The Best of Tanzania Migration Safari

March 3 - 14, 2015

Expert Naturalist guides accompany you throughout your safari
Tanzania – unrivalled wildlife and habitat diversity
Exploration of the best known and most distinguished parks and reserves in East Africa
Accommodations include deluxe lodges and tented camps, carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and comfort
Custom, comfortable 4x4 Land Cruisers ensure window seating and roof-hatch access, guaranteeing exceptional wildlife viewing experiences
Cultural interaction with the Maasai & unique village & school visits
Olduvai Gorge lecture and museum
Opportunities for evening game drives and nature walks
Bush lunch in Tarangire and a special farewell Bush dinner in the Serengeti

Dear Ohio State Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to offer this exciting opportunity once again, designed exclusively for The Ohio State University Alumni Association. This exceptional safari explores the Best of Tanzania and travels to extraordinary national parks and reserves such as Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai Gorge, and the famous Serengeti National Park. Traveling in such diverse habitats, you’ll experience unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities including the annual movement of the wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains – one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world!

While on safari you will stay in deluxe tented camps and lodges, be treated to gourmet meals including a special bush lunch along the banks of the Tarangire River, as well as a farewell bush dinner in the middle of the Serengeti! You will have opportunities to explore villages and local communities and be accompanied by highly skilled safari guides, who will introduce you to the vast wealth of wildlife found in East Africa.

I urge you to make a reservation today as space is limited to only 18 travelers. Simply return the attached reservation form with your deposit. If you have any questions, please contact me at 614.292.2372, 800.852.8687 ext. 1, or vargo.42@osu.edu

Cordially,
Debbie Vargo
Director, Alumni Tours
The Ohio State University Alumni Association
DAY 1 & 2 MARCH 3 & 4
ARRIVE KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA / ARUSHA
Connect in Amsterdam with your flight to Kilimanjaro Airport, arriving late evening. You will be met on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the Lake Duluti Lodge for overnight. (Meals aloft)

DAY 3 & 4 MARCH 5 & 6
TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
After breakfast and your safari briefing, enjoy two full days exploring Tarangire National Park. Our stay here will include a welcome reception cocktail, bush lunch, nature walk with sundowner, morning and afternoon game drives, and an evening game drive. Tarangire is known for a wonderful diversity of wildlife amidst the many baobab trees for which it is famous. Tarangire, best known for its large herds of elephant, is home to more than 2,500 individuals and more than 260 bird species. Overnight at Safari Legacy’s Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp. (BLD)

DAY 5 MARCH 7
TARANGIRE / MTO WA MBU CULTURAL VILLAGE VISIT / MAASAI VILLAGE VISIT / NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS
This morning we enjoy a morning game drive as we depart Tarangire National Park en route to Karatu. On arrival we have a wonderful learning and discovery opportunity where we have a guided tour Mto Wa Mbu ending in a fabulous traditional local lunch. After our lunch we continue to a Maasai Village where we have opportunities to explore and learn about the Maasai way of life which has not changed in hundreds of years. We enjoy being their guests and seeing how they live out their lives each day. We continue to the Ngorongoro Highlands where we overnight at the Country Lodge. (BLD)

DAY 6 MARCH 8
NGORONGORO CRATER
After breakfast, we make our descent into the Ngorongoro Crater, the Earth’s largest unbroken caldera. A veritable “Garden of Eden,” the Crater is reputed to contain the highest density of carnivores, which includes cheetah, leopard and lion. This is the only place in East Africa where one can easily observe a natural population of black rhino. Full day exploring the crater with picnic lunch. This evening we overnight at the Country Lodge. (BLD)

DAY 7 & 8 MARCH 9 & 10
OLDUVAI GORGE /SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (SERONERA VALLEY)
Today we navigate around the crater’s rim descending to Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important prehistoric archaeological sites on Earth. It was here in the 1950’s that Louis and Mary Leakey first uncovered the fossilized teeth and skull of one of our earliest ancestors. After an interpretive presentation, we continue to Tanzania’s most renowned national park, the Serengeti. Home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth, the migratory herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam widely in search of green grass and water. Morning and afternoon drives each day. We spend the next two nights at the luxurious Serengeti Serena Lodge overlooking the acacia dotted plains of the Serengeti. (BLD)

Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari during your stay at the Serengeti Serena Lodge is available. Advance reservation is highly suggested.

DAY 9 & 10 MARCH 11 & 12
SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (WESTERN CORRIDOR – GRUMETI) / LAKE VICTORIA FISHING VILLAGE
Traveling west beyond the Seronera Valley, we enter the Western Corridor and Grumeti River region of the park. Famous for a population of Nile crocodiles, the Grumeti is located in a lovely rolling hill and acacia woodland habitat. We enjoy morning and afternoon game drives each day which will provide an opportunity to explore this great park which provides a year round habitat for many of the Serengeti’s bird and mammal species. Enjoy a special visit to a fishing village and a Safari Legacy sponsored school, located on the shore of Lake Victoria. We overnight two nights at the beautiful Kirawira Luxury Tented Camp. Enjoy a farewell bush dinner on our last night. (BLD)

DAY 11 MARCH 13
SERENGETI / ARUSHA – CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE / DEPART
After our morning game drive we transfer to the Kirawira airstrip to fly back to Arusha. On arrival we have lunch and finish our shopping for woodcarvings, art or tanzanite at the Cultural Heritage Centre and Museum. We enjoy day rooms at the Lake Duluti Lodge until our transfer to the airport this evening. (BL; light snack)

DAY 12 MARCH 14
ARRIVE U.S.
Connect in Amsterdam and arrive in the U.S.
Lake Duluti Lodge  Arusha
Located on the shores of Lake Duluti and named after the crater lake it straddles, Lake Duluti lodge offers a view of a 30-acre active coffee farm located on the outskirts of Arusha. Pool.

Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp
Tarangire National Park
An elegant bush camp with genuine African ambience located in a pristine natural setting, Kikoti’s remote location is all part of it’s charm. This tented chalet camp evokes the reminiscent grandeur of the traditional safari camps of the past, when comfort was defined by campfire ambience rather than modern convenience. Due to the Lodge’s unique location on the outside fringe of park’s boundary, many activities are offered here, such as walks and night game drives, that are not available at properties inside the park gate. Situated in a private sanctuary, drives, that are not available at properties inside the park gate. Situated in a private sanctuary, Kikoti Safari Camp is surrounded by a landscape of ancient boulders, baobab, mpane and fig trees and is located in the principal migratory corridor from the adjacent Tarangire National Park.

Country Lodge  Ngorongoro Highlands
Country Lodge is located on the outskirts of Karatu, a quaint country town on the Great Escarpment, midway between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Country Lodge sits nestled on the edge of Karatu town, surrounded by rolling plains reaching up to the coffee hills of Oldeani and the forests’ of Ngorongoro.

Serengeti Serena Lodge
Serengeti National Park - Central Serengeti
Set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge, commanding panoramic views across the Serengeti, this lodge has been designed to blend completely into the living landscape. A series of traditional domed ‘rondavels’ are widely spaced throughout the grounds, which are cooled by groves of acacia trees and watered by sparkling streams. On the very edge of the ridge is a ‘vanishing horizon’ pool, which looks out over the ‘endless plains’ after which the Serengeti is named.

Kravira Tented Camp
Western Serengeti National Park
Located near the Grumeti River, famed for its giant crocodiles, perched on a hill with uninterrupted views of the plains of the Western Serengeti, Kravira Camp offers its guests a luxurious tented African safari. Kravira is a reincarnation of a Victorian tented camp and guests enjoy luxurious accommodation, superb house cuisine, fine wines and the best of East African hospitality. Throughout the camp, native wood, African art and tented canvas are combined with typical Victorian and colonial furniture to recall a bygone era of explorers, pioneers and the early colonial settlers. Pool.

SAFARI COST - $5928 per person plus international airfare
WHAT’S INCLUDED
• Meet and greet on arrival by Safari Legacy staff
• Welcome safari briefing
• All transfers if arriving and departing with group; separate, private transfers are subject to additional costs
• All game drives, activities, and village/cultural visits as stated in the itinerary
• All taxes, service charges and park fees, porterage fees
• Transportation in Safari Legacy’s comfortable 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers - guaranteed window seat – maximum of 6 guests per vehicle
• All transfers if arriving and departing with group; separate, private transfers are subject to additional costs
• All meals and farewell Serengeti bush dinner
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• Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service
• In summary, everything except international air, tips to safari guides, camp crew & lodge staff, passport and visa fees, items of personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, bottled water with meals, telephone and internet charges
• Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari with Champagne breakfast - $475 per person
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CANCELLATIONS
All cancellations must be received in writing, or by email to the attention of Safari Legacy and are effective upon receipt in our office. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will be refunded all monies less an administrative charge of $150 per person. Cancellations between 89 and 61 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 50% of the safari cost. Cancellations between 60 and 0 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 100% of the safari cost.

RATES
All rates are accurate and available at the time of publication. Safari costs are based on a minimum of 15 travelers on the safari. The maximum group size is 18.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE & AIR MEDICAL EVACUATION
We strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance as well as air evacuation insurance. You will receive more information on travel insurance from The Ohio State University Alumni Association. Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors program is included in your safari cost. (http://www.amref.org/flyingdoctors/)
Extend Your Stay!

Optional Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Trekking Safari Extension to Tanzania Safari
$4275 per person sharing  March 13-18, 2015

Sit amongst Mountain Gorillas – A once in a lifetime wildlife encounter like no other...

(Minimum 2 guests based on permit availability at the time of booking.)

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Day 3 & 4: Volcano National Park - Gorilla trekking
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| Guest 2: Name as it appears on passport | Passport # | Date of Birth |
| Name as it will appear on name badge(s): | Address | City | State | Zip |
| Phone (H) | (W) | (C) |
| Fax | Email |

ACCOMMODATIONS: Prices are based on double occupancy. If a single room is requested or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement rate will be charged in the amount of $870.

Assign roommate?  Yes  No  
(Single supplement charge will be applied if necessary)

Person with whom you wish to share a room  
Bedding request  Queen bed  Twin Beds