

Cornell University

# TANZANIA ADVENTURE

September 6-19, 2020

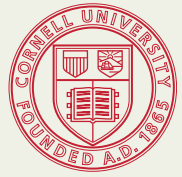
**14 days from \$7,597 total price from New York**  
((\$6,795 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$802 airline taxes and fees))

Due to popular  
demand we've  
added a 2<sup>nd</sup> date,  
September 6, 2020 –  
Book Now!



This tour is provided by  
Odysseys Unlimited,  
six-time honoree  
Travel & Leisure's World's  
Best Tour Operators award.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for  
Alumni & Friends of the  
Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program



## Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

We invite you to be among the thousands of Cornell alumni, parents, and friends who view the Cornell Alumni Association (CAA) Travel Program as their first choice for memorable travel adventures.

If you've traveled with CAA before, you know to expect excellent travel experiences in some of the world's most interesting places. If our travel offerings are new to you, you'll want to take a closer look at our upcoming tours.

Working closely with some of the world's most highly-respected travel companies, CAA offers trips that are not only well organized, safe, and a great value, but also filled with remarkable people. This year, as we have for more than forty years, we are offering itineraries in the United States and around the globe.

Whether you're ascending a sand dune by camel, strolling the cobbled streets of a 'medieval town,' hiking a trail on a remote mountain pass, or lounging poolside on one of our luxury cruises, we guarantee *'an extraordinary journey in great company.'*

And that's the reason so many Cornellians return, year after year, to travel with the Cornell Alumni Association. If you, like us, simply can't wait for your next travel adventure, we encourage you to register today for this or another of our remarkable travel offerings.

Warmly,

Alumni Affairs

Cornell University

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY TRAVEL RESERVATION FORM: TANZANIA ADVENTURE

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_ person(s) on **Tanzania Adventure** departing **September 6, 2020**. 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 check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or you may call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.**

Full Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Full Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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, September 6-19, 2020**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 at least 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.

Tour membership limited to 18 alumni and friends

# TANZANIA ADVENTURE

14 days from \$7,597 total price from New York  
(\$6,795 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$802 airline taxes and fees)

From the depths of Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti plains, off-the-beaten-path Tarangire to exotic Zanzibar, our small group encounters the breadth of tranquil Tanzania’s riches: abundant wildlife, exquisite landscapes, and diverse cultures. It’s Africa as it was – and still is.



| Avg. High (°F) | Sep | Oct |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Ngorongoro     | 68  | 72  |
| Serengeti      | 81  | 82  |
| Zanzibar       | 84  | 86  |

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

**Day 2: Arrive Arusha** Upon arrival tonight we transfer directly to our hotel.

**Day 3: Arusha** We meet our fellow travelers at this morning’s briefing about the journey ahead. Then we get our first taste of life on safari, as we set out this afternoon on a game drive in Arusha National Park, where we may spot waterbuck, zebra, giraffe, flamingoes, monkeys, and more. In the distance, we may see iconic snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro, a dormant volcano and at 19,340 feet, Africa’s highest peak – and the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Inside the park, we see Mt. Meru, Africa’s fifth-highest peak at 15,000 feet. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome dinner together. *B,L,D*

**Day 4: Arusha/Tarangire National Park** We depart today for the two-hour drive to Tarangire, Tanzania’s 1,100-square-mile park known especially for its high concentration of elephants and for the many baobab trees dotting the savannah. We enjoy a game drive en route to our lodge, located within the park. After lunch and some time at leisure, late afternoon we enjoy another game drive in the park, where we may see zebra, wildebeest, Cape buffalo, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah, and of course, elephants. *B,L,D*

**Day 5: Tarangire** In store today: morning and afternoon game drives in this gem of a park slightly off the beaten path. Along with the abundant game, we’re sure to see some of Tarangire’s 550 species of birds, as well as the many termite mounds scattered amid the grass- and swampland here. *B,L,D*

**Day 6: Tarangire/Ngorongoro Conservation Area** This morning we depart for Ngorongoro, 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 the Ngorongoro Crater, blending in so much with the landscape as to be invisible from the crater floor. This afternoon is at leisure; the views of the crater from our lodge, spectacular. *B,L,D*

| Small Group Tour Highlights   |  |                         |                  |
|---|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| Tanzania’s unparalleled game viewing • Guaranteed window seats in safari vehicles • Tarangire’s elephants and baobabs • Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation Area • Olduvai Gorge, site of world’s oldest prehistoric remains • Vast game-filled plains of the Central Serengeti • Exotic Zanzibar • Stays in top-rated game lodges |  |                         |                  |
| Day   | Itinerary  | Hotel                   | Rating           |
| 1   | Depart U.S. for Arusha                                     |                         |                  |
| 2-3   | Arusha   | The African Tulip       | Sup. First Class |
| 4-5   | Tarangire  | Tarangire Sopa Lodge    | Sup. First Class |
| 6-7   | Ngorongoro Crater  | Ngorongoro Serena Lodge | Sup. First Class |
| 8-10  | Serengeti  | Serengeti Serena Lodge  | Sup. First Class |
| 11-12   | Zanzibar   | Zanzibar Serena Hotel   | Sup. First Class |
| 13  | Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam/ Depart for U.S. (overnight flight) |                         |                  |
| 14  | Arrive U.S.  |                         |                  |
| Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.  |  |                         |                  |

Cover photo: We may see cheetahs, the fastest land animal.





*More than 3,000 lions roam the Serengeti.*

**Day 7: 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. Then we return to our lodge for an afternoon at leisure. *B,L,D*

**Day 8: 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, Olduvai is considered the “cradle of humanity” and ranks as one of the world’s most important prehistoric archaeological sites for its rich fossils and early hominid remains. Then we visit a Maasai village before we continue on to Serengeti National Park, home to such plains dwellers as 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. Today’s safari outing concludes at our lodge, which we reach in time for dinner. *B,L,D*

**Day 9: Serengeti** In Tanzania’s northeast corner sits the vast Serengeti National Park, 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 plains teem with animal life year-round, as we’ll see on today’s game drives. *B,L,D*

**Day 10: Serengeti** We embark on more game drives today. We have the chance to see some – or all – of Africa’s “Big Five:” lion, Cape buffalo, elephant, rhino, and leopard, along with wildebeest, zebra, eland, gazelle, and other plains animals, and some 500 species of birds. *B,L,D*



*Tarangire National Park teems with diverse wildlife.*

“NATURE’S GREAT MASTERPIECE,  
AN ELEPHANT ...”

– JOHN DONNE

**Day 11: Serengeti/Zanzibar** We fly this morning to tropical Zanzibar, Tanzania’s semiautonomous Indian Ocean archipelago with a colorful and storied history. Upon arrival today, we set out to discover Stone Town, Zanzibar’s capital, a UNESCO site, 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 tour. *B,L,D*

**Day 12: 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



*Traditional dhow sails off Zanzibar.*

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. Tonight we celebrate our Tanzania adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

**Day 13: Zanzibar/  
Dar es Salaam/  
Depart for U.S.**

This morning we take a quick flight to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania’s largest city. Upon arrival, we will have a day room at a local hotel and an afternoon at leisure. After an early dinner tonight, we return to the airport for our flights to the U.S. *B,D*

**Day 14: Arrive U.S.** We arrive in the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.

## Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class hotels and lodges
- 31 meals: 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive game viewing and sightseeing as described, including all park 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



*Learning the ropes ...*

## Tour Departs: September 6, 2020

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| New York   | \$7,597        |
| Baltimore, Boston,<br>Chicago, Miami,<br>Orlando, Philadelphia,<br>Tampa, Washington, DC       | \$7,897        |
| Atlanta, Charlotte,<br>Cincinnati, Cleveland,<br>Detroit, Houston,<br>Los Angeles, Minneapolis | \$7,997        |
| Dallas, Denver,<br>Phoenix, Portland (OR),<br>San Francisco, Seattle                           | \$8,097        |
| <b>Land Only (transfers not included)</b>  | <b>\$6,395</b> |

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$802, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$895. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and 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). Upgrade cost is in addition to the costs above.

**For information about logistics or  
registration, please call Odysseys  
Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at  
888-370-6765**

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



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; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

**Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes:** If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your 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 you make any changes to your 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, as well as your 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 Cornell University Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and 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, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Cornell University Alumni Association 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 lines, 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 this 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.** 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 many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. 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 Cornell University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

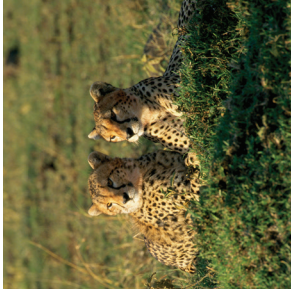
**Air Transportation – Important Information:** Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While 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 assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. 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 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.**



Cornell University

Alumni Association  
Travel Program  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
130 East Seneca Street, Suite 400  
Ithaca, NY 14850-4353

Presorted  
Standard  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Odysseys  
Unlimited, Inc.



JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE  
CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
TOUR TO TANZANIA!

Guaranteed Small Group:  
Limited to 18 Guests