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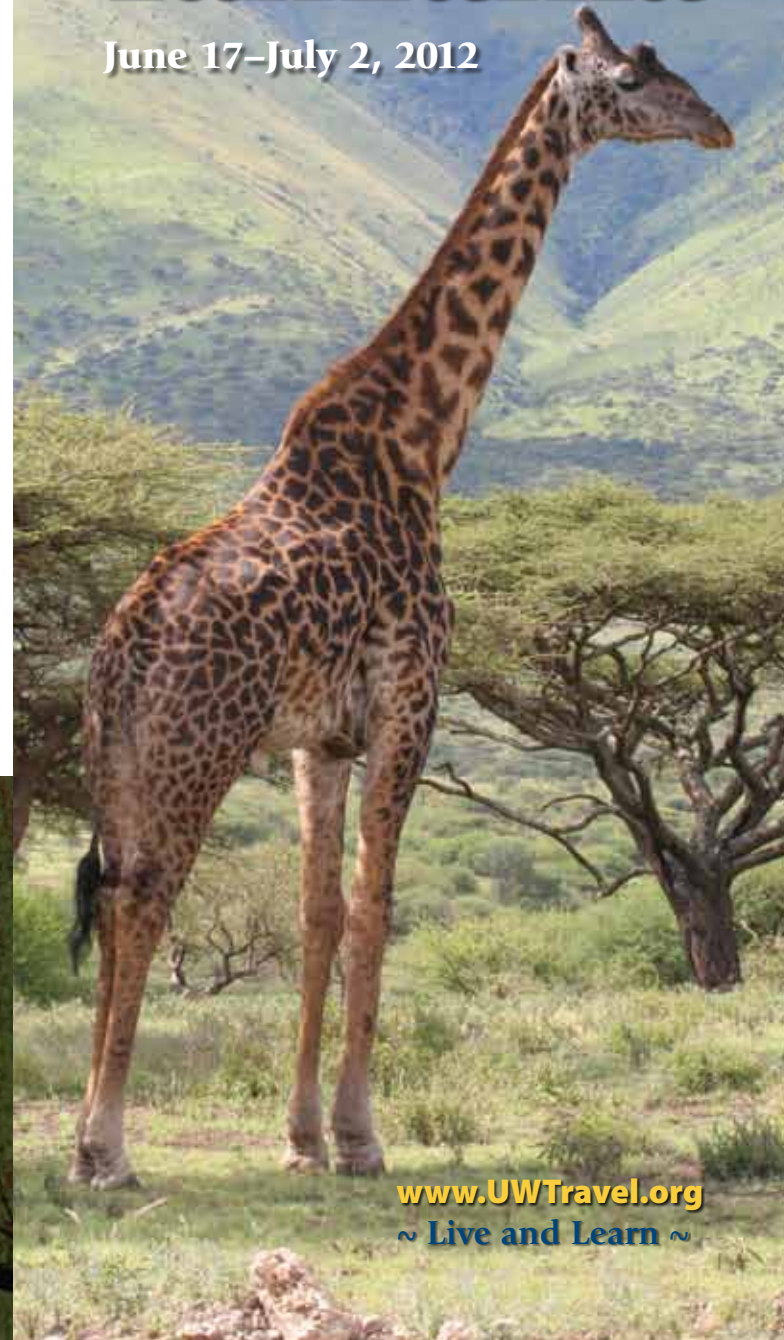
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Join us as we return to one of the most amazing places left on earth: Tanzania! Don't miss this opportunity to take one of the most rewarding and satisfying journeys of your life.

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

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

On your third day in Africa you travel to the stupendous **Tarangire National Park**. Boasting the greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti, Tarangire is full of elephant herds, mammals, birds, and predators—all in search of the dwindling water of 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, giraffes, and wildebeest—accenting 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 way of life in this challenging environment. This is followed by a visit to a village inhabited by the Datoga tribe.

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. Predators and prey, a million migrating wildebeest, 200,000 zebras, 300,000 gazelles, cheetahs, leopards, ostriches, numerous prides of lions, 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.

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. Lodged for three nights in the lovely and relaxing Ngorongoro Farmhouse (with a full rest day included), you'll have a chance to explore the working organic farm and coffee plantation and rejuvenate before you fly home with a lifetime of memories of this country's land, her people, and its extraordinary abundance of life. You fly home with a lifetime of memories of this country's land, people, and extraordinary abundance of life.

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Itinerary

June 17 — Depart the USA

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

June 19 — Arusha National Park

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 before setting out on your canoe safari on Little Momella Lake to see cape buffaloes, giraffes, cranes and hippos.

June 20–21 — Tarangire National Park

The spectacular Tarangire National Park has the largest herds of elephants on earth, countless baobab trees, and the rugged landscape filled with wildlife that you imagine when you think "Africa." Your lodge provides one of the most amazing views in the country, too.



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, elephants, and other wildlife in this unique Rift Valley environment.

June 23 — Lake Eyasi

Today is a full-day excursion into the dry and starkly beautiful Lake Eyasi region with cultural visits to the nomadic Hadzabe people and a Datoga village to learn about their different, yet connected, ways 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, or relax around the lodge, 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 very little walking on this trip, Tanzania is nevertheless 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 limited, you will be in close proximity to wild animals, 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 four-wheel drive vehicles with drivers/guides. No vehicle will contain more than five travelers, so everyone will have a window seat and plenty of room in the rooftop opening for game viewing. We have tried to minimize long travel distances, but some time spent on bumpy roads and dusty game drives are all part of the adventure.

You will stay in beautiful lodges and tented safari camps throughout the journey. Your camp in the Serengeti 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

(two nights)
www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/mountainvillage/home.asp



Tarangire Safari Lodge

(two nights)
<http://www.tarangiresafarilodge.com/>

Kirurumu Lodge

(two nights)
www.kirurumu.net/camps_and_lodges/kirurumu%20tented%20lodge.htm

Serengeti Medium Camp

(four nights)
www.africa-adventure.com/accommodation/serengeti_medium_mobile_camp

Ngorongoro Farmhouse Lodge

(three nights)
http://www.expertafrica.com/lodge/Ngorongoro_Farmhouse_Lodge.htm

Price

The *all-inclusive* price of this trip is \$7399. 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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Name _____

Address _____

street/apt#

city / state / zip

Phone () _____

area code

daytime number / evening number

E-mail _____

(Information is used only to communicate with you.)

Check all that apply:

- Reserve a room for two people (standard package).
My roommate is: _____
We request: (circle one) 1 bed 2 beds
- 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 accept credit cards for all subsequent payments (subject to a 2.5% processing fee). 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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