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MAIN SAFARI PROGRAM: THE SPIRIT OF TANZANIA

ARUSHA - TARANGIRE - NGORONGORO CRATER - SERENGETI

There are compelling reasons that more than justify packing your bag and heading off to Tanzania. Resonating with hints of the wild and exotic, Africa's most alluring attractions are all packed into this one country. Here you can find Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro; the world's largest caldera, Ngorongoro; and of course the famous endless plains of the Serengeti teeming with wildlife of every kind and size; endless white beaches lapping the shores of the Indian Ocean; and the exotic spice island of Zanzibar. Most importantly there is the universal appeal of the wonderful hospitality and warmth of the local people, and the dignity and beauty of their culture, that will make your stay a memorable one.



Yet, despite its attractions, Tanzania has managed to remain unassuming and low-key. It has also remained enviably untouched by the tribal rivalries and political upheavals that plague many of its neighboring countries. This combined with an excellent infrastructure for tourism makes Tanzania an ideal choice for both first-time visitors as well as seasoned travelers to Africa.

Tanzania is a land of many wonders, with an unparalleled diversity of flora and fauna. This 10 day safari offers the best wildlife viewing in an unspoiled terrain. During your safari you will experience superb lodges and a traveling first-class tented camp which brings you as close as possible to the multitude of animals in the Serengeti plains. A pre-trip will take you to Rwanda to track the famous gorillas and a post trip will be available to Zanzibar Island in the Indian Ocean.

About your group leaders: Joann and Bill Chaney



Joann Chaney is the Executive Director and co-owner of the Professional Education Society and Global Tracks. She has directed Educational Travel Programs at Purdue University for thirteen years and has planned and led dozens of study tour courses all over the world. **Bill Chaney, Ph.D** is the Program Development Specialist for the Professional Education Society. He has been involved with international education and research projects, having lived, worked or traveled in more than 60 countries throughout the world. He is an award winning professor emeritus at Purdue University and a wildlife enthusiast.

About our Tour Operator: Akorn is a Destination Management company in Africa that is part of the **Abercrombie & Kent Group of Companies**. It was founded in Kenya in 1962 and has been a pioneer of luxury safaris in East Africa.

Itinerary

**August 22
Sunday**

Depart U.S. / Amsterdam

Your safari adventure will begin with an overnight flight to Amsterdam on KLM. Arrive in Amsterdam the next morning and connect on your flight to Kilimanjaro (JRO) Airport in Arusha. **(meals en route)**



**August 23
Monday**

Arrival in Tanzania

Welcome to Tanzania! Karibu! Upon arrival at JRO Kilimanjaro International Airport you will be met by your Tanzanian Akorn drivers and transferred to Serena Mountain Village. **Overnight at Serena Mountain Village (meals en route)**

**August 24
Tuesday**

Arusha to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, depart for a morning visit and seminar at the General Hospital of Arusha. Lunch will be served in Arusha before departure for Tarangire with game drives en route. The park is renowned for its large herds of elephants and the landscape dotted with baobab trees, some 1,000 years old. Arriving at the lodge you will check in, with time to relax and enjoy with your fellow guests before a sumptuous dinner is served.

Overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

**August 25
Wednesday**

Tarangire National Park

Today is another chance to be in the Tarangire National Park and witness all the animals amongst the baobab trees. You will enjoy a morning game drive, returning to the lodge for lunch. There will be another game drive in the late afternoon, returning as the sun sets to enjoy a sundowner cocktail back at the lodge. Then you have time to freshen up and relax before dinner is served.

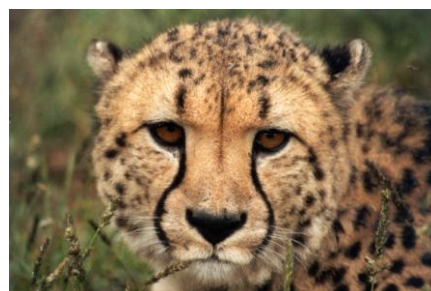
Overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

**August 26
Thursday**

Tarangire National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, you will depart for a visit to Mto Wa Mbu village and school near Lake Manyara. This green oasis is home to 80 tribes and the site of the richest linguistic mix in Africa. Lunch will be prepared for you in the village. After lunch your Akorn driver will transfer you to Ngorongoro Serena Lodge in time to enjoy an amazing sunset over the Ngorongoro Crater. You will have time to relax and enjoy the lodge before dinner.

Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (B, L, D)



**August 27
Friday**

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast you will commence your tour of Ngorongoro Crater descending onto the caldera floor for truly amazing game viewing! Have your camera at the ready! Today a sumptuous picnic hamper will accompany this journey. After lunch you will continue with your game drives. Along the way you will visit a Maasai Village and as the sun sets you arrive back at the lodge for time on your own before dinner is served.

Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

**August 28
Saturday**

Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Serengeti

After breakfast you will depart for your journey to Serengeti. En route you will stop to visit Olduvai Gorge the archeological site famous for the discovery in 1959 of “Lucy”, the humanoid fossil found by Mary and Louis Leakey. The site offers a small but very informative museum as well. On your way to the lodge you will enjoy a game drive and a chance to spot wildlife, arriving in time for lunch. In the afternoon you will embark on a game drive, returning to the lodge for time on your own before dinner is served.

Overnight at Serengeti Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

**August 29
Sunday**

Serengeti

A wonderful day of full day game viewing! After breakfast you embark on a morning game drive amongst these “endless plains” with acacia trees scattered across the taupe landscape. Hopefully you’ll see everything from zebra, elephant, and giraffes to lion and cheetah. Wonderful photos can be captured so ensure you bring your cameras and of course some binoculars! Lunch is back at the lodge. The afternoon offers another opportunity for a game drive to see more of the varied Tanzanian fauna and flora. On your return to the lodge after your long day, you can freshen up and relax before dinner with your fellow guests.

Overnight at Serengeti Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

**August 30
Monday**

Serengeti

After breakfast you will be transferred to the northern part of Serengeti and you will enjoy a game drive en route. On arrival at your luxury tented camp you will check into your tent before lunch is served. After lunch you will depart for an afternoon game drive returning to the luxury tented camp before sunset.

Overnight at Luxury Mobile Camp (B, L, D)

**August 31
Tuesday**

Serengeti

After breakfast you will depart for a morning game drive, returning to the camp for lunch. In the afternoon you will depart for a game drive returning to the Camp before sunset.

Overnight at Luxury Mobile Camp (B, L, D)



September 1 Serengeti to Arusha / U.S. Departure
Wednesday

After breakfast you will depart for the airstrip to board your chartered flight to Arusha with a game drive en route. Upon arrival at Arusha airstrip you will be met by Akorn representatives and transferred to River House for lunch and a visit to a coffee plantation. In the afternoon you will be transferred to Kia Lodge for dinner and then to Kilimanjaro International Airport to board your plane home. (B, L, D)

September 2 Arrival in U.S.
Thursday

Connect this morning in Amsterdam for your flight back home.
(meals en route)

Included in Land Program: Luxury Accommodations (7 nights in lodges and 2 nights in a luxury mobile camp), meals as indicated on the above itinerary, game drives in land cruisers seating 6 with window seat guaranteed, transfers with English speaking driver-guides, airport transfers and airport assistance; chartered flight from Serengeti to Arusha one way; bottled water everyday while on safari; park entrance fees, safari briefing; government taxes and levies; gratuities for airport and hotel staff; safari coordinator/guide and Professional Education Society leaders.

Excluded in Land Program: Visa (currently US\$100 per U.S. citizen); International Airport Departure Tax (US\$38 per person); International Airfares; optional Trip Cancellation/Health Insurance; optional Flying Doctor insurance can be purchased for US\$35 per person for evacuation procedure to Nairobi only; medical treatment and medicines are extra. Also not included are the tips & gratuities for drivers and guides and all items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone, postage etc.

Information on National Parks and Accommodations

Arusha - Serena Mountain Village Lodge

The lodge is nestled in the heart of a coffee estate 15 minutes from Arusha, with a view of Lake Diluti and Mount Meru. The main house is based on bygone colonial times set amongst lovely gardens. Overall it is an imaginative recreation of a traditional African village with accommodations that are thatched with banana stems, comprising 42 rondavels, including 4 suites. Each room has a private bathroom with shower and most have glorious lake views.



Tarangire National Park derives its name from the Tarangire River that rises in the highlands of central Tanzania and winds its way through the game sanctuary. The river irresistibly lures the herds of plains



migrants from the parched surrounding area to its shrunken - but permanent - brackish waters during the dry season. The animals come by thousands from as far north as the shores of Lake Natron, dramatically swelling the resident population with wildebeest, zebra, eland, elephant, hartebeest, buffalo and fringe-eared oryx. As the rainless days continue the Tarangire's pools are clotted with thirsty migrants, and elephants begin to dig for underground streams in the dry riverbed. With the arrival of the short rains in October the first animals to leave are the herds of wildebeest and zebra, which flood out of Tarangire to the north.

Tarangire Sopa Lodge is situated in the rolling plains of Tarangire National Park, offering beautiful views over the baobab studded landscape. The bedrooms are fitted with all the modern facilities and have a private veranda. Fountains and waterfalls grace the public areas. A swimming-pool with a natural rocky island at its center and open air barbeques on the terrace offer spare-time relaxation between game drives.



The Ngorongoro Conservation Area covers 883 sq miles and encompasses the volcanic area around the Ngorongoro Crater - including the still active volcano of Oldoniyo Lengai and the famous Olduvai Gorge. Its center piece, the Ngorongoro Crater, is the largest unbroken caldera in the world and the first sight of it is breathtaking. The floor of the crater is only 100 sq miles but is home to around 30,000 animals with a high concentration of predators.

Ngorongoro Serena Lodge Perched on the jagged rim of the crater, wreathed in morning mist, camouflaged in river-stone and cloaked in indigenous creepers, the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is a triumph of ecological and architectural fusion. The lodge is sensitively constructed so as to take nothing from its environment while affording endless vistas over the heat-shimmering reaches of the crater below. The clustered boulder-built buildings of the Lodge hug the crater rim, linked by rope-lashed timber walkways that skirt the buttressed roots of ancient, liana-hung trees. The interior, radiating out from the primeval log fire glowing at the heart of the lodge, blends the concentrated hush of a game-viewing hide with the ochre, rust and charcoal images of a prehistoric cavern. Lit by flaming wall-lanterns, clad in gigantic volcanic boulders and decorated with iron spears, bright-beaded robes and intricately carved artifacts of the Maasai, the Lodge is a unique blend of world-class luxury, timeless volcanic splendor and ethnic style. As for the views, from lilac-streaked sunrise, to indigo star-studded night, the immeasurably ancient Ngorongoro Crater delivers a theater of vistas, most unchanged since the dawn of time.



Serengeti

Between the Ngorongoro Highlands, Lake Victoria and Tanzania's northern border with Kenya stretches one of the world's last great wildlife refuges - the Serengeti. The name comes from the Maasai word siringet meaning "endless plains". The Serengeti's 5,700 square miles contains about three million large animals, many taking part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled anywhere else in the world.



Twice a year, triggered by the rains, 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle gather to undertake the long trek to new grazing lands. The migration of the herbivores roughly defines the boundaries of Serengeti National Park, which is the central zone of the Serengeti ecosystem, an area that also takes in Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Maswa Game Reserve in the west. Within

these 10,000 square miles of varied landscape live 35 species of plains animals and 500 bird species.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Set high on a hill with 360 degree views out over the Serengeti savannah, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge combines luxury with simplicity and is Africa at its very best. Inspired by the traditional African village, the lodge is rich in local atmosphere and the bedrooms are housed in individual thatched huts.



These huts are furnished with authentic African furniture and handicrafts, with balconies overlooking the awesome expanse of the Serengeti. Communal areas of the lodge are created out of thatch and indigenous wood and give guests a true 'out of Africa' experience. Great attention has been paid to both architectural and decorative detailing and the lodge is a photographer's joy.

Luxury Mobile Camping

This is the ultimate and most exclusive form of safari since our private tents are pitched and moved to the foremost wildlife viewing areas. Enjoy a beverage by the evening campfire as you recount the day's wonderful adventures.



Accommodation

Each tent is set with campaign furniture and hand woven rugs in warm organic colors to blend with the environment. Your personal tent steward will make sure that the Egyptian cotton sheets on your large, comfortable bed are freshly ironed and that a hot water bottle is slipped beneath your duvet on a chilly night. While you are at supper, he will have turned down your bed and drawn around your mosquito net.



The arched windows and the front entrance of your tent feature special netting to allow the breeze to pass through your tent when you are resting without you being bothered by occasional insects.

On your veranda are two director's chairs and butler table for you to enjoy a drink while catching up with your book or watching animals wending their way across the savanna.

Bathroom

Your tent steward will be at hand to make sure that your naval bucket shower is mixed to the perfect temperature for whatever time of day



or night you choose to bathe. You have a fully flushing, ceramic toilet and running water in your basin.

Laundry

Your tent attendant will take care of your laundry which will be delivered, weather permitting, to your tent each evening, pressed beautifully by an old fashioned charcoal iron. He will also take any shoes that require cleaning in the evening returning them to you with your morning tea or coffee.



Lighting

Your tent is solar powered so that you have two bright bedside reading lamps and an overhead light in your bedroom and bathroom that you can switch on or off by remote control from the luxury of your bed.

Food and Dining

Three main meals are served each day. The best safari plan is flexible so we will improvise to suit your schedule and will even prepare delicious picnics for you to take with you into the bush if you so choose. Otherwise meals are taken in our large candle lit mess tent. The delicious meals are prepared with the very freshest ingredients and any special dietary preferences are gladly observed. Our expert cooks take full advantage of vegetables and salads that are in season and are up before anyone else in camp to bake the finest breads and pastries for your breakfast.

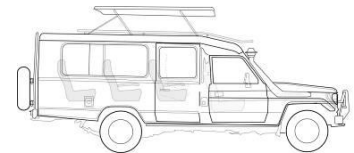


Bar

Wines, spirits, beers and soft drinks are NOT included in the programs costs, but are all served in the finest crystal glass with a clink of ice - a welcome luxury in the bush. There is a small reference library for you to browse and a variety of board games for the competitive spirit.

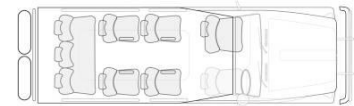
Transportation:

All transportation in Tanzania will be in 4x4 Land Cruisers. Every client will have a window seat. Each vehicle will hold a maximum of 6 people.



Activity Level:

Tanzanian safaris are adventurous, but are not particularly physically demanding. However, all travelers should be capable of walking over uneven terrain and travelling in Land Cruisers on dusty, bumpy and unpaved roads for extended periods of time.



Vaccinations:

It is important to be aware of the immunizations needed to travel to Africa. We urge you to read the health requirements and/or recommendations given by the U.S. Center for Disease Control (the "CDC"), for more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/>. Also check with your local doctor or your county health department.

Passport and Visa Information:

Each traveler must be in possession of a valid passport with an expiration date at least six (6) months beyond his/her scheduled departure date from Tanzania. Make sure your passport has blank visa pages. United States passport holders also require tourist visas for entry into Tanzania. (Note: if you are entering Tanzania more than once during your travel itinerary, please request a Multiple-Entry tourist visa.) Upon deposit, Global Tracks will send you complete visa processing information.

Optional Hot Air Ballooning In Serengeti National Park

For the adventure of a lifetime, opt for the unique experience of a Balloon Safari over the Serengeti plains. Plan to depart early in the morning to the launch site for the hot air balloons – you must depart early to enjoy the calm morning sky. Your balloon pilot will guide the balloon low over the Serengeti plains, providing you with the chance to see wildlife at their early morning activities: hippos returning to the water after wandering for food in the dark, elephants coming out for their morning feeding, lions returning from the hunt. If there is a special activity going on, the pilot will bring the balloon down close to the treetops for a better view. Skimming over the treetops, you will have a chance to see the game in action and up close. The flight lasts about an hour with ample opportunity for photography. After landing, there is a traditional champagne toast, followed by breakfast cooked on the balloon burners in the middle of the Serengeti plains. Reservations need to be made as early as possible.



OPTIONAL 5-NIGHT PRE-SAFARI TRACKING RWANDA'S FAMOUS MOUNTAIN GORILLAS August 17 – 23, 2010



With only about 700 mountain gorillas left in the world, seeing them in the wild is something only a few people will ever have the chance to experience. The families of gorillas are best seen in Rwanda because there are more of them and they have been habituated longer to tourists.

Few animals have sparked the imagination of man as much as the gorilla, the largest of the living primates. Most gorillas live in inaccessible regions in various

dense forests in tropical Africa, and one subspecies, the mountain gorilla (*Gorilla beringei beringei*), was not even known to science until 1902.

The mountain gorilla has a robust build with long, muscular arms, a massive chest, and broad hands and feet. It is the hairiest race of gorillas; its long, thick black hair insulates it from the cold of living at high elevations.

Rwanda has one park in the north of the country encompassing its share of the mountain gorilla population; the Parc National des Volcans (PNV). The park covers an area of about 46 square miles and encompasses six volcanoes. Despite the terrible genocide in the early 1990's the country is stable and the park permit system is running smoothly. The PNV was where Dian Fossey set up her base and research center. Her story was featured in the well known movie "Gorillas in the Midst"



The small country of Rwanda, sometimes referred to as "The Land of a Thousand Hills," is a beautiful example of Africa's lush, vibrant environment.

Itinerary

- August 17
Tuesday** **Depart U.S. / Amsterdam**
- Your adventure will begin with an overnight flight to Amsterdam on KLM. (Meals en route)
- August 18
Wednesday** **Amsterdam / Nairobi, Kenya / Kigali, Rwanda**
- Arrive in Amsterdam this morning and connect on your flight to Nairobi, Kenya. Upon arrival in Nairobi, connect with late night flight to Kigali, Rwanda. A room at the Kigali Serena Hotel will be held to allow for immediate check-in.
(Meals en route)
- August 19
Thursday** **Arrive Kigali, Rwanda**
- You arrive at the Kigali Airport in Rwanda (2:10 am) where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Full day to rest and recover from long flight.
Overnight at Kigali Serena Hotel (B)
- August 20
Friday** **Kigali to Volcanoes National Park**
- This morning you will visit the Gisozi Memorial Genocide Museum. Lunch will be in Kigali followed by a drive to Ruhengeri, the main base town for Gorilla trekking (about 2 hrs). A seminar is planned later in the day.
Overnight at Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge or Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (B, L, D)
(Limited availability at the Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge)
- August 21
Saturday** **Gorilla Tracking in Volcanoes National Park**
- Transfer by road in a 4WD Land Cruiser to the park headquarters for gorilla trekking formalities and briefing by the Volcanoes National Park's guides on gorilla etiquette. You will be assigned to one of the seven specific groups of gorillas. Groups of trekkers will have a maximum of 8 visitors per gorilla family. Your trek will vary in length depending on which gorilla group you have been assigned to and will commence at about 7,000 feet of altitude in the upper terraced slopes of the volcano. Soon you will enter the forest of bamboo and thick undergrowth. You follow paths and the walking is steep but not overly strenuous. Nothing can prepare you for the impact of encountering a fully grown silverback gorilla; up to three times as bulky as the average man, yet remarkably peaceful and tolerant of human visitors. After locating your assigned gorilla group you will spend one hour in their company before retracing your steps back down the volcano slopes. Afterward enjoy lunch at the lodge. This afternoon attend a medical seminar or an optional tour to the little known but compellingly beautiful twin lakes of Bulera and Ruhondo.
Overnight at Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge or Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (B, L, D)
(Limited availability at the Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge)
- August 22
Sunday** **Gorilla Tracking in Volcanoes National Park / Kigali**
- After breakfast, report again to the Volcanoes National Park's Office to undergo the now familiar gorilla trekking formalities. Then re-enter the forest for the second and final gorilla trek visiting a different family from yesterday. Then enjoy lunch at the lodge followed by a drive back to Kigali.
Overnight at Kigali Serena Hotel (B, L, D)

August 23 Kigali to Arusha, Tanzania
Monday

Transfer to the airport for your outbound flight to Tanzania and begin your safari.

Activity Level:

Moderate to challenging. This tour is for travelers who exercise regularly, who are fit, and also patient. Be prepared for extended trekking up to six hours per day (three to five miles), up and down hills, on uneven terrain, and in varied climates. Tracking in thick forest at elevations up to 10,000 feet can be strenuous.

Gorilla Facts:

Park: Parc National des Volcans
Number of Gorillas Families: 7
Number of Permits per day: 56
Average tracking time: 3-7 hours
Time Spent with Gorillas: 1 hour
Cost of Gorilla Permits: \$500 per day (included in package cost)

Included in Land Program: Accommodations (3 nights at the Kigali Serena Hotel and 2 nights at the Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge or the Mountain Gorilla View Lodge) (Note: limited availability at the exclusive Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge), meals as indicated on the above itinerary, two gorilla permits per person (value \$1,000), airport transfers and assistance, all transportation in 4x4 Land Cruiser, services of English speaking driver-guides; bottled water everyday while on tour; park entrance fees, government taxes and levies; gratuities for airport and hotel staff; assistance of Professional Education Society leaders .

Excluded in Land Program: International Airfares and International Airport Departure Taxes; Visa (Rwanda currently does not require visa for U.S. citizens); optional Trip Cancellation/Health Insurance; drinks; tips & gratuities for drivers and guides; and all items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone, postage etc.

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Kigali Serena Hotel



Situated in Central Kigali, the ambassadorial and commercial heart of Rwanda and the city's preeminent meeting place for diplomats and business people. The Hotel is situated only 10 km from Kigali International Airport. The hotel has 104 air conditioned rooms from the Presidential suite, luxury suites to deluxe rooms. The elegant

Diplomat Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, while The Lounge Bar offers a lounge and terrace.

Volcanoes National Park

Situated in the far northwest of Rwanda, the Parc des Volcans protects the steep slopes of the magnificent Virunga Mountain range rising to nearly 15,000 feet and supporting a rich mosaic of montane ecosystems which embrace evergreen and bamboo forest, open grassland, swamp and heath. Here are found six of the eight volcanoes of the Virunga Mountains. An exhilarating trek through the cultivated foothills of the Virungas offers stirring views in all directions. Then, abruptly, the trail immerses trekkers in the mysterious intimacy of the rainforest, alive with the calls of colorful birds and chattering of the rare golden monkey. Through gaps in the forest canopy, the magnificent peaks are glimpsed, easily accessible and among the highest in Africa. Although the park is best known for the mountain gorilla, other mammals include the black-fronted duiker, cape buffalo, spotted hyena, and bushbuck. There are also some elephants in the park, though these are now very rare. There are 178 recorded bird species.

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge – 5 Stars (Limited availability – Register Now for Best Choice!)

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge is situated in the foothills of the mighty Virunga Mountains, the chain of 15,000 foot volcanoes stretching through Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Lodge is some 3 km from the main entrance to the Parc National des Volcans in Northwest Rwanda near the border with Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The lodge is a comfortable 2-hour drive from central Kigali. The site itself is approximately one kilometer from the Park boundary on the gentle foothills of Sabyinyo, one of the most impressive of the five volcanoes visible from the site.

Guest cottages and the main lodge building have been beautifully constructed and appointed and the lodge is the perfect base from which to explore this unique and fascinating corner of Africa. All are stone buildings with Rwandese terracotta tile roofs, and feature large sitting areas, fireplaces, stylish en-suite bathrooms finished with Venetian plaster, a dressing room and a sheltered veranda. Heat exchangers in the fireplaces provide a plentiful supply of hot water. The main lodge building comprises the reception, sitting room with snug area, dining room, library/games room, a responsible tourism/community awareness room, shop and bathrooms. Three large fireplaces provide warmth and all rooms are finished with polished wooden floors. Two patio areas afford wonderful and dramatic views to the Virunga Volcanoes and the surrounding lowland farmland.



(8) Available Rooms:

Four Cottages *and* One Family Cottage (two-bedroom, two bathrooms that sleeps four adults)
Two Suites

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge – 3 Stars

The Mountain Gorilla View Lodge is a new lodge in the area and is perfectly situated for gorilla tracking in Rwanda. The 30 individual cottages have been built on 4 acres of land on the slopes of Mount Sabyinyo. The stone and thatch cottages each have en-suite facilities, a small lounge with a fire place and a private veranda. The cottages are of a good size and are well positioned to give them privacy from each other. There is a separate restaurant and bar area where meals are served. The Lodge provides great views and easy access to Parc National des Volcans.



OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT POST-SAFARI
ENJOYING THE SCENIC BEACHES OF ZANZIBAR
“THE JEWEL OF THE EAST”
September 1 – 5, 2010



Zanzibar, known as the Island of Spice, will delight you with a variety of attractions. From the ancient Stone Town with the magic and tragedy of a past history still lingering in the old buildings, to the beauty of its beaches and captivating sunsets. Zanzibar has in the last few years become a much desired destination for all visitors around the world. Even if greatly influenced by so many different cultures through the years, Zanzibari people still remain strongly attached to their culture and customs. Be inspired by the Muslim prayer at sunset; take a tour in the old city (now a World Heritage Site) with the ancient buildings and intricately carved wooden doors symbolic of wealth and prestige of an old trading domain; shop in the colorful streets offering a plethora of souvenirs while soaking up the unique ambience of this idyllic paradise. Spices are a prominent feature as is the azure waters of this magical isle. Take a dive in the deep blue ocean to see countless marine life and visit the giant tortoises on Prison Island, cousins to those found on the Galapagos. The locals' jovial hospitality coupled with the exotic flavors of their traditional cuisine conjures an unforgettable experience that will continue to be with you long after you get home!

Itinerary

September 1 Serengeti / Arusha / Zanzibar
Wednesday

After breakfast you will depart for the airstrip to board your flight to Arusha, connecting on to Zanzibar! Welcome to the mystical island of Zanzibar! You are met upon arrival and transferred to the resort. Nestled in 30 acres of lush tropical gardens overlooking the Indian Ocean, Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski Hotel redefines luxury.

Overnight at the Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski (B, D)

September 2 Zanzibar
Thursday

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. The day is yours to discover the beauty of the island. Experience the azure waters and lush tropical gardens. Rejuvenate body, mind and soul, on the last unspoiled island of the East African coast.

Overnight at the Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski (B, D)

September 3 Zanzibar

Friday

Today enjoy a half day Spice Tour including lunch. The history of Zanzibar would be incomplete without the cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper, saffron and many other spices that brought the Sultans of Oman. They can be visited in the private plantations just outside the city, and our sightseeing tour includes opportunities to dazzle the senses with fresh spices.

Overnight at the Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski (B, L, D)



September 4 Zanzibar to Arusha / U.S. Departure

Saturday

After breakfast you will depart for the airport to board your flight to Arusha, connecting with your international flight back home.

(B, meals en route)

September 5 Arrival in U.S.

Sunday

Connect this morning in Amsterdam for your flight back home.

(meals en route)

Included in Land Program: Accommodations (3 nights at the Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski); meals as indicated on the above itinerary, half day tour, airport transfers and airport assistance; flight Arusha to Zanzibar and return; gratuities for airport and hotel staff; and assistance of Professional Education Society leaders.

Excluded in Land Program: International Airfares and International Airport Departure Tax; visa; optional Trip Cancellation/Health Insurance; drinks; tips & gratuities for drivers and guides; and all items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone, postage etc.

Information on Accommodation

Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski



The Zamani Zanzibar Kempinski is Zanzibar’s leading international resort, situated on the northeast coast of the island, featuring world class luxury accommodation. The hideaway resort offers ultimate luxurious rooms, an exclusive beach club and a romantic Jetty Bar nestled above the Indian Ocean.

The resort features 110 luxuriously appointed rooms and suites all featuring private terraces or balconies with views over landscaped gardens to the Ocean. All rooms and suites are contemporarily stylish with exceptional attention to comfort, privacy and relaxation. Filled with daylight, the bathrooms are spacious with a free standing bathtub, separate shower and a unique outside shower. Thousands of twinkling stars create the magical backdrop to enjoy the African sky in the comfort of the private terraces and balconies.

THE SPIRIT OF TANZANIA

PROGRAM COSTS

All fares are per person, based on two passengers sharing a room. All air fares are subject to change until ticketed. All single supplements are capacity controlled. The below program dates include international travel dates from the U.S.

Main Program ~ Luxury Tanzania Safari: August 22 – September 2, 2010

Land Package	\$6,980
Single Supplement	\$1,075

**Register NOW!
Space is limited!**

Note: The Tanzania Safari begins in Arusha on August 23, 2010, and ends in Arusha on September 1, 2010.

The land package includes the charter flight from the Serengeti to Arusha.

The package is based on a minimum of 16 passengers and maximum of 40.

Pre-Safari ~ Tracking Rwanda's Famous Mountain Gorillas: August 17 – 23, 2010

Land Package	\$5,645	Silverback Sabyinyo Lodge (Suite)
Land Package	\$5,350	Silverback Sabyinyo Lodge (Cottage)
Land Package	\$4,295	Gorilla Mountain View Lodge

Note: The Gorilla Tracking begins in Kigali on August 19, 2010, and ends in on August 23, 2010.

The package is based on a minimum of 10 passengers and maximum of 30. Price includes \$1,000 per person for 2 gorilla permits. Note: Due to limited availability, single occupancy rooms are extremely limited.

Post Safari ~ Enjoying the Scenic Beaches of Zanzibar: September 1 - 5, 2010

Land Package	\$2,150
Single Supplement	\$750

Note: The Zanzibar extension begins in Arusha on September 1, 2010, and ends in Arusha on September 4, 2010.

The land package includes the in-program roundtrip flights from Arusha to Zanzibar. The package is based on a minimum of 10 passengers and maximum of 40.

International Airfare

Economy Class	\$1,700 - \$2,200*
Business Class	\$7,000 - \$9,000*

*Note: The preferred carrier for the program is KLM. (Partners with Northwest) All international airfares will be booked on an individual basis upon availability from your chosen hometown gateway. The above fares are only estimates and fares are subject to change until ticketed. Please contact Global Tracks for further information.

The Professional Education Society Symposium Fee

Professional	\$395
Non-Professional	\$195

Note: The Professional symposium fee applies to Dentists, Physicians, Nurses or health related professionals.

The Non-Professional symposium fee applies to non-professionals or family member attending the Seminar.