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— FLYING LONGHORNS —

# TANZANIA SAFARI

*during The Great Migration*

Arusha ♦ Tarangire ♦ Lake Manyara ♦ Ngorongoro Crater ♦ Serengeti

January 24 to February 4, 2018



# TEXAS EXES®

## FLYING LONGHORNS

Dear Texas Ex:

Travel with us on this custom-designed, nine-night journey of a lifetime into the majestic natural wonder that is Tanzania to behold the timeless phenomenon of the extraordinary Great Migration by land and air—the best and most comprehensive way to experience one of Earth's most incredible natural spectacles. Here, over one million wildebeest, 500,000 zebra and vast herds of Thomson's gazelle and Cape buffalo instinctively gather and migrate in pursuit of food and water while preyed upon by magnificent carnivores—lion, cheetah and leopard.

By way of a four-wheel-drive land cruiser, descend into Ngorongoro Crater, a prehistoric caldera and remarkable sanctuary for incredible wildlife, such as the black rhinoceros, eland, gazelle and lion. Discover more about the ancestry of the human race at Oldupai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Visit a typical Maasai village and observe firsthand Tanzania's educational system during a stop at Kibaoni Primary School. In addition to game drives, experience a unique flight-seeing opportunity by chartered private aircraft, an amazing perspective from which to view the African landscape.

Spend three nights in the heart of Serengeti National Park and two nights in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in award-winning Serena Lodges, ideally located for optimal wildlife observation. An expert safari guide will accompany you on game drives as you follow the habitual patterns of the Big Five, with an early morning game drive when nocturnal animals conclude their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin their departing on a second game drive as the African sun gives way to dusk, and experience the remarkable setting sun as it illuminates the African wilderness.

You don't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime safari. Please come join us! Every traveler's participation in the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program helps to further the Association's core purpose: to become indispensable to the UT family, connecting and engaging supporters with each other and UT. We do so through a wide array of programs among which are scholarships to deserving UT students; student leadership development; worldwide networking; and legislative advocacy on UT's behalf.

When you combine all this with the ability to continue lifelong learning amid the pleasurable company of fellow Texas Exes, you have the ingredients for a very special experience abroad. Since capacity is limited and this popular program may sell out quickly, please contact Shelley Norton with your questions or to make a reservation soon: [shelley.norton@texasexes.org](mailto:shelley.norton@texasexes.org), 512-840-5628 or 1-800-594-3938. Or you may fax the enclosed reservation form to her at 512-672-6134.

Additional information about all Texas Exes Flying Longhorns trips can be found at [TexasExes.org/Travel](http://TexasExes.org/Travel).

Best regards,

Shelley Norton  
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# NATURE'S PAGEANT ON THE SERENGETI PLAINS

## A UNESCO World Heritage Site



Tanzania's Serengeti—the “endless plains” of the Maasai, whose herdsmen and warriors have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries—where nature and culture are inextricably linked, forms the heart of a unique ecosystem that encompasses the neighboring Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve. Within its 5400 square miles,

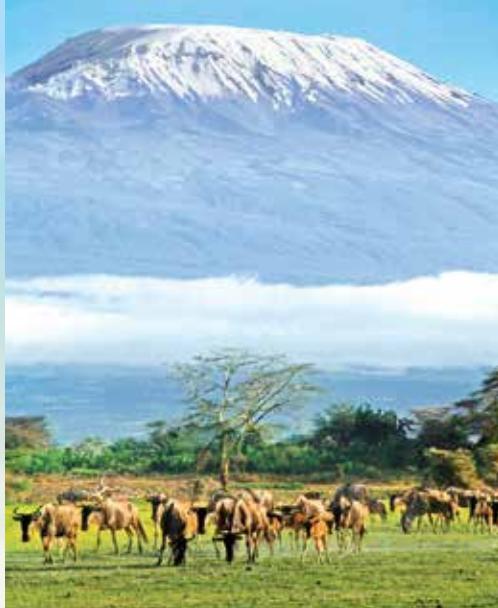
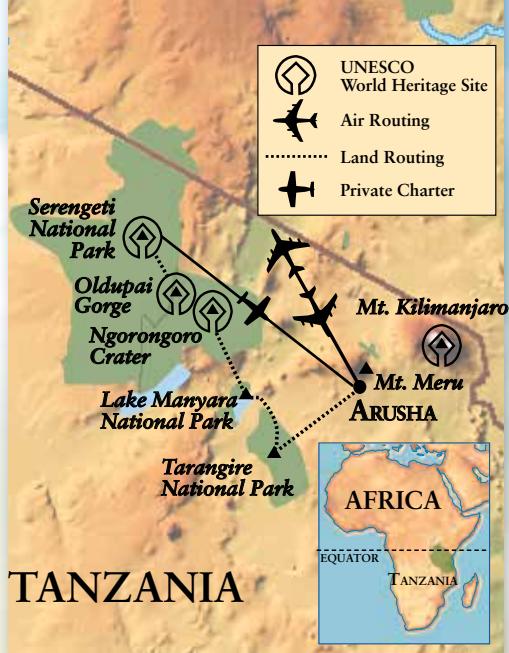
the Serengeti's abundant diversity of natural habitats—short- and tall-grass savannas, acacia woodlands, meandering rivers and rich wetlands—provide a sanctuary for the greatest variety and number of game animals on Earth.

The key to the vitality of the Serengeti lies in the seasonal migrations of its wildlife in a rhythmic cycle triggered by the masika (long rains) and mvuli (short rains) between the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara. By November of each year, the Serengeti's savannas have been replenished with a fresh growth of succulent grasses, herbs and shrub foliage; and splinter herds of more than one million wildebeest and countless zebra, gazelle and other grazing animals begin yet another southerly 250-mile-long trek from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti, returning just in time for the January through March calving season, the prime time to view the herds in Tanzania. The cycle reverses in May, at the end of the mating season, as a new generation of these incredible herds trek back north toward the Maasai Mara, repeating nature's pageant of migration and birth.

Cover photo: A magnificent and regal mammal, lions are the only cats that live in groups—called prides.

Photo this page: Herds of migrating wildebeest and zebra instinctively follow a brave leader across the river.





*Mt. Kilimanjaro's snows and glaciers provide water for plants and migrating wildlife, such as wildebeest.*

## U.S.

### Day 1

Depart for Tanzania.

## Arusha, Tanzania

### Day 2

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport near the city of Arusha, nestled at the foot of Mount Meru and the gateway to Tanzania's renowned national game parks. Transfer to the deluxe LAKE DULUTI SERENA HOTEL, built in the distinct, traditional style of a colonial coffee plantation amid verdant, landscaped coffee fields with picturesque views of nearby Lake Duluti.

## Arusha/ Tarangire National Park

### Day 3

Have lunch at the Arusha Coffee Plantation Lodge before a scenic drive to Tarangire National Park and the distinctive TARANGIRE SOPA LODGE. Enjoy a game drive on the way to the lodge and look for the vast array of wildlife along the banks of the Tarangire River.

Join your fellow participants this evening for a Welcome Reception at the lodge.

## Tarangire

### Day 4

Rise with the early African sunlight for a game drive to experience the park at dawn. Upon returning to the lodge, you can watch as herds of elephant gather near the drying riverbed in search of underground streams while migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle and eland crowd the banks. During your afternoon game drive, keep an eye out for lion and cheetah—Tanzania's most powerful predators—in their natural habitat.

## Tarangire/Lake Manyara National Park

### Day 5

On your early morning game drive, try to spot the kori bustard, the largest flying bird native to Africa, and the stocking-thighed ostrich. Experience a cultural exchange in a typical Maasai village with exuberant Tanzanians dressed in colorful traditional vestments. These tribal people have held fast to their

*In the heart of the African wilderness, surprising photo opportunities occur as you explore the expansive grasslands of the Serengeti.*





*During game excursions led by expert guides, view migrating African elephants resting in the shade of baobabs, acacias and other trees up close from your safari vehicle.*

ancestral ways, centered around their cattle, which provide them with sustenance and clothing, and shape their cultural values.

Continue to Lake Manyara National Park. On arrival, check into the deluxe LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE before embarking on an afternoon game drive through Lake Manyara National Park in search of hippopotamus and brilliantly hued flamingo found in pools along the lake's shoreline. Watch for troops of baboons and blue monkeys scampering along tree branches, and scan the grassy floodplain



*The rare black rhinoceros shares a symbiotic relationship with the oxpeckers of Ngorongoro Crater.*

in search of Cape buffalo, wildebeest, tusked elephant and giraffe. Look for Lake Manyara's most famous inhabitant, the lion, who likes to climb up and lie languidly over the branches of the acacia tree.

## Lake Manyara/ Ngorongoro Crater

### Day 6

Following breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive to the edge of the Great Rift Valley, arguably the most significant physical detail of the Earth that is visible from outer space. Observe Tanzania's educational system firsthand during a stop at Kibaoni Primary School, the first public primary school in Tanzania with a library—visitors to the country donated most of its book collection. Meet the headmistress and see the school's classrooms.

After lunch, continue to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ngorongoro Conservation Area and check into the deluxe NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE, perched on the rim of the magnificent crater,

## The Deluxe, Award-Winning Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges

This program has been specially designed to feature Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges that have provided award-winning, deluxe accommodations for over 40 years. Ideally located in the heart of game reserves and lush mountain villages, these lodges immerse you in the largest concentration of wildlife and offer a unique local experience with tasteful, modern facilities.

where each guest room offers stunning views of the natural surroundings and wildlife.

## Ngorongoro

### Day 7

Board a four-wheel-drive land cruiser and descend 2000 feet to the floor of Ngorongoro Crater, a remarkable sanctuary for hundreds of mammal and bird species, for a morning of game tracking.

Born from the collapse of a massive volcano over two million years ago, the 12-mile-wide crater shelters an immense year-round concentration of incredible wildlife, lively with personality and unique behavior. The profusion of game reflects the diversity of habitats found on the crater floor: savannas, forests, marshlands, salt pans and a freshwater lake. With abundant grass and a permanent water supply, the crater supports herds of grazing animals that, in turn, attract lion, leopard and cheetah.

Observe parades of zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, Cape buffalo and bull elephant; watch for the critically endangered black rhinoceros; and look for hippopotamus seeking refuge from the midday sun in the Ngoitokitok Springs. Also, watch for the numerous species of birds that find a home in the crater, including ostrich, crowned crane, flamingo and other waders. Together, the distinct flora and fauna of the crater make this a truly unique ecosystem.

Later, survey the crater and its abundant wildlife from your lodge's viewing terrace, right on the crater's rim.

## Ngorongoro/Oldupai Gorge/ Serengeti National Park

### Day 8

Following breakfast, check out of the lodge and visit Oldupai Gorge,



*Look for tree-climbing lions throughout Tarangire National Park, a spectacular sight for which this park is renowned.*

the most famous archaeological location in East Africa and the wellspring of our DNA. Here, in 1960, Dr. Louis Leakey and his family made the important discovery of a 1.8-million-year-old *Homo habilis*. In 1959, his wife, Mary Leakey, unearthed the skull of *Zinjanthropus*, an early hominin that proved invaluable to the study of human ancestry. A local expert will give a discussion on Oldupai Gorge, known as the “cradle of mankind.”

Enjoy game-viewing opportunities as you continue to the legendary, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Serengeti National Park.

See the diverse and abundant fauna of this vast ecosystem, such as Thomson’s gazelle, giraffe, cheetah and leopard. Check into the deluxe SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE, located within the park’s boundaries and selected for its proximity to the park’s largest year-round concentration of wildlife.

## Serengeti

### Days 9 and 10

One of the most spectacular moments you can experience in nature is to be surrounded by great herds of wildebeest, gazelle, topi, zebra and Cape buffalo—only a fraction of more than two million animals inhabiting a mere 5400 square miles of savannas and woodlands.

Explore the trackless grasslands that support this abundance of grazing animals during morning and afternoon game safaris. Look for granite kopjes (outcrops) dotting the plains, which are favored by large cats, especially lion and leopard. Experience prolific, world-class bird-watching possibilities with more than 500 species in the expansive marshland, which attracts thousands of waterbirds.

Enjoy a phenomenal aerial perspective of the Serengeti’s plains during an early morning hot-air balloon flight option, weather conditions permitting.

## Serengeti/Arusha

### Day 11

After an early morning game drive and lunch at the lodge, enjoy a scenic, privately chartered flight over the sweeping African plains en route to Arusha.

Continue to the deluxe LAKE DULUTI SERENGETI SERENA HOTEL, where day rooms have been reserved. Enjoy time at leisure, and after dinner on your own, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

## U.S.

### Day 12

Your return flight arrives today.

*Cape buffalo, one of Africa’s “Big Five,” thrive in most grassland habitats within 12 miles of a watering hole, which is central to the complex ecosystem of Tanzania’s wildlife.*



## Included Features

### In Arusha

- ◆ One night (upon arrival) and one day room (final day) in the **LAKE DULUTI SERENA HOTEL**.
- ◆ One breakfast in the hotel.
- ◆ Welcome safari briefing and introduction.

Lunch at the Arusha Coffee Plantation, followed by a scenic drive from Arusha to Tarangire National Park.

### In Tarangire National Park

- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Two nights in the distinctive **TARANGIRE SOPA LODGE**.
- ◆ Two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners.
- ◆ Morning and afternoon game drives.

Scenic drive from Tarangire to Lake Manyara National Park.

### In Lake Manyara National Park

- ◆ One night in the dramatic **LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE**.
- ◆ Visit to a traditional Maasai village to experience their daily life and culture.
- ◆ One breakfast, two lunches and one dinner.
- ◆ Afternoon game drive.

Scenic drive from Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. En route, visit to Kibaoni Primary School to meet with its headmistress.

### In Ngorongoro Conservation Area

- ◆ Two nights in the impressive **NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE**.
- ◆ Two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners.
- ◆ Extensive excursion into the UNESCO World Heritage site Ngorongoro Crater aboard a four-wheel-drive land cruiser.

Game drive en route from Ngorongoro to Serengeti National Park, including a picnic lunch and a visit to Oldupai Gorge, the “cradle of mankind,” for a talk by the local curator.

### In Serengeti National Park

- ◆ Three nights in the **SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE**, designed to blend naturally into the African landscape.
- ◆ Three breakfasts, three lunches and three dinners.
- ◆ Morning and afternoon game drives in this UNESCO World Heritage site.

 Privately chartered scenic flight from Serengeti National Park to Arusha.

### Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, led by experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to safari drivers/guides for included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water provided in individual lodge rooms and on safari vehicles.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi aboard safari vehicles.
- ◆ Hot-air balloon flight option available at additional cost, weather permitting.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



*Groups of zebra, known as harems, travel over 100 miles across the savanna during the Great Migration in search of water.*

## Wings Over Tanzania

During your safari, experience an extraordinary way to see the untamed wonders and wildlife of Africa's incomparable landscapes—by air. Our exclusively chartered flight from Serengeti National Park to Arusha the most scenic and comfortable way to transfer between your farthest destinations, eliminating the longest drive over a dusty, bumpy route. Aboard a private aircraft, watch the impressive landscape of Tanzania unfold before you from high above the plains—an aerial perspective unmatched by any other. On ascent and descent, watch for wild animals—stately giraffe, prides of lion and herds of elephant—from this awe-inspiring vantage point.



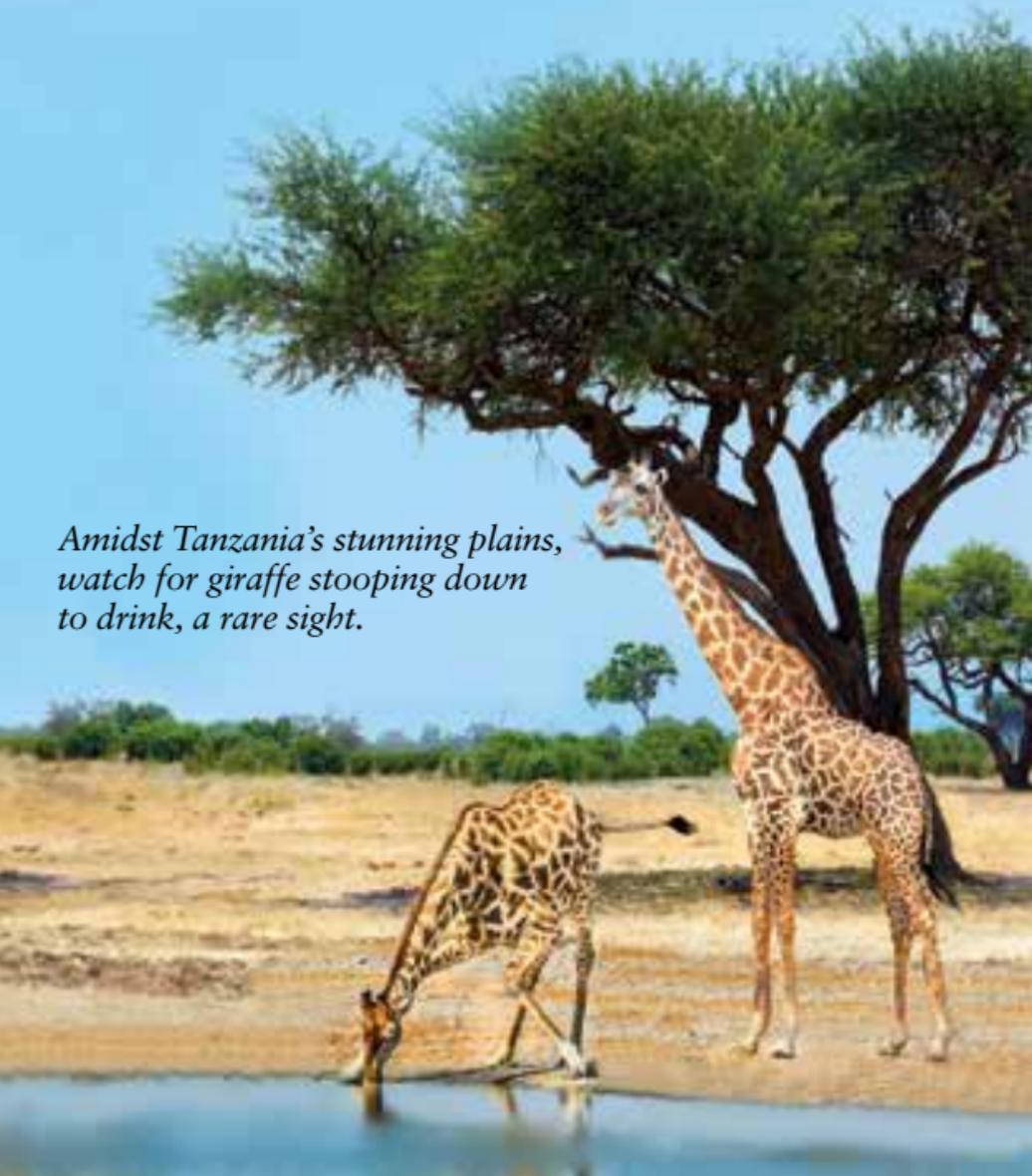
### Balloon Safari Option

Enjoy a phenomenal aerial perspective during a spectacular early morning hot-air balloon flight as you float over the expansive Serengeti. Take in your captivating surroundings with a bird's-eye view of its magnificent wide plains and wildlife, followed by an English breakfast served with sparkling white wine. Space is limited. Weather permitting.



*The Optional Excursion is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Amidst Tanzania's stunning plains, watch for giraffe stooping down to drink, a rare sight.*





Ngorongoro Crater's wetlands offer a cool sanctuary for a pod of hippopotamus, which can run as fast as 30 miles per hour and may weigh more than 4000 pounds each.

<b>LAND/CHARTER AIR<sup>†</sup> TARIFF</b> <i>excluding taxes*</i> <i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>	<i>Early Booking            Tariff* through            June 26, 2017</i>	<i>Tariff* after            June 26, 2017</i>
	<b>\$8295</b>	<b>\$8795</b>

Singles are available upon request for an additional \$1000.\*

\*Taxes are an additional \$640 per person and are subject to change.  
 Visa fees are at additional cost to be advised.

<sup>†</sup>Chartered air transfer (Serengeti/Arusha) is included.

**TANZANIA SAFARI DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION RESERVATION FORM**



*Make your reservations by calling Ms. Shelley Norton at (512) 840-5628 or (800) 594-3938 or fax this completed form to her at (512) 672-6134. You may direct questions to her at shelley.norton@texasexes.org.*

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City *State ZIP Code*

Telephone: *(Home) (Mobile)*

Email Address *(Business)*

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) *Tour No. 029-01/24/18-103*

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.  
*By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.*

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Card Number *Exp. Date*

*Signature as it appears on credit card*

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from:

*(fill in departure city)*  
 to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), near Arusha, Tanzania, at additional cost to be advised.<sup>‡</sup>

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Membership in Texas Exes is a requirement for participation in the Flying Longhorns travel program. At least one membership is required from among each family traveling. Alumni, friends of the University, UT faculty and staff, and parents of current UT students are welcome to join. Our dues are 80% tax-deductible!



Watch for the elusive leopard, a master of concealment, relaxing on large tree branches.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Participants interested in this program should be in good health and able to walk at a moderate pace, without assistance, for a few miles on uneven terrain. You should be able to climb, without assistance, multiple sets of stairs that may not have handrails.

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