

Classic Safari: Kenya & Tanzania

August 13-28, 2024

16 days for \$11,196 total price from Fort Myers

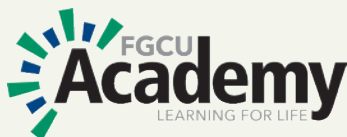
(\$10,395 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$801 airline taxes and fees)



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**An Exclusive Small Group Tour
for FGCU Academy**



Dear Friends,

Travel with us on an exclusive 16-day adventure to the premier safari destinations of Kenya and Tanzania. You'll have an opportunity to see the "Big Five" on intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes and stay in top-rated wildlife lodges.

The highlights of this tour are many and varied. Travel from grassland plains to the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro, from the world's largest volcanic crater to the edge of the Rift Valley, enjoying game drives and up-close wildlife encounters. Visit Amboseli National Park, known for its large elephant population; and peaceful Lake Manyara, a national park noted for its abundant birdlife, including masses of dazzling pink flamingoes. Explore 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. Your final stop will be Masai Mara, Kenya's premier game reserve and homeland to the semi-nomadic, proud Maasai people. Staying at the legendary Mount Kenya Safari Club, encounter more wildlife with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

Space on this exciting program is limited to 18 guests and will fill quickly. Book today!

Sincerely,

John Guerra
Director, FGCU Academy

FGCU RESERVATION FORM – CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

To reserve your place on tour, **please call FGCU Academy at 239-434-4838**, or **e-mail jguerra@fgcu.edu**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an FGCU Academy representative.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to FGCU Academy's office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure..

Send to: **FGCU Academy**
Attn: John Guerra
704 Goodlette-Frank Rd North
Suite 330
Naples, FL 34102

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I/We would like to request _____ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail(s) _____ Badge Name(s) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

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) ☐

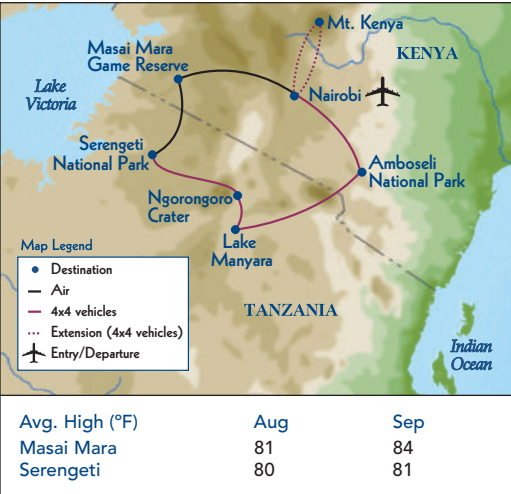
Post-Tour "Mount Kenya" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

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On safari ... it's one of the most alluring phrases in all of travel. And Kenya and Tanzania count among the most alluring places to be "on safari." As our small group travels from grasslands to highlands, to reserves and national parks, we enjoy intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes, stay in excellent accommodations, and meet gracious local people.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya

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, 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. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. *B,D*

Day 4: Nairobi/Amboseli We transfer this morning to Amboseli National Park in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Maasai's "white mountain" and the world's tallest free-standing mountain at 19,336 feet. Known for its many elephants, Amboseli boasts wide, dry plains also teeming with herds of wildebeest, zebra, impala, and giraffe, as we may see on this afternoon's game drive. *B,L,D*

Day 5: Amboseli Early this morning we visit a nearby Maasai village. Later: a game drive and time for relaxing at our lodge in the foothills of Kilimanjaro beneath a copse of feathered acacia trees. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara We travel today to 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 offers the essence of Tanzania's safari experience, as it is notable for its abundant birdlife, diverse vegetation, tree-climbing lions, and hippos. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area This morning we enjoy a game drive at Lake Manyara then set out for Ngorongoro, a UNESCO Conservation Area, International Biosphere Reserve, and site of Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest

Small Group Tour Highlights

Amboseli's large elephant population • Diverse birdlife at Lake Manyara • Ngorongoro, wildlife haven and Maasai homeland • Olduvai Gorge • Serengeti and Masai Mara, Africa's best game-viewing sites • Top-rated game lodges

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Nairobi		
2-3	Nairobi	Fairmont The Norfolk	Deluxe
4-5	Amboseli	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
6	Lake Manyara	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
7-8	Ngorongoro	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
9-10	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
11-13	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara Game Camp	Sup. First Class
14	Nairobi	Fairmont The Norfolk	Deluxe
15	Nairobi/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
16	Arrive U.S.		

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

Cover photo: The peaceable kingdom. Giraffe and zebra graze in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro.



Walking down the road ...

intact volcanic caldera. On the crater’s floor is Africa in microcosm: grassland, swampland, lakes, forests, mountains, and unparalleled wildlife. *B,L,D*

Day 8: 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. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Ngorongoro/Serengeti National Park We’re bound this morning for the Serengeti, the Maasai’s 5,700-square-mile “endless plain” considered Africa’s finest park and one of the world’s last great game refuges. En route we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge, where in 1959 anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8-million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon game drive. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Serengeti Twice a year, some two 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 game drives. *B,L,D*

Day 11: Serengeti/Masai Mara We leave Tanzania today, crossing into Kenya and continuing on to Masai Mara by air. Kenya’s premier game reserve rich with animal life, the Mara is the traditional homeland of the native Maasai people. Known especially for the annual migration that sees some two million wildebeest, plus hundreds of thousands of other plains game migrate here from the Serengeti (Masai Mara being the continuation of the Serengeti in Kenya),

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 arrive at our tented camp late morning and take our first game drive here in the afternoon. *B,L,D*

Day 12: Masai Mara We spend today “on safari,” venturing out on early morning and late afternoon game drives during prime viewing hours. *B,L,D*

Post-Tour Extension

August 27-30, 2024

Mount Kenya

3 days/2 nights for \$1,595 total price

Single Supplement: \$595

Encounter more wildlife during a stay at the Mount Kenya Safari Club, which houses the conservancy founded by actor William Holden.

Your Tour Price Includes

- 2 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club (Deluxe); day room in Nairobi at Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport (First Class)
- 6 meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including animal orphanage at Mt. Kenya Wildlife Conservancy; game drive; and Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private transportation
- Transfer to Nairobi airport
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and driver/guide

Guests on the extension will leave Nairobi on Day 15.



HERE I AM,
WHERE I OUGHT TO BE.”

– ISAK DINESEN

Day 13: Masai Mara Again today we’re “on safari,” with morning and afternoon game drives in this preserve that is just slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island. *B,L,D*

Day 14: Masai Mara/Nairobi Today we re-enter the urban world as we fly from the Mara back to Nairobi. Tonight we toast our safari adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 15: 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 16: Arrive U.S. We reach the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.



Cheetahs in Masai Mara

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights’ accommodations: 10 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges; 3 nights in tented camp
- 36 meals: 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private 4x4 transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters



We’re sure to see zebra.

Tour Departs: August 13, 2024

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York, Washington, DC	\$10,796
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Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle	\$10,996
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Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Fort Myers, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa	\$11,196
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Denver, Detroit, Phoenix, Portland (OR)	\$11,296
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Land Only (transfers not included)	\$9,595
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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$801, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

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: \$5,995 per person from BOS, DFW, HOU, MIA; all other cities \$6,995, in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

For information and reservations, please contact John Guerra at FGCU Academy at (239)-434-4838

or e-mail jguerra@fgcu.edu

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; immunizations, inoculations, and COVID-19 testing; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing, 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.

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Medical Conditions: If you or a member of your party suffer from any physical challenge or medical condition, you must check with your doctor about the advisability of traveling abroad and make this known to us before you book. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but are not responsible for denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. Smoking: Smoking is NOT permitted in the hotels, on motorcoaches, or on other modes of transport used by the group.

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 our 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 for this tour and not use those provided by Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., please do not do so until making your final payment to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. However, if you choose to make your own flight arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from tour cancellations or changes in this tour.**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

www.serenibeds.com/ngorongoro

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is perched on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater itself and offers endless and unparalleled views from its clustered boulder-built buildings. Ethnic Maasai handicrafts – bright-headed roofs, intricate carvings, iron spars – decorate the lodge, and sensitivity to the environment marks all aspects of development here. The lodge offers a dining room and bar; traditional music, culture, and dance; guided walks; massage and beauty treatments; complimentary Wi-Fi internet access; laundry service (for a fee); and a gift shop and boutique. Guest rooms have private bath with hair dryer, in-room safe, private balcony, and phone.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

www.serenibeds.com/serengeti

Situated high on a tree-clad ridge with panoramic views over the vast Serengeti, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge fuses traditional African architecture with contemporary amenities. Circular, rondav dwellings with thatched roofs and the winding paths of a traditional Maasai village mark the lodge that sits amidst groves of indigenous trees surrounded by streams and ponds. Amenities include an outdoor pool, two-tiered dining room dominated by a central barbecue area; traditional music and dance; massage and spa treatments; laundry service (for a fee); complimentary Wi-Fi internet access; and safari boutique and gift shop. Guest rooms, in individual rondav huts, feature private bath with hair dryer, in-room safe, willow balconies, intricately carved furniture, mosquito nets, and phone.

Sarova Mara Game Camp

www.sarovamara.com

Located within Kenya's richest game reserve, Masai Mara, the Sarova Mara Game Camp features 73 well-outfitted tents for a comfortable bush experience in keeping with the natural surroundings. The camp sits atop a slight elevation flanked by two streams, offering outstanding views of the Mara's vast plains. Camp amenities include an indoor/outdoor restaurant, bar with fireplace; complimentary Wi-Fi internet access (in public areas); outdoor pool massage and spa services; and laundry service (for a fee). Private tent accommodations all have en-suite bath with shower, permanent roofs, zip-up fronts, mosquito nets, and electricity.

Fairmont The Norfolk

www.fairmont.com/norfolk-bahia-norfolk

One of Norfolk's most popular hotels, the 125-room Fairmont The Norfolk has been a center of city life since its founding in 1904. The Tudor-style hotel has a traditional safari atmosphere: sit in private tropical gardens a short distance from the city center. Hotel amenities include an award-winning restaurant, coffee and tea lounge, bar, gift shop, fitness center, spa, sauna, steam room, heated outdoor pool, complimentary Wi-Fi internet access, and laundry and dry-cleaning services (for a fee). Air-conditioned guest rooms have private bath with hair dryer, tea- and coffee-making facilities, minibar, in-room safe, TV, and phone. Mosquito nets are available upon request.

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

www.serenibeds.com/amboseli

Set against the backdrop of stunning Mt. Kilimanjaro in the midst of Amboseli's rolling grasslands and savannas, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge offers a classic safari experience. The 92-room lodge, built with eco-friendly materials, blends with the natural environment and reflects traditional Maasai motifs, colors, and textures. Amenities and activities include dining area, outdoor pool (fed by the waters of ice melt from Kilimanjaro), natural timber game viewing decks, watering holes for the animals, jogging trails, nature walks, bird watching, cultural talks, massage and spa services, library, gift shop, complimentary Wi-Fi internet access, and laundry service (for a fee). Guest rooms, outfitted in traditional Maasai style featuring beadwork, gourd, and hand-painted murals, have private bath with shower, hair dryer, in-room safe, ceiling fan, mosquito nets, and other uninterrupted views of the game-filled plains.

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

www.serenibeds.com/lake-manyara

This 54-room lodge high above the waters of Lake Manyara reflects the stellar birdlife that abounds here, with an architectural motif of swooping avian curves and the traditional concentric patterns of traditional Maasai horns (encampments). Lodge facilities and amenities include an outdoor pool, massage and beauty services, gift shop, library with books on Africa, complimentary Wi-Fi internet access, board games, and laundry service (for a fee). Guest rooms have private bath with hair dryer, in-room safe, private verandas with lake views, mosquito nets, and phone.



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