Wings Over Tanzania
during The Great Migration
Ngorongoro Crater • Serengeti • Lake Manyara • Tarangire
March 6 to 17, 2016
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Travel with us on this custom-designed journey of a lifetime into the majestic natural wonder that is Tanzania—Africa’s most authentic safari destination—to behold the ancient phenomenon of the extraordinary Great Migration by land and air—the best and most comprehensive way to experience one of Earth’s greatest natural spectacles.

Rivaling the grandeur of Tanzania’s wildlife is the panoramic sweep of its scenery and distinct culture. To the northeast, see the snowcapped summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s loftiest peak; from Lake Manyara, view the stark beauty of the Great Rift Valley; and amid the expansive grasslands of the Serengeti, enjoy unrestricted vistas in every direction. By way of a four-wheel-drive vehicle, descend into Ngorongoro Crater, a unique conservation area enclosed by impressive 2000-foot-high walls of a prehistoric caldera. And, discover more about the ancestry of the human race at Oldupai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world.

In addition to game drives, our comprehensive itinerary provides unique flight-seeing by chartered private aircrafts, a wonderful perspective from which to view the African landscape. Spend three nights in the heart of the Serengeti National Park and two nights in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area in carefully selected Serena Lodges, known as the finest in safari lodging for over 40 years and ideally located for extensive wildlife observation. To enhance your experience, an expert safari guide will accompany you on game drives and share insight into Tanzania’s wildlife and ecosystem.

A typical day on this extraordinary safari begins at first light with an early morning game drive, when nocturnal animals end their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin theirs. In the late afternoon, depart on a second game drive as the day gives way to night and experience the remarkable glow of the setting sun as it illuminates the African wilderness.

Come join us on this extraordinary safari in Tanzania including game drives in four magnificent wildlife parks, accommodations in award-winning safari lodges and all meals while on safari. We encourage you to book now as space is limited and this popular program sells out quickly. Early Booking Savings are only available through July 22, 2015.

For Notre Dame,

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Tanzania’s Serengeti—the “endless plains” of the Maasai, whose herders and warriors have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries—where nature and culture are inextricably linked, forms the heart of a unique ecosystem that encompasses the neighboring Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Kenya’s Maasai Mara National Reserve. Within its 5400 square miles, 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 the masika (long rains) and mvuli (short rains) between the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara. By November of each year, the Serengeti’s savannas have been replenished with a fresh growth of succulent grasses, herbs and shrub foliage; and splinter herds of more than one million wildebeest and countless zebra, gazelle and other grazing animals begin yet another southerly 250-mile-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. Commencing in May, at the end of the mating season, the cycle reverses as a new generation of these incredible herds trek back north toward the Maasai Mara, repeating nature’s pageant of migration and birth.
U.S.
Day 1
Depart for Tanzania.

Arusha, Tanzania
Day 2
Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport near Arusha, a city nestled at the foot of Mount Meru, gateway to Tanzania’s renowned national game parks. Transfer to the deluxe LAKE DULUTI SERENA HOTEL, built in the traditional style of a colonial coffee farm amid verdant coffee plantations near picturesque Lake Duluti.

Arusha/Tarangire National Park
Day 3
Enjoy a scenic, privately chartered flight over the sweeping African plains to Tarangire National Park and the distinctive TARANGIRE SAFARI LODGE tented camp. This afternoon, enjoy a game drive and your first sightings of the vast array of wildlife along the banks of the Tarangire River.

Join your fellow participants this evening for a Welcome Reception at the tented camp.

Tarangire
Day 4
Rise with the early African sunlight for a game drive to experience the park at dawn. Upon returning to the lodge, you can watch as herds of elephant gather near the drying riverbed in search of underground streams while migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle and eland crowd the banks. During your afternoon game drive, keep an eye out for lion and cheetah—Tanzania’s most powerful predators—in their natural habitat.

Tarangire/Lake Manyara National Park
Day 5
On your last early morning game drive in Tarangire, try to spot the kori bustard, the largest flying bird native to Africa, and the stocking-thighed ostrich. After breakfast, check out of the lodge and enjoy a scenic drive to Lake Manyara National Park. On arrival, check into the deluxe LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE before embarking on an afternoon game drive. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

In the heart of the African wilderness, surprising photo opportunities occur as you explore the expansive grasslands of the Serengeti.
Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day 6
After daybreak, drive through Lake Manyara National Park in search of hippopotamus and brilliantly hued flamingo found in pools along the lake’s shoreline. Watch for troops of baboons and blue monkeys scampering along tree branches of the groundwater forest. Scan the grassy floodplain in search of Cape buffalo, wildebeest, tusked elephant, giraffe and Lake Manyara’s most famous inhabitant, the lion, who likes to climb up and lie languidly over the branches of the acacia tree.

On the edge of the Great Rift Valley, observe firsthand Tanzania’s educational system during a stop at 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 headmistress and see the school’s classrooms.

Continue to Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and check into the deluxe NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE, which clings to the rim of the magnificent crater, where each guest room offers stunning views of the natural surroundings and wildlife.

After a late lunch in the lodge, experience a cultural exchange this afternoon in a typical Maasai village with exuberant Tanzanians dressed in colorful traditional garments. These tribal people have held fast to their ancestral ways, centered around their cattle, which provide them with sustenance and clothing, and shape their cultural values.

Ngorongoro

Day 7
After breakfast, board a four-wheel-drive land cruiser and descend 2000 feet to the floor of Ngorongoro Crater, a remarkable sanctuary for hundreds of mammal and bird species, for a morning of game tracking.

Born from the collapse of a massive volcano over two million years ago, the crater shelters an immense year-round concentration of incredible wildlife. The profusion of game reflects the diversity of the habitats found on the crater floor: savannas, forests, swamps, salt pans and a freshwater lake. With abundant grass and a permanent water supply, the crater supports herds of grazing animals that, in turn, attract lion, leopard and cheetah.

Observe zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, Cape buffalo and bull elephant; watch for the critically endangered black rhinoceros; and look for hippopotamus seeking refuge from the midday sun in the Ngoitokitok Swamps. Also, watch for the numerous species of birds that find a home in the crater, including ostrich, crowned crane, flamingo and other waders. Together, the distinct flora and fauna of the crater make this a truly unique ecosystem.

Later, survey the crater and its abundant wildlife from your lodge’s viewing terrace, perched on the crater’s rim.

Ngorongoro/Oldupai Gorge/Serengeti National Park

Day 8
Following breakfast, check out of the lodge and visit Oldupai Gorge, the most famous archaeological location in East Africa.

The rare black rhinoceros shares a symbiotic relationship with other creatures of Ngorongoro Crater.

View migrating zebra and wildebeest up close from your safari vehicle on game excursions led by expert guides.

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

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Formerly known as Olduvai, this was a mispronunciation of the Maasai word “Oldupai” for the type of wild sisal that grows around the gorge. Here, in 1960, Dr. Louis Leakey and his family made the important discovery of a 1.8-million-year-old Homo habilis. In 1959, his wife, Mary Leakey, unearthed the skull of Zinjanthropus, an early hominin that proved invaluable to the study of human ancestry. Enjoy a discussion on Oldupai Gorge, known as the “cradle of mankind,” given by a local expert.

Continue on a game drive to the legendary Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the diverse and abundant fauna of this vast ecosystem, such as Thomson’s gazelle, giraffe, cheetah and leopard. Check into the deluxe SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE, located within the park and selected for its proximity to the park’s largest year-round concentration of wildlife.

Serengeti Days 9 and 10
One of the most spectacular moments you can experience in nature is to be surrounded by the great herds of wildebeest, gazelle, topi, zebra or Cape buffalo, part of more than two million animals inhabiting a mere 5400 square miles of savannas and woodlands. Explore the trackless grasslands that support this abundance of grazing animals during morning and afternoon game safaris. Look for granite kopjes (outcrops) dotting the plains, which are favored by large cats, especially lion and leopard. Experience world-class bird-watching possibilities with more than 500 species in the expansive swampland, which attracts thousands of waterbirds.

Enjoy a phenomenal aerial perspective of the Serengeti’s plains during an early morning hot air balloon flight option, weather conditions permitting.

Serengeti/Arusha Day 11
After an early morning game drive and breakfast, enjoy a scenic flight across the vast African plains in your privately chartered aircraft to Arusha. Continue to the deluxe LAKE DULUTI SERENA HOTEL for lunch, where day rooms have been reserved. Enjoy time at leisure, and after dinner on your own, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

U.S. Day 12
Return flight to the U.S. arrives later today.

Cape buffalo, one of Africa’s “Big Five,” thrive in most grassland habitats within 12 miles of a watering hole, which is central to the complex ecosystem of Tanzania’s wildlife.
Included Features

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

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

In Tarangire National Park
◆ Two nights in the distinctive Tarangire Safari Lodge tented camp.
◆ Two breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners.
◆ Two morning and two afternoon game drives.
◆ Welcome Reception.

Scenic drive from Tarangire to Lake Manyara National Park.

In Lake Manyara National Park
◆ One night in the dramatic Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge.
◆ One breakfast, one lunch and one dinner.
◆ Morning and afternoon game drives.
◆ Visit to Kibaoni Primary School to meet with its headmistress and students.

Scenic drive from Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

In Ngorongoro Conservation Area
◆ Two nights in the impressive Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge.
◆ Two breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners.
◆ Visit to a traditional Maasai village to experience their daily life and culture.
◆ Extensive excursion into the UNESCO World Heritage site Ngorongoro Crater aboard a four-wheel-drive land cruiser.

Game drive en route from Ngorongoro to Serengeti National Park, including a picnic lunch and a visit to Oldupai Gorge, the “cradle of mankind,” for a talk by the local curator.

In Serengeti National Park
◆ Three nights in the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge, designed to blend naturally into the African landscape.
◆ Three breakfasts, two lunches and three dinners.
◆ Morning and afternoon game drives in this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Privately chartered scenic flight from Serengeti to Arusha.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, led by experienced local guides.
◆ Gratuities to safari driver/guides for included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hot air balloon flight option available at additional cost, weather permitting.
◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Wings Over Tanzania

During your exhilarating safari in Tanzania, experience a special way to see the untamed wonders and wildlife of the African landscape—by air. Our exclusively chartered flights are the most scenic and comfortable way to transfer between your farthest destinations, eliminating some of the long drives over dusty, bumpy routes. In 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 wild animals—stately giraffe, prides of lion and herds of elephant—from an awe-inspiring vantage point.

Balloon Safari Option

Enjoy a phenomenal aerial perspective of the majestic Serengeti on a spectacular early morning hot air balloon flight. Float over the Serengeti's wide plains for a bird’s-eye view of its magnificent wildlife, followed by an English breakfast served with sparkling white wine.

Space is limited. Weather permitting.

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

Among the stunning views of Tanzania's plains, watch for giraffe stooping to drink, a rare sight as they generally rely on water from dew and acacia leaves.
Ngorongoro Crater’s wetlands offer a cool sanctuary for a pod of hippopotamus, which can run as fast as 30 miles per hour and may weigh more than 4000 pounds each.

**LAND/CHARTER AIR TARIFF**

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- Singles are available upon request for an additional $1000.
- Taxes are an additional $640 per person and are subject to change. Visa fees are at additional cost to be advised.
- Chartered air transfers (Arusha/Tarangire and Serengeti/Arusha) are included.

**WINGS OVER TANZANIA DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION RESERVATION FORM**

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I/We want you to book my/our air from:
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to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), near Arusha, Tanzania, at additional cost to be advised.

- Economy Class
- Business Class
- First Class

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

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

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