Tanzania Migration Safari
12 Days of Lions, Lodges, and Luxury
Dear Alumni and Friends,

The year-round migration of grazing herbivores across the Serengeti Plains is one of the greatest spectacles of the natural world. Join us on a 12-day journey of a lifetime to the lands of Tarangire, Oldupai Gorge, the Ngorongoro Crater, and the rarely seen Western Serengeti for an exciting African wildlife safari.

Joining us is Edmond Keller, research professor of Political Science, and former director of the UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa and of the James S. Coleman African Studies Center at UCLA. Professor Keller specializes in comparative politics with an emphasis on Africa and has been involved in research in East Africa for almost 40 years. Keller has consulted widely on issues relating to African development and public policy, and more recently, on the process of political transitions in Africa, and on African regional security issues. His most recent book is “Identity, Citizenship and Political Conflict in Africa (2014).”

Trekking with expert naturalist guides in 4x4 Land Cruisers, observe dramatic moments unfold in the animal kingdom, the breathtaking terrain of East Africa, and the tapestry of local cultures—all while staying in the comfort of deluxe lodges and tented camps.

Space is limited to just 24 guests. I have personally traveled on this tour, so call me if you have any questions.

We hope to see you on safari!

Regards,

Christel Paillet
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Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by November 4, 2016 and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Experience Tanzania
spectacular wildlife, colorful traditions, and sun-drenched savannas

Search for the thundering herds of wildebeest, the silent stalk of the cheetah, and the cacophonous cackle of the African Hoopoe.

Savor the suspense as you scan the terrain, follow the signals of your guide and remember not to hold your breath. Here, it is possible to encounter lion, cheetah, leopard, elephant, wildebeest, zebra, primates, antelope, gazelle, crocodile, and more than a thousand species of birds. Be a part of an unforgettable adventure that brings you face-to-face with the cycle of life, drama of survival, and spirit of adventure.

With exceptional access to Tanzania’s game parks, you’ll travel with a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader and stay in luxurious accommodations. This signature journey provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the amazing diversity and hierarchy of wildlife in East Africa.

“You know you are truly alive when you’re living among lions.”
—Karen Blixen, Out of Africa
Your 12-Day Itinerary*

Day 1:  En route from U.S.

Day 2:  Arrive Arusha, Tanzania
Welcome and settle in
Overnight: Lake Duluti Serena Hotel

Days 3-4:  Tarangire National Park (B,L,D)
Elephant orphanage visit, favored route for elephant herds, 260+ bird species, bush lunch on the banks of Tarangire River, unique opportunity for a night game drive
Overnight: Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp

Day 5:  Ngorongoro Conservation Area (B,L,D)
Mto wa Mbu village visit, traditional lunch, banana plantation walk
Overnight: The Country Lodge

Day 6:  Ngorongoro Crater (B,L,D)
Earth’s largest intact volcanic caldera and natural wildlife sanctuary, full-day game drive
Overnight: The Country Lodge

Days 7-8:  Oldupai Gorge / Serengeti National Park – Seronera Valley (B,L,D)
Educational lecture, game drives, optional Hot Air Balloon Safari**
Overnight: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Days 9-10:  Western Serengeti / Grumeti / Lake Victoria (B,L,D)
Guided visit to fishing village and school, game drives, special farewell dinner
Overnight: Kirawira Tented Camp

Day room: Lake Duluti Serena Hotel

Day 12:  En route / Arrive U.S.

Program Highlights

• Explore some of the most important parks and reserves in East Africa, including the Serengeti—host at different times of the year to the Great Migration, the cyclical journey of 1.6 million herbivores on their quest for survival.

• Participate in up to 12 game drives with guaranteed window seating aboard custom-outfitted Land Cruisers, accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.

• Visit Oldupai Gorge—called the “Cradle of Humanity”—encounter local cultures on guided village, school, and plantation visits.

• Visit Tanzania’s first official elephant orphanage and learn about efforts to conserve this endangered species.

• Spend a full day at Ngorongoro Crater—home to populations of lion, leopard, black rhino, wildebeest, buffalo, elephant, and zebra.

• What’s included: nine nights accommodations at deluxe lodges and tented camps; all meals; expert naturalist guides throughout; daily game drives in comfortable, open-air vehicles; internal flight on day 11 from the Serengeti to Arusha; airport transfers for guests who arrive/depart on suggested flights; all gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges, and park fees; and temporary membership in the Flying Doctors Service.

*Itinerary subject to change. Locations selected for this safari promise excellent viewing of wildlife, whether migrating herds or resident populations. However, spotting specific wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Some activities are dependent on weather and seasonal conditions. Visit our website for more information and a detailed itinerary.

**This 3-4 hour optional excursion includes a balloon ride over the Serengeti, champagne breakfast, and game drive.
Your Accommodations (Subject to change. While specific properties are secured well in advance, it is sometimes necessary to substitute hotels and camps with as-good or better options.)

Lake Duluti Serena Hotel (Arusha)
With idyllic scenery, stunning architecture, as well as excellent cuisine and service, Lake Duluti Serena Hotel is a perfect retreat for your introduction to Tanzania.

Maisha Kikoti Safari Camp (Tarangire National Park)
This luxurious camp, an African Wildlife Trust property, is surrounded by a landscape of ancient boulders, baobab, mopane and fig trees, and is located on the principal migratory corridor from the adjacent Tarangire National Park.

The Country Lodge (Ngorongoro Highlands)
Just 10 minutes from Ngorongoro Crater, retreat to a comfortable cottage in a colorful garden setting. Friendly and attentive staff will treat you with warm Tanzanian hospitality.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge (Serengeti National Park)
Make yourself at home in a thatched circular rondavel nestled among acacia trees. Surrounded by natural stone and wood décor, enjoy modern comforts and views of the Serengeti wilderness.

Kirawira Luxury Tented Camp (Western Serengeti)
On a hilltop overlooking the vast plains of the Serengeti, Kirawira offers you a luxurious safari experience, with its Victorian era décor, excellent cuisine, and typical colonial furniture.
Optional Extension

Mountain Gorilla Trek in Rwanda

Search for gorillas of the Virunga Mountains for the very unique privilege of observing them in their natural habitat.

Extension Itinerary*

Day 11: Morning game drive / Flight to Rwanda / Arrive Kigali (D)
Day 12: Kigali sightseeing / Genocide Museum / Kinigi-Ruhengeri (B,L,D)
Day 13: Volcanoes National Park / Gorilla Trek / Rwandan traditional dance (B,L,D)
Day 14: Gorilla Trek / Kigali / Depart for U.S. (B,L, Light Snack)
Day 15: En route / Arrive U.S.

What’s Included

- Airfare from the Serengeti to Kigali (KGL)
- Accommodations at Kigali Serena Hotel and Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (or similar)
- 2 fully-guided morning gorilla treks
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Transfers, park fees, and gorilla trekking permits

NOTE: The Rwanda extension involves hiking in tropical forests on sometimes steep and rocky terrain.

Your Expedition Leader

While in Tanzania, an Orbridge Expedition Leader will infuse your journey with an appreciation of its extraordinary wilderness, an uncanny ability to spot wildlife, a local's knowledge and pride of place, and a naturalist's ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your experience.
Tanzania Migration Safari  
August 2-13, 2017  
Rwanda Extension: August 12-16, 2017

Send or fax reservation form and deposit to: 
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Guest Information:  
Name #1 (as printed on passport):  
Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___  
Email:  
Name #2 (as printed on passport):  
Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___  
Email:  
Address:  
City:  
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Deposit:  
(#) _____ guests joining program ($850/person)  
$__________  
(#) _____ guests joining extension*** ($1,500/person non-refundable gorilla permit fee)  
$__________  

Deposit Payment Total $__________

Options:  
(#) _____ guests joining the Hot Air Balloon Safari ($539/person, added to your final invoice)

Deposit Payment:  
☐ Check enclosed  ☐ Online Check/ACH  ☐ Mastercard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover  
Card #:  
Exp. date:  
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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person, based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited.  
Airfare from the Serengeti to Arusha is included in the program rate. Airfare from Tanzania to Rwanda is included in extension rate. Airfare otherwise is not included. **Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. ***In lieu of an extension deposit, gorilla trekking permit fees are required to guarantee availability. These are purchased at the time of reservation at a cost of $1,500 per person for 2 guided treks. Gorilla permit fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
What Guests Are Saying...

Every day, my husband and I agreed that if what we saw and did that day was the whole tour, then we would be satisfied! It was truly a trip of a lifetime.

~Nancy K., Decatur, GA

Our accommodations were unique and most comfortable, the food was very tasty, and the service was much more than I anticipated. I felt special and pampered.

~Eleanor M., Rochester, NY

There are probably not enough adjectives to describe all of the guides. They were personable, knowledgeable, funny, and made us feel like we mattered and we weren’t just a job. Also, the gorilla experience surpassed everything I had imagined.

~Tricia B., Cashiers, NC