibar, where you will be met on arrival and transferred into Stone Town, to spend **1 night** at **Tembo House Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

Arrive: 16 Aug 2014 | Depart: 17 Aug 2014

1 night (breakfast)



Tembo House Hotel

Tembo House Hotel is ideally located on the seafront of Stone Town, in the building which once housed the American Consulate. Tembo House has 37 rooms, with most offering balconies overlooking either the beach or the inner courtyard and swimming pool. The Bahari Restaurant offers both local and international cuisine, however it is important to note that the hotel does not serve any alcohol, so anyone wanting an alcoholic drink will need to dine elsewhere.

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 15

17 Aug 2014

Stone Town ~ Zanzibar

You will be collected from your hotel today and transferred to the northern tip of the island to spend the next **4 nights** relaxing at **The Z Hotel** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.



Arrive: 17 Aug 2014 | Depart: 21 Aug 2014

4 nights (breakfast)



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 by an international team of architects and interior designers.

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.



Day 16 - 18

18 - 20 Aug 2014

Zanzibar

These 3 full days will be spent chilling out on the beach, or taking part in some of the numerous activities available on the island.

Day 19

21 Aug 2014

Depart Zanzibar

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 **PW710** at **10h35** to Dar es Salaam, landing at **11h05**. From Dar es Salaam you will continue with flight **SA187** at **14h40** to Johannesburg, landing at **17h20**. In Johannesburg you will connect with your outward bound flight **SA280** back to Perth, departing at **22h25**

22 Aug 2014

Travel Day

After landing in Perth at **13h25**, you will connect with flight **SA7256** flying to Melbourne at **17h00** and landing at **20h35**.

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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