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Join your trusted travel friends at UW's Division of Continuing Studies for a journey to one of the most amazing places left on earth: Tanzania!

With like-minded learners you'll spend two weeks in this fascinating country learning about its people, discovering its cultural secrets, and marveling at the majesty of the landscape and the sheer numbers of creatures that inhabit this magnificent land.

Your African safari begins when you step off the plane and load into your 4-wheel drive vehicle for the short trip to Serena Mountain Village in the foothills of the great Kilimanjaro where you will spend your first two nights. Sleep late on your first morning in this lush high-land region before your afternoon game drive in **Arusha National Park**, followed by a canoe safari on **Momela Lake**.

On your third day in Africa you travel to the stupendous **Tarangire National Park**. The greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti, Tarangire is full of elephant herds, mammals and predators all in search of the water that can be found in the Tarangire River. You'll enjoy two days of game drives in this unique and rugged landscape.



Next is a short trip overland to the alkaline **Lake Manyara National Park** for an extraordinary day of animal and bird watching in one of the planet's richest habitats for this pursuit. Manyara NP contains hippos, lions, giraffe and wildebeest which accent the thousands of pink flamingos and hundreds of other birds that make this environment so special.

Then you're off to nearby **Lake Eyasi** for a full-day of Tanzanian culture as you visit the Hadzabe tribe and learn about their hunting techniques, traditional art forms and their way of living in this challenging environment.

The next four nights will surely stay with you forever. Enter the vast and incomparable **Serengeti National Park** and make your way to your private mobile camp, set away from the tourist crowds out in the African bush, for four full days on safari in this most spectacular of Tanzania's parks. Predator vs. prey action; a million wildebeest on migration; 200,000 zebra; 300,000 gazelle; numerous prides of lion; 500 species of bird and countless other forms of life—and you—will share the mesmerizing Serengeti Plain. You'll take exhilarating game drives by day and relax by the campfire at night. In short: a genuine African bush experience will be yours.

Your African adventure concludes when you leave the Serengeti and visit the famous **Olduvai Gorge** on your way to one of Africa's most impressive natural wonders: the stunning **Ngorongoro Crater**. Teeming with wildlife, you will spend an entire day following game on the crater's floor in addition to a walking safari on the crater's rim. Lodged for three nights in the lovely and relaxing Ngorongoro Farmhouse, you'll have a chance to explore the working organic farm and coffee plantation before you fly home with a lifetime of memories of this country's land, her people, and its extraordinary abundance of life.

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Itinerary

June 17 — Depart the USA

June 18 — Arrive at Kilimanjaro airport and transfer to Serena Mountain Village for dinner and overnight.

June 19 — Arusha National Park

Rest this morning and enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the lodge. Afterwards you'll receive a pre-safari briefing before driving to Arusha National Park where you can expect to see zebras, giraffes, elephants, hyenas and more. You'll then have a picnic lunch by Momela Lake before setting out on your canoe safari on the lake.

June 20-21 — Tarangire National Park

The spectacular Tarangire National Park has the largest herds of elephant on earth, countless baobab trees and the rugged landscape that you imagine when you think 'Africa'.



June 22 — Manyara National Park

This morning you travel west to the lovely Kirurumu Lodge and an afternoon game drive in the park where you will see lions, hippos, flamingos and other wildlife living in this austere Rift Valley environment.

June 23 — Lake Eyasi

Today is a full-day excursion to the starkly beautiful Lake Eyasi with cultural visits to the villages of the Hadzabe people to learn about their way of life.

June 24-27 — Serengeti National Park

Your next four nights will be spent at a bush camp in the incomparable Serengeti National Park. From your prime location on the plain you will be right in the middle of the action for game drives, following the wildebeest migration, and having an intimate experience in the wilds of Africa.

June 28-30 — Ngorongoro Crater and Highlands

Leaving the Serengeti you will visit Olduvai Gorge before arriving at the lovely Ngorongoro Farmhouse. After a restful day off during which you may choose to explore the village and working farm, relax around the lodge, or take an optional walking safari, you'll be ready the next morning as you set out for one on the most impressive geologic

and environmental sites in Africa: Ngorongoro Crater. You'll spend an entire day on the floor of the crater following the herds, tracking animals, and marveling at the beauty of this unique and exhilarating environment.

July 1 — Today you say goodbye to Africa

July 2 — Arrive in USA

Important Information

Everyone is welcome to join us. Though there is not going to be an enormous amount of walking, Tanzania is a rugged land. Please honestly evaluate your physical abilities and your willingness to accept travel conditions in a developing country. The people of Tanzania are wonderful, and your lodging will be very nice, clean, and comfortable; but some foods may be unfamiliar, hot water may be sporadic, and the night sounds will be genuine. We don't want you to be unhappy, so please understand that the realities of travel in Africa are unique.

All transfers will be in 4-wheel drive vehicles with driver/guides. No vehicle will contain more than five travelers so everyone will have a window seat and plenty of room in the roof-top opening for game viewing. We have tried to minimize long travel distances, but time spent on some bumpy and dusty game drives are part of the adventure.

You will stay in beautiful, small lodges throughout the journey. The one exception is the private mobile camp in the Serengeti where you will have a large private tent with real beds and first-class service. Your safari camp in the African bush allows for extraordinary access to the wildlife, while also providing attentive service, and delicious meals. This will be your base for spectacular game drives across the Serengeti Plain during the day, and where you'll spend your evenings around the campfire under Africa's stunning star-filled sky.

Please note: Group size will be limited to 24 persons in order to ensure a quality experience.

Lodging

Serena Mountain Village

(2 nights)

www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/mountainvillage/home.asp



Tarangire Safari Lodge

(2 nights)

<http://www.tarangiresafarilodge.com/>

Kirurumu Lodge

(2 nights)

www.kirurumu.net/camps_and_lodges/kirurumu%20tented%20lodge.htm

Serengeti Medium Camp

(4 nights)

www.africa-adventure.com/accommodation/serengeti_medium_mobile_camp

Ngorongoro Farmhouse Lodge

(3 nights)

http://www.expertafrica.com/lodge/Ngorongoro_Farmhouse_Lodge.htm

Price

The *all-inclusive* price of this trip is \$7299. This price includes: your roundtrip international airfare, all lodging, all meals, all park fees, all transfers, guides, gratuities and services. *This price is based upon double occupancy*; single supplement is \$912 extra. Personal tips and drinks are extra, as is your visa.

Your Travel Director



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Registration Form

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Phone (_____)	_____	_____
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	(Information is used only to communicate with you.)	

Check all that apply:

- Reserve a twin room (package).
My roommate is: _____.
- I am interested in a roommate. Please let me know if one becomes available.
- Reserve a single room (\$912 supplement).

Payment Information

- Enclosed is a check payable to **UW-Madison** for the trip deposit of \$1000/person.

Note: We also accept credit cards for all subsequent payments (subject to a 2.5% processing fee). Future payment schedule and details will be included in your registration confirmation packet.

Your deposit is nonrefundable. We urge you to purchase trip cancellation insurance to recover your costs if you must cancel your plans to join us. Travel insurance information will be included in your registration confirmation packet.

Return this registration form and deposit to:

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