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CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA
September 25-October 11, 2019

17 days for $9,696 total price from Chicago
($8,895 air, land & safari inclusive plus $801 airline taxes and fees)

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni and Friends of the University of Wisconsin
Dear Badger Traveler,

Travel with us on an exclusive 17-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 encounters. Visit Amboseli National Park, known for its large elephant population; and peaceful Lake Manyara, a national park noted for its abundant bird life, 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 room for only 18 guests, we expect that our limited space will fill up quickly. Please call us to reserve your place today!

Sincerely,

Sarah Schutt
Chief Alumni Officer and Executive Director, Wisconsin Alumni Association

P.S. Please note that traveling with the Wisconsin Alumni Association® (WAA) is now a member benefit, so although anyone – UW-Madison graduate or not – is welcome to explore the world with Badger travelers, at least one person in your party must be a WAA member to participate in a WAA tour. Membership information is available at uwalumni.com/membership.
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya

Day 2: Arrive Nairobi

Day 3: Nairobi

Day 4: Nairobi/Amboseli

Day 5: Amboseli

Day 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara

Day 7: Lake Manyara

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

Tour membership limited to 18 alumni and friends.
baboons. On today’s two game drives, we get a taste of this incredibly diverse landscape and wildlife.  

Day 8: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area  This morning we enjoy a final game drive at Lake Manyara then after lunch set out for Ngorongoro, a 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.  

Day 9: 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.  

Day 10: 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 wildlife drive.  

Day 11: 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.  

Day 12: Serengeti/Masai Mara  We leave Tanzania today, crossing into Kenya and continuing on to Masai Mara, Kenya’s premier game reserve, rich with animal life and traditional homeland 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 take our first game drive as we enter the reserve on the way to our tented camp.  

We visit a Maasai village to learn about their culture.
Day 13: 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.  \textit{B,L,D}

Day 14: 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.  \textit{B,L,D}

Day 15: 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.  \textit{B,L,D}

Day 16: 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.  \textit{B}

Day 17: Arrive U.S.  We reach the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.

\textbf{Your Tour Price Includes}

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; flight from Masai Mara to Nairobi
- 14 nights’ accommodations: 11 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges; 3 nights in tented camp
- 39 meals: 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private mini-bus 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

\textbf{Tour Departs: September 25, 2019}

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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 $1,795.

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 questions about the tour or to make a booking, call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

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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; 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 64-30 days before departure: 50% 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

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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, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the Wisconsin 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 travel arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.