



The University of North Carolina  
General Alumni Association presents

# TANZANIA ADVENTURE

Serengeti to Zanzibar

July 8-22, 2015

**15 days from \$7,843 total price from New York**  
(\$7,295 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$548 airline taxes and departure fees)



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Odysseys Unlimited,  
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**F**rom the depths of Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti plains, exotic Zanzibar to coastal Saadani National Park, our small group encounters the breadth of peaceful Tanzania's riches: abundant – and incredible – wildlife, tropical shores, varied cultures, and valued traditions. A safari to be savored; an adventure unequalled.



Avg. High (°F)	Jul
Ngorongoro Crater	63
Serengeti	79
Zanzibar	82

### Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Tanzania's unparalleled game viewing ... Guaranteed window seats in safari vehicles ... Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation Area ... Olduvai Gorge, site of world's oldest prehistoric remains ... Vast game-filled plains of the Serengeti ... Exotic Zanzibar ... Stays in top-rated game lodges ... Saadani River Lodge's game-viewing activities and coastal setting

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Arusha		
2-3	Arusha	The African Tulip	Sup. First Class
4-5	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
6-8	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
9-10	Zanzibar	Zanzibar Serena Hotel	Sup. First Class
11-13	Saadani	Sanctuary Saadani River Lodge	Deluxe
14	Dar es Salaam	Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel	Sup. First Class
15	Depart Dar es Salaam for U.S.		

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

### Day 1: Depart U.S. for Arusha, Tanzania

**Day 2: Arrive Arusha** Upon arrival after mid-night, we transfer directly to our hotel where our rooms are ready for early check in.

**Day 3: Arusha** At this morning's briefing we learn about the journey ahead then set out on an afternoon game drive in Arusha National Park, where we may spot leopard, zebra, giraffe – and in the distance, possibly, snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro. Inside the park we'll see Mt. Meru, Africa's fifth highest peak at almost 15,000 feet. Tonight: a welcome dinner. **B,L,D**

**Day 4: Arusha/Ngorongoro** We depart today for Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and homeland of the semi-nomadic Maasai people. We arrive in time for lunch at our safari lodge uniquely set on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, blending in so much with the landscape as to be invisible from the crater floor. This afternoon we visit a local Maasai village, where we see their traditional pastoral lifestyle up close. **B,L,D**

**Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater** This morning we descend to the floor of magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site and at 100 square miles the world's largest intact and perfectly formed volcanic caldera. The unique biosphere here has remained unchanged for eons; towering walls encircle the crater's floor which represents Africa in microcosm: grassland, swamps, lakes, forests, and some 25,000 mammals, including elephant, black rhinoceros, lion, hippo, and zebra. **B,L,D**

**Day 6: Ngorongoro/Olduvai Gorge/ Serengeti National Park** En route today to the fabled Serengeti, we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge. It was here in 1959 that anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8 million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area (which itself is

Cover photo: On Day 5 we visit Ngorongoro Crater, home to a high concentration of wildlife.



*We have multiple opportunities to see big game up close while on safari.*

part of the Serengeti region), Olduvai is considered the “cradle of humanity” and ranks as one of the world’s most important prehistoric sites. Then we continue on to Serengeti National Park, home to such plains dwellers as the lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest. The Serengeti, the Maasai’s “endless plain,” is considered Africa’s finest park, and we begin to see why on this afternoon’s game drive. **B,L,D**

**Day 7: Serengeti National Park** In Tanzania’s northeast corner sits the vast Serengeti, 5,700 square miles (equal in size to Connecticut), one of the world’s last great wildlife refuges, and the Tanzanian portion of Kenya’s Masai Mara National Reserve. Twice a year (Jan–Feb and Jun–Oct), some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson’s gazelle migrate to new grazing lands, sparking one of nature’s most spectacular sights and the world’s largest migration. But the Serengeti’s treeless plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. On today’s game drives, we have the chance to see some – or all – of Africa’s “Big Five,” along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds. **B,L,D**

**Day 8: Serengeti National Park** Another day to savor the spectacles and satisfactions of safari life in the Serengeti. **B,L,D**

**Day 9: Serengeti/Zanzibar** We fly this morning to tropical Zanzibar, Tanzania’s semiautonomous Indian Ocean archipelago with a storied history. After checking in at our hotel, we set out to discover Stone Town, Zanzibar’s capital and East Africa’s only ancient town still functioning.

A heady mix of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian, and African influences (though predominantly Muslim today), Stone Town boasts a labyrinth of narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and extravagantly carved wooden doors, as we see on our afternoon tour. Highlights include the open air market, teeming with exotic fruits and vegetables; the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral on the site of a former slave market; the Old Fort, offering lovely views of town and the ocean; and “Tippu Tip House,” residence of a notorious slave trader. Dinner tonight is on our own. **B,L**



*Stone Town, Zanzibar, street scene*

“NO HORIZON IS SO FAR  
THAT YOU CANNOT  
GET ABOVE IT ...”

– BERYL MARKHAM

**Day 10: Zanzibar** A morning tour of a spice plantation reveals why Zanzibar is known as the “Spice Island” – its bounty of cloves, nutmeg, ginger, chilies, black pepper, vanilla, coriander, and cinnamon have found their way around the world for centuries. We return to our hotel in time for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure before meeting for dinner together tonight. **B,D**

**Day 11: Zanzibar/Saadani** Leaving Zanzibar today, we fly to Saadani and our deluxe lodge nestled on the southern shore of the Wami River. Adjacent to Saadani National Park on the shores of the Indian Ocean, Tanzania’s only coastal wildlife reserve, Saadani offers a unique safari experience. This afternoon we enjoy the first of the activities available to us throughout our stay, including game drives, river excursions, bird watching, and mountain biking. **B,L,D**

**Day 12: Saadani** We have a full day to join in Saadani’s activities, which enable us to see wildlife up close – and with little chance of encountering other safari-goers. In and around the lodge and national park, an abundance of wildlife includes lion, leopard, buffalo, antelope, giraffe, elephant, and zebra. Closer to the river, we may see hippo and crocodile. We also have the opportunity to spot a diverse array of birdlife. **B,L,D**

**Day 13: Saadani** Another day to appreciate our unique wildlife-viewing opportunities at this alluring outpost. Tonight we celebrate our Tanzania adventure at a farewell dinner. **B,L,D**

**Day 14: Saadani/Dar es Salaam** We travel overland this morning to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania’s largest city. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. **B,D**

**Day 15: Depart for U.S.** Early this morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the U.S.

### Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges
- 33 meals: 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive game viewing and sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private safari vehicle transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters



Sanctuary Saadani River Lodge, our luxury retreat Days 11-13



Nature surrounds the lodge’s eco-friendly cabins.

### Tour Departs: July 8, 2015

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

New York	\$7,843
Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC	\$8,143
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Raleigh-Durham	\$8,243
Dallas, Denver, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	\$8,343
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,195

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 \$548, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,395.

All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$5,495 per person (upgrade subject to availability and pricing 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 a comprehensive small group tour of tranquil Tanzania. Your tour will encompass unparalleled game viewing, safari excursions, and other memorable adventures.

Your tour begins in Arusha, where you will enjoy an exciting afternoon game drive at Arusha National Park. Next, travel to Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and home of the semi-nomadic Maasai people, followed by a trip to the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. After a stop at Olduvai Gorge, explore Serengeti National Park, where you'll see plains dwellers such as the lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest, along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds.

Fly to tropical Zanzibar, and make your way through its city's narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and intricately carved wooden doors. Shop for fresh exotic fruits and vegetables at its open air market, and tour a spice plantation. Fly to Saadani and enjoy game drives, river excursions, bird watching, and mountain biking. Your adventure concludes in Tanzania's largest city, Dar es Salaam.

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 exciting and intimate tour.

Yours at Carolina,

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

**THE UNC RESERVATION FORM: TANZANIA ADVENTURE**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_(\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_ person(s) on **Tanzania Adventure** departing **July 8, 2015**. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, 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 **Tanzania Adventure, July 8-22, 2015**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**     Check     American Express     Discover     MasterCard     VISA

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Final invoicing will be sent by the 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 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; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10 - \$15 per day per traveler); communication charges; 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 94-95 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 from 94 to 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, your date of birth, and your 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 our 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 on your own.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. 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, Odysseys Unlimited and the UNC GAA 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 tour 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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