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The Best of Tanzania

Safari August 14 - 25, 2017

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- 🦒 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
- 🦒 Observe the Great Wildebeest Migration
- 🦒 Accommodations include luxury 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
- 🦒 Visit a Lake Victoria Fishing Village and the Zariqi School
- 🦒 Olduvai Gorge lecture and museum
- 🦒 Bush lunch in Tarangire on the river banks and a special farewell Serengeti bush dinner under the stars



We are pleased to have MSU Professor Dr. John Kaneene accompany this safari. Dr. Kaneene joined the Michigan State University (MSU) faculty in 1980 and teaches Epidemiology and Public Health with emphasis on Zoonotic Infectious Diseases to the veterinary and human medical students. He has conducted research and training programs in many African countries including: Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Malawi, & South Africa. He is currently involved in research and training programs in Tanzania, and has been to National Parks Safaris in all the aforementioned countries. Tanzania is absolutely one of his favorite safaris.

He has earned several teacher of the year awards from the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine, and has received several research awards. From Michigan State University he received the Beecham Award for Research Excellence, the Distinguished

Faculty Award and the Sigma Xi Research Society Meritorious Research Award. He also received the University Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health and the Distinguished Faculty Award from the College of Veterinary Medicine and a Distinguished Alumni Research Award from the University of Minnesota.

Space is limited to just 17 travelers, so don't delay! To make your reservation, please return the attached reservation form with your deposit as soon as possible. We hope you can join us in Africa! I had the pleasure of going on this safari in 2012 and it was a fantastic experience! If you have questions feel free to contact me at crossreg@msu.edu or call 888-697-2863.

Cordially, Regina Cross
Director of Alumni Travel
Michigan State University Alumni Association





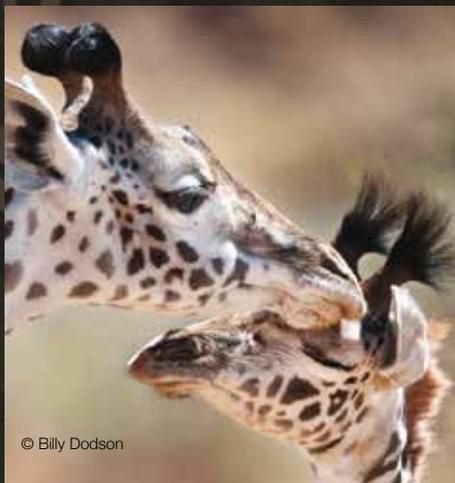
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Best of Tanzania 12 Day Migration Safari August 14 - 25, 2017

DAY 1 & 2 August 14 & 15, 2017
DEPART USA / ARRIVE KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA via AMSTERDAM / 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 August 16 & 17, 2017
TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
After breakfast and safari briefing, travel to Tarangire National Park where you will enjoy game drives each day. Our stay here will include a welcome reception, bush lunch, nature walk with sundowner, morning and afternoon game drives, and an evening game drive. Tarangire is known for an incredible diversity of wildlife amidst the many baobab trees that dot this beautiful landscape. Tarangire is also known for its large herds of elephant and is home to more than 2,500 individuals and more than 260 bird species. Overnight at *Safari Legacy's Kikoti Safari Camp*. (BLD)

"Opportunities for evening game drive and nature walk while at Kikoti Safari Camp"



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DAY 5 August 18, 2017
TARANGIRE / MAASAI VILLAGE VISIT / MTO WA MBU CULTURAL VILLAGE VISIT / NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS
This morning we enjoy a morning game drive as we depart Tarangire National Park en route to a local Maasai Village. After our visit with the Maasai we drive to the local village of Mto Wa Mbu where we will explore and enjoy a traditional African lunch. This afternoon we will travel to the Ngorongoro Highlands where we overnight at the *Country Lodge*. (BLD)

DAY 6 August 19, 2017
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. Enjoy a full day exploring the crater with a deluxe picnic lunch. *Overnight Country Lodge*. (BLD)

"Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater with deluxe picnic lunch"

DAY 7 & 8 August 20 & 21, 2017
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. Enjoy morning and afternoon drives each day. We spend the next two nights at the *Serengeti Serena Lodge* overlooking the acacia dotted plains of the Serengeti. (BLD)

An optional Hot Air Balloon Safari during your stay at the Serengeti Serena Lodge is available. The cost is \$485 per person. Advance reservation is recommended.

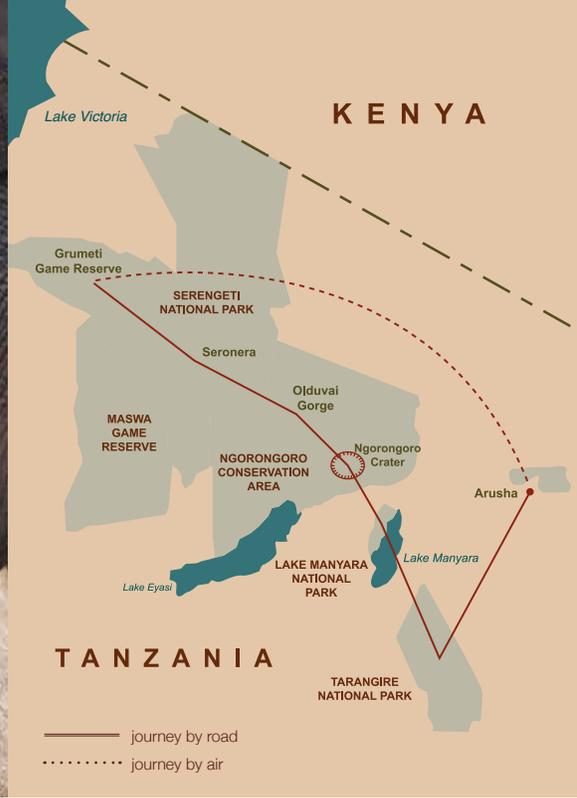
DAY 9 & 10 August 22 & 23, 2017
SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (WESTERN CORRIDOR - GRUMETI) / LAKE VICTORIA FISHING VILLAGE
Traveling west beyond the Seronera Valley, we enter the Western Corridor and Grumeti River region of the park. Known for its Nile crocodiles, the Grumeti is located in a lovely rolling 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 the Zariki School, located on the shore of Lake Victoria. We overnight two nights at the beautiful *Kirawira Luxury Tented Camp*. Enjoy a farewell bush dinner under the star studded sky on our last night in Africa. (BLD)

DAY 11 August 24, 2017
SERENGETI / ARUSHA - CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE / DEPART
After our morning game drive we transfer to the Grumeti airstrip for our scenic flight back to Arusha. On arrival we have lunch and opportunities for any last minute shopping at the Cultural Heritage Centre and Museum. Dayrooms are provided at the *Lake Duluti Lodge* until our transfer to the airport this evening. (BL; light snack)

DAY 12 August 25, 2017
ARRIVE U.S.
Connect in Amsterdam and arrive in the U.S.



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Safari Accommodations

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.

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, 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.

*All hotels, lodges and tented camps are equipped with private, en-suite bathrooms and electricity.

B - breakfast L - lunch D - dinner



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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.

Kirawira 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, Kirawira Camp offers its guests a luxurious tented African safari. Kirawira 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.

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
- While at Kikoti Safari Camp - A welcome reception with a view, bush lunch, nature walk with Sundowners', evening game drive, all soft drinks, beer, wine and local spirits are included
- Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater
- All meals and farewell Serengeti bush dinner
- All game drives, activities, and village/cultural visits as stated in the itinerary
- Olduvai Gorge visit and lecture
- All taxes, service charges and park fees
- Transportation in Safari Legacy's comfortable 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers - guaranteed window seat - maximum of 6 guests per vehicle
- Expert Safari Legacy naturalist safari guides (1 per vehicle)
- Bottled water while on game drives; coffee & tea with meals
- Scheduled internal flight from Serengeti to Arusha
- 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 (except at Kikoti), bottled water with meals, telephone & internet charges
- Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari with Champagne breakfast - \$485 per person

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

This safari is based on a minimum of 15 travelers and a maximum of 17 travelers. The Rwanda Extension is based on a minimum of 2 travelers. This is a private safari for the Michigan State University Alumni Association.

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 Michigan State University Alumni Association. Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors program is included in your safari cost. (<http://www.amref.org/flyingdoctors/>)



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BEST OF TANZANIA SAFARI - RESERVATION FORM

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A deposit of \$500 per person (plus \$1500 for the non-refundable gorilla permits, if taking the optional extension to Rwanda), is required for the Michigan State University Alumni Association's Best of Tanzania Migration Safari which departs the US on August 14, 2017 and returns to the US on August 25, 2017 (August 28th if taking the optional extension to Rwanda) Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits or final payments. Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy, and return your deposit and completed reservation form to:

Safari Legacy
4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy
Helena, AL 35080
205.621.2664
jennifer@safarilegacy.com

\$6898 per person sharing
Plus international airfare

\$1150 single supplement

Optional **Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Extension** \$4270 per person (single suppl. \$580) Yes No
Optional **Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari** \$485 per person Yes No

TRAVELER INFORMATION Please provide your name(s) as it appears on your passport

Guest 1: Name as it appears on passport _____

Passport # _____ Date of Birth _____

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 \$1150 Tanzania / \$580 Rwanda.

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

Person of whom you wish to share a room _____

Bedding request Queen bed Twin Beds

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Safari Legacy's air supplier will be glad to assist you with air reservations from your hometown to Africa. Please email your air request to: jennifer@safarilegacy.com or call: 205.621.2664 for a quote and schedule. (Credit cards can be used for all air reservations.)

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All final payments are payable by check. Credit cards are not accepted. Checks are made payable to SAFARI LEGACY and mailed to:

Safari Legacy,
4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy
Helena, AL 35080

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the safari I am taking may involve risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this safari and agree that the Michigan State University Alumni Association, Safari Legacy, Inc. US office, Safari Legacy, Ltd. in Tanzania, and its affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury to myself or my belongings. This is acknowledged by myself knowingly and willfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. Each traveler must sign this waiver

Date _____

Signature(s) _____

An E-confirmation will be sent to you by email upon receipt of this reservation form and deposit.



Extend your stay

Optional Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Trekking Safari

Extension to Tanzania Safari

\$4270 per person sharing
August 24 - 28, 2017

**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.) Single supplement \$580.