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Best of Tanzania MIGRATION SAFARI

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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
- 🌿 Accommodations include a wilderness camp and luxury lodges, 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 and unique village visits
- 🌿 Olduvai Gorge lecture and museum
- 🌿 Evening game drive and nature walk while at Kikoti Safari Camp
- 🌿 Bush lunch on the banks of the Tarangire River

Best of Tanzania - Migration Safari

Dear Michigan State Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to offer this exciting opportunity once again, designed exclusively for The Michigan 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, 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 a deluxe wilderness camp and safari lodges, be treated to gourmet meals including a special bush lunch along the banks of the Tarangire River. 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.



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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! If you have any 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 11 Day Migration Safari March 4 - 14, 2019

DAY 1 & 2

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

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast and safari briefing, travel to Tarangire National Park where you will enjoy game drives each day. Tarangire is known for a wonderful 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)

Our stay at Kikoti Safari Camp will include a welcome reception, bush lunch, nature walk with sundowner, morning and afternoon game drives, and an evening game drive.

DAY 5

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**, a quaint colonial lodge at the edge Ngorongoro crater forest. (BLD)

DAY 6

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 has an opportunity to observe a natural population of black rhino. Enjoy a full day exploring the crater with a deluxe picnic lunch. Overnight **Country Lodge**. (BLD)

DAY 7

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. Overnight at the **Meliá Serengeti Lodge** situated on the naturally terraced southern slope of Nyamuma Hills with the spectacular views of the Mbalageti River Valley. (BLD)

Optional hot air balloon safari is available during your stay in the Serengeti and would be in lieu of a morning game drive. Advance reservation is highly recommended.

DAY 8 & 9

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (SERONERA VALLEY)

The next two days we enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as we search for the great migration. Overnight **Meliá Serengeti Lodge**. (BLD)

DAY 10

SERENGETI / ARUSHA - CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE / DEPART

After our morning game drive we transfer to the Seronera airstrip for our scenic flight 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 dayrooms at the **Lake Duluti Lodge** until our transfer to the airport this evening. (BL; light snack)

DAY 11

ARRIVE U.S.

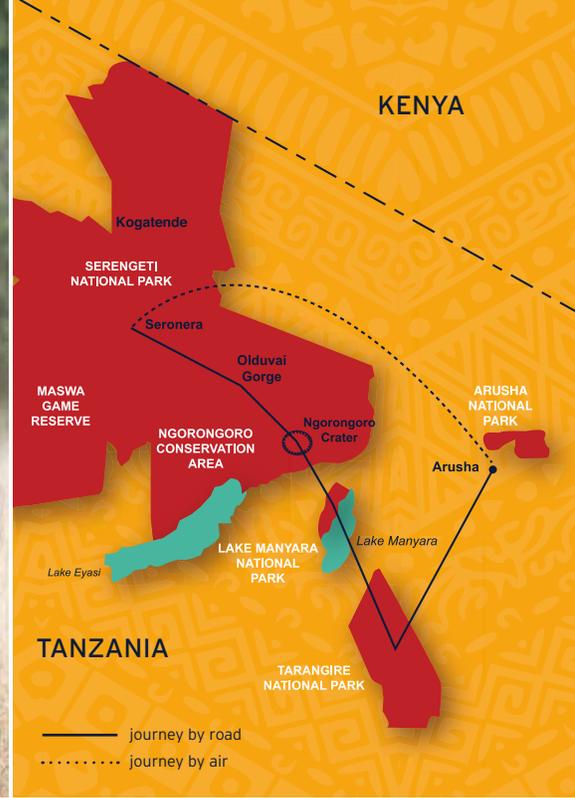
Connect in Amsterdam and arrive in the U.S.



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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

A colonial lodge 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 is situated in the center of Northern Tanzania's green belt district and farming community. Surrounded by rolling plains reaching up to the coffee hills of Oldeani and the forests' of Ngorongoro. Country Lodge is surrounded by green lawns, hedged by brightly flowered bougainvillea and tropical plants, just a short distance from the Ngorongoro Park gate. Pool.



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Meliá Serengeti Lodge • Serengeti National Park

In the heart of Serengeti National Park, where there is the greatest concentration of wildlife on the continent, the Melia Serengeti Lodge overlooks the River Mbalageti valley. Elegant rooms are inspired by local Maasai traditions with colonial details and terraces that offer breath-taking views. Pool.

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

B - breakfast L - lunch D - dinner

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
- Inclusions at Kikoti Safari Camp: Welcome reception; bush lunch; nature walk with sundowners' all drinks including bottled water, soft drinks, local beer and house wine; evening game drive
- Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater
- All meals
- 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, waiters, porters, 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 - \$520 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

All rates are accurate and available at the time of publication. Safari costs are based on a minimum of 11 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 Michigan State University Alumni Association. Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors program is included in your safari cost. (<http://www.amref.org/flyingdoctors/>)

BEST OF TANZANIA MIGRATION SAFARI - MARCH 4-14, 2019 • RESERVATION FORM

A deposit of \$500 per person (plus \$1500 for the non-refundable gorilla permit (1 permit), if taking the optional extension to Rwanda; \$150 if taking the optional extension to Zanzibar), is required for The Michigan State University Alumni Association's Best of Tanzania Migration Safari which departs the US **March 4, 2019 and returns to the US on March 14, 2019**. 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

**\$6875 per person sharing
Plus international airfare
\$1020 single supplement**

OPTIONAL

- **RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING EXTENSION, MARCH 13-16** • \$411Opp (single suppl. \$480) Yes No
- **ZANZIBAR EXTENSION, MARCH 13-16** • \$154Opp (single suppl. \$330) Yes No
- **SERENGETI HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI** • \$520pp Yes No

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 \$1020 Tanzania / \$480 Rwanda / \$330 Zanzibar.

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 wilfully 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.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



RWANDA
Mountain Gorilla Trekking Safari

March 13 - 16, 2019

\$4110 per person sharing. \$480 Single Supplement
Minimum 2 guests based on permit availability at the time of booking.

ZANZIBAR
"The Spice Island"

March 13 - 16, 2019

\$1540 per person sharing based on a minimum of 2 guests
\$330 Single Supplement

