

TANZANIA SAFARI: The Great Migration

The Saint Louis Zoo is offering this exciting East Africa adventure in the summer of 2010.



There's no place on Earth like East Africa for unrivalled wildlife viewing, including the chance to see elephants, hippos, cheetahs, giraffes, rhinos, zebras, lions and much, much more on your eleven day safari.

See one of the most sought after wildlife experiences on our planet – the wildebeest migration through the Serengeti. You can also expect to see more than 35 species of mammals and hundreds of birds, enjoy the comfort of world-renowned lodges and luxury tented camps, and experience the beauty of East Africa's plains. This trip is great for a first-time East African wildlife safari or for those who have been to Kenya and wish to experience more world-renowned national parks and reserves.

Your journey begins at Tarangire National Park, with nine vegetation zones, including baobab trees, and known for its large herds of elephant. Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area is the largest intact caldera in the world with an astonishing array of wildlife permanently residing on the crater floor. Lake Manyara, resting ground for thousands of flamingos, and Olduvai Gorge, named the cradle of humankind, are other stops before you spend the last four days in the Serengeti!



The great migration of the Serengeti is a mass exodus of 1.5 million wildebeest together with half a million zebra and gazelle on their seasonal search for water and greener pastures following a 500-mile circuit from the Serengeti into Kenya. In June and July after the rainy season, the herds begin to drift to the north and west towards Lake Victoria, crossing the Grumeti River and into the Masai Mara in Kenya. The weak, the crippled, and the young wildebeest form an easy target for the numerous predators that famously roam the Serengeti. The casual ease with which the lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas and crocodiles pick off the vulnerable members of the herds is as much a part of the migration spectacle as the endless grunting masses of the wildebeest and zebra.

We hope that you will join us on this once-in-a-lifetime trip!

Trip Activity Level: This is a very easy trip. There will be occasional walking at camps with optional ranger-led treks, but overall no physically taxing activity. Most wildlife viewing will take place from the comfort of a van.

**Escorted by Louise Bradshaw,
Director of Education, Saint Louis Zoo**

ITINERARY

Tanzania Safari: The Great Migration

June 14 – 25, 2010

**\$7,160 per person, double occupancy
land only**

**\$8,975 per person, single occupancy
land only**

**Estimated air costs: \$2250 – \$2500
per person as of August 2009**

- › **Monday, June 14**
St. Louis/Detroit/Amsterdam
(air flight in transit)
- › **Tuesday, June 15**
Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania
- › **Wednesday, June 16**
Arusha to Tarangire National Park
- › **Thursday, June 17**
Tarangire to Ngorongoro Crater via
Lake Manyara National Park
- › **Friday, June 18**
Tarangire to Ngorongoro Crater via
Lake Manyara National Park
- › **Saturday, June 19**
Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area
- › **Sunday, June 20**
Ngorongoro Crater to Serengeti
National Park via Olduvai Gorge
- › **Monday, June 21 –
Wednesday, June 23**
Serengeti National Park
- › **Thursday, June 24**
Serengeti National Park to Arusha
for international air flight
- › **Friday, June 25**
Arrive in St. Louis

For more information, contact Altair Travel at (314) 968-9600.

 **Saint Louis Zoo**
Animals Always®

MONDAY, JUNE 14

St. Louis - Detroit – Amsterdam

Depart St. Louis in the morning for your international flight on Northwest to Detroit and KLM to Amsterdam.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Amsterdam – Arusha, Tanzania

Upon your early evening arrival from Amsterdam at Kilimanjaro Airport in Arusha, Tanzania, you will be met and assisted by our representative. Transfer to the Arusha Hotel for the night. First built in 1894 and then purchased in 1927 by an American coffee farmer called 'Kenyon Painter', The Arusha Hotel, recently underwent an extensive renovation and refurbishment program.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

You will start this morning by visiting with staff from the Tanzania Carnivore Program, a key partner with the Saint Louis Zoo in the effort to save cheetahs from extinction. Head into the wilderness, through the open grass plains of southern Masailand to Tarangire National Park. Situated in the floor of the central Rift Valley, Tarangire is where huge concentrations of wildlife congregate at the river, especially in the dry season. This is when wildebeest, zebra, gazelle, buffalo, eland, elephant, oryx and hartebeest return to the Tarangire River, the only source of water for thousands of kilometers around. We will take an afternoon game drive searching for these animals.

Night drives will provide you with a different view of the diverse inhabitants of the bush. Walking safaris are conducted by armed, highly trained and knowledgeable guides and give you the opportunity for an "up close and personal" adventure. The perfect way to complete a day's safari is at the Baobab Bar, built around a gracious old baobab tree, where you can enjoy a refreshing cocktail while watching an incredible Tarangire sunset. **B, L, D**

Accommodation:

Tarangire Treetops (2 nights)

This camp features 15 luxury en-suite tents, built atop tree-attached platforms, overlooking the Tarangire Sand River and featuring stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The camp has been superbly blended into the environment with sleeping platforms built into a variety of baobab, mopani and wild fig trees. The dining area is situated close to the swimming pool and elephant water hole.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Tarangire National Park

Arise early for coffee, a morning game drive and then back for lunch at the camp. Relax in the afternoon before heading back out for a late afternoon game drive as you continue to look for large herds of elephants and hoofstock congregated around the rivers. As the land dries and the smaller rivers stop flowing, the herds head south towards the permanent water in the Tarangire Sand River and its surrounding swamps.

Tarangire National Park offers picturesque views of savanna lands, acacia stands, clusters of baobab trees, large herds of elephant and large tracts of rarely visited game lands. In an area of about 1,000 sq. miles, Tarangire National Park contains nine different vegetation zones, each supporting distinct types of mammals and many species of birds. **B, L, D**

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater

Depart early and stop en-route at Lake Manyara National Park. The lions in Manyara are famous for climbing trees - unique behavior for their species. You'll need to be a little lucky to see them though, so don't be disappointed if they elude you. The great diversity of habitats at Lake Manyara National Park also makes it a superb birding destination. More than 380 species have been recorded, and the lake is especially known for waterfowl and unusual migrants.

Continue your drive to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area, the largest intact caldera in the world. Formed by the same immense geological upheavals as the Great Rift Valley; Ngorongoro was once a mountain as high as Kilimanjaro.



About 3 million years ago, it blew up, covering the Serengeti in ash. The crater floor sank leaving the rim to form a natural enclosure 2,285 meters high. Our destination is Lemala Luxury Camp, located just 5 minutes from the entrance to the Ngorongoro Crater in an area rarely used by other vehicles. This gives you the intimacy of quiet surroundings and game drives.

Ngorongoro's caldera shelters the most beautiful wildlife haven left on Earth. The Masai and their cattle co-exist with the wildlife in this area. Here visitors are able to appreciate the ancient interplay between wildlife and people. The crater floor is some 100 square miles and home to the densest concentration of wildlife found anywhere in Africa. Over 30,000 large mammals, including all of the "Big Five" (elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion and leopard) live here year-round. Since the crater floor is mostly open grassland, the wildlife viewing and photography are excellent. **B, L, D**

Accommodation:

Lemala Ngorongoro Luxury Camp (2 nights)

Lemala Luxury Camp Ngorongoro offers comfortable and secluded accommodations in the midst of the Tanzania wilderness. Each spacious tent is fitted with a wooden platform, rugs and heaters, and includes a private bathroom. The common areas are also designed to make you feel right at home. Lounge around on large sofas and read a book from the book corner, or just admire the beauty of the area. Guests are encouraged to dine along with a local nature expert. The camp is semi-permanent, allowing you to experience the best game viewing all year-round.



SATURDAY, JUNE 19
Ngorongoro Crater

After an early breakfast, depart for our all day safari on the crater floor. Wildlife viewing is particularly good since the animals are completely at home with vehicles, allowing you to get exceptionally close without disturbing their activities. Good lion sightings are likely, given their numbers on the crater floor; prides as large as 30 cats or more, including juveniles and cubs, are not uncommon. More than 50 hippos can usually be seen in the pond at one time. A picnic lunch

will be provided on the crater floor, but be on the lookout for flying black kites, which often become uninvited luncheon guests! Optional visits to a Masai cultural village or nature walk can be arranged at an additional cost. Our full day within the crater will be a lasting memory. **B, L, D**



SUNDAY, JUNE 20
Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, depart Ngorongoro for the Serengeti with a stop at Olduvai Gorge for a lecture on the origin of humans and a tour of the archaeological museum. You then proceed to Serengeti National Park where you will have lunch at your lodge. Serengeti is undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and the greatest concentration of plains animals anywhere.

Serengeti comes from the Masai word "Siringit" meaning "the place where the land runs on forever" and refers to the flat grassy plains which make up about a third of the park. There are animals here at any time of year, but from May to October, the area teems with life, including wildebeest, zebra, impala, warthog, topi, gazelle and hyena. The savanna's predators like the lion, leopard, cheetah and caracal can be more easily spotted in the Kopjes, granite inselbergs scattered across the landscape. You will enjoy an afternoon game drive viewing the landscape and wildlife. **B, L, D**

Accommodation:

Serengeti Serena Lodge (2 nights)

The Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge is set high on a hill with views across the savanna. The design of the lodge is based on a traditional African village with individual thatched huts giving you that "Out of Africa" feeling. Great attention has been paid to both architectural and decorative detailing and the lodge is a photographer's joy.

Optional activities include daily game drives, guided nature trails and balloon safaris. Every evening you can enjoy traditional dance performances, wildlife and cultural talks, or sip a sunset cocktail by the rim-flow pool. You can pamper yourself with a relaxing massage or beauty treatments available and enjoy an extensively stocked African gift shop and safari boutique.



MONDAY, JUNE 21

Serengeti National Park

Today you will have a full day to spend in the Serengeti with picnic lunch as we follow the game. Hoping to see the “Big 5”, you will also experience some of the unusual savanna birds that catch your attention with their dazzling colors and unique behaviors. After a full day on the savanna, we return for dinner and overnight at the Serena Lodge. **B, L, D**

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, you will drive north and relocate to your new camp in the northern section of the Serengeti where the great migration of wildebeest and zebras are at this time of the year. Here you will find the larger herds “on the move” and may see some exciting action along the rivers where predators often stalk their prey. After settling into camp, you once again head out for the late afternoon game drive. Nights will be magical under the starry sky as you reflect on all that you have encountered. **B, L, D**

Accommodation:

Lemala Mara North Serengeti Luxury Camp (2 nights)

Lemala Luxury Camp Serengeti is an ideal accommodation from which to experience the wildebeest migration as it follows the migration route. Located in the northern Serengeti in the heart of the migration in June, the camp is comprised of 8 tents, giving you the privacy and intimacy as well as personal attention and excellent game viewing. The tents are all stylishly decorated, and have a wooden platform and dressing area.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Serengeti National Park

Your last day on the north Serengeti starts out with an early morning game drive following the myriad of antelope, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest and zebra. One never knows what new species you will see or wildlife action you will witness. Maybe you will delight in spotting a leopard with a kill in the tree or

cheetahs in hot pursuit. After a leisurely late breakfast, your morning is at leisure. Our group returns to enjoy lunch at the Camp before you embark on your last game drive in the afternoon. You will have your final dinner recalling all the wildlife that you encountered on your safari. **B, L, D**

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Serengeti to Arusha / International Flight

After breakfast, drive to Kogatende, the local airstrip, for your scheduled flight to Arusha. The flight departs at 10 am and arrives in Arusha during the noon hour. Upon arrival at the Arusha Airport you will be met by our representative for your transfer to the Arusha Hotel for lunch. Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your international departure flight in the evening. **B, L (D aloft)**

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

International Flight To U.S.

Arrive home in the afternoon with memories of this once-in-a-lifetime wildlife safari

Inclusions in above prices:

- First Class (4 Star) hotel accommodation as per itinerary based on twin share
- All transfers and transportation by private 4X4 safari vehicle on safari with an English speaking guide.
- Arrival Meet & Greet guide assistance, Departure guide assistance.
- Scheduled flight Kogatende to Arusha
- Meals as indicated on itinerary (**B**-full breakfast, **L**-lunch, **D**-dinner)
- Full board at Serengeti Serena Lodge and Tarangire Treetops Lodge
- Full board and house drinks at Lemala Lodges
- Park entrance fees
- Game drives as per itinerary
- Lecture at Cheetah Conservation Center
- 1 bottle of water per person per day while on safari
- Goway travel bags and neck pillows
- Trip Medical, Evacuation & Cancellation Protection

Exclusions in above prices:

- All departure taxes
- All International Airfares
- Personal items
- Flying Doctor evacuation service US \$30.00 net per person
- Meals unless listed in itinerary
- Tips & Gratuities
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 10am)
- Visa and Passport Handling Fees
- 2% charge for credit card payments

Tanzania Safari: The Great Migration

June 14 – June 25, 2010

Our Saint Louis Zoo Travel adventures fill quickly. To be assured of space prior to sending in your reservation form, please call: (314) 968-9600. This form with deposit should be sent to:

Altair Travel and Cruises
2025 South Brentwood Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63144
(314) 968-9600

PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please fill out one reservation form for each traveler.

Full Name of Traveler Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

(As it appears on your passport)

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Evening Telephone (____) _____ Day Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

PLEASE NOTE: A valid passport with an expiration of a minimum of 6 months after return travel date (*December 25, 2010*) is required.

Please include a photo-copy of your passport photo page, with your registration form.

Passport Number _____

Date of Expiration (Day/Month/Year) _____ Birthplace _____

In addition, the Government of Tanzania requires an entry Visa. Estimated costs for Visa issuance and handling are \$166. Altair Travel can assist in the issuance of the required Visa or each passenger can handle this requirement on their own, in which case a copy of issued Visa must be supplied to Altair Travel prior to travel documents being delivered to you.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Double with _____

Please match with roommate (if not available I understand I will pay the single supplement)

Single Occupancy (limited availability)

I am a smoker Non-smoker

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Dietary preferences: Regular Vegetarian Other _____

Physical Concerns/Limitations _____

Additional travelers in your group: _____

PAYMENT

Land Package price is \$7160 per person based on double occupancy.

Land Package price is \$8975 per person based on single occupancy.

Estimated Air costs: \$2250 - \$2500. As of August, 2009 round trip air was \$2266 including all air taxes. Air and air cost are always subject to change and availability.

Please contact Altair Travel and Cruises regarding booking and purchasing your airfare. Airfare, air taxes, and fuel supplements are not included in the land package price.

A deposit of \$1500 per person payable by credit card or check, payable to Altair Travel and Cruises is required, along with this form, to hold space on this departure. **(Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted credit cards.)**

Your final payment will be due on or by Wednesday, March 17, 2010.

Please mail your registration form, passport copy and deposit payment to:

Altair Travel and Cruises
2025 South Brentwood Blvd
St. Louis, Mo 63144
(314) 968-9600

INCLUSIONS IN ABOVE PRICES:

- First Class (4 Star) hotel accommodation as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- All transfers and transportation by private 4X4 safari vehicle on safari with an English speaking guide.
- Arrival Meet & Greet guide assistance, Departure guide assistance.
- Scheduled flight Kogatende to Arusha
- Meals as indicated on itinerary (B-full breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)
- Full board at Serengeti Serena Lodge and Tarangire Treetops Lodge
- Full board and house drinks at Lemala Lodges
- Park entrance fees
- Game drives as per itinerary
- Lecture at Cheetah Conservation Centre
- 1 bottle of water per person per day while on safari
- Travel bags and neck pillows
- Trip Medical, Evacuation & Cancellation Protection, provided by Travelex Insurance company

EXCLUSIONS IN ABOVE PRICES:

- All departure taxes
- All International Airfares
- Personal items
- Flying Doctor evacuation service US \$30 net per person.
- Meals unless listed in itinerary
- Tips & Gratuities
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 10am)
- Visa and Passport Handling Fees

CURRENCY AND PRICING FLUCTUATIONS

Should there be considerable currency fluctuations, we reserve the right to adjust our costing accordingly. In calculating the attached pricing, we have used the current exchange rate(s), valid on the date of this pricing (Aug 2009). The exchange rate(s) will be monitored closely prior to departure of the tour. We will advise you of any increases, in writing.

Should there be any additional fuel surcharges by the Land Suppliers we reserve the right to add this to the cost of the land package.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Goway Travel Ltd. and/or its agents act only as agents for the client in all matters pertaining to travel. They assume no responsibility nor liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyances which may be used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passenger; neither will it be responsible for any act, error, or omission, or any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers, conversely refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as Members of the tours. Goway Travel Ltd or agent can assume no responsibility for lost tickets or coupons.

The Saint Louis Zoo, Altair Travel and Cruises, Goway Travel and our cooperating agents make every effort to select reliable suppliers and contractors to provide aid and other transportation services, hotels, guides and other travel related corrections equated with such services. Each traveler agrees not to hold The Saint Louis Zoo, Altair Travel and Cruises, Goway Travel its owners, employees, agents, sponsoring organization and/or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act of omission of any person or firm which is to or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip or with any available option

The Saint Louis Zoo, Altair Travel and Cruises, Goway Travel, its cooperating agents and sponsoring organization shall not be liable for circumstances arising as a result of Acts of God, weather, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, theft, pilferage, acts of nature, military, political or terrorist action, civil disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, discrepancies or changes in transit over which they have no control.

On advancement of a deposit, the traveler agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth above.
On advancement of a deposit, the traveler agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth above. On advancement of a deposit, the traveler agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth above.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing.

Land Arrangements - If cancellation takes place 90 days or less prior to departure, 100% of land costs is non-refundable.

Airlines - As per airline rules, once tickets have been issued, any cancellations will incur penalties as per group contract with KLM airways. Prior to tickets being issued, a \$100 per person penalty applies.

We understand how disappointing it is for travelers in the event they are forced to cancel their adventure, especially one that they have been looking forward to for a long time. But we, too, plan for these adventures for quite a long period prior to departure and must continuously send non-refundable payments to hotels and suppliers of transportation. Therefore, we must strictly adhere to our Refund Policy for all travelers.

I understand that by signing below I am acting for myself and for everyone in my party in acknowledging that I have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions, Payment, Refund and Cancellation Policy sections on both sides of this reservation form. I also assume all risks involved with regard to this trip and agree that the Saint Louis Zoo, Altair Travel and Cruises and Goway Travel and its affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury or damage to me or other members of my party.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ (if traveler is under age 18)

Credit card information

Credit card number _____

Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Please make a copy of this entire form for your records.

ADULT HEALTH/EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

Please return this form with your registration

Last Name First Name

Address (Street and Apt. #) City Zip Code

Birth Date Home Telephone Number Blood Type (if known)

A. Health/Special Needs Information

1. Do you have any health conditions (e.g. allergies, chronic conditions) or special circumstances (e.g. religious convictions or legal arrangements) which may affect program participation or that we should know about prior to emergency treatment?

2. Do you have a special physical needs (e.g. visually or hearing impaired, wheelchair bound, unable to climb stairs without assistance) for which you will require special attention or specific accommodations? If yes, please explain, listing your needs.

B. Medications

1. Please list any medications you are currently taking:_____

C. Emergency Information

1. Who should we notify in case of an accident or medical emergency?
(Please list an individual other than your traveling companion.)

Name Relationship

Address Telephone Number

2. Please give us the name of your health/accident insurance carrier(s) and appropriate policy certification number(s):

Name of Carrier Policy Number

Name of Carrier Policy Number

Signature