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# TANZANIA SAFARI



*during the Great Migration*

**Arusha • Tarangire • Lake Manyara  
Ngorongoro Crater • Serengeti**

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Dear Texas Ex:

Travel with us on this custom-designed, nine-night journey of a lifetime into the majestic natural wonder that is Tanzania. Behold the timeless phenomenon of the Great Migration by land and air—the best and most comprehensive way to experience one of Earth’s most incredible natural spectacles, when over one million wildebeest, 500,000 zebra and vast herds of Thomson’s gazelle and Cape buffalo instinctively gather and migrate on the plains of the Serengeti, land that also belongs to magnificent carnivores—the lion, cheetah and leopard.

Visit four of Tanzania’s finest game parks—Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara and Tarangire—including three nights in the heart of the Serengeti. Begin your days at first light with an early morning game drive, when nocturnal animals conclude their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin theirs. Depart on a second game drive as the daylight gives way to dusk, the remarkable glow of the setting sun illuminating the African wilderness. By way of a four-wheel-drive land cruiser, descend into the impressive 12-mile wide Ngorongoro Crater, a unique conservation area enclosed within a prehistoric caldera; a remarkable sanctuary for wildlife, it is home to the black rhinoceros, eland, gazelle, lion and over 500 species of birds. Discover the “cradle of mankind,” Oldupai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Visit a typical Maasai village, where Tanzanians dressed in colorful traditional clothing are eager to share their culture, and observe firsthand Tanzania’s educational system during a stop at Kibaoni Primary School.

In addition to game drives, fly by chartered private aircraft, an exceptional perspective from which to view the sweeping African landscape; stay in deluxe, award-winning Serena Lodges, each ideally located for optimal wildlife observation; and join an expert safari guide on game drives who will offer insight into Tanzania’s ecosystem as you follow the habitual patterns of the “Big Five” — African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros.

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You don’t want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime safari!

Best regards,

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# NATURE'S PAGEANT ON THE SERENGETI PLAINS

A UNESCO World Heritage Site



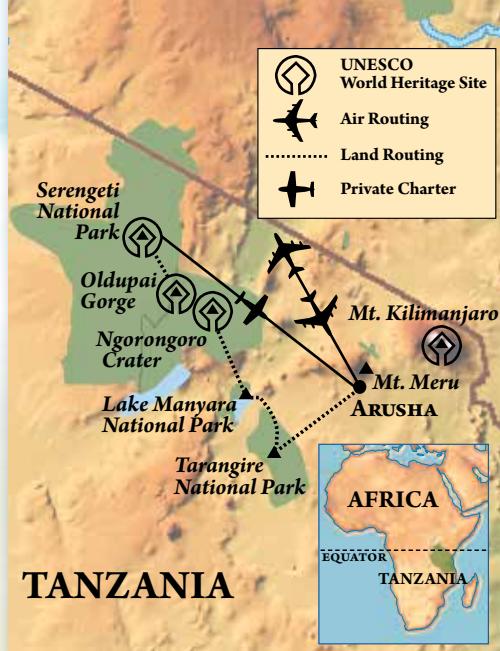
*Tanzania's Serengeti—the “endless plains” of the Maasai, whose herdsmen and warriors have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries—where nature and culture are inextricably linked, forms the heart of a unique ecosystem that encompasses the neighboring Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Kenya's Maasai 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). 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 wildebeest, 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, repeating nature's pageant of migration and birth.*

Cover photo: A regal and prowling 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.





*Thomson's gazelles use their high speed—they can sprint up to 60 miles per hour—to outrun predators.*

## 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 ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL, RESORT & SPA built amid verdant, landscaped coffee fields next to tranquil Lake Duluti.

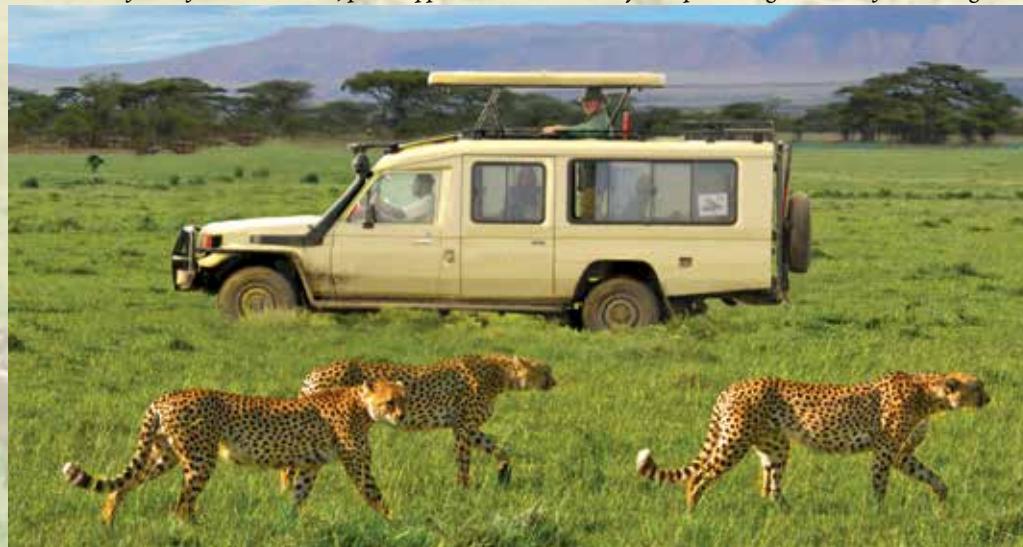
## Arusha/Tarangire National Park

### Day 3

Have lunch at the Arusha Coffee Plantation Lodge before the scenic drive from Arusha to Tarangire.

Check into the distinctive TARANGIRE SOPA LODGE. Join your fellow participants this evening for a Welcome Reception at the lodge.

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



## Tarangire

### Day 4

Rise with the African sun for a game drive after breakfast. Upon returning to the lodge, watch 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. Keep a keen eye for lion and cheetah—Tanzania's most powerful predators—in their natural habitat on your afternoon drive.

## Tarangire/ Lake Manyara National Park

### Day 5

See a vast array of wildlife on an early morning game drive along the banks of the Tarangire River, and try to spot the stocking-thighed ostrich and the kori bustard, the largest flying bird native to Africa.

Visit a typical Maasai village to meet a local tribe; dressed in colorful traditional vestments, these Tanzanians have held fast to their ancestral ways, centered around their cattle, which provide them with



*During migration, African elephants favor acacia woodlands for a fertile supply of water and nourishment.*

sustenance and clothing, and shape their cultural values.

Continue to the Lake Manyara National Park and check into the LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE. Embark on an afternoon game drive in search of hippopotamus and brilliantly hued flamingo found in pools along the shoreline. Comb the landscape for troops of baboons and blue monkeys scampering along tree branches; Cape buffalo, wildebeest, tusked elephant and giraffe



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

meandering the grassy floodplain; and Lake Manyara's most famous inhabitant, lion, which can commonly be seen lying languidly, high in the outstretched boughs of the acacia tree.

## Lake Manyara/ Ngorongoro Crater

### Day 6

Enjoy a scenic drive to the edge of the Great Rift Valley, a significant geographical detail visible from outer space. Observe Tanzania's educational system firsthand in 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.

Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

## 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.

Check into the deluxe NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE, perched on the precipice of the magnificent crater, where each guest room offers stunning views of the natural surroundings and wildlife.

## Ngorongoro Crater

### Day 7

After breakfast, 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. Born from the collapse of a massive volcano over two million years ago, the 12-mile-wide crater shelters a perennial mass of incredible wildlife in diverse habitats: savannas, forests, marshlands, salt pans and a freshwater lake. With bountiful grass and a permanent water supply, the crater floor supports herds of grazing animals that, in turn, attract lion, leopard and cheetah.

Observe parades of zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, Cape buffalo and bush elephant; watch for the critically endangered black rhinoceros; and look for hippopotamus seeking refuge from the midday sun in the Ngoitokitok Springs. Note the numerous species of birds that find a home in the crater, including ostrich, crowned crane, flamingo and other waders. After a morning of game tracking, stop for a picnic lunch amid the distinct flora and fauna of this rare and enthralling ecosystem.



Look for tree-climbing lions throughout Lake Manyara National Park, renowned for this spectacular sight.

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

## **Ngorongoro Crater / Oldupai Gorge / Serengeti National Park**

**Day 8**

Visit Oldupai Gorge, the "cradle of mankind," the most famous archaeological location in East Africa and the wellspring of our DNA. Here, Louis and Mary Leakey's paleoanthropological work was made famous when, in 1959, Mary unearthed the skull of *Zinjanthropus*, an early hominin that proved invaluable to the study of human ancestry. A year later, the Leakey family also discovered a 1.8-million-year-old *Homo habilis*. Meet the local curator for a discussion.

Enjoy game viewing opportunities en-route to 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, with prime proximity to its largest year-round concentration of wildlife.

## **Serengeti**

**Days 9 and 10**

Experience a sublime spectacle of sheer nature, 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.

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

An early morning hot-air balloon flight option, weather conditions permitting, offers a phenomenal aerial perspective of the Serengeti's plains.

## **Serengeti/Arusha**

**Day 11**

After an early morning game drive, board your scenic, privately chartered flight over the sweeping African plains to Arusha.

Continue to the ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL, RESORT & SPA for lunch and day-room accommodations. This evening, 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.*



# Included Features

## In Arusha

- ◆ One night (upon arrival) and one day room (final day) in the **ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL, RESORT & SPA.**
- ◆ One breakfast and one lunch.
- ◆ Welcome safari briefing and introduction.

Lunch at the **ARUSHA COFFEE PLANTATION LODGE** 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.
- ◆ Two morning and one afternoon game drives.

Scenic drive from Tarangire to Lake Manyara National Park.

## In Lake Manyara National Park

- ◆ One night in the impressive **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 Crater. En route, visit Kibaoni Primary School to meet with the headmistress.

## In Ngorongoro Conservation Area

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

Game drive en route from Ngorongoro to Serengeti National Park, including 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 the beautiful landscape of Serengeti National Park to Arusha.



## Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your 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.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



*During the Great Migration, groups of zebra, known as harems, move across the savanna together 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 is 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.



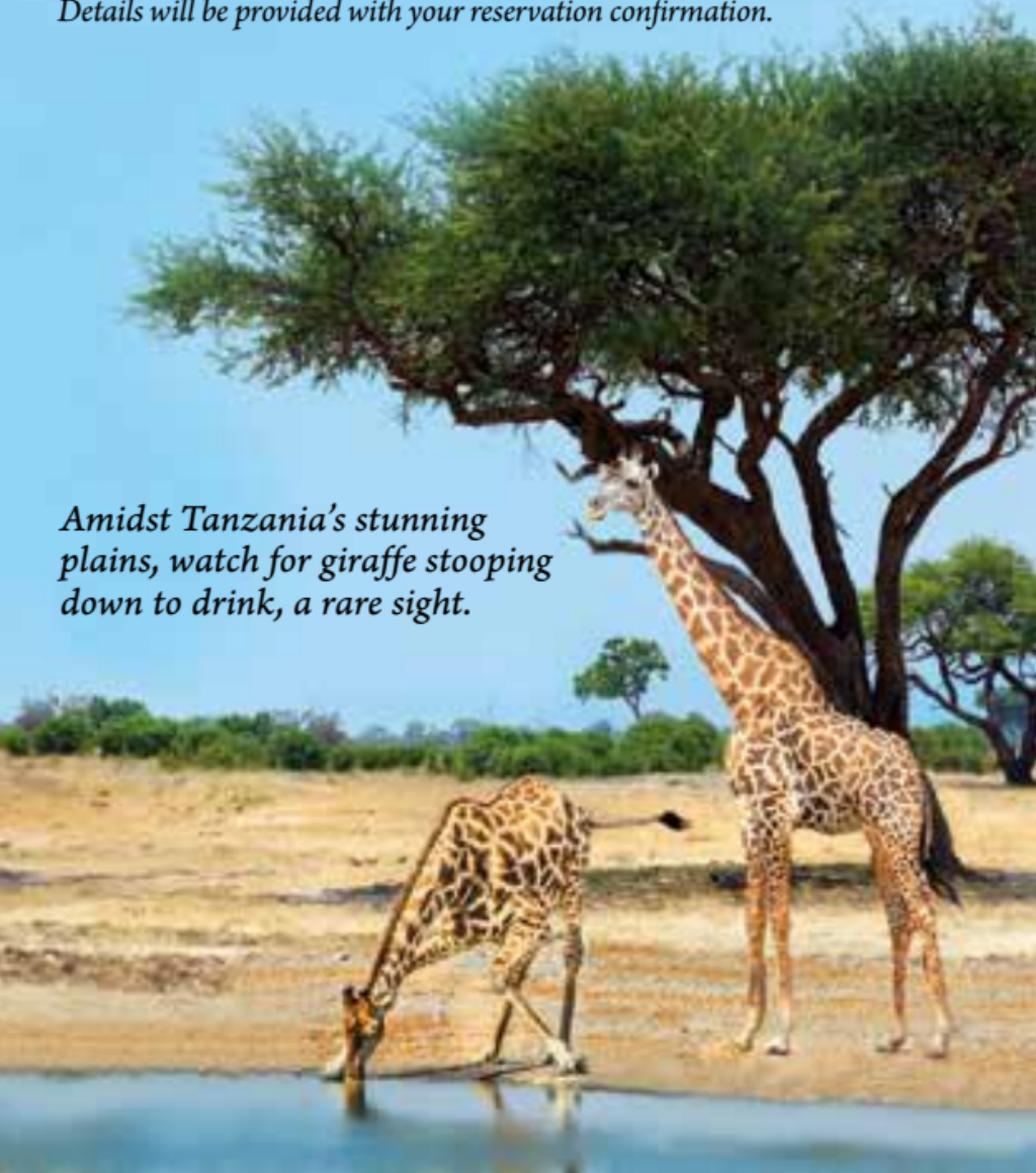
### **Balloon Safari Option**

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.*







*Watch for the elusive leopard, who can speedily spring into action from masterful concealment and repose.*

**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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