

Cornell University

Tanzania Adventure

December 3-16, 2023

14 days from \$7,097 total price from New York

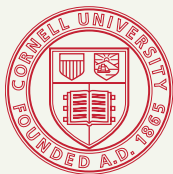
(\$6,295 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$802 airline taxes and fees)



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



Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Travel with us on an exclusive 14-day tour of Tanzania. From Arusha and the Serengeti plains to exotic Zanzibar, your journey will encompass unparalleled wildlife viewing, unique safari excursions, and an introduction to the culture of East Africa.

Your tour begins in Arusha, where you enjoy an afternoon wildlife drive at Arusha National Park. Next, travel to Tarangire National Park, known for its high concentration of elephants. Two nights spent within the park give you ample time for both morning and afternoon wildlife drives. Your next stop is Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and home of the semi-nomadic Maasai people, followed by a trip to spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. After a stop at Olduvai Gorge, enjoy wildlife viewing at Serengeti National Park where you'll see plains dwellers such as lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest, along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds. Your adventure concludes in tropical Zanzibar, where you will make your way through Stone Town's narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and intricately carved wooden doors.

Space on this exciting program is limited and will fill quickly. Your deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days prior to departure. Reserve risk-free today!

Warmly,

Cornell Alumni Travel

CORNELL RESERVATION FORM: TANZANIA ADVENTURE

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited's office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

Send to: **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**

Attn: Special Interest Groups

One Newton Place

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I/We would like to request _____ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)

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Address _____

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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) ☐

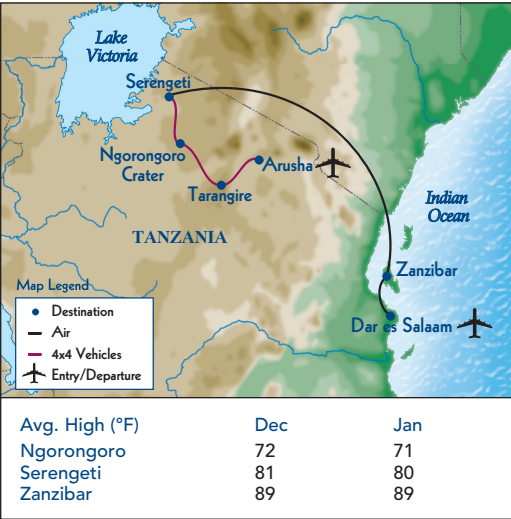
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From the depths of Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti plains; off-the-beaten-path Tarangire to exotic Zanzibar; our small group encounters the breadth of tranquil Tanzania's riches: abundant wildlife, exquisite landscapes, and diverse cultures. It's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



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 wildlife 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 wildlife drive en route to our lodge, located within the park. After lunch and some time at leisure, late afternoon we enjoy another wildlife 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 wildlife drives in this gem of a park slightly off the beaten path. Along with the abundant wildlife, 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*

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater This morning we descend to the floor of magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site and at 100 square miles,

Small Group Tour Highlights

Tanzania's unparalleled wildlife 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 wildlife-filled plains of the Central Serengeti • Exotic Zanzibar • Stays in top-rated wildlife 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.



We may see cheetahs, the fastest land animal.

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 wildlife 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 wildlife drives. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Serengeti We embark on more wildlife 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.



IF I HAVE EVER SEEN MAGIC,
IT HAS BEEN IN AFRICA.”

— JOHN HEMINGWAY

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 Muslim, Middle Eastern, Indian, and African influences, 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 found their way around the world for centuries. We



Traditional dhow sails off Zanzibar.

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.
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- 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 wildlife 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



Lioness with her cubs

Tour Departs: December 3, 2023

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

New York	\$7,097
Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC	\$7,397
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis,	\$7,497
Dallas, Denver, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	\$7,597
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$5,895

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. Your \$500 deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days prior to departure. 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 Odyssey 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: full refund; 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 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.

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Health and Medical Issues: You must be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats 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, Cornell Alumni Travel 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.

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