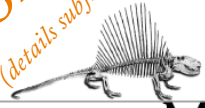


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INFORMATION**
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Field Museum Tours

TANZANIA SAFARI

THE GREAT MIGRATION

February 1-14, 2010

Join two Field Museum zoologists, William Stanley and Mary Anne Rogers, on a fascinating safari timed to see the great wildebeest migration in the Serengeti from our base at a luxury tented camp. This exciting safari is limited to a maximum of only 15 participants!



Highlights

- ◆ Leading our small group of participants are two Field Museum zoologists, **William Stanley** and **Mary Anne Rogers**, who have led this program together *nine* times. Expert driver-guides—who have received rave reviews for our past safaris—will also accompany us throughout the program.
- ◆ Experience *four* full days witnessing the “great migration” in the Serengeti. Hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, along with tens of thousands of zebra and antelope, amass in this area each year.
- ◆ Our safari is **timed to coincide with the calving of the wildebeest**. Lions, cheetahs, hyenas, and other predators are especially active during this time. Opportunities for wildlife observation and photography, especially predator-prey interaction, are unparalleled.
- ◆ Spend *two* days exploring the remarkable **Ngorongoro Crater**, an extinct volcanic crater (approximately 10 miles wide) teeming with African wildlife. Stay at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge that overlooks the crater.
- ◆ Stay for *two* nights in Arusha. While there, visit **Arusha National Park**, featuring a thickly wooded caldera filled with wildlife.
- ◆ Explore **Lake Manyara**, an 88-square-mile lake, known for its lions, elephants, hippos, flamingos, and more.
- ◆ Visit **Olduvai Gorge**, world-renowned for the discoveries of early hominids made by archaeologists Mary and Louis Leakey.
- ◆ Spend *four* nights at a **luxury mobile tented camp** that allows us to remain close to the wildlife.
- ◆ Our **4-wheel-drive vehicles** are spacious and have extra-large roof hatches, modified for the best wildlife viewing and photography.
- ◆ **Limited to a maximum of just 15 participants.**

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Dear Members and Friends,

Imagine you are on the edge of a vast grassy plain. Right in front of you graze a herd of zebra, while in the distance thousands of wildebeest slowly meander by. Quietly your driver points out a lioness, crouched low, inching closer to the zebra. One of the zebra lifts its head and sniffs just as the lioness bursts with astonishing speed towards the herd that scatters in confusion. The great cat isolates a single zebra and closes in on its prey. The chase is on and your heart beats with a mix of adrenaline and empathy. You're in the midst of one of the most dramatic wildlife spectacles on Earth—the Great Wildebeest Migration.

Our classic Tanzania Safari takes you to several of Africa's premier wildlife parks and reserves: the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Arusha National Park, and Olduvai Gorge. We have timed our visit to take advantage of the seasonal migration of wildlife into the southern part of the renowned Serengeti ecosystem. Spend four full days in the region of this world-famous park where every year hundreds of thousands of plains animals gather during this time, and enjoy two full days exploring the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater.

This 14-day journey to Tanzania gives you the opportunity to observe an impressive array of exciting wildlife, including elephant, black rhino, cheetah, giraffe, gazelle, and perhaps the largest concentration of lion on the African continent. There are estimated to be 1.5 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, 500,000 Thomson's gazelle, and more than 18,000 eland in the Serengeti ecosystem at the height of the migration.

In addition to the fascinating wildlife, you will experience the beauty and diversity of the African terrain, with its great stretches of treeless plains, acacia-dotted savannas, riverine bush, and forests.

Our unhurried pace with four days in the Serengeti and two in the Ngorongoro Crater provides more time for viewing wildlife and requires less time for traveling between sites. Our small group will use special 4-wheel drive vehicles with large roof hatches. Also of importance is that our program is limited to just five participants per seven passenger vehicle, so you have room to move and stow gear, and extra attention from us and your expert driver-guides. This is a feature that you will readily appreciate when you see other tour groups traveling with six or more passengers in mini-vans.

We will enjoy excellent accommodations at comfortable lodges, and while in the Serengeti, we will stay in a luxury, mobile tented camp that offers the adventure of camping right near the wildlife. This is a unique experience that rivals any other.

Please join us on this unforgettable journey. **We have led nine previous Field Museum Tanzania Safaris together,** and look forward to showing you an area that will unquestionably infect you with the same awe and fascination that it did us years ago. You will not only learn about the natural history of the incredible spectacle that is the Serengeti, but also how The Field Museum is involved in the study and conservation of this and other remarkable ecosystems. We hope you will join us and our small group of tour participants for this classic safari to see the extraordinary wildlife of Tanzania.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Rogers Bill Stanley

Mary Anne Rogers
Collection Manager
Division of Fishes
Department of Zoology
The Field Museum

Bill Stanley
Collection Manager
Division of Mammals
Department of Zoology
The Field Museum

Comments from participants on previous Field Museum Tanzania Safaris:

"Excellent itinerary and guides. I would recommend to anyone wanting to visit Africa to go at this time, to these places, with these people."

"William Stanley and Mary Anne Rogers were interesting and fun to be with."

"Very well organized trip. Drivers were excellent! The entire trip was wonderful, awe-inspiring, and educational. Seeing all the animals was amazing!"

"It was great to travel in such a small group!"

"Spectacular animal proximity."

Itinerary

Days 1 & 2: February 1 & 2, 2010

HOME / ARUSHA

Your safari begins today as you fly to Arusha. You will arrive in Arusha on the evening of February 2, and will be met at the airport and taken to our hotel. *Overnight at the Arumeru River Lodge for two nights.*

Day 3: February 3

ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

This morning we will visit Arusha National Park, a nearby park that contains three distinct habitats within its boundaries. Ngurdoto Crater is a thickly wooded caldera filled with wildlife. The floor of the crater is off-limits to protect the animals from human disturbance, but there is a series of look-outs ringing the crater from which you can look down into the caldera, home to buffalo, elephant, and monkey. Looking up, you may catch a glimpse of Mount Kilimanjaro in the distance.

Mount Meru is the fourth-largest mountain in Africa, and offers distinct mountain-forest species such as colobus and Sykes monkeys, as well as hippo, giraffe, and elephant. The Momela Lakes are a series of seven lakes, varying in alkalinity and wildlife, where we may see pink-backed pelicans and greater flamingos. We will return to Arusha for the evening. (B,L,D)

Day 4: February 4

LAKE MANYARA

After breakfast we will drive to Lake Manyara. This small park includes the western wall of the Great Rift Valley and lies at an altitude of 3,150 feet. Noted for its elephant population, the park is 123 square miles in area, 88 square miles of which are lake.

Flamingo and hippo inhabit the lake shore, which is surrounded by ground-water forest, with wild fig, palm, tamarind, and remarkable old baobab trees. Overnight at the beautiful Manyara Serena Lodge, with its breathtaking cliff-top view of the park below. *Overnight at the Manyara Serena Lodge.* (B,L,D)

Days 5, 6 & 7: February 5, 6 & 7

LAKE MANYARA / NGORONGORO CRATER

This morning we have a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. After lunch, we travel on to the Ngorongoro Crater. This 102-square-mile crater is the world's largest unflooded, unbroken caldera; it is regarded by many to be Africa's best game-viewing area. We descend in four-wheel-drive vehicles from the rim, at about 7,600 feet in elevation, to the floor of the Crater, some 2,000 feet below.

There are thousands of wildebeest, still many black rhino, cheetah, gazelle, and arguably the highest density of lions of any place in Africa (recommended reading: *The Innocent Killers* by Jane and Hugo Van Lawick-Goodall). Flamingos inhabit an alkaline lake in the center of the Crater, and other bird life is abundant.

We will have two days in the Crater, taking along picnic lunches and returning to the rim each evening for dinner. *Overnight at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge for three nights.* (B,L,D)

Days 8-11: February 8, 9, 10 & 11

NGORONGORO CRATER / OLDUVAI GORGE / SERENGETI

From Ngorongoro we drive to Olduvai Gorge, world renowned for the discoveries of early hominids made by archaeologists Mary and Louis Leakey. We will have time to visit the small museum and look into the gorge where the discoveries were made. We will continue through the



Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a wilderness reserve that is the buffer between the Serengeti and the crater.

Along the way we will begin to see Maasai. These semi-nomadic pastoralists still follow their traditional ways, living in remarkable harmony with their environment and its wildlife. Young warriors carry spears and color their long hair with red ochre; the women wear elaborate and beautiful beadwork. We will see their herds and villages among the plains animals throughout much of our journey.

The Serengeti is one of the most famous wildlife areas in the world. The park's 5,700 square miles are part of the 9,600-square-mile Mara-Serengeti ecosystem, home to large herds of wildebeest and other grazing animals. This vast area con-



sists of treeless southern plains, savanna dotted with acacias and granite outcroppings called *kopjes*, and riverine bush and forest in the north. The animal population here has actually been on the rise since rinderpest decimated herds at the turn of the 20th century. Their numbers have recently been estimated at 1.5 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, 18,000 eland, 500,000 Thomson's gazelle, and 50,000 Grant's gazelle. The herds follow a seasonal migration route, so we have timed our visit to witness the huge influx of wildlife on these plains. This is also the beginning of calving season for the wildebeest, a wildlife spectacle second to none.

In the Serengeti, we will stay in a special luxury mobile camp. This is Africa at its best, with the amenities of a hotel and the adventure of camping near the wildlife. Your tent is large and spacious, with an attached bathroom, beds with thick mattresses and fresh linen, furniture, and a solar light system. In front of the tent there are two chairs and a table, wash basins and a veranda. There is a separate dining tent with a bar and refrigerator. Laundry services are complimentary. Camping near the herds, away from the tourist lodges, will provide you with unforgettable memories. As you sit around the campfire at night, sounds of wildebeest, hyena, and lion fill the air. *Overnight for four nights at a luxury, tented camp.* (B,L,D)

Day 12: February 12

SERENGETI / KARATU

We will say farewell to the Serengeti plains and drive back past Ngoronogoro to Bougainvillea Lodge, superbly located between the crater and Lake Manyara. This lovely lodge is owned and managed by Tanzanians who have lived and worked in Karatu their entire lives. Each cottage has a fireplace and a veranda overlooking the gardens and pool. The restaurant features fresh, local ingredients. *Overnight at the Bougainvillea Safari Lodge.* (B,L,D)

Day 13: February 13

KARATU / ARUSHA / AMSTERDAM

Today we return to Arusha by road. The remainder of the day is free to pack, shop, or just relax at the hotel. There will be a group farewell meal and in the evening we will be transferred to the airport for our flight to Amsterdam. *Dayroom at the Arumeru River Lodge.* (B,L,D)

Day 14: February 14

AMSTERDAM / HOME

We arrive in Amsterdam this morning and have a short layover before connecting with our flights home.

[B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner]

Fitness & Health

- ◆ You should be in good physical condition to participate on this tour.
- ◆ There are no elevators or escalators in some lodges so you should be prepared for stair access to your room. Tented camps do not have electricity or running water (but do have solar lights, toilets and shower facilities).
- ◆ There are long international flights and we will spend many hours in 4WD vehicles on game drives.
- ◆ Land travel, especially on game drives, will be over very bumpy, dusty roads.
- ◆ The weather can be hot during the day, averaging 85°F.
- ◆ The maximum altitude you will reach on this trip is just under 8,000 feet above sea level.

All participants are expected to be physically active, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. You will be required to submit a physician's form indicating that you are in adequate physical condition to participate on this program.

Although as a trip participant you are a member of the Flying Doctor Society, which provides emergency medical care to travelers, you should also be aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available during all or part of your trip. Each participant must be covered by medical insurance that is valid overseas. Brochures for medical insurance will be mailed to participants upon deposit.



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Tour Leaders

Our small group will be led by two Field Museum zoologists, allowing each participant maximum opportunity to learn from experts throughout this safari.

This will be the ninth year that Bill Stanley and Mary Anne Rogers have led our Tanzania Safari together.



Mary Anne Rogers is the Collection Manager in the Fish Division at the Field Museum. An early love for animals and nature started her on a path that led her through her studies in natural history and evolutionary biology in college and in graduate school. While in school, her interests focused on the biology of a Great Basin species of pocket gopher and South American spiny rats. Her twenty-six years at the Field Museum include working in the Bird, Mammal, and Fossil collections, and managing the Biochemistry Laboratory. For the past twenty-one years Mary Anne has been able to return to the collection management duties that she previously enjoyed in mammal collections, with a new concentration on the world's diversity of fishes. Assisting with zoological collecting trips in Trinidad and Brazil as well as more recent trips to Tanzania and Kenya have allowed her to continue to pursue her interests in mammalogy. Her experience with Tanzanian mammals includes helping to coordinate mammal surveys of two unexplored mountains in the Eastern Arc Mountains and in Tarangire National Park. This work was in conjunction with training programs involving students from the University of Dar es Salaam. In 2002 she assisted Bill Stanley in the first survey of small mammals of Mount Kilimanjaro National Park. Mary Anne's recent discovery of a new species of shrew in southern Tanzania sheds significant light on the biological history of the continent.



Bill Stanley is the Collection Manager of the Division of Mammals at the Field Museum. He joined the museum in 1989 and has been studying the mammals of Tanzania for the past eighteen years. His research focuses on the natural history and evolution of shrews, bats, and rodents living in the mountain forests of

Mt. Kilimanjaro and other nearby mountains, as well as bats on coastal islands such as Zanzibar. Bill grew up in Kenya, where he spent as much time as possible on safari with his family and worked at both the National Museums of Kenya and the Animal Orphanage at Nairobi National Park. When he was 16, Bill spent a year in the bush studying the ecology and behavior of various African antelope. While his background in zoology includes the studies of salmon, chipmunks, and the recovery of marine mammal specimens such as sperm whales, Bill's first love is African wildlife. Each year Bill spends two months living in mountain forests with Tanzanian scientists and students documenting the natural history of mammals of these increasingly threatened habitats. These surveys have been supported by organizations such as the National Geographic Society, the Wildlife Conservation Society, and Conservation International. While Bill's main research interests focus on the biogeography of mountain mammals in Tanzania, he has taught field courses for Tanzanian students in other ecosystems such as Tarangire and Ruaha National Parks. He recently developed an innovative, web-based identification guide to Tanzanian mammals, available in both English and Kiswahili, which can be accessed at www.fieldmuseum.org/tanzania.

Estimated Per Person Prices*

Double Occupancy..... \$8,895.

Single Supplement \$1,395.

**Final pricing will be available in June 2009.*

Prices are based on 13-15 participants. With fewer participants, a small group surcharge will be added.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Roundtrip Group Flights on Northwest/KLM will be offered. The current routing (current as of March 12, 2009) will be: Chicago (ORD) / Detroit (DTW) / Amsterdam (AMS) / Kilimanjaro (JRO). If options with fewer stops become available, those flights will be offered. Information on flights will be mailed to participants approximately four months prior to departure. We do not recommend making flight arrangements that are non-changeable or non-refundable prior to that time. If you have any questions about flight arrangements, please contact our office at 800-811-7244 or fm@studytours.org.

LAND PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Leadership of Field Museum Zoologists Bill Stanley and Mary Anne Rogers.
- ◆ All group transportation in Tanzania. You will be escorted by expert driver-guides.
- ◆ Limit of five participants per 4-wheel-drive vehicle.
- ◆ All hotel, lodge, and luxury tented camp accommodations.
- ◆ All meals as indicated in itinerary, and bottled water during game drives.
- ◆ Transportation from/to the Kilimanjaro airport in conjunction with the group flights.
- ◆ Tanzania visa fees.
- ◆ All portage fees and group meal tips, service charges, hotel taxes, park entrance fees, and gratuities to driver/guides.
- ◆ Pre-departure information on all aspects of the safari, plus cultural information and a suggested reading guide.
- ◆ Membership in the Flying Doctor Society
- ◆ Pre-trip reception at The Field Museum.

NOT INCLUDED: Any airfare; airfare tax and foreign airport taxes; passport fees; excess baggage charges; personal and baggage insurance; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, medical expenses, and room service; beverages (water, coffee and tea are usually provided with meals); any activities not specified in the tour itinerary.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: All requests for cancellations must be received in writing. At the time we receive written notification, the following per person charges apply: 121 days or more before departure: \$200 cancellation fee; 91-120 days before departure: \$450 cancellation fee; 90 days or less before departure: \$750 minimum cancellation fee, plus costs and fees that are charged by the suppliers providing the services included in your tour, and/or the airlines providing the air transportation. Fees may range from 75% to 100% of tour costs. Refunds cannot be made for services that are not used.

You are strongly encouraged to obtain trip cancellation insurance (an application will be sent with confirmation of receipt of your deposit). Itinerary, tour prices, and airfare are subject to change.

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Tanzania Safari Reservation Form

February 1 - 14, 2010

NAME #1: _____

(as it appears in passport)

NAME #2: _____

(as it appears in passport)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

I/We have read the 'Fitness and Health' section and am/are physically capable of participating.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Double-one bed Double-two beds Single

Share - name of roommate: _____

Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

PAYMENT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE): Check (payable to EOS Passenger Escrow - FM Tanz2-10)

Amex Visa Master Card Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

3 or 4 Digit Code _____ Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

A deposit of \$750 per person is required to confirm a reservation, and is payable by check or credit card. Final payment is due October 4, 2009 (120 days prior to departure). Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. All prices and payments are in US dollars. Please complete the reservation form above, sign the Release statement below, enclose your deposit, and mail or fax to:

Field Museum Tours
P.O. Box 938, Walpole, NH 03608-0938
Fax: 603-756-2922

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for whatever reason. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The Field Museum, its agent Eos (hereinafter "Sponsor"), and Strabo International Tour Co. and/or its agents (hereinafter "Operator") assume no liability for failure to provide the services and accommodations referred to in this brochure to the extent that such services and accommodations cannot be supplied due to delays or other causes beyond the control of Operator. In the absence of negligence on the part of Operator, the participant agrees that Operator has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for damage to or loss of property, or injury to, or death of persons due to any act, omission or negligence of any carrier, hotel, restaurant, bus carrier, tender service, sightseeing company, or any other persons rendering any of the services or ground portions of the itinerary. The participant further waives any claim against Operator and Sponsor for any such damage, loss, injury or death. Operator and Sponsor shall not be responsible for any delays, substitution of equipment, or any act or omission whatsoever by the suppliers of such services, their agents, servants and employees, and the participant hereby waives any claim arising therefrom. Operator and Sponsor reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any participant at any time. Sponsor and Operator reserve the right to cancel this tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. All refunds of passenger payments are the responsibility of Eos and/or the Operator, and the participant agrees that the Sponsors bear no financial responsibility for refunding of participant's payments. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of this tour and/or passage. By forwarding of deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers. **ITINERARY:** Sponsor and Operator reserve the right to change the itinerary due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political

conditions and other factors beyond our control without consulting the participants. Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these itinerary changes. **RATES:** Rates are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, the price of fuel, services and labor sometimes increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices. **AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE, EACH PARTICIPANT MUST AGREE TO AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:** **RELEASE:** The undersigned clearly understands that Sponsor is in no way responsible and can assume no liability of any nature whatsoever for the tour and any acts, omissions, or negligence by the Operator or by companies and persons the Operator may contract. The undersigned has carefully read the list of activities, requirements, and conditions as listed in the brochure and application for the tour and is aware that the tour and its activities involve the risk of personal injury and damage or loss of property. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the tour, the undersigned voluntarily accepts all risk of personal injury and property damage or loss arising from participation on the tour and hereby agrees that he/she and his/her dependents, heirs, executors and assigns, do release and hold harmless Sponsor and the employees, officers, directors, trustees or representatives of Sponsor, from any and all claims, including claims of illness, bodily injury, death or property damage or loss, however caused, arising from or related to this tour. The undersigned has read carefully this agreement, and will abide by the conditions set by Sponsor and Operator as described in the brochure and in the Terms and Conditions of this and other sections as stated herein or elsewhere published. The undersigned affirms that he/she has not received or relied on any oral or written representation of Sponsor as a basis for executing this Release.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____