

# **TANZANIA**

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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May 11- 24, 2016 | 14 days

Ohio Wesleyan University

The annual movement of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world.

The feeling of a tented camp immersed in open air and sounds of the wild creates a genuine safari atmosphere never to be forgotten. This extraordinary safari encompasses great wildlife destinations and world famous national parks and reserves such as Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, and the famous Serengeti National Park.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Tarangire National Park, famous for its population of elephants.
- Tour Ngorongoro Crater, home to a variety of wildlife including zebras, lions and wildebeest.
- Game drive in the Serengeti, host of the largest migration of wildebeest in the world.
- Visit Lake Manyara National Park to see its unusual treeclimbing lions and

huge population of flamingos.

 Observe the "Big Five" up close lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos.



# **ITINERARY**

#### BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

## MAY 11 - EN ROUTE

Depart Columbus, Ohio to Kilimanjaro Airport via Amsterdam on Delta and KLM airlines.

#### MAY 12 - ARUSHA

Arrive to Kilimanjaro Airport at 8:30 p.m. and transport to Mt. Meru Game Lodge for the night. *Overnight at Mt. Meru Game Lodge.* 

## MAY 13 - TARANGIRE

Morning game drive in Arusha National Park with box lunch; drive to Tarangire National Park, less than two hours southeast of Arusha. Spend time exploring the park, from Silalei Swamp to Little Serengeti and the Tarangire Riverbed. *Overnight at Osupuko Lodge.* (BLD)

#### MAY 14 - TARANGIRE

Tarangire has the greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti ecosystem. Explore the park even more on an all-day game drive with a boxed lunch. *Overnight at Osupuko Lodge.* (BLD)

# MAY 15 - LAKE MANYARA

Go for a pre-breakfast game drive in Tarangire, followed by breakfast at Osupuko Lodge. Then, drive to Lake Manyara National Park and eat box lunch at the park. Take an afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara National Park and keep an eye out for tree-climbing lions, rich bird life and thousands of flamingos on the soda lake. *Overnight at Lake Manyara Safari Camp. (BLD)* 

# MAY 16 - SERENGETI

Take a culture tour and have an early lunch in Mto wa Mbu Village; then drive to Ndutu Lodge for dinner. *Overnight at Ndutu Lodge.* (BLD)

#### MAY 17 - SERENGETI

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Ndutu area. *Overnight at Ndutu Lodge. (BLD)* 

#### MAY 18 - SERENGETI

Take a pre-breakfast game drive, followed by breakfast at Ndutu Lodge. Enjoy a box lunch and game drive on the way to Angata Luxury Camp for dinner and overnight. *Overnight at Angata Luxury Camp. (BLD)* 

#### MAY 19 - SERENGETI

Explore central Serengeti on morning and afternoon game drives. The park, which covers approximately 5,500 squaremiles, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The park is widely known for the annual migration of over a million wildebeest,

zebra, and Thomson's gazelle. Overnight at Angata Luxury Camp. (BLD)

#### MAY 20 - SERENGETI

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in central Serengeti. This renowned park is home to millions of Africa's large mammals, making the Serengeti one of the world's most famous wildlife destinations. *Overnight at Angata Luxury Camp. (BLD)* 

#### MAY 21 - NGORONGORO

After breakfast, we will slowly game drive our way to Ngorongoro Crater. The crater is the result of a collapsed volcano. It is the world's largest intact caldera, forming a natural ampitheater of about 265 sq. km wide and up to 600 m deep. Have a box lunch and dinner at Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge. (BLD)

## MAY 22 - NGORONGORO

Full day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater with box lunch. Look out for wildebeest, hyenas, lions and the endangered black rhino. *Overnight at Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge. (BLD)* 

## MAY 23 - ARUSHA

Drive back to Arusha with stops for souvenir shopping. Day rooms will be available for use in Arusha at SG resort. Transfer to Kilimanjaro for flights home. *Day Room at SG Resort. (BL)* 

## MAY 24 - ARRIVAL IN COLUMBUS

Welcome home!

# PROGRAM PRICING

\$4,530

Cost does not include gratuities or international airfare estimated at \$2,100 from Columbus.

# THE FINE PRINT

Cost is based on double occupancy; single rooms available for an additional \$650. A \$200 per person deposit and enrollment form are required no later than January 12, 2016. This deposit is refundable until February 6, 2016 excluding a \$100 cancellation fee. Non-refundable final payments are due no later than February 6, 2016; cancellations received after this date are non-refundable. Travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. For more information call Travel Insured at 800-243-3174 or visit travelinsured.com. Holbrook Travel's agency number is 15849.

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