

Tanzania Safari

DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION



**Accompanied by
Expert Safari Guides**

January 18 – 29, 2027

Compelled by curiosity, adventure and a yearning for discovery, intellectuals and the wild at heart have been coming to Tanzania since the dawn of travel. Join us on these grassy plains as we follow the path of the Great Migration, an annual spectacle where more than a million wildebeest follow the rains in search of greener pastures. Zebras, gazelles and other grazers make the pilgrimage, while tree-climbing lions, fast-moving cheetahs and hungry Nile crocodiles lie in wait. Witness every thundering stampede, every tail swish and every split-second pounce on a 12-day safari itinerary that includes visits to two of Tanzania's finest game parks — Tarangire and Serengeti — and the Ngorongoro Crater, known for its high concentration of wildlife. Search for the Big Five — the Cape buffalo, African savanna elephant, leopard, lion and black rhinoceros — plus myriad other wildlife species on this journey to remember.

Exclusive Highlights

- Revel in astounding encounters with animals and birdlife on guided game drives within two of Tanzania's most scenic wildlife reserves, all in the care of expert local drivers/guides.
- Specially arranged visit to the Kibaoni Primary School to meet students and learn about their educational program.
- Two UNESCO World Heritage sites: Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park.



*Above: Wildebeest, zebras and African lions on the plains of the Serengeti
Cover: Leopard in a tree in Tanzania*

Dear USC Alumni and Friends:

"I never knew of a morning in Africa when I woke up that I was not happy," wrote Ernest Hemingway in "True at First Light." In 1933, the Nobel Prize-winner and his wife Pauline set up camp along the banks of Lake Manyara. Hemingway's three-month safari inspired some of his most celebrated works, including "The Green Hills of Africa."

It's been nearly a century since Hemingway camped beneath the fig trees, yet the natural splendor remains. Experience the invigorating wonder for yourself on this 9-night journey to Tanzania. Behold the phenomenon of the Great Migration on land — the most comprehensive way to experience one of Earth's most incredible natural spectacles.

Visit two of Tanzania's finest game parks — Tarangire and Serengeti. Begin your days with early morning game drives, when nocturnal animals conclude their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin. Experience afternoon game drives as daylight turns to dusk and the remarkable glow of the setting sun illuminates the African wilderness. Descend in a four-wheel-drive Land Cruiser into the impressive 12-mile-wide Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage-designated Conservation Area.

Stay in award-winning accommodations, ideally located for up-close wildlife observation and game drives. The safari experience is enhanced by an exceptional aerial perspective of the surrounding landscapes during a private charter flight.

Reserve now while Special Savings and space are still available on this extraordinary Tanzania journey!

We anticipate much excitement and demand for this very special cruise. More details about this voyage and our other programs can be found at TrojanTravel.usc.edu

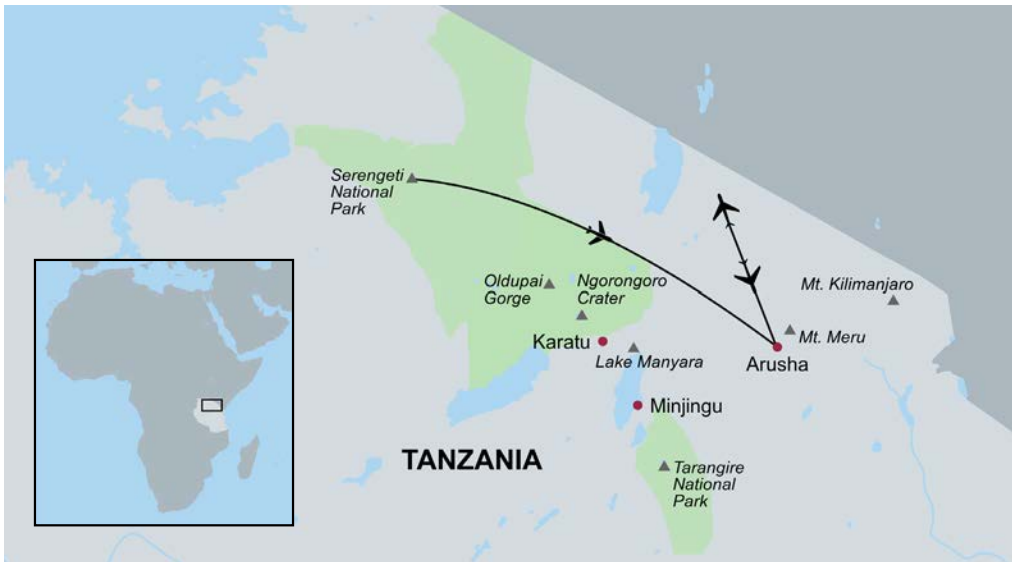
Fight On!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda J. Ball".

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Experience nature's spectacle on immersive game drives



Day 1 | January 18

Depart your home city for an overnight flight to Arusha, Tanzania.

Day 2 | January 19

Arusha, Tanzania

Transfer to Arusha, known as the gateway to Tanzania's best game parks. Check into the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*.

Day 3 | January 20 B-L-R-D

Arusha | Maramboi for Tarangire

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before traveling to a former coffee plantation for a garden lunch. A scenic drive takes you to *Maramboi Tented Lodge*, where luxurious safari tents provide comfort beneath the palm trees. Enjoy the challenge of a Swahili lesson,

then join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the lodge.

Day 4 | January 21 B-L-D

Tarangire National Park

Rise with the African sun for a game drive after breakfast. Enjoy lunch in the *Tarangire Safari Lodge* before heading out for an afternoon safari. Be on the lookout for herds of elephants gathering under the massive Baobab trees and migratory wildebeests, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles and antelopes.

Day 5 | January 22 B-L-D

Maramboi | Mto Wa Mbu Village | Lake Manyara

Enjoy an early morning nature walk to Lake Manyara. Then drive to Mto Wa Mbu,

a vibrant, bustling town boasting a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural diversity. Visit a banana plantation, where a local women's cooperative will prepare and serve a traditional lunch. A scenic drive will take you to *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge*. Check in and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

Day 6 | January 23 B-L-D

Lake Manyara | Ngorongoro Crater

Visit Kibaoni Primary School on the edge of the Rift Valley. Enjoy a close-up look at Tanzania's educational system and school children hard at work in their classrooms. Travel to historic Gibb's Farm and savor a delicious lunch

Black rhinos





Cheetahs

before transferring to the *Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge*. Check in and revel in the stunning views.

Day 7 | January 24 B-L-D

Ngorongoro Crater

A magnificent natural amphitheater is yours to enjoy today as we descend 5,000 feet to the floor of the crater in four-wheel-drive vehicles. A picnic lunch inside the crater punctuates this thrilling full day of game tracking. Later, survey the crater and abundant wildlife from your lodge's viewing terrace, right on the crater's rim.

Day 8 | January 25 B-L-D

Ngorongoro Crater | Oldupai Gorge | Serengeti

Participate in a fascinating history session at the Oldupai Gorge, the most famous archaeological site in East Africa. Enjoy game viewing and a picnic lunch en route to the *Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*.

Day 9 | January 26 B-L-D

Serengeti National Park

During the Great Migration, you may see vast numbers of wildebeests, zebras, gazelles and elands embarking on a

mass trek in search of new water sources and fresh grass. But you may see other animals too, such as: aardvarks, baboons, cheetahs, crocodiles, elephants, giraffes, hippopotamuses and hyenas. Have your binoculars and cameras ready during safaris today!

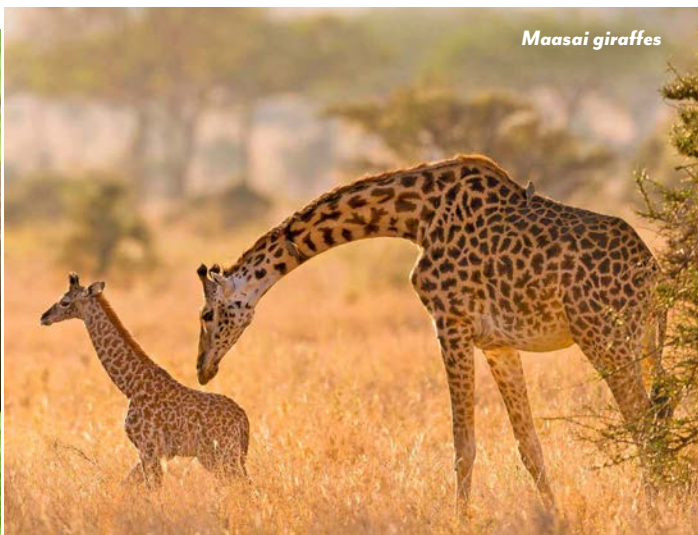
Day 10 | January 27 B-L-R-D

Serengeti National Park

Return to the great Serengeti plains, where you may see prides of lions with their young, pools filled with mighty hippos, giraffes



Cape buffalo



Maasai giraffes



munching on the leaves of acacia trees or elephant herds grazing on the tall grasses of the plains. Some 540 species of birds call the Serengeti home. Look for the tiny (Beautiful Sunbird), the massive (ostrich) and everything in between!

Day 11 | January 28 **B-L**

Serengeti National Park | Arusha/Return to Home City
On your last early morning game drive, breathe in the splendor of the Serengeti. A short scenic flight aboard a privately chartered aircraft reveals jaw-dropping vistas en route to Arusha. Back at

the *Arusha Serena Hotel*, relax with day-room accommodations and a late lunch before transferring to the airport for your return flight this evening.

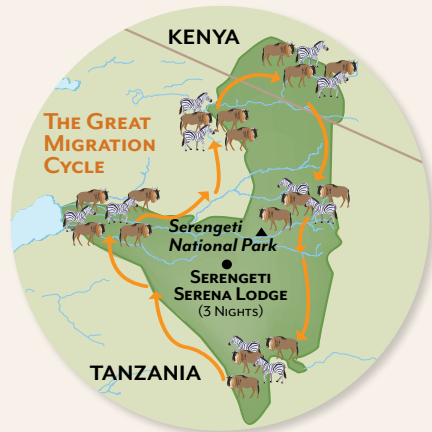
Day 12 | January 29

Arrive in your home city.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

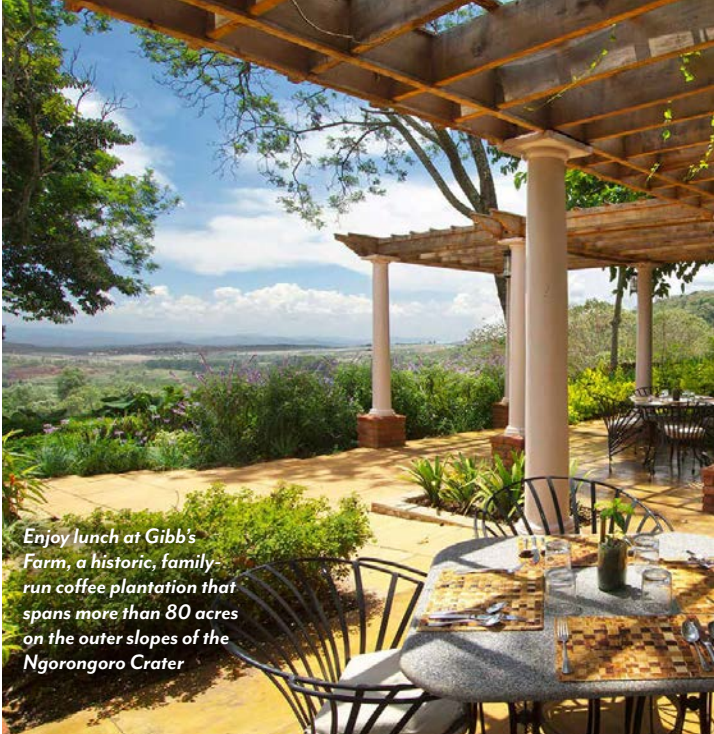
Ancient Rhythms of the Serengeti

A spectacular profusion of wildlife harmoniously coexists with semi-nomadic Maasai people who have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries. The key to the vitality of the Serengeti lies in the seasonal migrations of wildlife in a rhythmic cycle triggered by a search for water. By November of each year, heavy rains have replenished the Serengeti's savannas with succulent grasses, herbs and shrub foliage. Herds of grazing animals begin the 620-mile-long journey from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti, returning for the January through March calving season — the optimal time for humans to view a phenomenon regarded as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa.



Maasai people





Enjoy lunch at Gibb's Farm, a historic, family-run coffee plantation that spans more than 80 acres on the outer slopes of the Ngorongoro Crater

OPTIONAL EXCURSION



Hot-Air Balloon Ride

Optional Excursion on Day 9

Opt for a breathtaking morning balloon safari at sunrise. Relish the incredible bird's-eye view over the savanna as animals wake and begin foraging. Afterward, commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime experience with champagne and a full English breakfast in the bush.

Price per person: \$625

Space is limited. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- 1 night and a day room in Arusha, Tanzania, at the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*.
- 2 nights at the *Maramboi Tented Lodge*.
- 1 night at the *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge*.
- 2 nights at the *Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge*.
- 3 nights at the *Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Included Meals | 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners.
- Private chartered flight between the Serengeti and Arusha.
- All transfers during the Land Program: flight and Land Cruisers.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program.
- Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- All excursions are included. Thrill to guided game drives in Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Tarangire National Park, in six-passenger, four-wheel-drive Land Cruisers with pop-up roofs for exceptional game viewing.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary water is available in your room and on excursions.
- Our extensive pre-departure materials better prepare you for your travel experience.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



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Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges

Nestled in the heart of game reserves and lush mountain villages, these properties offer a unique local experience with tasteful, modern facilities. Designed to promote sustainability and complement the African landscape, these award-winning properties offer first-class accommodations. Properties on this itinerary include the *Arusha Serena Hotel & Spa*, *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge*, *Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge* and *Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*.



Maramboi Tented Lodge

Maramboi Tented Lodge boasts attentive service and warm hospitality within a spectacular setting. Offering luxurious comfort in the African bush near Tarangire National Park, the classic safari-style tents here are built on private wooden decks — each featuring an en-suite bathroom with shower. From your private terrace, take in breathtaking views of Lake Manyara and the Great Rift Valley, and perhaps even encounter giraffes, gazelles, warthogs or zebras.

The Gohagan Difference – An Inclusive Luxury Experience

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- Excursions
- Internal Flights
- Travel Director

A VALUE
of up to
\$2,500
per person

2027 DEPARTURE DATE | January 18 to 29 | Tour Begins: January 19

Occupancy	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
Single	\$13,115	\$12,115
Double	\$10,495	\$9,495

***The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 5/28/26 and paid in full at booking. These Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.**

- All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes, unless stated otherwise.
- Single occupancy has limited availability.
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- Deposit amount is \$2,000 per person. Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure.
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Elephant herd during the Great Migration