Dear Michigan State Alumni and Friends,

This exceptional safari designed exclusively for MSU Alumni Office, explores the Best of Kenya and its extraordinary national parks and reserves such as the Ol Pejeta Conservancy and the Sweetwater’s Game Reserve, Lake Elmenteita and the acacia-dotted savannahs of the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Traveling in such diverse habitats, you’ll experience unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities and exciting cultural experiences.

While on safari you will stay in deluxe lodges and tented camps and will be accompanied by highly skilled safari guides, who will introduce you to the vast wealth of wildlife found in East Africa.

We are pleased to have Kay E. Holekamp accompany this safari. After receiving her BA degree at Smith College, and her PhD at the University of California at Berkeley, in the 1980s Dr. Kay Holekamp started a study of large carnivores in the Serengeti ecosystem that continues to this day. Dr. Holekamp joined the Michigan State University faculty in 1992, and she is now a Professor of Zoology and Director of the University’s interdisciplinary program in Ecology, Evolutionary Biology & Behavior. Having spent much of her professional life working on large mammals in east Africa, Dr. Holekamp is not only highly knowledgeable about the flora and fauna of the regions to be visited on this tour, but she also speaks Swahili and is intimately familiar with the local African cultures we will encounter along the way. Current on-going research by Dr. Holekamp and her students in the Maasai Mara National Reserve involves study of the competitive interactions among the large carnivores that reside in this area, analysis of their life histories and patterns of development, and conservation of these magnificent animals. We will enjoy a special VIP visit to the MSU Hyena Research camp and hyena dens.

We hope you can join us in Africa! Space is limited to just 15 travelers, so don’t delay! To make your reservation, please return the attached reservation form with your deposit. A minimum number of participants is required to confirm faculty participation.

Cordially,

Regina Cross
Director of Alumni Travel
MSU Alumni Office
DAY 1  SEPTEMBER 1
DEPART USA

DAY 2  SEPTEMBER 2
ARRIVE NAIROBI
Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, obtain your visa to Kenya, clear customs and claim your luggage. You will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel – Fairmont Rooms (Meals in-flight)

DAY 3  SEPTEMBER 3
NAIROBI - DAPHNE SHELDRIKS ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE / GIRAFFE CENTER & KAREN BLIXEN HOME
After breakfast, visit the David & Daphne Sheldriks Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Center and the Karen Blixen Home, with lunch at Karen Blixen. Afternoon visit Karen Blixen Museum, returning to our hotel late afternoon. Overnight Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel – Fairmont Rooms (BLD)

DAY 4  SEPTEMBER 4
NAIROBI / OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY
After breakfast travel to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a 90,000 acre private wildlife conservancy. Ol Pejeta is situated on the equator, in Kenya's Laikipia District, between the foothills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped Mount Kenya. The Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals, including the “Big Five” (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion), Grevy’s zebra, Jackson’s hartebeest, cheetah and chimpanzee. Overnight Sweetwaters Tented Camp – Morani Wing (BLD)

DAY 5  SEPTEMBER 5
OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY & JANE GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY
Today enjoy a full day exploring the Ol Pejeta Conservancy with morning and afternoon game drives and a visit to the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary and the Rhino sanctuary. Overnight Sweetwaters Tented Camp – Morani Wing (BLD)

DAY 6  SEPTEMBER 6
OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY - LAKE ELEMENTEITA
Morning drive to Lake Elmenteita, a soda lake, on the eastern side of East Africa’s Great Rift Valley. In the south-to-north sequence of Rift Valley lakes, Elmenteita is located between Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru. At the southern end of the lake lie the “Kekopey” hot springs. The reed beds nearby are fishing grounds for Night Herons and Pelicans. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp (BLD)

DAY 7  SEPTEMBER 7
LAKE ELEMENTEITA - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE
This morning travel along the Rift Valley and ascend its western rim into the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. This northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem, one of the world’s most rewarding wildlife observation sites, virtually throbs with life. The rich savannah is known for its concentration of plains animals. The annual wildebeest migration alone involves over 1.5 million animals between July and October. There have been approximately ninety-five species of mammals, amphibians and reptile and over four hundred birds species recorded on the reserve. Afternoon game drive. Overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge (BLD)

DAY 8 & 9  SEPTEMBER 8 & 9
VISIT TO THE HOLEKAMP RESEARCH LABORATORY / MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE
Enjoy two full days of wildlife viewing, in the Maasai Mara, Kenya’s most revered game sanctuary where you will have the best opportunity of spotting the Big Five - lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant. You can opt to go out with picnic lunch boxes to spend most of the day in the park coming back to the camp late afternoon, or you will have an early morning pre-breakfast game drive, and another one late afternoon. Overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge (BLD)

A special visit to the Holekamp Research Laboratory on Day 8. https://www.holekamplab.org/

An optional hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara on the morning of Day 9 is available on request and at an additional cost. This excursion will be in lieu of your morning game drive. Advance Reservation is recommended.

DAY 10  SEPTEMBER 10
FLY MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE - NAIROBI
After breakfast and an early game drive, fly to Nairobi arriving in time for lunch at Carnivore Restaurant. After lunch, enjoy dayrooms at the Crown Plaza Airport Hotel until your evening transfer to the airport for your departing flights. (BL)

DAY 11  SEPTEMBER 11
ARRIVE USA
**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 meals (B – breakfast - L – lunch - D – dinner)
- All game drives, activities, and village/cultural visits as stated in the itinerary
- 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)
- Complimentary bottled water while on game drives; coffee and tea with meals
- Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service
  In summary, everything is included except international air, travel insurance, Kenya Entry Visa which can be obtained online in advance of your arrival, tips to safari guides, camp crew & lodge staff, items of personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, bottled water with meals, telephone and internet charges.
- Optional Maasai Mara Hot Air Balloon Safari with Champagne breakfast - $450 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.
**BEST OF KENYA MIGRATION SAFARI - SEPTEMBER 1 - 11, 2020 • RESERVATION FORM**

A deposit of $500 per person (plus $500 for the non-refundable gorilla permit, if taking the optional Pre trip extension to Rwanda), is required for the MSU Alumni Office’s Best of Kenya Migration Safari which departs the US on September 1, 2020 and returns to the US on September 11, 2020. (If taking the Optional PRE Rwanda Extension you will depart the US on August 29, 2020) 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  
205.706.0306 / jennifer@safarilegacy.com  

### $5,878 per person sharing  
**Plus international airfare**  
**$1,410 single supplement**

### OPTIONAL
- **PRE-RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING EXTENSION**, (DEPART USA AUGUST 29, 2020) $3650pp  
  (single room supplement, $505)
- **MAASAI MARA HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI** • $450 per person

**Yes** ☐  **No** ☐

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**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 $1,410 Kenya / $505 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 happy to assist you with air reservations from your hometown to Africa. Please email your air request to: jennifer@safarilegacy.com 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. 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 MSU Alumni Office and 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.

This safari is based on a minimum of 11 travelers and a maximum of 17 travelers. The Rwanda Pre Trip Extension is based on a minimum of 2 travelers.

### OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION

**RWANDA**  
**Mountain Gorilla Trekking Safari**

**August 29 - September 2, 2020**

$3,650 per person  
plus international airfare  
based on a minimum of two guests.  
$505 Single room supplement.