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# CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

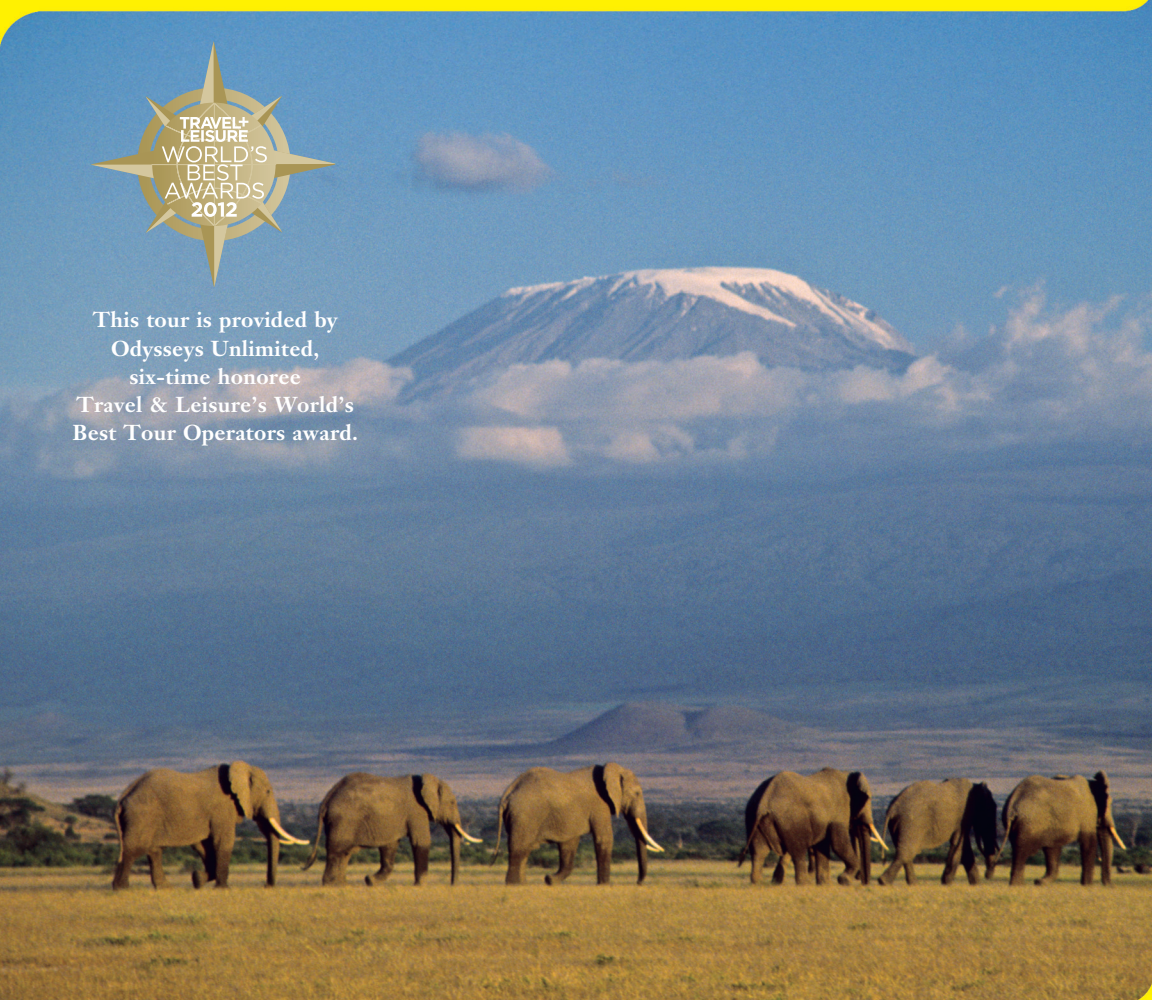
September 17-October 3, 2014

**17 days from \$8,799 total price from New York**

(\$7,995 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$804 airline taxes and departure fees)



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**O**n safari” ... it’s one of the most alluring phrases in all of travel. And Kenya and Tanzania count among the most alluring places to be “on safari.” As our small group travels from grasslands to highlands, to reserves and national parks, we enjoy intimate game drives and up-close encounters, see stupendous landscapes, stay in excellent accommodations, and meet gracious local people.



Avg. High (°F)	Sep	Oct
Masai Mara	77	81
Serengeti	84	86

## Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya

**Day 2: Arrive Nairobi** After arriving in Nairobi, we transfer to our hotel. As arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned.

**Day 3: Nairobi** We see highlights of Kenya’s cosmopolitan capital city today, stopping for a tour of the Karen Blixen Museum, the one-time home of the Danish writer who, as Isak Dinesen, wrote *Out of Africa*. We also visit the Giraffe Centre, which provides nature education to Kenyan schoolchildren and where we see several of the endangered Rothschild Giraffes here up close. After returning to our hotel late this afternoon, tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. **B,D**

## Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Masai Mara’s unparalleled game viewing ... Olduvai Gorge ... Serengeti National Park ... Ngorongoro Conservation Area ... Amboseli National Reserve ... Lake Manyara National Park ... Top-rated game lodges

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Nairobi		
2-3	Nairobi	Fairmont Norfolk	Deluxe
4-6	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara Tented Camp	Sup. First Class
7-8	Amboseli	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
9-10	Ngorongoro	Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge	Sup. First Class
11-12	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
13-14	Lake Manyara	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
15	Nairobi	Fairmont Norfolk	Deluxe
16	Depart Nairobi for U.S. (overnight flight)		
17	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

**Day 4: Nairobi/Masai Mara** This morning we drive via Narok to Masai Mara, Kenya’s – and Africa’s – premier game reserve rich with animal life and traditional homeland of the native Maasai people. Known especially for the annual migration that sees some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 500,000 Thomson’s gazelle (among others) migrate north from the Serengeti in Tanzania to Masai Mara. The “Mara,” as it’s known, sits in the Great Rift Valley and comprises 200 square miles of vast plains, acacia forests, grass-covered hills, and slow-flowing rivers. This afternoon we embark on the first game drive of our stay. Dinner tonight is at our tented camp, as are all meals throughout our stay. **B,L,D**

**Day 5: Masai Mara** We spend today “on safari,” venturing out on early morning and late afternoon game drives during prime viewing hours to glimpse some of the lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest, elephant, buffalo, hippo, rhino, and other wildlife that call the Mara home. **B,L,D**

Cover photo: Elephants walk in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Amboseli National Park.



*Like mother, like ... Lioness and cub keep watch in the bush.*

**Day 6: Masai Mara** Again today we're "on safari," with morning and afternoon game drives in this preserve that is just slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island. When not out in the bush, we are at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our luxury tented camp, including a swimming pool and spa. *B,L,D*

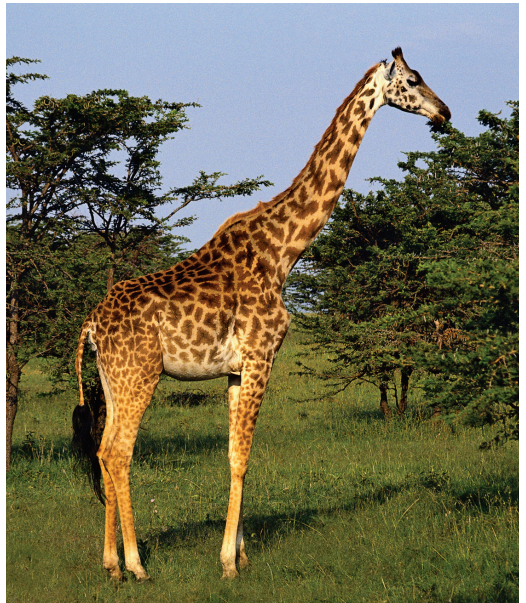
**Day 7: Masai Mara/Amboseli** We fly this morning to Nairobi then drive to Amboseli National Park in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Maasai's "white mountain" and the world's tallest free-standing mountain at 19,336 feet. Known for its large elephant population, Amboseli boasts wide dry plains also teeming with herds of wildebeest, zebra, impala and giraffe – as we may see on this afternoon's game drive. *B,L,D*

**Day 8: Amboseli** Early this morning we visit a nearby Maasai village. Later: more game drives and time for relaxing at our lodge in the foothills of Kilimanjaro beneath a copse of feathered acacia trees. *B,L,D*

**Day 9: Amboseli/Ngorongoro Conservation Area** Leaving Amboseli this morning, we cross the border into Tanzania at Namanga. This afternoon we reach spectacular Ngorongoro, a UNESCO Conservation Area, International Biosphere Reserve, and site of Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. On the crater's floor is Africa in microcosm: grassland, swamps, lakes, forests, mountains, and unparalleled wildlife, including the rare black rhino, hippo, wildebeest, zebra, eland, gazelle, and black-maned lion. *B,L,D*

**Day 10: Ngorongoro Crater** On our morning tour of the 100-square-mile crater we have our only chance to see all of Africa's "Big Five" – lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, and leopard – in one place. The afternoon is at leisure to relax at our lodge on the crater's rim. *B,L,D*

**Day 11: Ngorongoro/Serengeti National Park** We're bound this morning for the Serengeti, the Maasai's 5,700-square-mile "endless plain" considered Africa's finest park and one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. En route we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge, where in 1959 anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8



*Local resident, Masai Mara*

million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon game drive. **B,L,D**

**Day 12: Serengeti** Twice a year, some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson’s gazelle migrate to new grazing lands between Masai Mara and the Serengeti, sparking one of nature’s most spectacular sights. But the Serengeti’s vast treeless plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. Perhaps we will on today’s two game drives. **B,L,D**

**Day 13: Serengeti/Lake Manyara** Tanzania has 13,000 square miles of protected parkland, more than any other country. We travel today to peaceful Lake Manyara National Park, one of Tanzania’s smallest and most diverse parks. Bordered by the dramatic Western Escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, Lake Manyara is notable for its abundant bird life, diverse vegetation, tree-climbing lions, and hippos. We take an afternoon game drive. **B,L,D**

**Day 14: Lake Manyara** Lake Manyara offers a microcosm of Tanzania’s safari experience. Along with the lake itself, the park boasts a varied ecosystem of forest, grassy floodplain, and acacia woodland that attracts herds of plains animals plus hippo, monkeys, and baboons. On today’s two game drives, we get a taste of this incredibly diverse landscape and wildlife. **B,L,D**

**Day 15: Lake Manyara/Nairobi** Today we re-enter the urban world as we return to Nairobi. Tonight we toast our safari adventure at a farewell dinner. **B,L,D**

**Day 16: Nairobi/Depart for U.S.** After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the Nairobi airport and board our connecting flight to the U.S. **B**

**Day 17: Arrive U.S.** We reach the U.S. this morning and connect with our flights home.

### Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; flight from Masai Mara to Nairobi
- 14 nights’ accommodations: 11 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges; 3 nights in luxury tented camp
- 39 meals: 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all park entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private minibus transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters



*Cheetah cubs with their distinctive markings*

### Tour Departs: September 17, 2014

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, fuel surcharges, and fees.

New York	\$8,799
Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC	\$9,099
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, Raleigh Durham	\$9,199
Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	\$9,299
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,495

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$804, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,795. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above, with an overnight stay in Dubai (provided on a complimentary basis).

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$4,695 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

**For reservations and information, please call the UNC General Alumni Association toll-free at**

**1-877-962-3980**

**Or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 1-888-370-6765**

**Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time**



**Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,**

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends “on safari” to the premier safari destinations of Kenya and Tanzania. You’ll have an opportunity to see the “Big Five” – elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros, lion, and leopard – and endangered species such as the rare black rhino. Throughout, stay in top-rated game lodges that provide an intimate experience of the landscape, flora, and fauna.

The highlights of this tour are many and varied. Travel from grassland plains to the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro, from the world’s largest volcanic crater to the edge of the Rift Valley, enjoying game drives and up-close encounters. Visit Kenya’s Masai Mara, homeland of the proud Maasai people; Amboseli National Park, known for its large elephant population; and Serengeti National Park, one of the last great wildlife refuges on earth. Adjoining Serengeti National Park is the Ngorongoro Conservation Area which encompasses Ngorongoro Crater, where Africa’s “Big Five” reside, and Olduvai Gorge, site of discoveries that revolutionized the field of human evolution. Your last stop is peaceful Lake Manyara, a national park noted for its abundant bird life, including masses of dazzling pink flamingoes.

This tour is offered exclusively to UNC alumni and friends. Space is limited to just 18 travelers. Please call today to reserve your place on this exclusive tour!

Yours in Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert '70  
President, UNC General Alumni Association

**THE UNC RESERVATION FORM: CLASSIC SAFARI**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_(\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_ people on **Classic Safari** departing **September 17, 2014**. I/We understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and send check (with completed registration form) to: **General Alumni Association, University of North Carolina, PO Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660. For more information, please call UNC GAA toll-free at 1-877-962-3980, or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 1-888-370-6765.**

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Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_ I/we request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)

**Please Note:** The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Classic Safari, Sep. 17-Oct. 3, 2014**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.

**Membership Requirements:** Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association (\$45 for singles; \$55 for couples) or pay a \$45 surcharge to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

### Not included in tour price

Airfare when purchasing a Land Only tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per day per traveler); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

### Cancellations, refunds and changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **Cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund.** If a guest makes any changes to their reservation within 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

**Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

### Responsibility

The liability of the University of North Carolina General Alumni Association (UNC GAA), as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The UNC GAA and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

### Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and safari vehicles on your own.** If you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the UNC GAA and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

### Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of our operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes.** If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

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