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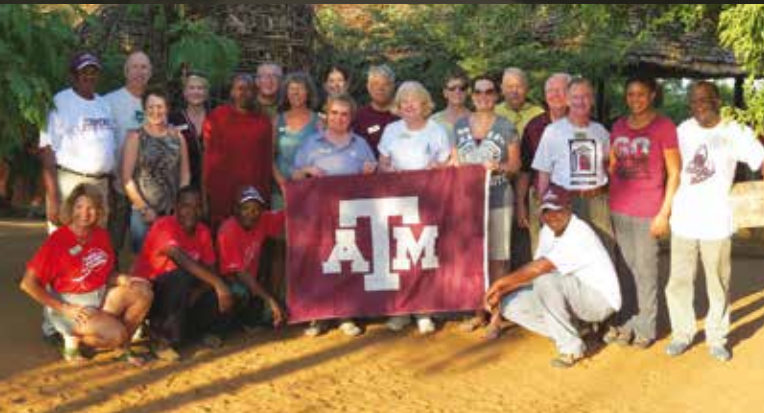
The Best of Tanzania *Migration Safari* Feb. 24 - March 7, 2015

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- 🌿 Expert naturalist guides accompany you throughout your safari.
- 🌿 Tanzania – unrivalled wildlife and habitat diversity.
- 🌿 Exploration of the best known and most distinguished parks and reserves in East Africa.
- 🌿 Accommodations include deluxe lodges and tented camps, carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and comfort.
- 🌿 Custom, comfortable 4x4 Land Cruisers with window seating and roof-hatch access, ensures exceptional wildlife viewing experiences.
- 🌿 Cultural interaction with the Maasai & unique village & school visits.
- 🌿 Olduvai Gorge lecture and museum.
- 🌿 Opportunities for evening game drives and nature walks while at Kikoti Safari Camp.
- 🌿 Bush lunch in Tarangire and a special farewell Bush dinner in the Serengeti.



The Best of Tanzania Migration Safari



Howdy, Ags!

We are excited to offer this wonderful, exclusively designed African adventure once again! This exceptional safari explores the Best of Tanzania and travels to extraordinary national parks and reserves such as Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai Gorge, and the famous Serengeti National Park. Traveling in such diverse habitats, you'll experience unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities including the annual movement of the wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains – one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world!

as be treated to gourmet meals, including a special lunch along the banks of the Tarangire River and a farewell bush dinner in the middle of the Serengeti! You will have opportunities to explore villages and local communities, and you will be accompanied by highly skilled safari guides who will introduce you to the vast wealth of wildlife found in East Africa. I urge you to make a reservation today as space is limited to only 18 travelers.

Gig 'em!

Jennifer Bohac

While on safari, you will stay in deluxe tented camps and lodges, as well

Jennifer Bohac '87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel Programs



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DAY 1 & 2 FEB. 24 & 25

ARRIVE KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA / ARUSHA

Connect in Amsterdam with your flight to Kilimanjaro Airport, arriving late evening. You will be met on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the *Lake Duluti Lodge* for overnight. (Meals aloft)

DAY 3 & 4 FEB. 26 & 27

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast and safari briefing, depart and proceed for Tarangire where you will enjoy two full days exploring Tarangire National Park. Our stay here will include a welcome reception cocktail, bush lunch, nature walk with sundowner, morning and afternoon game drives, and an evening game drive. Tarangire is known for a wonderful diversity of wildlife amidst the many baobab trees for which Tarangire is famous. Tarangire, best known for its large herds of elephant, is home to more than 2,500 individuals and more than 260 bird species. Overnight at Safari Legacy's *Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp*. (BLD)

DAY 5 FEB. 28

TARANGIRE / MAASAI VILLAGE VISIT / MTO WA MBU CULTURAL VILLAGE VISIT / NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS

This morning we enjoy a morning game drive as we depart Tarangire National Park en route to Manyara. On arrival we have a wonderful learning and discovery opportunity where we have a guided tour Mto Wa Mbu ending in a fabulous traditional local lunch. After our lunch we continue to a Maasai Village where we have opportunities to explore and learn about the Maasai way of life which has not changed in hundreds of years. We enjoy being their guests and seeing how they live out their lives each day. We continue to the Ngorongoro Highlands where we overnight at the *Plantation Lodge*. (BLD)



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DAY 6 MARCH 1

NGORONGORO CRATER

After breakfast, we make our descent into the Ngorongoro Crater, the Earth's largest unbroken caldera. A veritable "Garden of Eden", the Crater is reputed to contain the highest density of carnivores, which includes cheetah, leopard and lion. This is the only place in East Africa where one can easily observe a natural population of black rhino. Enjoy a full day exploring the crater with a deluxe picnic lunch. This evening we overnight at the *Plantation Lodge*. (BLD)

DAY 7 & 8 MARCH 2 & 3

OLDUVAI GORGE / SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (SERONERA VALLEY)

Today we navigate around the crater's rim descending to Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important prehistoric archaeological sites on Earth. It was here in the 1950's that Louis and Mary Leakey first uncovered the fossilized teeth and skull of one of our earliest ancestors. After an interpretive presentation, we continue to Tanzania's most renowned national park, the Serengeti. Home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth, the migratory herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam widely in search of green grass and water. Morning and afternoon drives each day. We spend the next two nights at the *Serengeti Serena Lodge* overlooking the acacia dotted plains of the Serengeti. (BLD)

Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari during your stay at the Serengeti Serena Lodge is available. Advance reservation is highly suggested.

DAY 9 & 10 MARCH 4 & 5

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (WESTERN CORRIDOR - GRUMETI) / LAKE VICTORIA FISHING VILLAGE

Traveling west beyond the Seronera Valley, we enter the Western Corridor and Grumeti River region of the park. Known for its Nile crocodiles, the Grumeti is located in a lovely rolling hill and acacia woodland habitat. We enjoy morning and afternoon game drives each day which will provide an opportunity to explore this great park which provides a year round habitat for many of the Serengeti's bird and mammal species. Enjoy a special visit to a fishing village and a Traveling Aggies/Safari Legacy sponsored school, located on the shore of Lake Victoria. We overnight two nights at the beautiful *Kirawira Luxury Tented Camp*. Enjoy a farewell bush dinner on our last night. (BLD)

DAY 11 MARCH 6

SERENGETI / ARUSHA - CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE / DEPART

After our morning game drive we transfer to the Grumeti airstrip to fly back to Arusha. On arrival we have lunch and finish our shopping for woodcarvings, art or tanzanite at the Cultural Heritage Centre and Museum. We enjoy day rooms at the *Lake Duluti Lodge* until our transfer to the airport this evening. (BL; light snack)

DAY 12 MARCH 7

ARRIVE U.S.

Connect in Amsterdam and arrive in the U.S.



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Safari Accommodations

Lake Duluti Lodge Arusha

Located on the shores of Lake Duluti and named after the crater lake it straddles, Lake Duluti lodge offers a view of a 30-acre active coffee farm located on the outskirts of Arusha. Pool.

Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp Tarangire National Park

An elegant bush camp with genuine African ambience located in a pristine natural setting, Kikoti's remote location is all part of its charm. This tented chalet camp evokes the reminiscent grandeur of the traditional safari camps of the past, when comfort was defined by campfire ambience rather than modern convenience. Due to the Lodge's unique location on the outside fringe of park's boundary, many activities are offered here, such as walks and night game drives, that are not available at properties inside the park gate. Situated in a private sanctuary, Kikoti Safari Camp is surrounded by a landscape of ancient boulders, baobab, mpame and fig trees and is located in the principal migratory corridor from the adjacent Tarangire National Park.



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Plantation Lodge Ngorongoro Highlands

Plantation Lodge is located in Ngorongoro highlands just outside the village of Karatu. The lodge is set in the beautiful lush hills and is a very tranquil setting. The Lodge has the style of a colonial Africa home with 18 rooms individually styled and spread out around the lush tropical garden or attached to the main lodge. Each room has its own verandah and is decorated with African arts with modern touches. The Plantation Lodge also offers exquisite meals with menu choices ranging from European specialities to exotic dishes prepared in the Swahili-kitchen.

Serengeti Serena Lodge Serengeti National Park - Central Serengeti

Set high on the saddle of a tree-clad ridge, commanding panoramic views across the Serengeti, this lodge has been designed to blend completely into the living landscape. A series of traditional domed 'rondavels' are widely spaced throughout the grounds, which are cooled by groves of acacia trees and watered by sparkling streams. On the very edge of the ridge is a 'vanishing horizon' pool, which looks out over the 'endless plains' after which the Serengeti is named.

Kirawira Tented Camp Western Serengeti National Park

Located near the Grumeti River, famed for its giant crocodiles, perched on a hill with uninterrupted views of the plains of the Western Serengeti, Kirawira Camp offers its guests a luxurious tented African safari. Kirawira is a reincarnation of a Victorian tented camp and guests enjoy luxurious accommodation, superb house cuisine, fine wines and the best of East African hospitality. Throughout the camp, native wood, African art and tented canvas are combined with typical Victorian and colonial furniture to recall a bygone era of explorers, pioneers and the early colonial settlers.

**All hotels, lodges and tented camps are equipped with private, en-suite bathrooms and electricity. B - breakfast L - lunch D - dinner*

SAFARI COST - \$6,235 per person plus international airfare

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet and greet on arrival by Safari Legacy staff
- Welcome safari briefing
- All transfers if arriving and departing with group; separate, private transfers are subject to additional costs
- Welcome reception; bush lunch; nature walk with sundowners' and evening game drive is included while at Kikoti Safari Camp
- Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater
- All meals and farewell Serengeti bush dinner
- All game drives, activities, and village/cultural visits as stated in the itinerary
- Olduvai Gorge visit and lecture
- All taxes, service charges and park fees, portage fees
- Transportation in Safari Legacy's comfortable 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers - guaranteed window seat - maximum of 6 guests per vehicle
- Expert Safari Legacy naturalist safari guides (1 per vehicle)
- Bottled water while on game drives; coffee & tea with meals
- Scheduled internal flight from Serengeti to Arusha
- Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service
- In summary, everything except international air, tips to safari guides, camp crew & lodge staff, passport and visa fees, items of personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, bottled water with meals, telephone and internet charges
- Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari with Champagne breakfast - \$475 per person

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be received in writing, or by email to the attention of Safari Legacy and are effective upon receipt in our office. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will be refunded all monies less an administrative charge of \$150 per person. Cancellations between 89 and 61 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 50% of the safari cost. Cancellations between 60 and 0 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 100% of the safari cost.

RATES

All rates are accurate and available at the time of publication. Safari costs are based on a minimum of 15 travelers on the safari. The maximum group size is 18.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE & AIR MEDICAL EVACUATION

We strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance as well as air evacuation insurance. You will receive more information on travel insurance from the Association of Former Students. Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors program is included in your safari cost. (<http://www.amref.org/flyingdoctors/>)

BEST OF TANZANIA MIGRATION SAFARI - RESERVATION FORM - FEB. 24-MARCH 7, 2015**THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

A deposit of \$500 per person (plus \$1,500 per person for the non-refundable Gorilla Permits, if taking the optional Rwanda Extension) is required for The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University's Best of Tanzania Migration Safari. This adventure departs from the U.S. on Feb. 24, 2015 and returns to the U.S. on March 7, 2015. Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits or final payments. Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy, and return your deposit and completed reservation form to:

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\$6,235 per person sharing
Plus international airfare

Safari Dates
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Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari - \$475 per person Yes No

Optional Rwanda Extension - \$4,275 per person Yes No

Guest 1 (name as it appears on passport): _____

Passport #: _____ Date of birth: _____

Guest 2 (name as it appears on passport): _____

Passport #: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name as it will appear on name badge(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: Prices are based on double occupancy. If a single room is requested or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement rate will be charged in the amount of \$1,130.

Assign roommate? Yes No *(Single supplement charge will be applied if necessary)*

Name of roommate (if applicable): _____

Bedding request: Queen bed Twin Beds

No funds donated to The Association of Former Students or to Texas A&M University have been used in the production or mailing of this travel brochure; all such costs are covered by the tour supplier.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Safari Legacy's air supplier will be glad to assist you with air reservations from your hometown to Africa. Please email your air request to: jennifer@safarilegacy.com or call: 205-621-2664 for a quote and schedule. (Credit cards can be used for all air reservations.)

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All final payments are payable by check. Credit cards are not accepted. Checks are made payable to SAFARI LEGACY and mailed to:

Safari Legacy,
4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy
Helena, AL 35080

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the safari I am taking may involve risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this safari and agree that The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University and Safari Legacy, Inc. US office, Safari Legacy, Ltd. in Tanzania, and its affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury to myself or my belongings. This is acknowledged by myself knowingly and wilfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. Each traveler must sign this waiver.

Date _____

Signature(s) _____

An E - confirmation will be sent to you by email upon receipt of this reservation form and deposit.

Optional Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Trekking Safari

Extension to Tanzania Safari

\$4,275 per person sharing
March 6 - 11, 2015

**Sit amongst Mountain Gorillas –
A once in a lifetime wildlife encounter
like no other...**

(A minimum of two guests are required, based on permit availability, at the time of booking, and a minimum of two travelers.)

Safari in brief

Day 1: (Day 11 of Tanzania Safari) Fly to Kigali, Rwanda
Day 2: Kigali, Rwanda - Sightseeing
Day 3 & 4: Volcano National Park - Gorilla trekking
Day 5: Kigali / Depart

Extend Your Stay!