

CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

Loyalty lives here.

January 16-31, 2020

16 days from \$8,596 total price from Boston, New York, Wash, DC (\$7,795 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$801 airline taxes and fees)



An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of Purdue University



Dear Purdue Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to travel with us on an exclusive 16-day adventure to the premier safari destinations of Kenya and Tanzania. You'll have an opportunity to see the "Big Five," and stay in top-rated, intimate wildlife lodges.

The highlights of this tour are many and varied. Travel from grassland plains to the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro; from the world's largest volcanic crater to the edge of the Rift Valley, enjoying game drives and up-close wildlife encounters. Visit Amboseli National Park, known for its large elephant population; and peaceful Lake Manyara, a national park noted for its abundant birdlife, including masses of dazzling pink flamingoes. Explore the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, which encompasses Ngorongoro Crater, where Africa's "Big Five" reside; and Olduvai Gorge, site of discoveries that revolutionized the field of human evolution. Your final stop will be Masai Mara, Kenya's premier game reserve and homeland to the semi-nomadic, proud Maasai people.

With space for only 18 guests on this exclusive departure, we expect the tour to fill quickly. Book today and secure your place on this memorable tour of Kenya and Tanzania!

Sincerely,

Mary MacDonald

Mary MacDonald Director of Alumni Travel

THE PURDUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESERVATION FORM – CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____(\$500 per person) for _____ person(s) on Classic Safari: Kenya & Tanzania departing January 16, 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: Purdue Alumni Association, Dauch Alumni Center, 403 West Wood St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2007. For reservations and information, call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or call the Purdue Alumni Association toll-free at 800-414-1541.

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

PURDUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Membership is required for at least one member of your traveling party. We appreciate your support of the Purdue travel program.

CLASSIC SAFARI: Kenya & Tanzania

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O *n* safari ... it's one of the most alluring phrases in all of travel. And Kenya and Tanzania count among the most alluring places to be "on safari." As our small group travels from grasslands to highlands, to reserves and national parks, we enjoy intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes, stay in excellent accommodations, and meet gracious local people.



Small Group Tour Highlights

Amboseli's large elephant population • Diverse birdlife at Lake Manyara • Ngorongoro, wildlife haven and Maasai homeland • Olduvai Gorge • Serengeti and Masai Mara, Africa's best game-viewing sites • Top-rated game lodges

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating		
1	Depart U.S. for Nairobi				
2-3	Nairobi	Fairmont The Norfolk	Deluxe		
4-5	Amboseli	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class		
6	Lake Manyara	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class		
7-8	Ngorongoro	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class		
9-10	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class		
11-13	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara Game Camp	Sup. First Class		
14	Nairobi	Fairmont The Norfolk	Deluxe		
15	Nairobi/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)				
16	Arrive U.S.				

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya

Day 2: Arrive Nairobi After arriving in Nairobi, we transfer to our hotel. As arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned.

Day 3: Nairobi We see highlights of Kenya's cosmopolitan capital city, stopping for a tour of the Karen Blixen Museum, the one-time home of the Danish writer who, as Isak Dinesen, wrote *Out of Africa*. We also visit the Giraffe Centre, which provides nature education to Kenyan schoolchildren and where we see several of the endangered Rothschild's giraffe here up close. After returning to our hotel late this afternoon, tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. *B*,*D*

Day 4: Nairobi/Amboseli We travel this morning to Amboseli National Park in the shadow of snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Maasai's "white mountain" and the world's tallest free-standing mountain at 19,336 feet. Known for its large elephant population, Amboseli boasts wide, dry plains also teeming with herds of wildebeest, zebra, impala, and giraffe – as we may see on this afternoon's game drive. *B*,*L*,*D*

Day 5: Amboseli Early this morning we visit a nearby Maasai village. Later: a game drive and time for relaxing at our lodge in the foothills of Kilimanjaro beneath a copse of feathered acacia trees. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara Tanzania has 13,000 square miles of protected parkland, more than any other country. We travel today to peaceful Lake Manyara National Park, one of Tanzania's smallest and most diverse parks. Bordered by the dramatic Western Escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, Lake Manyara offers the essence of Tanzania's safari experience, as it is notable for its abundant birdlife, diverse vegetation, tree-climbing lions, and hippos. We take an afternoon game drive where we get a taste of this incredibly diverse landscape and wildlife. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area This morning we enjoy a second game drive at Lake Manyara then set out for Ngorongoro, a

Cover photo: We go on safari in Kenya's Amboseli National Park, in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro.



We visit a Maasai village to learn about their culture.

UNESCO Conservation Area, International Biosphere Reserve, and site of Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. On the crater's floor is Africa in microcosm: grassland, swampland, lakes, forests, mountains, and unparalleled wildlife, including the rare black rhino, hippo, wildebeest, zebra, eland, gazelle, and black-maned lion. *B*,*L*,*D*

Day 8: Ngorongoro Crater On our morning tour of the 100-square-mile crater, we have our only chance to see all of Africa's "Big Five" – elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion, and leopard – in one place. The afternoon is at leisure to relax at our lodge on the crater's rim. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Ngorongoro/Serengeti National Park

We're bound this morning for the Serengeti, the Maasai's 5,700-square-mile "endless plain" and one of the world's last great game refuges. En route we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge, where in 1959 anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8-million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon game drive. *B*,*L*,*D*

Day 10: Serengeti Twice a year, some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle migrate to new grazing lands between Masai Mara and the Serengeti, sparking one of nature's most spectacular sights. But the Serengeti's vast treeless plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. Perhaps we will on today's two game drives. *B,L,D*

Day 11: Serengeti/Masai Mara We leave Tanzania today, flying to Masai Mara, Kenya's premier game reserve, rich with animal life and traditional home-land of the native Maasai people. Known especially for the annual migration that sees some two million

wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson's gazelle (among other wildlife) migrate here from the Serengeti (Masai Mara being the continuation of the Serengeti in Kenya), the Mara sits in the Great Rift Valley and comprises 583 square miles of vast plains, acacia forests, grass-covered hills, and slow-flowing rivers. We arrive at our tented camp late morning and take our first game drive here in the afternoon. B,L,D

Post-Tour Extension

January 30-February 2, 2020

MOUNT KENYA

3 days/2 nights for \$1,395 total price Single Supplement: \$595

Spend two nights at the legendary Mount Kenya Safari Club.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip ground transportation to/from Mount Kenya
- 2 nights' accommodations at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club (Deluxe); day room in Nairobi at Tamarind Tree Hotel (First Class)
- 6 meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Extensive included sightseeing: visits to Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy/Animal Orphanage and Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary; all entrance fees
- · Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private ground transportation
- Transfer to airport
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

"You know you are truly alive when you're living among lions."

– KAREN BLIXEN

Day 12: Masai Mara We spend today "on safari," venturing out on early morning and late afternoon game drives during prime viewing hours to glimpse some of the lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest, elephant, buffalo, hippo, rhino, and other wildlife that call the Mara home. *B*,*L*,*D*

Day 13: Masai Mara Again today we're "on safari," with morning and afternoon game drives in this preserve that is just slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island. When not out in the bush, we are at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our luxury tented camp, including a spa and swimming pool. *B*,*L*,*D*

Day 14: Masai Mara/Nairobi Today we re-enter the urban world as we fly from the Mara back to Nairobi. Tonight we toast our safari adventure at a farewell dinner. *B*,*L*,*D*

Day 15: Nairobi/Depart for U.S. After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the Nairobi airport and board our connecting flight to the U.S. *B*

Day 16: Arrive U.S. We reach the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.



We may see cheetahs on safari.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights' accommodations: 10 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges; 3 nights in tented camp
- 36 meals: 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private 4x4 transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for drivers/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters



Giraffes feed for 16 to 20 hours a day.

Tour Departs: January 16, 2020

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

Boston, New York,	\$8,596	
Washington, DC		
Chicago, Dallas,		
Houston, Los Angeles,	\$8,796	
San Francisco, Seattle		
Atlanta, Baltimore,		
Charlotte, Cincinnati,		
Cleveland, Indianapolis,	\$8,996	
Miami, Minneapolis,		
Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa		
Denver, Detroit,		
Phoenix, Portland (OR)	\$9,096	
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,395	

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$801, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,295.

All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed. Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$4,995 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at **888-370-6765**

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time Or call the Purdue Alumni Association toll-free at 800-414-1541

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; optional sightseeing; 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 94-65 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, 0dysseys 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 reissue.

Responsibility

The liability of the Purdue 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 its control. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. serves only as agent 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 Purdue 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 significant 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, Odyseys Unlimited, Inc. and the Purdue Alumni Association 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.



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