An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni and Friends of CU Boulder

TANZANIA ADVENTURE
Serengeti to Zanzibar
September 9-23, 2017

15 days for $8,041 total price from Denver
($7,295 air, land & safari inclusive plus $746 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.
Dear CU Boulder Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to travel with us on a special 15-day tour of Tanzania. From Arusha and the Serengeti plains to Dar es Salaam and exotic Zanzibar, your journey will encompass unparalleled wildlife viewing, and an introduction to the culture of East Africa.

Your tour begins in Arusha, where you enjoy an afternoon wildlife drive at Arusha National Park. Next, travel to Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and home of the semi-nomadic Maasai people, followed by a trip to spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. After a stop at Olduvai Gorge, enjoy wildlife viewing at Serengeti National Park where you’ll see plains dwellers such as the lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest, along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds. Drive along the Serengeti plain to the Western Corridor, where you will enjoy morning and afternoon wildlife drives as well as ample time to relax at your well-appointed lodge. Fly to tropical Zanzibar, and make your way through Stone Town’s narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and intricately carved wooden doors. Your adventure concludes in Tanzania’s largest city, Dar es Salaam.

Space on this exclusive CU Boulder tour is limited to just 18 travelers. Call toll-free 888-370-6765 to make your reservations today for this remarkable experience!

Sincerely,

Tricia Essenpreis
Director, Business Development

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CU BOULDER RESERVATION FORM: TANZANIA ADVENTURE

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Tanzania Adventure departing September 9, 2017. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure (or by June 6, 2017). Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail check, along with the completed registration form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or phone in your reservation to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. at (toll-free) 888-370-6765.

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Address ______________________ ____________________________ ____________________________ State ___________ ZIP ____________________

Home Phone (______)______________________________ Cell Phone (______)________________________________

E-mail ___________________________________________ Badge Name(s) ___________________________________

Please book my/our air from ________________________ I/we request a Business Class upgrade ❑

I will share a room with ________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Tanzania Adventure, September 9-23, 2017, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature ________________________________________________________________ Date_____________________

Method of Payment ❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ Discover ❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA

Account # ________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date ______________

Name of Cardholder ____________________________________________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by the 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.
F rom the depths of Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti plains – both Central and Western – and to exotic Zanzibar, our small group encounters the breadth of peaceful Tanzania’s riches: abundant – and incredible – wildlife, varied cultures, and valued traditions. Tanzania presents a safari to be savored; an adventure unequalled.

**Day 1: Depart U.S. for Arusha, Tanzania**

Upon arrival we transfer directly to our hotel.

**Day 3: Arusha**

At this morning’s briefing we learn about the journey ahead then set out on an afternoon wildlife drive in Arusha National Park, where we may spot leopard, zebra, giraffe – and in the distance, possibly, snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro. Inside the park we’ll see Mt. Meru, Africa’s fifth highest peak at almost 15,000 feet.

Tonight: a welcome dinner.  **B,L,D**

**Day 4: Arusha/Ngorongoro**

We depart today for Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and homeland of the semi-nomadic Maasai people. We arrive in time for lunch at our safari lodge uniquely set on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, blending in so much with the landscape as to be invisible from the crater floor. This afternoon we visit a local Maasai village, where we see their traditional pastoral lifestyle up close. **B,L,D**

**Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater**

This morning we descend to the floor of magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site and at 100 square miles the world’s largest intact and perfectly formed volcanic caldera. The unique biosphere here has remained unchanged for eons; towering walls encircle the crater’s floor which represents Africa in microcosm: grassland, swamps, lakes, forests, and some 25,000 mammals, including elephant, black rhinoceros, lion, hippo, and zebra. **B,L,D**

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**Day 6: Ngorongoro/Olduvai Gorge/ Seregenti National Park**

En route today to the fabled Serengeti, we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge. It was here in 1959 that anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8 million-year-old skull of Australopithecus boisei – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area (which itself is part of the Serengeti region), Olduvai is considered the...
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Day 11: Serengeti Western Corridor

Another day of wildlife drives in this alluring outpost. In between, we can relax at our lodge, which features a stone-ringed outdoor swimming pool with sweeping views of the Serengeti.

Day 7: Serengeti National Park

In Tanzania’s northeast corner sits the vast Serengeti, 5,700 square miles (equal in size to Connecticut), one of the world’s last great wildlife refuges, and the Tanzanian portion of Kenya’s Masai Mara National Reserve. Twice a year (Jan–Feb and Jun–Oct), some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson’s gazelle migrate to new grazing lands, sparking one of nature’s most spectacular sights and the world’s largest migration. But the Serengeti’s plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. On today’s wildlife drives, we have the chance to see some – or all – of Africa’s “Big Five,” along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds.

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Another day to savor the spectacles and satisfactions of safari life in the Serengeti.

Day 9: Central Serengeti/Western Corridor

As we drive across the rolling Serengeti plain to the park’s famed Western Corridor, we’ll likely spot wildlife along the way. We arrive at our well-appointed lodge in time for lunch together before this afternoon’s wildlife drive.

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Traditional dhow sails off Zanzibar.

“cradle of humanity” and ranks as one of the world’s most important prehistoric sites. Then we continue on to Serengeti National Park, home to such plains dwellers as the lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest. The Serengeti, the Maasai’s “endless plain,” is considered Africa’s finest park, and we begin to see why on this afternoon’s wildlife drive.

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Day 12: Serengeti/Zanzibar  We fly this morning to tropical Zanzibar, Tanzania’s semi-autonomous Indian Ocean archipelago with a storied history. After checking in at our hotel, we set out to discover Stone Town, Zanzibar’s capital and East Africa’s only ancient town still functioning. A heady mix of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian, and African influences (though predominantly Muslim today), Stone Town boasts a labyrinth of narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and extravagantly carved wooden doors, as we see on our afternoon tour. Highlights include the open air market, teeming with exotic fruits and vegetables; the 19th-century Cathedral on the site of a former slave market; the Old Fort, offering lovely views of town and the ocean; and “Tippu Tip House,” the historic residence of a notorious slave trader. Dinner tonight is on our own.  B,L

Day 13: Zanzibar  A morning tour of a spice plantation reveals why Zanzibar is known as the “Spice Island” – its bounty of cloves, nutmeg, ginger, chilies, black pepper, vanilla, coriander, and cinnamon have found their way around the world for centuries. We return to our hotel in time for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure. Then we celebrate our Tanzania adventure at tonight’s farewell dinner.  B,D

Day 14: Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam/Depart for U.S.  Leaving Zanzibar today, we fly to German-influenced Dar es Salaam, Tanzania’s largest city. There’s time for lunch on our own and to relax in our hotel day rooms. Tonight we have an early dinner together prior to our departure for the airport and our overnight flight to the U.S.  B,D

Day 15: Arrive U.S.  We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our flights home.

Your Tour Price Includes

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

A zebra takes its stripes wherever it goes.  – Maasai Proverb

A Ngorongoro Crater wall rises behind a bull elephant.

Tour Departs: September 9, 2017

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

New York $7,541
Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC $7,841
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis $7,941
Dallas, Denver, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle $8,041
Land Only (transfers not included) $5,795

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $746, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $1,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $4,695 per person in addition to the costs above (upgrade subject to availability and pricing 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
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; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per day per traveler); communication charges; optional sightseeing; 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 written 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.

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:
The liability of the CU Boulder 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 our control. We serve only as agents 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, and representatives. The CU Boulder 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 Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches 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 our itineraries do not accommodate wheelchairs. 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, the CU Boulder Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. 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, routing, 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 2 1/2 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, the CU Boulder Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

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