

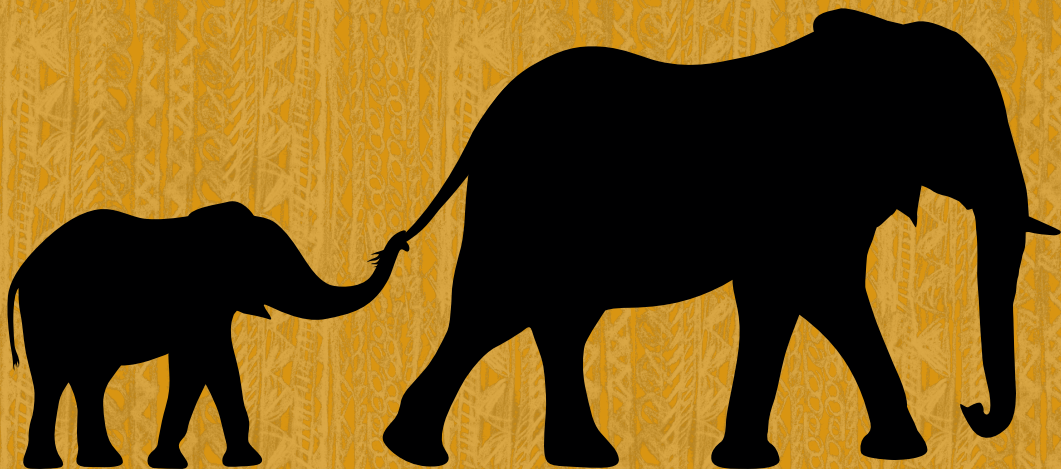
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TANZANIA WILDLIFE SAFARI

An Awe-Inspiring Adventure
Through the Serengeti to Lake Victoria



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Dear Bucknellian,

Join fellow alumni and friends to experience the spectacular wildlife, colorful traditions, and sun-drenched savannas of Tanzania during this 12-day journey of a lifetime to the lands of Tarangire, Olduvai Gorge, the Ngorongoro Crater, and the rarely seen Western Serengeti.

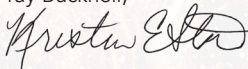
The year-round migration of grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. Trekking with expert naturalist guides in 4x4 Land Cruisers, savor the suspense as you scan the breathtaking terrain where it's possible to encounter lions, cheetahs, leopards, elephants, wildebeests, zebras, primates, antelopes, gazelles, crocodiles, and more than a thousand species of birds.

With exceptional access to Tanzania's game parks, your adventure-filled days will be accompanied by a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader. In the evenings, retreat to luxurious accommodations—each offering exceptional hospitality and superior amenities—to relax and rejuvenate.


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.

Reserve today online at bucknell.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

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Kristin Stetler
Executive Director
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 Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.



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 daily)
The greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti, large herds of elephants, 260+ bird species, bush lunch
Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- Day 5:** Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D)
Game drive, guided farm tour and lunch, evening at leisure
Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- Day 6:** Ngorongoro Crater (B,L,D)
Earth's largest intact volcanic caldera and natural wildlife sanctuary, full-day game drive
Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- Days 7-8:** Olduvai Gorge / Serengeti National Park – Seronera Valley (B,L,D daily)
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 daily)
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)
Day Room: Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa
- Day 12:** En Route / Arrive in U.S.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

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 excursion (additional fee) includes a balloon ride over the Serengeti, champagne breakfast, and game drive.

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





Discover

- 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.

Connect

- Replenish with inspired organic cuisine while enjoying the beauty and traditions of life on a farm.
- Spend a full day at Ngorongoro Crater—home to populations of lions, leopards, black rhinos, wildebeests, buffaloes, elephants, and zebras.

Journey Above

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

What's Included

- 9 nights deluxe accommodations (each carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and comfort) plus a day room on day 11
- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners (including a special farewell Serengeti bush dinner)
- Expert naturalist guides throughout, including an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Daily game drives in custom 4x4 Land Cruisers with roof hatch access and guaranteed window seating
- Coffee and tea with meals and filtered water while on game drives
- Internal flight from the Serengeti to Arusha on day 11
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing on the suggested flights
- All main program gratuities
- All taxes, service charges, and park fees
- Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service





Your Accommodations

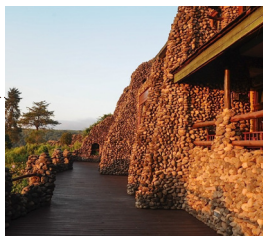
Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa
 With idyllic scenery, stunning architecture, as well as excellent cuisine and service, it's a perfect retreat for your introduction to Tanzania.



Tarangire Sopa Lodge
 Situated inside Tarangire National Park, Tarangire Sopa Lodge offers outstanding accommodations amidst the gorgeous landscape. Circular-roofed, airy guest suites surround an inviting outdoor pool and the centrally located common room featuring marble floors, a bar and lounge, outdoor terrace, and pool table.



Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
 Built from local river stone and designed to blend in with the landscape, this luxury hotel sits on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. Each room features a panoramic, private balcony with unobstructed views of the volcanic expanse below.



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.

Optional Pre-Tour Rwanda



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.

Pre-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

Day +2: Arrive in Kigali, Rwanda

Day +3: Kigali / Kinigi (B,L,D)

Day +4: Kinigi / Volcanoes National Park / Morning Gorilla Trek / Kigali (B,L,D)

Day +5: Kigali / Flight to Arusha / Main Program Begins (B)

What's Included

- Accommodations at Kigali Serena Hotel and Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Excursion transportation, all park fees, and one gorilla trek permit
- Temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Service
- Airport transfer for guests arriving on the suggested flight
- Internal airfare from Kigali to Arusha for the main program

Activity Level: Guests should be in very 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.



Kigali Serena Hotel



Mountain Gorilla View Lodge



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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.



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Optional Post-Tour Zanzibar



Known as Spice Island and overflowing with influences from Africa, Arabia, India, and Europe, Zanzibar is a fascinating destination with a dramatic history, endless coastlines, and a magical atmosphere.

Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 11: Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar (L,D)

Day 12: Zanzibar / Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park (B,D)

Day 13: Zanzibar / Optional Spice Plantation Tour / Depart for U.S. (B,L)

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

What's Included

- Internal airfare from Arusha to Zanzibar
- 2 nights accommodations at Zanzibar Serena Hotel (shown below, or similar) plus a day room during departure day
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Guided panoramic walking city tour
- Admission to the House of Wonders, the Palace Museum, and Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park
- All excursion transportation
- Airport transfer for guests departing at the suggested times

Activity Level: Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. It is our expectation that guests are able to follow a guide through cobblestone streets, and even uneven terrain, at an average pace for two hours, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.





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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than \$1,000** per couple

What Guests Are Saying...

We enjoyed how the program flowed. Starting in Tarangire each destination surpassed the previous in experience. Ending in Serengeti was a wonderful grand finale.

~David & Julie M., Chicago, IL

Our guides were A+++. Excellent! They were so knowledgeable and made everything so much fun. We were really lucky to have them as our guides... everyone in our group felt the same way.

~Lauren P., Valley Village, CA

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