Tanzania Wildlife Safari

An Awe-Inspiring Adventure Through the Serengeti to Lake Victoria

FEBRUARY 13-24, 2019

with optional RWANDA POST-TOUR
Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

The year-round migration of grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. Join fellow Tar Heels and friends on a 12-day journey of a lifetime to the lands of Tarangire, Olduvai Gorge, the Ngorongoro Crater, and the rarely seen Western Serengeti for an exciting African wildlife safari.

Trekking with expert naturalist guides in 4x4 Land Cruisers, observe dramatic moments unfolding in the animal kingdom, the breathtaking terrain of East Africa and the tapestry of local cultures—all while staying in the comfort of deluxe lodges and tented camps.

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.

Book this experience today by calling (877) 962-3980 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Yours at Carolina,

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

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by June 1, 2018 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Experience Tanzania
spectacular wildlife, colorful traditions,
and sun-drenched savannas

Search for the thundering herds of wildebeest, the silent stalk of the cheetah, and the cacophonous cackle of the African Hoopoe.

Savor the suspense as you scan the terrain, follow the signals of your guide and remember to breathe. Here, it is possible to encounter lion, cheetah, leopard, elephant, wildebeest, zebra, primates, antelope, gazelle, crocodile, and more than a thousand species of birds. Be a part of an unforgettable adventure that brings you face-to-face with the cycle of life, drama of survival, and spirit of adventure.

With exceptional access to Tanzania’s game parks, you’ll travel with a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader and stay in luxurious accommodations. This signature journey provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the amazing diversity and hierarchy of wildlife in East Africa.
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 optional excursion (additional fee) includes a balloon ride over the Serengeti, champagne breakfast, and game drive. B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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**Program Highlights**

- 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.

- Visit 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 lion, leopard, black rhino, wildebeest, buffalo, elephant, and zebra.

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

- **What’s included:** 9 nights accommodations at deluxe lodges and tented camps plus a day room on day 11; all meals; expert naturalist guides throughout; daily game drives in comfortable, open-air vehicles with bottle water provided; internal flight on day 11 from the Serengeti to Arusha; airport transfers for guests who arrive/depart on suggested flights; all main program gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges, and park fees; and temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Service.

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**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)  
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: Kikoti Safari Camp

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

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

**Days 7-8:** Olduvai Gorge / Serengeti National Park – Seronera Valley (B,L,D)  
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)  
Guided visit to fishing village and school, game drives, special farewell dinner  
Overnight: Mbalageti Serengeti Tented Chalets

**Day 11:** Serengeti / Flight to Arusha / Depart for U.S. (B,L,D)  
Day room: Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa

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

**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
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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.

Kikoti Safari Camp  
(Tarangire National Park)  
This luxurious camp, an African Wildlife Trust property, is surrounded by a landscape of ancient boulders, baobab, mopane and fig trees, and is located on the principal migratory corridor from the adjacent Tarangire National Park.

Country Lodge  
(Ngorongoro Highlands)  
Just 10 minutes from Ngorongoro Crater, retreat to a comfortable cottage in a colorful garden setting. Friendly and attentive staff will treat you with warm Tanzanian hospitality.

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.

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

**Day 11:** Morning Game Drive / Flight to Rwanda / Arrive Kigali (D)

**Day 12:** Kigali Sightseeing / Genocide Museum / Kinigi (B,L,D)

**Day 13:** Volcanoes National Park / Gorilla Trek / Depart for U.S. (B,L,D)

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

**What’s Included**

- Airfare from the Serengeti to Kigali (KGL)
- Accommodations at Kigali Serena Hotel and Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (or similar) plus a day room on day 13
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Transfers, all park fees, and one gorilla trek permit
- Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Service

**Activity Level:** Guests on this program should be in 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.
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 the Serengeti to Arusha is included in the program rate. Airfare from Tanzania to Rwanda is included in extension rate. Airfare otherwise is not a post-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.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.”

Check Enclosed  Online Check/ACH  MasterCard/Visa  American Express  Discover

Name: _______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________

Billing Address (if different from above): ____________________________________________________________

Card #: ____________________________________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: ________

Option 1: Reserve online now at unc.orbridge.com or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: ______________________________________________________ Class Year: ___________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________

Guest #2 Name: ______________________________________________________ Class Year: ___________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________

DEPOSIT:

# _________ guests joining program ($850/person) $_________________

TANZANIA OPTIONAL EXCURSION (added to your final invoice):

# _________ guests joining Balloon Safari ($539/person) $_________________

POST-TOUR GORILLA TREK PERMIT FEE: In lieu of a post-tour deposit, a 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.

# _________ guests joining Rwanda gorilla trek*** ($1,500/person non-refundable gorilla permit fee) $_________________

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TOTAL DEPOSIT: $_________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: UNC GAA, P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660

Fax: (919) 843-4144

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What Guests Are Saying...

Every day, my husband and I agreed that if what we saw and did that day was the whole tour, then we would be satisfied! It was truly a trip of a lifetime.
~ Nancy K., Decatur, GA

Our accommodations were unique and most comfortable, the food was very tasty, and the service was much more than I anticipated. I felt special and pampered.
~ Eleanor M., Rochester, NY

There are probably not enough adjectives to describe all of the guides. They were personable, knowledgeable, funny, and made us feel like we mattered and we weren’t just a job. Also, the gorilla experience surpassed everything I had imagined.
~ Tricia B., Cashiers, NC