CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA
August 8-24, 2018

17 days for $9,396 total price from Boston, New York, Wash, DC
($8,695 air, land, & safari inclusive plus $701 airline taxes and fees)

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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of Duke University
Featuring Gary Gereffi, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness
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Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya  Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule below.

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.

Day 3: Nairobi  We see highlights of Kenya's cosmopolitan capital city today, 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. Late this afternoon we return to our hotel, where we enjoy a welcome dinner tonight. B,D

Day 4: Nairobi/Amboseli  This morning we travel by mini-bus 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. Known for its large elephant population, Amboseli boasts wide, dry plains also teeming with herds of wildebeest, zebra, impala, and giraffe – as we may see on this afternoon’s wildlife drive. Dinner tonight is at our lodge, as are all meals throughout our stay. 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. Then we return to our lodge for lunch and time to relax in this comfortable setting beneath a copse of feathered acacia trees in the foothills of Kilimanjaro. Later: an afternoon wildlife drive. B,L,D

Day 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara  Leaving Amboseli this morning, we cross the border into Tanzania at Namanga. We have lunch at a local restaurant in Arusha, and late this afternoon we reach 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 wildlife drive.  

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 wildlife drives, we get another taste of this incredibly diverse landscape and wildlife.  

Day 8: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area  After a morning wildlife drive and lunch at our lodge, we depart for spectacular 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, forests, 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, rhino, lion, 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 today for the Serengeti, the Maasai’s 5,700-square-mile “endless plain” and one of the world’s last great wildlife refuges. En route we visit Olduvai Gorge, where in 1959 anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the skull of Australopithecus boisei – revolutionizing the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon wildlife 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 wildlife drives.  

We visit a Maasai village to learn about their culture.  

The lion king
Day 12: Serengeti/Masai Mara  We leave Tanzania today, crossing into Kenya and continuing on to Masai Mara, Kenya’s – and Africa’s – premier wildlife reserve, rich with animal life and traditional homeland of the native Maasai people. Known especially for the annual migration that sees some two million wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson’s gazelle migrate here from the Serengeti, 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 embark on our first wildlife drive this afternoon as we enter the national park en route to our tented camp. B,L,D

Day 13: Masai Mara  We spend today “on safari,” venturing out on early morning and late afternoon wildlife 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. B,L,D

Day 14: Masai Mara  Again today we’re “on safari,” with morning and afternoon wildlife 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. B,L,D

Day 15: Masai Mara/Nairobi  Late this morning we fly to Nairobi, re-entering the urban world. Tonight we toast our safari adventure at a farewell dinner. B,L,D

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.  B

Day 17: Arrive U.S.  We reach the U.S. this morning and connect with our flights home.

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 wildlife viewing as described, including all 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 drivers/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters

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- Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle
- Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, $9,796
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Land Only (transfers not included) $8,295

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Single travelers please add $1,795.

All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed. Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above.

Business class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $4,695 per person in addition to the above costs. If your city is not listed, please call Duke Alumni Travels at (919) 684-2988.

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Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:30 pm EST

Duke Faculty Host

Gary Gereffi is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness at Duke University, where he teaches courses in economic sociology, globalization and comparative development, and international competitiveness. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. His extensive publications include: Manufacturing Miracles: Paths of Industrialization in Latin America and East Asia (Princeton University Press, 1990); Commodity Chains and Global Capitalism (Praeger Publishers, 1994); Free Trade and Uneven Development: The North American Apparel Industry after NAFTA (Temple University Press, 2002); The New Offshoring of Jobs and Global Development (International Institute of Labor Studies, 2006); Carbon-Reducing Technologies and U.S. Jobs (Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness, Duke University, 2008); and Global Value Chains in a Postcrisis World: A Development Perspective (The World Bank, 2010). Gereffi’s research interests deal with the competitive strategies of global firms, the governance of global value chains, economic and social upgrading, and the emerging global knowledge economy.
Dear Duke Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to join us on a 17-day journey to the premier safari destinations of Kenya and Tanzania. You’ll have an opportunity to see the “Big Five” – elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros, lion, and leopard – and endangered species such as the rare black rhino. Throughout your trip, stay in top-rated wildlife lodges that give you an intimate experience of the landscape, flora, and fauna.

Travel from grassland plains to the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro; from the world’s largest intact volcanic crater to the edge of the Rift Valley, enjoying wildlife drives and up-close encounters with remarkable animals. Visit Amboseli National Park, known for its large elephant population; and peaceful Lake Manyara, a national park noted for its abundant bird life, including masses of dazzling pink flamingoes. Travel to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, which encompasses Ngorongoro Crater, where Africa’s “Big Five” reside; and Olduvai Gorge, site of discoveries that revolutionized the field of human evolution. Experience the vast Serengeti, considered Africa’s finest park. Your last stop is Kenya’s Masai Mara, homeland of the proud Maasai people.

Space on this exclusive Duke departure is limited to 18 guests in total and will fill quickly. Your educational program will be led by a knowledgeable and attentive Odysseys Tour Director, in addition to your expert local guides. This learning adventure will be enhanced by Professor Gary Gereffi, who will serve as your study leader and Duke host.

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder ’83
Director, Duke Alumni Travels
Duke Alumni Association

DUKE ALUMNI TRAVELS RESERVATION FORM – CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Classic Safari: Kenya & Tanzania departing August 8, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, along with completed registration form, to: Duke Alumni Travels, Box 90572, Durham, NC 27708. Or you may fax this form securely to (919) 660-0148. For more information, please call Duke Alumni Travels at (919) 684-2988. For trip information only, please contact Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. at (888) 370-6765.

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E-mail ______________________________________ Badge Name(s) ______________________________________

Please book my/our air from ______________________________ I/We request an air upgrade to ______________

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Classic Safari: Kenya & Tanzania, August 8-24, 2018, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) ____________________________________________________________________ Date _______________

Method of Payment □ Check □ American Express □ Discover □ MasterCard □ VISA
Account # _______________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date _______________
Name of Cardholder ________________________________________________________________________________
Signature __________________________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.’s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:
- cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge;
- cancel 94-45 days before departure: 25% of tour price;
- cancel 44-30 days before departure: 50% of tour price;
- cancel 29-0 days before departure: 75% of tour price;
- cancel 0 days before departure: no refund.

If you make any changes to your reservations from 94 to 30 days prior to departure Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation moves from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility

The liability of the Duke Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Duke Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and safetly vehicles on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Duke Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. 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. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum number of participants is needed to have a Duke University faculty lecturer or host accompany this trip. We make every effort to send a faculty lecturer on each departure, as our travelers tell us this greatly enhances their experience. However, due to faculty schedules, this may not always be possible; and due to group size, we may not qualify to send a host.