TANZANIA WILDLIFE SAFARI

An Awe-Inspiring Adventure Through the Serengeti to Lake Victoria

MARCH 8-19, 2022

with optional RWANDA PRE-TOUR & ZANZIBAR POST-TOUR

100% REFUND GUARANTEE
See reservation panel for details.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow alumni and friends to experience the spectacular wildlife, colorful traditions, and sun-drenched savannas of Tanzania during this 12-day journey of a lifetime to the lands of Tarangire, Olduvai Gorge, the Ngorongoro Crater, and the rarely seen Western Serengeti.

The year-round migration of grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. Trekking with expert naturalist guides in 4x4 Land Cruisers, savor the suspense as you scan the breathtaking terrain where it’s possible to encounter lions, cheetahs, leopards, elephants, wildebeests, zebras, primates, antelopes, gazelles, crocodiles, and more than a thousand species of birds.

With exceptional access to Tanzania’s game parks, your adventure-filled days will be accompanied by a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader. In the evenings, retreat to luxurious accommodations—each offering exceptional hospitality and superior amenities—to relax and rejuvenate.

Space is limited to just 24 guests. With significant savings of more than $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve by contacting the Vanderbilt Travel Office by calling 615.322.3673.

With best wishes,

Cary DeWitt Allyn
Director, Vanderbilt Travel Program

The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled learning opportunities for an exclusive “beyond the classroom experience.”

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Your 12-Day Itinerary  (subject to change)

Day 1:  En Route from U.S.

Day 2:  Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania  
Welcome and settle in 
Overnight: Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa

Days 3-4: Tarangire National Park (B,L,D daily)  
The greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti, large herds of elephants, 260+ bird species, bush lunch, unique opportunity for a night game drive  
Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Day 5:  Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D)  
Game drive, traditional lunch, afternoon at leisure  
Overnight: Plantation Lodge

Day 6:  Ngorongoro Crater (B,L,D)  
Earth's largest intact volcanic caldera and natural wildlife sanctuary, full-day game drive  
Overnight: Plantation Lodge

Days 7-8:  Olduvai Gorge / Serengeti National Park – Seronera Valley (B,L,D daily)  
Educational lecture, game drives, optional Hot Air Balloon Safari**  
Overnight: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Days 9-10:  Western Serengeti / Grumeti / Lake Victoria (B,L,D daily)  
Guided visit to fishing village and school, game drives, special farewell dinner  
Overnight: Mbalageti Serengeti Tented Chalets

Day Room: Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa

Day 12:  En Route / Arrive in U.S.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

NOTE: Locations selected for this safari promise excellent viewing of wildlife, whether migrating herds or resident populations. However, spotting specific wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Some activities are dependent on weather and seasonal conditions. Visit our website for more information and a detailed itinerary.

**This 3–4 hour excursion (additional fee) includes a balloon ride over the Serengeti, champagne breakfast, and game drive.

Activity Level: This program requires an ability to walk over uneven, sometimes slippery ground, and get in and out of a 4 x 4 Land Cruiser. Average elevation: 5,000 feet
Discover

• Explore some of the most important parks and reserves in East Africa, including the Serengeti—host at different times of the year to the Great Migration, the cyclical journey of 1.6 million herbivores on their quest for survival.

• Participate in up to 12 game drives with guaranteed window seating aboard custom-outfitted Land Cruisers, accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.

Connect

• At Olduvai Gorge—called the Cradle of Humanity—encounter local cultures on guided village, school, and plantation visits.

• Spend a full day at Ngorongoro Crater—home to populations of lions, leopards, black rhinos, wildebeests, buffaloes, elephants, and zebras.

Journey Above

• Reserve an optional hot-air balloon safari over the Serengeti, including a champagne breakfast and game drive (additional fee).

What’s Included

• 9 nights deluxe accommodations (each carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and comfort) plus a day room on day 11

• 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners (including a special farewell Serengeti bush dinner) and a light buffet snack on departure day

• Expert naturalist guides throughout, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader

• Daily game drives in custom 4x4 Land Cruisers with roof hatch access and guaranteed window seating

• Coffee and tea with meals and filtered water while on game drives

• Internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha on day 11

• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing on the suggested flights

• All main program gratuities

• All taxes, service charges, and park fees

• Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service
Your Accommodations

Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa
With idyllic scenery, stunning architecture, as well as excellent cuisine and service, it’s a perfect retreat for your introduction to Tanzania.

Tarangire Sopa Lodge
Situated inside Tarangire National Park, Tarangire Sopa Lodge offers outstanding accommodations amidst the gorgeous landscape. Circular-roofed, airy guest suites surround an inviting outdoor pool and the centrally located common room featuring marble floors, a bar and lounge, outdoor terrace, and pool table.

Plantation Lodge
Just steps from the entrance to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area sits tranquil Plantation Lodge. Formerly a coffee plantation, the property spans nearly 25 acres and features an impressive garden with over 1,000 trees—among which some 140 different avian species visit annually.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
Make yourself at home in a thatched circular rondavel nestled among acacia trees. Surrounded by natural stone and wood décor, enjoy modern comforts and views of the Serengeti wilderness.

Mbalageti Serengeti Tented Chalets
This property offers a breathtaking 360-degree panoramic view of the Serengeti Plain, comfortable and well-appointed semi-tented chalets, and a refreshing pool—inviting you to reflect, refresh, and relax after your game drive.

Accommodations are subject to change. While specific properties are secured well in advance, it is sometimes necessary to substitute hotels and camps with as-good or better options.
Search for gorillas of the Virunga Mountains for the very unique privilege of observing them in their natural habitat. The intimate experience of coming close to these gentle giants as they interact, play, and nestle into the forest foliage can be life-changing and unforgettable.

**What’s Included**

- Accommodations at Kigali Serena Hotel and Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Excursion transportation, all park fees, and one gorilla trek permit
- Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Service
- Airport transfer for guests arriving on the suggested flight
- Internal airfare from Kigali to Arusha for the main program

**Pre-Tour Itinerary** *(subject to change)*

**Day +1:** En Route from U.S.

**Day +2:** Arrive in Kigali, Rwanda

**Day +3:** Kigali / Kinigi (B,L,D)

**Day +4:** Kinigi / Volcanoes National Park / Morning Gorilla Trek / Kigali (B,L,D)

**Day +5:** Kigali / Flight to Arusha / Main Program Begins (B)

Activity Level: Guests should be in very good physical condition with the ability to walk up and down hills in tropical forests on uneven, sometimes rocky, steep and/or slippery, terrain. The forest can be humid and paths may have heavy vegetation.

**Your Expedition Leader:**

While in Tanzania, an Orbridge Expedition Leader will infuse your journey with an appreciation of its extraordinary wilderness, an uncanny ability to spot wildlife, a local’s knowledge and pride of place, and a naturalist’s ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your experience.
Known as Spice Island and overflowing with influences from Africa, Arabia, India, and Europe, Zanzibar is a fascinating destination with a dramatic history, endless coastlines, and a magical atmosphere.

**Post-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)**

**Day 11:** Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar (L,D)

**Day 12:** Zanzibar / Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park (B,D)

**Day 13:** Zanzibar / Optional Spice Plantation Tour / Flight to Dar es Salaam / Depart for U.S. (B,L)

**Day 14:** En Route / Arrive in U.S.

**What’s Included**

- Internal airfare from Arusha to Zanzibar and from Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam
- 2 nights accommodations at Zanzibar Serena Hotel (shown below) or similar plus a day room during departure day
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Guided panoramic walking city tour
- Admission to the House of Wonders, the Palace Museum, and Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park
- All excursion transportation
- Airport transfer for guests departing at the suggested times

Activity Level: Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. It is our expectation that guests are able to follow a guide through cobblestone streets, and even and uneven terrain, at an average pace for two hours, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.
Tanzania Wildlife Safari
MARCH 8-19, 2022
Rwanda Pre-Tour: March 5-9, 2022
Zanzibar Post-Tour: March 18-21, 2022

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GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): __________________________________________
Name (as preferred on badge): _____________________________________________
Class Year: __________________________ D.O.B.: ______________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________
Home Phone: _____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________
Address: _____________________________ City: _____________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
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DEPOSIT:

PRE-TOUR GORILLA TREK PERMIT FEE: In lieu of a pre-tour deposit, a gorilla trek permit fee of $1,500 per person is required to guarantee availability. This non-refundable and non-transferable permit is purchased at the time of reservation.
# _________ guests joining pre-tour gorilla trek ($1,500/person)***
   (non-refundable gorilla permit fee) $_________________
# _________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) $_________________

TANZANIA OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (added to your final invoice)—book early; limited space available:
# _________ guests joining Balloon Safari ($599/person) $_________________
# _________ guests joining Spice Plantation Tour ($79/person) $_________________

ZANZIBAR OPTIONAL SPICE PLANTATION TOUR (added to your final invoice)—flight time permitting:
# _________ guests joining Spice Plantation Tour ($79/person) $_________________

TOTAL DEPOSIT: $________________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.
Signature: _____________________________________________________________ Date: ______________

**Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person, based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare from Rwanda to Tanzania is included in the pre-tour rate. Airfare from the Serengeti to Arusha is included in the main program rate. Airfare from Arusha to Zanzibar and from Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam is included in the post-tour rate. Airfare otherwise not included. **Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent after receipt of final payment. ***In lieu of a pre-tour deposit, the gorilla trek permit fee is required to guarantee availability. The gorilla trek permit is purchased at the time of reservation at a cost of $1,500 per person. The gorilla trek permit fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
What Guests Are Saying...

We enjoyed how the program flowed. Starting in Tarangire each destination surpassed the previous in experience. Ending in Serengeti was a wonderful grand finale.
~David & Julie M., Chicago, IL

Our guides were A++++. Excellent! They were so knowledgeable and made everything so much fun. We were really lucky to have them as our guides... everyone in our group felt the same way.
~Lauren P., Valley Village, CA