TANZANIA
SAFARI with CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO
October 6 - 18, 2019

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to witness the iconic landscapes and wildlife of beautiful Tanzania! Famous for “Big Five” game of lion, leopard, African elephant, lion, and Cape buffalo, Tanzania is home to a rich diversity of species, and host to the annual migration of enormous migratory herds during the dry season. Visit some of the country’s most abundant and renowned national parks, including Tarangire and Serengeti, to take in spectacular vistas and experience up-close encounters with the resident wildlife. You’ll also stay in comfortable, strategically located mobile tented camps along the migration route, to maximize your safari experience.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Arusha National Park for a chance to see flamingos, colobus monkeys and views of Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru.
- Visit Tarangire National Park, famous for its population of elephants and iconic baobab trees.
- Descend into the sunken caldera of Ngorongoro Crater, home to the densest population of predators in Africa.
- Take game drives and a walking safari in the Serengeti, Tanzania’s most renowned national park and home to the greatest concentration of large mammals on Earth.
- With luck, observe Africa’s “Big Five”: lions, leopards, elephants, buffalos, and rhinos, in addition to the wildebeest migration.
OCTOBER 6 - DEPART U.S.
Depart United States for flight to Tanzania.

OCTOBER 7 - ARRIVE TANZANIA
Upon arrival to Kilimanjaro International Airport, a Holbrook representative will meet you outside of the airport and transfer you to the hotel. This is an arrival day and no meals are included. Check into Mount Meru Hotel, situated at the foothills of Africa’s fifth highest peak, Mount Meru. The hotel lies on 15 acres of lush landscape; as the topographic centerpiece of the Arusha National Park, the property is surrounded by breathtaking vistas, rich with a diverse array of wildlife. Attend a program orientation this evening. Overnight at Mount Meru Hotel.

OCTOBER 8 - ARUSHA
After breakfast, depart for Arusha National Park. Receive an introduction to a variety of animals in a section of the park known as “Little Serengeti,” and learn about Mount Meru and the history of Arusha National Park. Depart from the ranger post for a walk through the foothills of Mount Meru in the company of an armed ranger, passing through Buffalo Swamp to a lookout point with views of the park and Mount Kilimanjaro in the distance. Continue to a scenic waterfall, followed by open grasslands dotted with giraffes, warthogs, antelopes, and a variety of bird species, including flamingos. Hike through a wooded area in search of Colobus monkeys before returning to the ranger post. Enjoy a boxed lunch in the park during the exploration; later this afternoon return to the lodge for time at leisure. Dinner at the lodge. Overnight at Mount Meru Hotel. (BLD)

OCTOBER 9 - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
After checking out of the hotel and loading the safari vehicles, begin the drive to Tarangire National Park, located less than two hours’ drive southwest of Arusha and often overlooked due to its proximity to the more famous Serengeti National Park. But despite its “forgotten” status, Tarangire is second only to the Serengeti in terms of concentration of wildlife in Tanzania, offering a spectacular safari experience often with less visitor traffic. Wildlife travel long distances to arrive at Tarangire River, which snakes through the park, as it’s the area’s only permanent river. With protected lands covering 1,096 square miles, the park is home to a large variety of game such as wildebeests, elephants, zebras, gazelles, elands, gerenuks, lions and leopards. Extensive grasslands dotted with the occasional acacia or baobab tree provide the optimum conditions for viewing wild animals. Spend the day exploring the park, from Silalei Swamp to Little Serengeti and the Tarangire River bed, to view the resident and migratory wildlife. Game drive and lunch in the park. Overnight at Osupuko Tarangire Lodge. (BLD)

OCTOBER 10 - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
Continue exploring Tarangire National Park with a full day of game drives. During the dry season from July to November, Tarangire comes alive with herds of up to 3,000 elephants scratching the dry river bed for underground streams, while migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, and various antelope crowd the shrinking lagoons. Tarangire is also home to a high density of iconic ancient baobab trees, and over 550 bird species. Overnight at Osupuko Tarangire Lodge. (BLD)
OCTOBER 11 - LAKE MANYARA
After early breakfast at the lodge, board the safari vehicles and head to Tarangire National Park for one last morning game drive in search of local wildlife. Enjoy lunch at the Lodge before being transferred to Lake Manyara National Park. This national park offers one of Tanzania’s most visually dramatic wildlife areas, owing to the sheer size of Lake Manyara, which covers two-thirds of the park, and its location along the western escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, which provides a stunning backdrop. Lake Manyara is unique in that it is incredibly shallow and alkaline, with both water and pH levels fluctuating throughout the seasons. The park’s varied habitat attracts a wide variety of animals, including one of Africa’s largest concentrations of elephants. It is famous for its unique tree-climbing lions, as well as large flocks of flamingos attracted to the lake’s algae. Overnight at Acacia Farm Lodge. (BLD)

OCTOBER 12 - LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK / NGORONGORO CRATER
Today descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive among one of the most unique concentrations of wildlife on earth. Defined by its sunken caldera spanning 100 square miles, Ngorongoro is a World Heritage Site and often called the 8th Wonder of the World. Animals are found throughout the year due to the permanent availability of grass and water. Ngorongoro contains an impressive variety of wildlife including black mane lion, the highly endangered black rhino; herds of wildebeest, zebra, elephant, and hippo. Enjoy a picnic lunch within the crater. Late afternoon drive back to the lodge. Overnight at Acacia Farm Lodge. (BLD)

OCTOBER 13 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
This morning, begin your transfer to Serengeti National Park, stopping en route for one last panoramic view of Lake Manyara and the Great Rift Valley. Extending from Syria through East Africa down to Mozambique, this incredible geological feature is the result of a break and shift in tectonic plates on the planet’s crust. The separation of two plates pulling in opposite directions led to the creation of a deep valley dotted with lakes and edged by mountains and volcanoes. On arrival at the Serengeti Camp, enjoy some free time to rest and relax. Overnight at Serengeti Heritage Camp. (BLD)

OCTOBER 14 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
This morning, embark on a game drive in the renowned Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where over a million wildebeest famously migrate every year. Other wild game include zebra, gazelle, buffalo, elephant, and giraffe, along with predators like lion, cheetah, and leopard. The Seronera River provides an important water source and thus attracts a high concentration of wildlife. Afterwards, have a break and relax at the camp before heading out for our mid-afternoon game drive. Before dinner, we will gather around the campfire and have a discussion with our guide about the Great Migration and the species that participate. Overnight at Serengeti Heritage Camp. (BLD)

OCTOBER 15 - NORTH SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Today, move to North Serengeti near the Mara River, the best place to witness the millions of wildebeest crossing the Mara River during the dry season (July to November). The North Serengeti remains an unexplored wilderness packed with stunning landscapes and wildlife. While the most captivating highlight of this area is undoubtedly the massive herds of migratory wildebeest and zebra, the North Serengeti also supports an abundance of resident wildlife including lion, elephant, hippo, giraffe, crocodile and the rare oribi antelope. Overnight at Ang’ata Migration Camp. (BLD)

OCTOBER 16 - NORTH SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
This morning, embark on a walking safari in the Serengeti with our group leader and an armed ranger. Bushwalks offer a completely new safari experience compared to game drives. Being outside on foot brings you eye level with wildlife, and more in tune with your surroundings. Heightened senses make us more sensitive to smells, sounds, textures and colors in the environment. Small details such as hoof prints, animal dung, vegetation, insects, and more – easily overlooked during a game drive – reveal tantalizing bits of information that help us better understand this complex habitat. After lunch, enjoy free time to rest at the camp. Mid-afternoon, take a game drive in the plains. Overnight at Ang’ata Migration Camp. (BLD)

OCTOBER 17 - FLIGHT TO ARUSHA
After breakfast, transfer to Lobo/Kogatende airstrip for the one-hour flight to Arusha. After lunch in Arusha, have time in a day room to rest, finish packing, or freshen up in advance of departing for the journey home. Before leaving for the airport, enjoy a light snack at the hotel. Check-out at 6 p.m. Transfer to the Kilimanjaro International Airport and check in for overnight flight to the U.S. Day Room. (BLD)

OCTOBER 18 - ARRIVE U.S.
Arrive United States.
LAND PRICING
$5,975 (15 participants)

Cost includes accommodations, meals, entrance fees, and activities as indicated in the itinerary, private vehicle transportation unless otherwise noted in itinerary, internal flights, non-alcoholic beverages with meals, full-time guide for duration of program, and departure tax.

International airfare, gratuities, or items of a personal nature are not included.

Single supplement: $820 per person

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THE FINE PRINT
Price is based on double occupancy; for a single room add $820 per person. A completed enrollment form and $200 deposit are required June 8, 2019 to hold your space on the trip. This deposit is refundable minus a $100 cancellation fee until July 3, 2019, at which time final non-refundable payment is due.

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