

Two exclusive UW departures – February 17-March 2, 2016 and February 24-March 9, 2016

TANZANIA ADVENTURE



SERENGETI TO ZANZIBAR

15 days for \$7,043 total price from Seattle

(\$6,495 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$548 airline taxes and departure fees)

From the depths of Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti plains, exotic Zanzibar to coastal Saadani National Park, our small group encounters the breadth of peaceful Tanzania's riches: abundant – and incredible – wildlife, tropical shores, varied cultures, and valued traditions. A safari to be savored; an adventure unequalled.



On Day 5 we visit Ngorongoro Crater, home to both Maasai tribespeople and a high concentration of wildlife - the only such place on Earth.



Avg. High (°F)	Feb	Mar
Ngorongoro Crater	84	81
Serengeti	81	81
Zanzibar	91	91

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Tanzania's unparalleled game viewing ... Guaranteed window seats in safari vehicles ... Ngorongoro Crater and Conservation Area ... Olduvai Gorge, site of world's oldest prehistoric remains ... Vast game-filled plains of the Serengeti ... Exotic Zanzibar ... Stays in top-rated game lodges ... Saadani River Lodge's game-viewing activities and coastal setting

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Arusha		
2-3	Arusha	The African Tulip	Sup. First Class
4-5	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
6-8	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
9-10	Zanzibar	Zanzibar Serena Hotel	Sup. First Class
11-13	Saadani	Sanctuary Saadani River Lodge	Deluxe
14	Dar es Salaam	Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel	Sup. First Class
15	Depart Dar es Salaam for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Arusha, Tanzania

Day 2: Arrive Arusha Upon arrival after midnight, we transfer directly to our hotel where our rooms are ready for early check in.

Day 3: Arusha At this morning's briefing we learn about the journey ahead then set out on an afternoon game drive in Arusha National Park, where we may spot leopard, zebra, giraffe – and in the distance, possibly, snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro. Inside the park we'll see Mt. Meru, Africa's fifth highest peak at almost 15,000 feet. Tonight: a welcome dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Arusha/Ngorongoro We depart today for Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and homeland of the semi-nomadic Maasai people. We arrive in time for lunch at our safari lodge uniquely set on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, blending in so much with the landscape as to be invisible from the crater floor. This afternoon we visit a local Maasai village, where we see their traditional pastoral life-style up close. *B,L,D*

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater This morning we descend to the floor of magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site and at 100 square miles the world's largest intact and perfectly formed volcanic caldera.

The unique biosphere here has remained unchanged for eons; towering walls encircle the crater's floor which represents Africa in microcosm: grassland, swamps, lakes, forests, and some 25,000 mammals, including elephant, black rhinoceros, lion, hippo, and zebra. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Ngorongoro/Olduvai Gorge/Serengeti National Park En route today to the fabled Serengeti, we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge. It was here in 1959 that anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8 million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area (which itself is part of the Serengeti region), Olduvai is considered the "cradle of humanity" and ranks as one of the world's most important prehistoric sites. Then we continue on to Serengeti National Park, home to such plains dwellers as the lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest. The Serengeti, the Maasai's "endless plain," is considered Africa's finest park, and we begin to see why on this afternoon's game drive. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Serengeti National Park In Tanzania's northeast corner sits the vast Serengeti, 5,700 square miles (equal in size to Connecticut), one of the world's last great wildlife refuges, and the Tanzanian portion of Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve. Twice a year (Jan–Feb and Jun–Oct), some 1.3 million

Tour membership limited to 18 UW alumni and friends

wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle migrate to new grazing lands, sparking one of nature's most spectacular sights and the world's largest migration. But the Serengeti's plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. On today's game drives, we have the chance to see some – or all – of Africa's "Big Five," along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Serengeti National Park Another day to savor the spectacles and satisfactions of safari life in the Serengeti. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Serengeti/Zanzibar We fly this morning to tropical Zanzibar, Tanzania's semiautonomous Indian Ocean archipelago with a storied history. After checking in at our hotel, we set out to discover Stone Town, Zanzibar's capital and East Africa's only ancient town still functioning. A heady mix of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian, and African influences (though predominantly Muslim today), Stone Town boasts a labyrinth of narrow alleys lined with shops,



Stone Town, Zanzibar, street scene

homes, hidden courtyards, and extravagantly carved wooden doors, as we see on our afternoon tour. Highlights include the open air market, teeming with exotic fruits and vegetables; the 19th-century Cathedral on the site of a former slave market; the Old Fort, offering lovely views of town and the ocean; and "Tippu Tip House," residence of a notorious slave trader. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 10: Zanzibar A morning tour of a spice plantation reveals why Zanzibar is known as the "Spice Island" – its bounty of cloves, nutmeg, ginger, chilies, black pepper, vanilla, coriander, and cinnamon have found their way around the world for centuries. We return to our hotel in time for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure before meeting for dinner together tonight. *B,D*

Day 11: Zanzibar/Saadani Leaving Zanzibar today, we fly to Saadani and our deluxe lodge nestled on the southern shore of the Wami River. Adjacent to Saadani National Park on the shores of the Indian Ocean, Tanzania's only coastal wildlife reserve, Saadani offers a unique safari experience. This afternoon we enjoy the first of the activities available to us throughout our stay, including game drives, river excursions, bird watching, and mountain biking. *B,L,D*

"Wonderful trip – great experiences on the game trips, enjoyed opportunities to interact with local people, side trips to restaurants and attractions."

– Earl '68, and Camille Hale

Day 12: Saadani We have a full day to join in Saadani's activities, which enable to us to see wildlife up close – and with little chance of encountering other safari-goers. In and around the lodge and national park, wildlife includes lion, leopard, buffalo, antelope, giraffe, elephant, and zebra. Closer to the river, we may see hippo and crocodile. We also have the opportunity to spot a diverse array of birdlife. *B,L,D*

Day 13: Saadani Another day to appreciate our unique wildlife-viewing opportunities at this alluring outpost. Tonight we celebrate our Tanzania adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 14: Saadani/Dar es Salaam We travel overland this morning to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's largest city. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. *B,D*

Day 15: Depart for U.S. Early this morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the U.S.



There will be many opportunities to spot giraffes.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights' accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges
- 33 meals: 12 breakfasts; 10 lunches; 11 dinners
- Extensive game viewing and sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private safari vehicle transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters



Sanctuary Saadani River Lodge, our luxury retreat Days 11–13



Nature surrounds the lodge's eco-friendly cabins.

Tour Departs: February 17, 2016 and February 24, 2016

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees

New York	\$6,543
Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC	\$6,843
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis	\$6,943
Dallas, Denver, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	\$7,043
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$5,295

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$548, which are subject to change until final payment has been made.

Single travelers please add \$1,395. All 2016 tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$4,195 per person in addition to above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and price is subject to change).

Important Information About Your Tour

General Terms and Conditions

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

Tour Prices

Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2016, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your departure city; airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation, meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

Gratuities

Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on "On Your Own" optional extensions.

Not Included in Your Tour Price

Airfare from your hometown to your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; communications charges; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour), which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10-\$15 per guest, per day); and a Travel Protection Plan. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Registration and Payment

A deposit of \$500 per person confirms your reservation. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Odysseys Unlimited reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full at any time after final payment is due. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required upon reservation.

Cancellations and Refunds

If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. Refunds for

cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

For all tours (except as noted)

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	25% of tour price
64-45 days:	50% of tour price
44-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

For Africa's Wildlife, Egypt & the Eternal Nile, Journey through Vietnam, Legendary Turkey, Patagonian Frontiers

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	50% of tour price
64-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If because of low participation Odysseys Unlimited cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Pre-Departure

After reserving your tour, you will receive pre-departure mailings that include a detailed itinerary, visa requirements, and reading list. We will send your final tour documents, including airline itineraries (with e-ticket numbers) two to three weeks before departure.

Single Travelers

We welcome single travelers, and offer a limited number of single accommodations on each tour. Because hotel and cruise rates are priced by the room or cabin, the per person cost for accommodations occupied by one person is higher than that shared by two people. We will endeavor to keep single supplements at a reasonable cost. Please note that single rooms in many foreign hotels may be smaller than those to which you are accustomed.

Changes to Your Reservation

We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your

reservation, a \$100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement.

No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.

Required Information

Upon reservation, we will need to obtain from you passport information including the following, in accordance with the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight program, as well as by our international travel partners: **your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender** (for further information, please visit www.tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Travel Documents

A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour, and with at least six blank visa pages, is required for U.S. citizens on all tours in this catalog. If your tour requires a visa or other entry documents, we will send you the appropriate information after you make a reservation. You are responsible for obtaining these documents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your embassy or consulate to ensure you obtain the proper documentation.

Smoking

For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Odysseys Unlimited has a No Smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

Health and Medical Issues

We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day), often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. **You must be**

able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that a number of our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the University of Washington Alumni Association (UWAA) reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, UWAA and Odysseys Unlimited assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. In addition, Odysseys Unlimited and UWAA reserve the right to decline to accept the trip application of any prospective traveler who, in the opinion of Odyssey Unlimited or UWAA, is incapable of successfully completing the trip.

Air Transportation

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel 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 assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited 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 departure 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. and the UWAA will

incur no liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes therein. In any event, neither Odysseys's Unlimited, Inc., nor the UWAA is responsible for losses, direct or indirect, or missed components of a trip which result from air delays, cancellations, rerouting or any other air-related problem.

Responsibility

The liability of Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under its control. It serves only as an agent 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, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within its 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 line, and other independent suppliers. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. 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. Cruise itineraries may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions. See also the University of Washington Alumni Association's (UWAA) Release of Liability, Assumption of All Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement form which you have to sign as a condition of your going on this trip. This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at www.UWalum.com/tours or by emailing uwaatour@uw.edu or calling 206-685-9276.

UW ALUMNI TOURS RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people on the tour listed below. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. **Please make checks payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check and signed reservation form to: The UW Alumni Association, Attn. UW Alumni Tours, Box 359508, Seattle, WA 98195-9508. You may also fax your reservation to: 1-206-685-0611 or email it to uwaatour@uw.edu. If we can be of any assistance, please call us at 1-206-685-9276 or toll-free at 1-800-289-2586.**

Tour Name _____
 Departure Date _____
 Pre- or Post-Tour Extension (as described on tour page): Please sign me/us up

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
 Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Ph. (_____) _____ Cell Ph. (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Badge Name(s) _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/we request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

I/we request an upgrade to CABIN category _____ (for Patagonian Frontiers only)

I/we request an upgrade to TENT category _____ (for Africa's Wildlife only)

Please Note: Membership in the Alumni Association is a requirement for participation – one membership per reservation. Membership is open to all friends and alumni of the UW. UWAA membership details are available at www.uwalum.com

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for this trip and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature _____ 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 can be paid by check or credit card.