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PASSPORT
Optional Flight Masai Mara to Nairobi - $250 per person
Yes       No
info@safarilegacy.com
205.621.2664
Helena, AL 35080

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

Confirmation documents will be sent to you via email. If you do not have email access please print the reservation form, mail the completed form to: Safari Legacy’s preferred air supplier will be glad to assist you with air reservations from your hometown airport. You may also call: 205.621.2664 for a quote and schedule.

AIR TRANSPORTATION
Safari Legacy’s preferred air supplier will be glad to assist you with all reservations from your hometown to Arusha, Tanzania. 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 CHECKS
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, Inc.
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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 National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, and Ololokwe Gorge, Sweetwaters’ Game Reserve, the study lasted for 10 years. In addition, she co-directed the sisal-dotted savannahs of the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Traveling in such diverse habitats, you’ll experience unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities and exciting cultural experiences.

We hope you can join us in Africa. Space is limited to just 17 travelers, so don’t delay! To make your reservation, please return the attached reservation form with your deposit!

Cordially, Regina Cosa
Director of Alumni Travel
Michigan State University Alumni Association
Day 1 – DEPART USA
Day 2 – AMSTERDAM / KILIMANJARO AIRPORT / ARUSHA
Amie Kilimanjaro Airport via Amsterdam - Mat on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the Serengeti Mountain Lodge for overnight.

Day 3 – ARUSHA / SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
This morning we fly to one of the grandest settings in all of Africa, the Serengeti Plains. The most famous of Tanzania’s national parks, the Serengeti is home to more than two million large mammals, representing the largest concentration of its kind on Earth. Living in a state of continual migration, in search of water and fresher grazing land, these animals struggle against seasonal weather patterns of struggle against seasonal weather patterns of the environment. Upon arrival at Arusha, we enjoy our first game drive en-route to our lodge arriving in time for lunch. This afternoon we explore the Serengeti until we return for dinner and overnight at the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge.

Day 4 – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Today we enjoy morning and afternoon game drives providing ample opportunity to observe a multitude of wildlife in this unspoiled setting. Overnight Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge.

Day 5 & 6 – OLDUVAI GORGE AND KUKUROVO CRATER
After breakfast we depart the expansive plains of the Serengeti and navigate southeast to the Ngorongoro Crater,Unhialed as a wildlife spectacle. After a brief stop to gaze into the massive geophysical structure, we continue around the crater rim and descend its eastern slope to one of the most important prehistoric archaeological sites on Earth, the Olduvai Gorge. It was here, in 1959, that Mary Leakey discovered twolayered hominid bone fragments dating back 1.75 million years. Continued research unraveled several other significant finds resulting in Olduvai’s recognition as the ‘cradle of mankind.’ After hearing a lecture and visiting the museum we visit a local Masai Village where we have wonderful opportunities to interact with the Maasai and visit their school. The next two days are spent exploring the Ngorongoro Crater. The Earth’s largest uncracked caldera, its towering crater walls encircle and assimilate of soda lake amidst vast savannah and acacia forests – a verdant Garden of Eden. The abundance of food and water provides a permanent home to over 30,000 large mammals. This is the only place in East Africa where one can easily observe a natural population of black rhino. Our rights are ever at the magnificent Ngorongoro Serena Lodge where we enjoy delicious meals and superb service. Overnight Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

Day 7 – ARUSHA / NAIROBI, KENYA
This morning we drive to Arusha for early lunch. After lunch we continue our journey to Nairobi via the Namanga border. After our visit we drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Described by Roger Tory Peterson as the greatest ornithological spectacle on Earth, the Lake Nakuru National Park is home to the largest coloni of white pelicans and flamingos in the world and one of the best places in the world to view elands. Overnight Nakuru Serena Hotel.

Day 8 – NAIRBO – GIRAFFE CENTRE / OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY – JANE GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY
Following breakfast we drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Described by Roger Tory Peterson as the greatest ornithological spectacle in the world, after lunch we enjoy an afternoon game drive and a visit to the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary Overnight Ol Pejeta Tented Camp.

Day 9 – SWEETWATER’S / OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY – JANE GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY – DAY GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY – DAY GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY
Today we enjoy a full day exploring the Ol Pejeta Conservancy with morning and afternoon game drives and a visit to the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Overnight Ol Pejeta Tented Camp.

Day 10 – MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE
Our journey today is traveling to the Maasai Mara Game Reserve arriving in time for lunch at Kedongan Lodge on route. This afternoon we enjoy our game drive and our first encounter with the area’s magnificent wildlife. This northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem, one of the world’s most rewarding wildlife observation drives, moves with life. The area is famous for its concentration of plains animals. Overnight Mara Serena Lodge.

Day 11 – MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE & MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HYENA RESEARCH CAMP
After breakfast we drive to the Maasai Mara Game Reserve for our introduction to Kenya’s famous Black and White Rhino. Overnight journey by road to Mara Serena Lodge.

Day 12 – MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE
Enjoy 3 full days in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve with morning and afternoon game drives. Enjoy an optional hot air balloon safari with advance reservation. Overnight Mara Serena Lodge.

Day 13 – MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE & MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HYENA RESEARCH CAMP
Morning and afternoon game drives with a special VIP visit to the MSU Hyena Research Camp and hyena den. Overnight Mara Serena Lodge.

Day 14 – MAASAI MARA / NAIROBI / DEPART
After breakfast we drive back (approximately 5 hour drive) to Nairobi arriving in time for a last lunch and day time visit to the Nairobi Safari Hotel. An optional flight to Amboseli is available for $250 per person with advance reservation. Early evening transfer to the airport for our departing flights.

Day 15 – AMSTERDAM / USA
Safari costs are based on a minimum of 15 guests. Maximum group size is 18.

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