Tanzania Safari during the Great Migration

Arusha • Tarangire • Lake Manyara
Ngorongoro Crater • Serengeti

January 12 to 23, 2020
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Travel with us on this custom-designed, nine-night journey of a lifetime into the natural wonder that is Tanzania. Witness the timeless phenomenon of the Great Migration by land and air—the best way to experience one of Earth’s most incredible natural spectacles, when over one million wildebeest, 500,000 zebra and vast herds of Thomson’s gazelle and Cape buffalo instinctively gather and migrate across the plains of the Serengeti, land that is also home to magnificent carnivores—the lion, cheetah and leopard.

Visit three of Tanzania’s finest game parks—Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Serengeti—including three nights in the heart of the Serengeti. Begin your days at first light with an early morning game drive, when nocturnal animals conclude their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin their day. Depart on a second game drive as daylight gives way to dusk and the remarkable glow of the setting sun illuminates the African wilderness. By way of a four-wheel drive land cruiser, descend into the impressive 19-kilometre-wide Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage-designated Conservation Area enclosed within the imposing 610-metre-high walls of a prehistoric caldera. A remarkable sanctuary for wildlife, the crater is home to the black rhinoceros, eland, gazelle, lion and over 500 species of birds. Discover the “cradle of mankind” at Oldupai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world. Visit a typical Maasai village, where Maasai dressed in colourful traditional clothing are eager to share their culture, and observe firsthand Tanzania’s educational system during a stop at the Kibaoni Primary School.

On game drives an expert safari guide will offer insight into Tanzania’s ecosystem as you follow the habitual patterns of the “Big Five”—African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros. In addition to the daily game drives, fly by chartered private aircraft, an exceptional perspective from which to view the sweeping African landscape; and stay in deluxe, award-winning Serena Lodges, each ideally located for optimal wildlife observation.

You don’t want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime safari adventure! I encourage you to book now as this popular program has sold very quickly in the past.

Sincerely,

Guy Larocque
Executive Director, University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association
Tanzania’s Serengeti—the “endless plains” of the Maasai, whose herdsmen and warriors have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries—inextricably links nature and culture, and forms the heart of a unique ecosystem that encompasses the neighbouring Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Kenya’s Maasai Mara National Reserve. Within its 13,985 square kilometres, the Serengeti’s abundant diversity of natural habitats—short- and tall-grass savannas, acacia woodlands, meandering rivers and rich wetlands—provide a sanctuary for the greatest variety and number of game animals on Earth.

The key to the vitality of the Serengeti lies in the seasonal migrations of its wildlife in a rhythmic cycle triggered by mvua ndefu (long rains) and mvua fupi (short rains). By November of each year, the Serengeti’s savannas have been replenished with a fresh growth of succulent grasses, herbs and shrub foliage. Splinter herds of wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and other grazing animals begin yet another southerly 402-kilometre-long trek from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti, returning just in time for the January through March calving season, the prime time to view the herds in Tanzania. The cycle reverses in May, at the end of the mating season, as a new generation of these incredible herds trek north, repeating nature’s pageant of migration and birth.

Cover photo: Watch for prides of the majestic African lion walking through tall grass.

Photo this page: Herds of migrating wildebeest and zebra instinctively follow a brave leader across the river.
Canada
Day 1
Depart Canada.

Arusha, Tanzania
Day 2
Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport near the city of Arusha, nestled at the foot of Mount Meru and the gateway to Tanzania’s renowned national game parks. Transfer to the deluxe Arusha Serena Hotel, built amid verdant, landscaped coffee fields next to tranquil Lake Duluti.

Arusha/Tarangire National Park
Day 3
Enjoy lunch at the Arusha Coffee Plantation before a scenic drive from Arusha to Tarangire. Check into the distinctive Tarangire Safari Lodge.

Join your travelling companions this evening for the Welcome Reception at the lodge.

Tarangire National Park
Day 4
Rise with the African sun for a game drive following breakfast. Upon returning to the lodge, watch herds of elephant gather near a riverbed while migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle and eland wander nearby.

Keep a keen eye out for lion and cheetah, Tanzania’s most powerful predators, in their natural habitat on your afternoon drive.

Tarangire National Park/Lake Manyara National Park
Day 5
See a vast array of wildlife on an early morning game drive along the banks of the Tarangire River, and try to spot the stocking-thighed ostrich and the kori bustard, the world’s heaviest flying bird and found only in Africa.

Visit a typical Maasai village to meet the local people dressed in colourful traditional vestments. Maasai here have held fast to their ancestral ways centred around their cattle, providing them with sustenance and clothing and shaping their lifestyle.

Continue to the Lake Manyara National Park and check into the Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge.

Embark on an afternoon game drive in search of hippopotamus and brilliantly hued flamingo found in pools along the shoreline. Comb the landscape for troops of baboons and blue monk eys scampering along tree branches; Cape buffalo, wildebeest, elephant and giraffe meandering the grassy floodplain; and prides of lion basking in the sun.

Thomson’s gazelles use their high speed—they can sprint up to 97 kilometres per hour—to outrun predators.

Enjoy photo opportunities as you explore the grasslands of the Serengeti in the heart of the African wilderness.
Lake Manyara National Park/
Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Day 6
Take a scenic drive to the edge of the
Great Rift Valley, a significant geographical
detail visible from outer space.

See Tanzania’s educational system
firsthand with a visit to the Kibaoni Primary
School, the first public primary school in
Tanzania with a library—visitors to the
country donated most of its book collection.

Meet the principal and view the
school’s classrooms. Continue to the
UNESCO World Heritage-designated
Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Check into the deluxe Ngorongoro
Serena Safari Lodge, perched on
the precipice of the magnificent crater,
where each guest room offers stunning views
of the natural surroundings and wildlife.

Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Day 7
After breakfast, board a four-wheel drive
land cruiser and descend 61 metres to the
floor of Ngorongoro Crater, a remarkable
sanctuary for hundreds of mammal and
bird species. Born from the collapse of a
massive volcano over two million years
ago, the 19-kilometre-wide natural caldera
shelters a perennial migration of incredible
wildlife in diverse habitats: savannas, forests,
marshlands, salt pans and a freshwater lake.
With bountiful grass and a permanent water
supply, the crater floor supports herds of
grazing animals that, in turn, attract lion,
leopard and cheetah.

Observe zebra, wildebeest, gazelle,
Cape buffalo and elephant; watch for the
critically endangered black rhinoceros; and
look for hippopotamus seeking refuge from
the midday sun in the Ngoitokitok Springs.
Spot numerous species of birds that find
a home in the crater, including ostrich,
crowned crane, flamingo and other waders.
After a morning of game tracking, stop for a
picnic lunch amid the distinct flora and fauna
of this rare and enthralling ecosystem.

Later, survey wildlife from your lodge’s
viewing terrace, directly on the crater’s rim.

The rare black rhinoceros shares a symbiotic
relationship with the oxpecker.

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Look for majestic lions throughout your safari, a spectacular sight.

Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Oldupai Gorge/
Serengeti National Park
Day 8
Visit Oldupai Gorge, the “cradle of mankind,” one of the most important archaeological locations in East Africa and the wellspring of our DNA. Here, Louis and Mary Leakey’s paleoanthropological work was made famous in 1959, when Mary unearthed the skull of Paranthropus boisei, an early hominin that proved invaluable to the study of human evolution. A year later, the Leakey family also discovered a 1.8-million-year-old Homo habilis. Meet the local curator for a discussion.

Enjoy game viewing opportunities en route to Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the abundant fauna of this vast ecosystem including Thomson’s gazelle, giraffe, cheetah and leopard. Check into the deluxe Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge, located within the park’s boundaries, with prime proximity to its largest year-round concentration of wildlife.

Serengeti National Park
Day 9 and Day 10
Experience a sublime spectacle of nature surrounded by great herds of wildebeest, Grant’s gazelle, topi, zebra and Cape buffalo, only a fraction of more than two million animals inhabiting a mere 13,985 square kilometres of savannas and woodlands.

During morning and afternoon game safaris, traverse the trackless grasslands supporting the abundance of grazing animals and scan the plains for granite kopjes (outcrops) favoured by large cats, especially lion and leopard. Enjoy prolific, world-class birdwatching possibilities with more than 500 species in the expansive marshland, attracting thousands of waterbirds.

An early morning hot-air balloon flight option, weather conditions permitting, offers an exceptional aerial perspective of the Serengeti’s plains.

Serengeti National Park/Arusha
Day 11
After an early morning game drive, board your privately chartered scenic flight passing over the sweeping African plains to Arusha.

Continue to the Arusha Serena Hotel, for lunch and day-room accommodations. This evening, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Canada.

Canada
Day 12
Arrive in Canada.

The Deluxe, Award-Winning
Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges

This program has been specially designed to feature Serena Hotels and Safari Lodges that have provided award-winning, deluxe accommodations for over 40 years. Ideally located in the heart of game reserves and lush mountain villages, these lodges immerse you in the largest concentration of wildlife and offer a unique local experience with tasteful, modern facilities.
Included Features

In Arusha
- One night (upon arrival) and one day room (final day) in the Arusha Serena Hotel.
- One breakfast and one lunch.
- Welcome safari briefing and introduction.

Lunch at the Arusha Coffee Plantation Lodge and a scenic drive from Arusha to Tarangire National Park.

In Tarangire National Park
- Welcome Reception.
- Two nights in the distinctive Tarangire Safari Lodge.
- Two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners.
- Two morning and one afternoon game drives.

Scenic drive from Tarangire National Park to Lake Manyara National Park, including a visit with traditional Maasai villagers to experience their daily life and culture.

In Lake Manyara National Park
- One night in the Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge.
- One breakfast, two lunches and one dinner.
- Afternoon game drive.

Visit Kibaoni Primary School to meet with the principal. Scenic drive from Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

In Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Two nights in the dramatic Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge.
- Two breakfasts and two dinners.
- Full-day game drive into the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ngorongoro Conservation Area aboard a four-wheel drive land cruiser, including a picnic lunch.

Game drive en route from Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Serengeti National Park a UNESCO World Heritage site, including picnic lunch and a visit to Oldupai Gorge, the “cradle of mankind” with a talk by the local curator.

In Serengeti National Park
- Three nights in the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge.
- Three breakfasts, two lunches and three dinners.
- Three morning and two afternoon game drives.

Privately chartered scenic flight from the beautiful landscape of Serengeti National Park to Arusha.

Enhanced Travel Services
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, led by experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- Gratuities to safari drivers/guides for included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water provided in individual lodge rooms and in safari vehicles.
- Hot-air balloon flight option available at additional cost, weather permitting.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 usd flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Gaze at harems of zebra moving across the savannah in search of water during the Great Migration.

Wings Over Tanzania
During your safari, experience an extraordinary way to see the untamed wonders and wildlife of Africa's incomparable landscapes—by air. Our exclusively chartered flight from Serengeti National Park to Arusha is the most scenic and comfortable way to transfer between your farthest destinations, eliminating the longest drive over a dusty, bumpy route. Aboard a private aircraft, watch the impressive landscape of Tanzania unfold before you from high above the plains—an aerial perspective unmatched by any other. On ascent and descent, watch for towers of giraffe, prides of lion and herds of elephant from this awe-inspiring vantage point.

Balloon Safari Option
Enjoy a spectacular aerial perspective during an early morning hot-air balloon flight over the expansive Serengeti. Take in your surroundings with a captivating, bird’s-eye view of the magnificent wide plains and wildlife, followed by an English breakfast served with sparkling white wine.

The Optional Excursion is available at additional cost. Space is limited. Weather permitting. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Amidst Tanzania’s stunning plains, watch for giraffe stooping down to drink, a rare sight.
Experience amazing wildlife sightings across the Ngorongoro Crater, including the semiaquatic, herbivorous hippopotamus weighing more than 1360 kilograms.

### LAND TARIFF excluding taxes*

**In U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy**

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Charierted air transfer (Serengeti/Arusha) is included.

*Taxes are an additional $640 USD per person and are subject to change.

#### TANZANIA SAFARI DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION RESERVATION FORM

Send to: 2020 Tanzania Safari during the Great Migration
University of Saskatchewan
 c/o Gohagan & Company
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For more information, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088.

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 029-01/12/20-425

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 USD per person. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our cheque(s) for $________ as deposit.
- Make cheques payable to Gohagan & Company.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $________ to: Visa MasterCard

Card Number: ____________________________ Exp. Date: ____________________________

Signature as it appears on credit card

Please contact Gohagan Travel at 1-800-922-3088 with questions regarding this tour. If you have questions regarding the U of S Alumni Travel Program or you no longer wish to receive U of S Alumni Travel information, please contact Alumni Relations at 800-699-1907 or local 306-966-5186.

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from: ____________________________

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

*Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by cheque, wire transfer or credit card by October 9, 2019.
Watch for the elusive leopard, who is a master of
local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local
taxes, such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access unless otherwise specified;
flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute
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to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund,
travellers requiring assistance or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must
be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your
travelling companion and climb stairs without assistance. Travellers requiring assistance
must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations
received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required
deposit, by June 12, 2019. In the event a “discounted reservation” must be canceled
and/or is canceled for any reason (including but not limited to, weather, circumstances
used without permission.

RATES:
Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare
at the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through
119 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 60 days or less prior
to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airfare cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

Rates quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases due to changes in exchange rates, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the trip participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air travel, trip cancellation insurance may be required. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air travel, your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan. Last minute air baggage allowances are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travellers must be able to

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 USD per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through
119 days prior to departure, $300 USD per person; from 90 through 61 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 60 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airfare cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability which may prevent him/her from participating in the travel program, even if fully able to care for himself/herself.