Two exclusive UCLA departures – July 13-29, 2019, and August 14-30, 2019

**CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA**

17 days from $9,796 total price from Boston, New York, Wash, DC ($8,995 air, land & safari inclusive plus $801 airline taxes and fees)

On safari … it’s one of the most alluring phrases in all of travel. And Kenya and Tanzania count among the most alluring places to be “on safari.” As our small group travels from grasslands to highlands, to reserves and national parks, we enjoy intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes, stay in excellent accommodations, and meet gracious local people.

**Your Small Group Tour Highlights**
- Amboseli’s large elephant population
- Diverse birdlife at Lake Manyara
- Ngorongoro, wildlife haven and Maasai homeland
- Olduvai Gorge
- Serengeti and Maasai Mara, Africa’s best game-viewing sites
- Top-rated game lodges

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We go on safari in Kenya’s Amboseli National Park, in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

**Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya**

**Day 2: Arrive Nairobi** After arriving in Nairobi, we transfer to our hotel. As arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned. We are free to explore or simply relax after our overseas flights. Dinner tonight is on our own.

**Day 3: Nairobi** This morning we gather for a briefing on the journey ahead. We then see highlights of Kenya’s cosmopolitan capital city, stopping for a tour of the Karen Blixen Museum, the one-time home of the Danish writer who, as Isak Dinesen, wrote *Out of Africa*. We also visit the Giraffe Centre, which provides nature education to Kenyan schoolchildren and where we see several of the endangered Rothschild’s giraffe here up close. After returning to our hotel late this afternoon, tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. *B,D*

**Day 4: Nairobi/Amboseli** We travel by mini-bus this morning to Amboseli National Park in the shadow of snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Maasai’s “white mountain” and the world’s tallest free-standing mountain at 19,336 feet. The reserve comprises five main wildlife habitats: open plains, acacia woodland, rocky thorn bush country, swamps, and marshland. Known for its large elephant population (an estimated 1,200 elephants live here, more than in any other Kenyan preserve), Amboseli boasts wide, dry plains also teeming with herds of wildebeest, zebra, impala, and giraffe – as we may see on this afternoon’s game drive. Tonight we have dinner together at our lodge. *B,L,D*

**Day 5: Amboseli** Early this morning we visit a nearby Maasai village to meet the people before they leave to tend their cattle, and to see everyday life up close. We also visit a local school where we have an opportunity to interact with the children and their teachers. Then we return to our lodge for breakfast and lunch followed by a late afternoon game drive. In between we have time to relax at our comfortable lodge in the foothills of Kilimanjaro beneath a copse of feathered acacia trees. *B,L,D*

**Day 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara** Tanzania has 13,000 square miles of protected parkland, more than any other country. We travel today to peaceful Lake Manyara National Park, one of Tanzania’s smallest and most diverse parks. Bordered by the dramatic Western Escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, Lake Manyara is notable for its abundant birdlife, diverse vegetation, tree-climbing lions, and hippos. We take an afternoon game drive. *B,L,D*

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Day 7: Lake Manyara  Lake Manyara offers the essence of Tanzania’s safari experience. Along with the lake itself, the park boasts a varied ecosystem of forest, grassy floodplain, and acacia woodland that attracts herds of plains animals, plus hippo, monkeys, and baboons. On today’s two game drives, we get a taste of this incredibly diverse landscape and the plentiful wildlife here.  

Day 8: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area  This morning we enjoy a final game drive at Lake Manyara then after lunch set out for Ngorongoro, a UNESCO Conservation Area, International Biosphere Reserve, and site of Ngorongoro Crater, the world’s largest intact volcanic caldera. On the crater’s floor is Africa in microcosm: grassland, swampland, lakes, forest, mountains, and unparalleled wildlife, including the rare black rhino, hippo, wildebeest, zebra, eland, gazelle, and black-maned lion.  

Day 9: Ngorongoro Crater  On our morning tour of the 100-square-mile crater we have our only chance to see all of Africa’s “Big Five” – elephant, buffalo, zebra, rhino, and leopard – in one place. The afternoon is at leisure to relax at our lodge on the crater’s rim.  

Day 10: Ngorongoro/Serengeti National Park  We’re bound this morning for the Serengeti, the Maasai’s 5,700-square-mile “endless plain” considered Africa’s finest park and one of the world’s last great wildlife refuges. En route we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge, where in 1959 anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8-million-year-old skull of Australopithecus boisei – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon game drive.  

Day 11: Serengeti  Twice a year, some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson’s gazelle migrate to new grazing lands between Masai Mara and the Serengeti, sparking one of nature’s most spectacular sights. But the Serengeti’s vast treeless plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. Perhaps we will on today’s two game drives.  

Day 12: Serengeti/Masai Mara  We leave Tanzania today, crossing into Kenya and continuing on to Masai Mara, Kenya’s premier game reserve rich with animal life and the traditional homeland of the native Maasai people. Known especially for the annual migration that sees some two million wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson’s gazelle (among other wildlife) migrate here from the Serengeti (Masai Mara being the continuation of the

“Serengti in Kenya), the Mara sits in the Great Rift Valley and comprises 583 square miles of vast plains, acacia forests, grass-covered hills, and slow-flowing rivers. We take our first game drive as we enter the reserve on the way to our tented camp.  

Day 13: Masai Mara  We spend today “on safari,” venturing out on early morning and late afternoon game drives during prime viewing hours to glimpse some of the lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest, elephant, buffalo, hippo, rhino, and other wildlife that call the Mara home. The abundance of wildlife here is truly remarkable: all told, zoologists have recorded 95 mammal, reptile, and amphibian species and over 450 bird species on the reserve.  

Day 14: Masai Mara  Again today we’re “on safari,” with morning and afternoon game drives in this preserve that is just slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island. When not out in the bush, we are at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our luxury tented camp, including a spa and swimming pool.  

Day 15: Masai Mara/Nairobi  Today we re-enter the urban world as we fly from the Mara back to Nairobi. We have some time at leisure to freshen up and repack at our hotel. Tonight we toast our safari adventure at a farewell dinner.  

Day 16: Nairobi/Depart for U.S.  After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the Nairobi airport and board our connecting flight to the U.S.  

Meet Your Faculty Lecturer  
Tony Friscia is the Interim Director of the UCLA Cluster Program and an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology. He is a mammalian paleontologist and functional morphologist, who studies how the shape of organisms, both living and extinct, relates to their ecologies. He teaches courses on biological evolution and human anatomy, and has won a number of teaching awards for his efforts. He is co-editor of a volume on fossil mammalian carnivores, Carnivoran Evolution: Form, Function, and Phylogeny (Cambridge University Press, 2010) and numerous articles on topics ranging from carnivores to birds, and from the local La Brea Tar Pits to Africa. Professor Friscia has been doing field work in Kenya since 2009, and has traveled extensively throughout Africa.  

We will see plenty of zebra while on safari.  

Your Tour Price Includes  
- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; flight from Masai Mara to Nairobi  
- 14 nights’ accommodations: 11 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges; 3 nights in tented camp  
- 39 meals: 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners  
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all park entrance fees  
- Mineral water while on safari  
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director  
- Private mini-bus transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating  
- Luggage handling for one bag per person  
- Gratuities for driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters  
- UCLA lecturer’s participation is contingent on a minimum of 15 paying travelers  

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Tour Prices
Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2019, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your departure city; airline taxes, surcharges, and fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation; meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; services of a UCLA Lecturer or Host with a minimum of 15 travelers; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

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Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on “On Your Own” optional extensions.

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If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:
For all tours (except as noted)

Prior to departure | Charge
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95 days or more: | $200
94-65 days: | 25% of tour price
64-45 days: | 50% of tour price
44-30 days: | 75% of tour price
29-0 days: | No refund

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95 days or more: | $200
94-65 days: | 50% of tour price
64-30 days: | 75% of tour price
29-0 days: | No refund

Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If because of low participation Odysseys Unlimited cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Pre-Departure
After reserving your tour, you will receive pre-departure mailings that include a detailed itinerary, visa requirements, and reading list. We will send your final tour documents, including airline itineraries (with e-ticket numbers) two to three weeks before departure.

Single Travelers
We welcome single travelers, and offer a limited number of single accommodations on each tour. Because hotel and cruise rates are priced by the room or cabin, the per person cost for accommodations occupied by one person is higher than that shared by two people. We will endeavor to keep single supplements at a reasonable cost. Please note that single rooms in many foreign hotels may be smaller than those to which you are accustomed.

Changes to Your Reservation
We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your reservation, a $100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason or at any time, you will be charged the single supplement.

Please note that no changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.

Required Information
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Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer more direct service, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates that enable us to offer you the best possible travel value. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes.** In addition, we recommend that you not purchase your tickets until final payment is due. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the UCLA Alumni Association will incur no liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes therein. In any event, neither Odysseys’s Unlimited, Inc., nor the UCLA Alumni Association is responsible for losses, direct or indirect, or missed components of a trip which result from air delays, cancellations, rerouting or any other air-related problem.

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Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for this trip and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature ____________________________________________________________________________________ Date ____________________