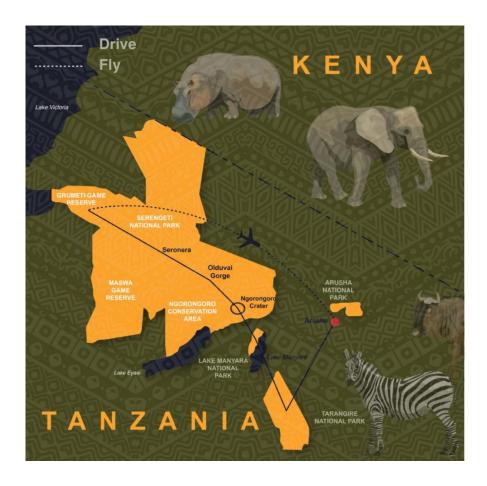




BEST OF TANZANIA A MIGRATION SAFARI FEBRUARY 14 – 25, 2023

\$4,950 per person plus international airfare Single Room Supplement - \$2,250



SAFARI OVERVIEW:

- Expert naturalist guides accompany you throughout your safari
- Tanzania unrivalled wildlife and habitat diversity
- Exploration of the best known and most distinguished parks and reserves in East Africa
- Opportunity to observe the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Accommodations include luxury lodges and tented camps, carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and comfort
- Custom, comfortable 4x4 Land Cruisers ensure window seating and roof-hatch access, guaranteeing exceptional wildlife viewing experiences
- Cultural interaction with the Maasai
- Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater with deluxe picnic lunch
- Olduvai Gorge lecture and museum
- Farewell Serengeti bush dinner

SAFARI ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 14 - DEPART USA

DAY 2 – FEBRUARY 15 - ARRIVE KILIMANIARO AIRPORT – TANZANIA VIA AMSTERDAM / ARUSHA

Connect in Amsterdam with your flight to Kilimanjaro Airport, arriving late evening. You will be met on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the *Gran Melia Arusha* for overnight. (Meals aloft)

DAY 3 & 4 – FEBRUARY 16 & 17 – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

In the morning, following breakfast and a safari briefing, travel to Tarangire National Park where you will enjoy game drives each day. Tarangire is known for a wonderful diversity of wildlife amidst the magnificent baobab trees that dot this beautiful landscape. Tarangire is also known for its large herds of elephants and is home to more than 2,500 individuals and more than 260 bird species. Overnight at <u>Tarangire Kuro Treetops</u>, a luxury tented lodge located on top of an escarpment with sweeping views across the perennial Tarangire River and valley below. (BLD)

Day 5 – February 18- Tarangire / Maasai Village visit / Mto Wa Mbu Cultural Village Visit / Ngorongoro Highlands

This morning we enjoy a morning game drive as we depart Tarangire National Park en route to a local Maasai village. After our visit with the Maasai, we drive to the local village of Mto Wa Mbu, where we will explore and enjoy a traditional African lunch. This afternoon we will travel to the Ngorongoro Highlands, where we overnight at the <u>Ngorongoro Oldeani Mt. Lodge</u>, situated on a picturesque hill with spectacular views of the Oldeani Mountain and the Ngorongoro Crater Rim. (BLD)

Day 6 – February 19 - Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, we make our descent into the Ngorongoro Crater, the Earth's largest unbroken caldera. A veritable "Garden of Eden," the Crater is reputed to contain the highest density of carnivores, which includes the cheetah, leopard, and lion. This is the only place in East Africa where one can observe a natural population of black rhino and big tuskers. Enjoy a full day exploring the crater with a deluxe picnic lunch. Overnight at *Ngorongoro Oldeani Mt. Lodge*. (BLD)

Day 7 & 8 – February 20 & 21 - Olduvai Gorge / Central Serengeti National Park (Seronera Valley)

Today we navigate around the crater's rim, descending to Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important prehistoric archaeological sites on Earth. It was here in the 1950s that Louis and Mary Leakey first uncovered the fossilized teeth and skull of one of our earliest ancestors. After an interpretive presentation, we continue to Tanzania's most renowned national park, the Serengeti. Home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth, the migratory herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle roam widely in search of green grass and water. Enjoy morning and afternoon drives each day. We spend the next two nights at the <u>Four Seasons</u> <u>Serengeti Safari Lodge</u>, overlooking the acacia dotted plains of the Serengeti. (BLD)

An optional Hot Air Balloon Safari with a champagne breakfast is available during your stay in the central Serengeti. This balloon safari will be in lieu of a morning game drive. Advance reservation is highly recommended to ensure space availability.

Day 9 & 10 - February 22 & 23 - Western Serengeti National Park (Grumeti)

Traveling west beyond the Seronera Valley, we enter the Western Corridor and Grumeti River region of the park. Known for its Nile crocodiles, the Grumeti is located in a lovely rolling hill and acacia woodland habitat. We enjoy morning and afternoon game drives each day, which will provide an opportunity to explore this great park which provides a year-round habitat for many of the Serengeti's bird and mammal species. We overnight two nights at *Kirawira Tented Camp* overlooking the Western Serengeti. Enjoy a *farewell bush dinner* under the star-studded sky on our last night in Africa. (BLD)

Day 11 – February 24 – Fly Serengeti / Arusha / Cultural Heritage Center & Museum / Depart After our morning game drive, we transfer to the Grumeti airstrip for our scenic flight back to Arusha. On arrival we have lunch and finish our shopping for woodcarvings, art or tanzanite at the Cultural Heritage Centre and Museum. We enjoy dayrooms at the Lake Duluti Lodge until our transfer to the airport this evening. (BL; light snack)

DAY 12 - FEBRUARY 25 - ARRIVE U.S.

Connect in Amsterdam and arrive in the U.S.

Itinerary and accommodations are subject to change.



Four Seasons Serengeti Safari Lodge

Included on safari:

- Meet and greet on arrival at the airport by Safari Legacy staff
- Welcome safari briefing
- All transfers if arriving and departing in the evening; separate, private transfers are subject to additional costs
- Safari accommodations in luxury lodges and tented camps
- Full day exploring the Ngorongoro Crater
- All meals and farewell Serengeti bush dinner (B breakfast; L lunch; D dinner)
- House wine, beer, soft drinks, juices, and bottled water are included with meals at Tarangire Kuro Treetops, Oldeani Mt. Lodge, and Four Seasons Serengeti Safari Lodge.
- All game drives, activities, and village/cultural visits as stated in the itinerary
- Olduvai Gorge visit & lecture
- All taxes, service charges & park fees
- Transportation in Safari Legacy's comfortable 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers maximum of 6 guests per vehicle
- Expert Safari Legacy naturalist safari guides (1 per vehicle)
- Complimentary 1 litre bottled water while on game drives; coffee and tea with meals
- Scheduled internal flight from Serengeti to Arusha
- Temporary membership in Flying Doctors Service / air ambulance within Tanzania

Not Included:

- International air
- Travel insurance
- Tanzania Entry Visa which is obtained online prior to departure
- Tips to your Safari Legacy safari guides, camp crew & lodge staff
- Items of personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages/soft drinks/bottled water (unless specified above) with meals
- The cost of any applicable medical tests (such as COVID-19) or vaccinations required
- Telecommunication charges
- Optional Serengeti Hot Air Balloon Safari with Champagne breakfast in lieu of a morning game drive while in the central Serengeti \$520 per person



WHAT TO EXPECT ON SAFARI IN TANZANIA

On safari in Tanzania you can expect excellent accommodations — Hotel/lodge and deluxe safari-style camping; great food with many choices; some picnic lunches; light walking; a few long drives — up to six hours at times, which can be on some uneven bumpy roads — which will always include wildlife viewing when moving from one park to the next; some dust; morning and afternoon game drives each day; and cool mornings and evenings with warm days. One must be able to climb (step on and down) in and out of a safari 4x4 vehicle and in and out of a small aircraft. One should be in good physical condition, remain flexible, be of good humor, and have a spirit of adventure and curiosity to enjoy this safari to its fullest.



Photo: Traveling Aggies / Chris Claunch



RWANDA

MOUNTAIN GORILLA TREKKING SAFARI OPTIONAL PRE – TOUR EXTENSION

February 11 – 15, 2023

\$3,870 per person in double accommodations Single Room Supplement - \$560 Gorilla trekking is often described as "life changing" and with good reason. With only an estimated 880 Gorillas left in the world, to see these gentle creatures so close and in their natural habitat is a truly unique experience.

Gorillas make their homes in and amongst the bamboo-covered slopes of the Virunga Mountains in the Volcanoes National Park in northern Rwanda. Accompanied by your expert trackers and guides, you will have an opportunity to spend an hour with one of the fully habituated families of mountain gorillas. You will forever be changed.

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 11 - DEPART US

DAY 2 – FEBRUARY 12– KIGALI, RWANDA

Arrive at Kigali Airport via Amsterdam. Met on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the <u>Kigali Serena</u> <u>Hotel</u> for overnight.

Day 3 – February 13 - Kigali / Mountain Gorilla View Lodge

Morning sightseeing excursion of Kigali town, including a visit to the Genocide Museum. Lunch at Safari Bite restaurant followed by afternoon drive to Kinigi, arriving late afternoon for check in followed by dinner and overnight *Mountain Gorilla View Lodge*. (BLD)

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge is an eco-lodge located in Kinigi in northern Rwanda and on the edge of the Volcanoes National Park, close to where you will begin your gorilla trek. The lodge is situated on the foothills of the Mount Karisimbi, one of the volcanic mountains that make up the Virunga Massif, and is about a ten minutes' drive to the main entrance of the Volcanoes National Park. This eco-lodge is very basic but provides all your necessary amenities.

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge supports the surrounding rural community by purchasing farm-fresh produce that is served in the lodge's restaurant.

Day 4 – February 14 - Volcano National Park / Gorilla Trek / Kigali

After an early breakfast we meet our guide and tracker at the park headquarters and begin our gorilla trek. Mountain gorilla trekking in Volcano National Park is one of the most exciting experiences on Earth! After an hour of observation with these great primates, return to the lodge for lunch. Afternoon drive back to Kigali. Overnight *Kigali Serena Hotel*. (BLD)

DAY 5 - FEBRUARY 15 - KIGALI, RWANDA / KILIMANJARO AIRPORT, TANZANIA / ARUSHA

This morning transfer to the Kigali Airport for your Rwanda Air flight #440 departing at 10:10 am and arriving in Tanzania at 1:05 pm. Upon your arrival in Tanzania, clear customs and you will claim your luggage. Safari Legacy will meet you outside of baggage claim. Drive to Arusha and the Lake Duluti Lodge. Afternoon is free. Overnight *Lake Duluti Lodge*. (BLD)

Itinerary and accommodations are subject to change.

Included:

- All pre departure information to prepare you for your safari
- Internal airfare from Kigali to Kilimanjaro Airport in Tanzania
- All Transfers
- All Park Fees
- (1) Gorilla Trekking Permit
- Transportation in 4x4 custom Toyota Land Cruisers
- All Accommodations and activities per itinerary
- All Meals

Not Included:

- Passport and visa fees
- Travel Insurance
- Items of personal nature such as laundry, phone and internet fees, souvenirs, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages
- Tips to your driver and Gorilla Trekking guide; porters and waiters
- Any required Covid vaccinations or testing if applicable

Gorilla Trekking - What to Expect:

To protect gorillas from viruses and disease, no children under 15 or adults with illnesses are allowed to trek. Gorilla trekking is one of the most incredible wildlife experiences one will ever encounter. **One must be in good physical health/condition to trek gorillas**. In order to prepare you for your trek we suggest you are able to walk 1-2 miles up and down hills easily. Gorilla trekking is usually at an altitude of 7,500 feet. Trekking can take anywhere from 1 hour to 3 hours or so. The terrain can be uneven, up and down hills, muddy, wet, and very slippery.

Water is provided at all times during your trek. There are porters available to carry your camera and other equipment. Your day will begin around 7:30 am. Once your gorilla group is found you will have 1 hour with the gorillas. This is a very special experience you will never forget. There is an option to hire a stretcher for an additional cost and be carried to see the gorillas! The cost is approximately \$200 for this service.



ZANZIBAR

"THE SPICE ISLAND"

OPTIONAL POST EXTENSION

February 24 - 27, 2023

\$1,640 per person in double accommodations Single Room Supplement \$355

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – FEBRUARY 24 - SERENGETI / FLY VIA ARUSHA TO ZANZIBAR

Enjoy a brief game drive en-route to the Serengeti Grumeti airstrip for our scenic flight to Zanzibar via Arusha. On arrival in Zanzibar, you will be met by a Safari Legacy representative and transfer to the **Zanzibar Serena Hotel**, arriving in time for a late lunch. The Zanzibar Serena is in a stunning location, as it sits on the waterfront of ancient Stone Town and offers a tranquil haven amidst the bustle of the city, which is just a short walk away. Antique clocks, crystal chandeliers, Persian rugs, and brass-studded doors enhance the hotel's gracious tropical colonial décor.

Flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbors, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Hotel is a haven of tranquility and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns. A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, it has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance, and Arabic opulence, setting it apart as one of the finest hotels in Zanzibar. This afternoon is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at <u>Zanzibar Serena Hotel</u> – <u>standard room</u>. (BLD)

Day 2 – February 25 - Stone Town Walking Tour & Jozani Forest

Our day begins with breakfast and a spectacular view over the Indian Ocean. This morning we enjoy a walking tour of Stone Town, which exists today much as it did in the days when the "Isle of Spices" was a great trading center known the world over for spices and timber. As we move away from the market, the winding streets grow serene and mysterious with whitewashed houses, ornately carved wooden doors and balconies studded with brass. We visit the Zanzibar Museum and the Old Fort. After lunch (on your own,) we travel across the island through quaint villages and lush vegetation to the enchanting Jozani Forest. Here we have wonderful opportunities to see red colobus monkeys, endemic to Zanzibar and also known as Kirk's red colobus after Sir John Kirk, the British Resident of Zanzibar who first brought the red colobus to the attention of zoological science. Overnight at *Zanzibar Serena Hotel*. (BD)

DAY 3 – FEBRUARY 26 - FLY ZANZIBAR / DAR ES SALAAM – EVENING DEPARTURE

This morning is free to explore Stone Town on your own or take an <u>optional Spice tour</u> if time allows based on your departing flight. Enjoy dayrooms at the Zanzibar Serena Hotel until your transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Dar es Salaam. Connect with your evening international flight to the US. (BL)

DAY 4 – FEBRUARY 27 - AMSTERDAM / USA

Included:

- Scheduled flight Serengeti to Zanzibar via Arusha
- Scheduled flight Zanzibar to Dar Es Salaam
- All airport transfers
- Stone Town Walking Tour
- Jozani Forest Tour
- Accommodations at the Zanzibar Serena Hotel
- Meals as per the itinerary (B- breakfast; L lunch; D- dinner)

Not Included:

- Lunch in Stone Town on Day 2
- Optional Spice Tour on last day if time permits (based on flight departure time out of Dar Es Salaam) \$55 per person (advance reservation is suggested please email your request)



Red Colobus Monkey / Safari Legacy



RESERVATION FORM

A <u>non – refundable</u> deposit of \$1000 per person is required for the **Best of Tanzania Migration Safari**, which departs the U.S. on **February 14**, **2023 and returns to the U.S. on February 25**, **2023.** If taking the optional Pre-Rwanda Extension a <u>non-refundable</u> deposit of \$1500 per person is required at the time of booking. Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits or final payments. **Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy**, and return your deposit and completed reservation form to:

Safari Legacy, US Sales & Marketing Office, 4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy, Helena, AL 35080 205.706.0306 / jennifer@safarilegacy.com

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SAFARI LEGACY GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS – USA BEST OF TANZANIA – 2023 – TRAVELING AGGIES – TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Tour Price: Tour Price: The tour price is based on double occupancy and does not include international airfare or gratuities. The tour price is based on a minimum of 15 travelers with an association host or expedition leader in country. The safari will operate with a minimum of 5 travelers with no host or expedition leader. Safari Legacy safari guides will accompany all safaris throughout.

Our Published Rates: Changes in rates are rare and caused by extraordinary circumstances outside Safari Legacys' control. In the rare event that a cost should increase, cancellation is allowed without penalty prior to 90 days before departure. All prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All prices are subject to change.

Gratuities: The safari cost does not include gratuities. On safari you will have multiple Safari Legacy Safari guides depending on your group size. However, you will only tip one Safari Legacy guide. More information on gratuities can be found in your pre-departure information.

Single Travelers: Our safari costs are based on double occupancy. However, we try to accommodate single travelers who request single accommodations, as well as single travelers who are looking for a roommate. If a single room is requested, or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, you will need to pay the single room supplement.

Cancellation Policy: Notification of cancellation must be made in writing/email to Safari Legacy. At the time we receive the cancellation all moneys will be refunded <u>less the following cancellation charges</u>. **Deposits are non-refundable**. We highly recommend getting travel insurance.

91 days or more before departure: <u>Cancellation fees equal the amount of your deposit</u> 90 to 61 days before departure: 50% of the package price is non-refundable 60 days or less before departure: 100% of the package price is non-refundable

Please note: Refunds can take up to 12 weeks to process and be refunded to you.

Cancellation by Safari Legacy: In the rare event that your safari is cancelled by Safari Legacy for reasons other than force majeure or extraordinary causes beyond Safari Legacy's control, all monies paid to Safari Legacy will be refunded in full, excluding expenses incurred for preparing for the safari, including non-refundable airline tickets, immunizations, passport and visa fees. If a safari is canceled by Safari Legacy for reasons of force majeure or extraordinary causes beyond Safari Legacy's control, Safari Legacy will make every attempt to recoup the maximum reimbursements from our partners on the ground and will in turn refund all recoverable costs possible.

Force Majeure: Force Majeure means any event beyond a Party's reasonable control, which is unavoidable and the extraordinary including without limitation acts of God, natural catastrophes/adverse weather conditions, epidemics, pandemic or any other viral outbreaks, global health emergencies, contaminations, public unrest/strikes, war, changes in laws or regulations, coercive measures by the state or quarantines, which unreasonably hinder or temporarily make the fulfilment of the route and the services on board partly or completely impossible, shall entitle the Operator to postpone/suspend the performance of any travel services or the pursuit of the route for the duration of the hinderance in days.

In case the Force Majeure event occurs prior to the departure, Operator will use reasonable efforts to offer a credit on any future safari for up to one year (12 months from departure date). In case Force Majeure event occurs while the

safari is in progress, Operator shall use the best efforts for the contract to survive and to mitigate the impact of Force Majeure event on the safari.

Travel Insurance: Trip interruption, cancellation and air medical evacuation insurance is highly recommended. You will receive more information on travel insurance from your alumni association.

Airline Arrangements: Safari Legacy would be happy to arrange your airline arrangements from your hometown to Tanzania (or Rwanda). We use an air consolidator, CTS Fares, for all airline arrangements. CTS Fares, has agreements with most airline carriers. CTS Fares, offer very competitive fares as compared to booking directly with the airline. Please note: Once the ticket is issued by CTS Fares, no changes can be made without penalty. Please note: Delta/KLM (and all airlines) can change seats, flights, and even cancel flights without prior notice. We highly recommend travel insurance. Safari Legacy nor CTS Fares are responsible for any flight changes, delays, equipment changes, seat assignment changes or cancelled flights.

Travel Documents/Vaccinations: Travelers must be in possession of valid passports with an expiration date beyond 6 months of your return date, and any visas, permits and certificates required for the whole of their safari and shall arrange such vaccinations as are normally recommended or required for the countries through which they intend to travel. Information as to these matters and as to climate, clothing, baggage, gear, and similar matters is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Safari Legacy.

Schedule of Mail-outs: On receipt of your reservation & deposit, you will receive a confirmation by email. (If you do not have email access, please let us know and we can send the confirmation by mail). This confirmation will include items to help you prepare for your safari. A final packet of information is mailed 21-30 days prior to departure by US Priority Mail, which will include your final itinerary, guest list, e ticket receipt if air was issued by our air supplier, luggage & name tag (if applicable to your safari). Final packets are not mailed until all payments, liability forms and a signed copy of these terms and conditions are received.

Release of Liability: In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by Safari Legacy, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Safari Legacy and The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University, the Traveling Aggies, and its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss of personal belongings, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith. Safari Legacy, Inc. will make every effort to operate our safari as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary and accommodation changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, lodge or tented camp, we will select alternative accommodations of the same of better quality.

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