Michigan State University
Alumni Association Travel Programs
535 Chestnut Rd, Room 300,
East Lansing, MI 48824

Best of Tanzania
Migration Safari
February 24 - March 6, 2016

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 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
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We are excited to once again offer this wonderful, exclusively designed Safari adventure to the Michigan State 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 deluxe tented camps and lodges, as well as be treated to gourmet meals, including a special lunch along the banks of the Tarangire River and a farewell bush dinner in the middle of the Serengeti! You will have opportunities to explore villages and local communities, and you will be accompanied by highly skilled safari guides who will introduce you to the vast wealth of wildlife found in East 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 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

PHOTO: Billy Dodson
BEST OF TANZANIA MIGRATION SAFARI     FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 6, 2016

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SAFARI ITINERARY

**Day 1 – February 24**
**DEPART USA**

**Day 2 – February 25**
**ARRIVE KILIMANJARO AIRPORT – 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 – February 26 & 27**
**IVORY ORPHANS ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE / TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**
After breakfast and safari briefing, a special visit to Tanzania's 1st elephant orphanage – Ivory Orphans. Afterwards, travel to Tarangire National Park where you will enjoy and afternoon game drive and a morning, afternoon and evening game drive the next 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)

**Day 5 – February 28**
**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 beautiful Plantation Lodge surrounded by beautiful gardens and vast coffee plantations. (BLD)

**Day 6 – February 29**
**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 Plantation Lodge. (BLD)

**Day 7 & 8 – March 1 & 2**
**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)

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Cultural interaction with the Maasai and unique village & school visits
- Visit a Lake Victoria Fishing Village and the Zanzi School
- Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater with deluxe picnic lunch
- Olduvai Gorge lecture and museum
- Evening game drive and nature walk while at Kikoti Safari Camp
- Bush lunch in Tarangire on the river banks and a special farewell Serengeti bush dinner
PHOTO: Billy Dodson

SAFARI COST - $6285 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
• 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 & lecture
• All taxes, service charges & 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 and internet charges.
• Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari with Champagne breakfast - $475 per person

CANCELLATIONS
All cancellations must be received in writing, or by email 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. Cancellations between 59 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 & available at the time of publication. Safari costs are based on a minimum of 15 guests. Maximum group size is 18.

INSURANCE
Trip interruption/cancellation insurance as well as air evacuation insurance is highly recommended. Travel insurance information will be sent to you directly from the Michigan State University Alumni Association upon receipt of your reservation form and deposit. Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors program is included in your safari cost.

Day 9 & 10 – March 3 & 4
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 Zarki 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 – March 5
SERENGETI / ARUSHA – CULTURAL HERITAGE / 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 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; DR)

Day 12 – March 6
ARRIVE U.S.
Connect in Amsterdam and arrive in the U.S.

PHOTO: Jennifer Kunath
A deposit of $500 per person is required (plus an additional $1500 per person if the Rwanda Extension is chosen). Please note: Gorilla permits are non-refundable). For the Michigan State University's Best of Tanzania Migration Safari which departs on February 24, 2016. Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit Cards are not accepted for deposits or any payments. For more information please contact Safari Legacy at 205.621.2664 or the MSU Alumni Association at (888) 697-2863. Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy, and return your deposit and reservation form to:

Safari Legacy
4179 Old Cahaba Parkway
Helena, AL 35080
205.621.2664
info@safarilegacy.com

Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari - $475 per person  Yes  No
Optional Rwanda Extension - $4398 per person    Yes       No

Guest 1: Name as it appears on passport
Passport # ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________
Name as it will appear on name badge ___________________________

Guest 2: Name as it appears on passport
Passport # ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________
Name as it will appear on name badge ___________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State ____________ Zip __________
Phone (H) ___________________ (W) ___________________ (C) ___________________
Fax ___________________ Email ___________________

ACCOMMODATIONS: Costs are per person, double occupancy
Assign roommate?  Yes  No
Person with whom you wish to share a room ___________________________
Bedding request  Double bed  Twin Beds

(Note: Single supplement charge of $1130 will be applied when necessary)

AIR TRANSPORTATION
Safari Legacy’s preferred air supplier will be glad to assist you with air 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.
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 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 affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury or damage 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 participant must sign this waiver.

Date ___________________________
Signature(s) ___________________________

Confirmation documents will be sent to you via email. If you do not have email access please let us know and we can send your confirmation documents by mail.

Optional Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Trekking Safari
Extension to Tanzania Safari
$4398 per person sharing
March 5-10, 2016

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.)

Safari in brief
Day 1: (Day 11 of Tanzania Safari) Fly to Kigali, Rwanda
Day 2: Kigali, Rwanda - Sightseeing
Day 3 & 4: Volcano National Park - Gorilla trekking
Day 5: Kigali / Depart