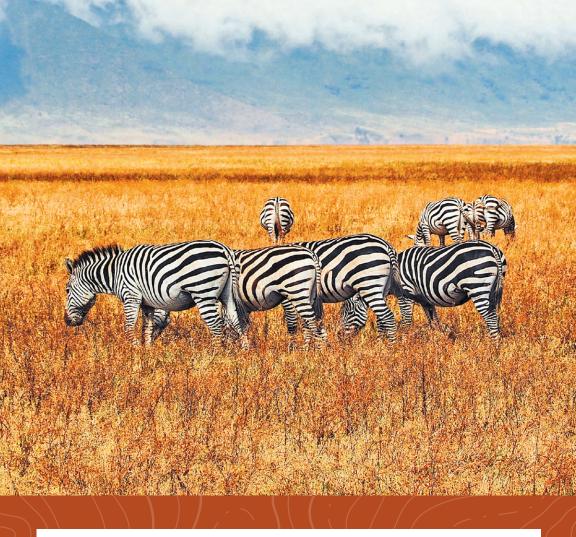
# Kenya & Tanzania

OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 1, 2024



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GLP Worldwide for York University Alumni and Friends





Dear Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to embark on an enriching journey through Kenya and Tanzania, with an optional extension to Cape Town. Immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage of these regions. In Nairobi, engage with sustainable development projects at the elephant orphanage and Giraffe center. Savor the natural wonders of Amboseli, Tarangire, Ngorongoro, and Serengeti with exciting game drives and comfortable lodges. For those who opt for it, a captivating exploration of Cape Town's vibrant atmosphere awaits, rounding off this unforgettable African adventure.

During this journey, you will have the opportunity to explore the birthplace of civilization and immerse yourself in the region's rich history and archaeological significance. The untouched beauty of Kenya and Tanzania will captivate you as you witness wild animals in their natural habitats, colorful tribes, and awe-inspiring landscapes. In addition to the natural wonders, you will experience the cultural diversity that Kenya and Tanzania have to offer, marked by unique languages, music, dance, traditions, and cuisine.

For those interested, our optional Cape Town tour encompasses a cableway ride up Table Mountain, a visit to the historic Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum, exploration of Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, and an encounter with Boulders Penguin Colony. This combined experience promises a unique adventure of exploration and discovery.

Join our expedition through Kenya, Tanzania, with an optional extension to Cape Town. Experience diverse cultures, stunning landscapes, and fascinating wildlife. Don't miss this unforgettable adventure. Contact GLP Worldwide at 1-866-760-1987 or alumni@glpworldwide.com for more details or to reserve your spot.

Sincerely,

Milario Mesa\_

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P.S. Please visit the York U Alumni & Friends website to learn more about Sustainable Travel and York U as well as the answers to other Frequently Asked Questions.



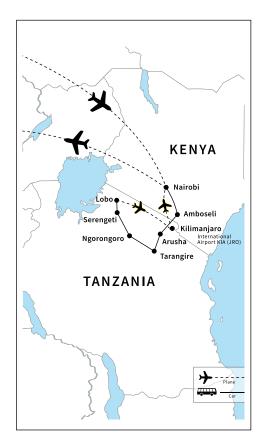
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#### **KENYA & TANZANIA**

October 19th - November 1st, 2024



Ngorongoro Crater



#### DAY 1 | OCT 19 | DEPART CANADA

Begin your exciting African adventure by boarding an overnight flight to Nairobi, Kenya, from Canada. Prepare yourself for an unforgettable experience exploring the natural beauty and wildlife of East Africa.



Nairobi Serena Hotel

#### DAY 2 | OCT 20 | ARRIVE IN NAIROBI

Upon arrival in Nairobi, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel, the Nairobi Serena Hotel or similar, for a two-night stay. Nairobi, Kenya's capital, is situated at an altitude of about 6,000 feet and means "place of cool waters" in the Maasai language. There's much to see and do in Nairobi, and your accommodations at the Nairobi Serena Hotel will provide an oasis of calm in its lush gardens and luxury amenities.

Accommodation: Nairobi Serena Hotel or similar (2 nights)

#### **DAY 3 | OCT 21 | NAIROBI** (B, L, D)

Embark on an exciting journey through Nairobi's highlights. Discovering the remarkable work of the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust at the Elephant Orphanage, dedicated to the care of orphaned elephants. The adventure continues at the Giraffe Centre, where you engage with endangered Rothschild's giraffes in their haven. Your curiosity is then indulged with a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum, immersing you in the area's rich history and culture. Afterwards, we will top off the experience with a delightful welcome dinner at the renowned Mandhari Restaurant, famous for its tantalizing barbecued meat dishes. Conclude your day at the Nairobi Serena Hotel or a similar comfortable accommodation.

Included meals: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner

#### DAY 4 | OCT 22 | NAIROBI TO AMBOSELI (B, L, D)

After breakfast, visit the African Heritage House, and enjoy lunch there. This afternoon embarks on a scenic drive to Amboseli National Park, known for its large elephant herds and stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Enjoy a game drive as you head to your lodge, spotting various wildlife that calls this park home. The combination of diverse habitats and abundant water makes Amboseli a haven for a wide range of animals and bird species, enhancing your safari experience.

Accommodation: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge or similar (2 night)



Mount Kilimanjaro

#### DAY 5 | OCT 23 | AMBOSELI (B, L, D)

Spend a full day in Amboseli National Park, enjoying morning and afternoon game drives. You'll have the opportunity to see a diverse array of wildlife in their natural habitats.



Herd Zebras Tarangire

#### DAY 6 | OCT 24 | AMBOSELI TO ARUSHA TO TARANGIRE (B, L, D)

Travel from Amboseli to the Namanga border, where you'll clear customs and change vehicles before proceeding to Arusha for lunch.
Afterward, continue by road to Tarangire National Park, which boasts majestic baobab trees and a diverse array of wildlife.
Accommodation: Tarangire Safari Lodge or similar (2 nights)



View from Tarangire Safari Lodge

#### **DAY 7 | OCT 25 | TARANGIRE** (B, L, D)

Spend a full day enjoying morning and afternoon game drives in Tarangire National Park, exploring its varied landscapes and observing its incredible wildlife.

# DAY 8 | OCT 26 | TARANGIRE TO GIBBS FARM TO NGORONGORO (B, L, D)

Depart from Tarangire and head to Gibbs Farm, a charming lodge which retained the atmosphere of a colonial farmhouse, located between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Enjoy lunch at Gibbs Farm and tour the Iraqw cultural center.

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge or similar (2 nights)



Wild Lion

#### DAY 9 | OCT 27 | NGORONGORO (B, L, D)

Descend into the crater and enjoy a game drive in the morning and have lunch served on the crater floor in the afternoon. Visit a remote Maasai village to learn about their culture, customs, and daily life. Immerse yourself in this unique experience as you interact with the villagers and gain an insight into their fascinating way of life. Return to the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge or similar for a delicious dinner and a relaxing evening.

## DAY 10 | OCT 28 | NGORONGORO TO SERENGETI (B, L, D)

After breakfast, travel through the rolling landscapes and acacia woodlands of the Ngorongoro Highlands as you make your way to the world-famous Serengeti National Park. Stopping at Oldupai Gorge for a visit to Richard Leakey's Museum and Archeological sites enroute. Upon arrival, check in to your accommodations at the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge or similar and enjoy lunch. Afterwards enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Serengeti, renowned for its vast grasslands, remarkable wildlife, and the Great Migration, where millions of wildebeest and zebras travel in search of water and fresh grazing.

Accommodation: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge or similar (1 night)

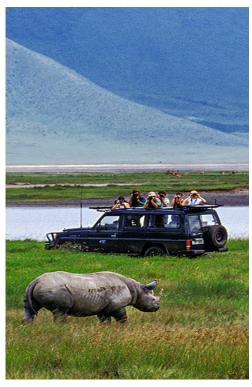


The Great Migration

#### **DAY 11 | OCT 29 | SERENGETI** (B, L, D)

Begin your day with an optional balloon safari (additional fees apply) or an early morning game drive. After breakfast, depart with your guides to your next camp, Serengeti Migration Camp or similar, located in a different region of the Serengeti, and enjoy game viewing en route. This luxury camp, listed among Travel + Leisure Top 500 Best Hotels in the World (2012, 2010) and World's Best Hotels (2011), consists of 20 luxury tents with their own deck and en suite bathroom, a split-level lounge, dining area, sun deck, and swimming pool amongst the kopje outcrops.

Accommodation: Serengeti Migration Camp or similar (3 nights)



Serengeti Safari

#### **DAY 12 & 13 | OCT 30-31 | SERENGETI** (B, L, D)

Spend two full days exploring the Serengeti with morning and afternoon game drives. Enjoy excellent meals in the separate dining tent and relax on the veranda of your tent between drives. You may choose to be flexible with your game drives by departing at sunrise with a packed breakfast or enjoying an early breakfast in camp and taking a picnic lunch, returning to camp for dinner.

#### DAY 14 | NOV 1 | SERENGETI - KILIMANJARO AIRPORT - NAIROBI - DEPARTURE

In the morning, transfer to the Lobo airstrip for your flight to Kilimanjaro, followed by a scheduled flight to Nairobi and take your return flight home.



#### PRICING & TERMS

#### PACKAGE PRICE (AIR & LAND) PER PERSON:

OCCUPANCY	PRICE
Double/ Twin Occupancy	CAD \$15,899
Single Supplement	CAD \$1,999

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- International roundtrip airfare in economy class from Toronto to Nairobi and return from Nairobi to Toronto (additional cost to be applied for other departure cities) including applicable air taxes and fees
- Domestic flight from Lobo to Kilimanjaro including applicable air taxes and fees
- Domestic flight from Kilimanjaro to Nairobi including applicable air taxes and fees
- 12 nights hotel/lodge accommodation
- Meals included in the itinerary
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- · Gratuities for local guides and drivers
- E-visa for Kenya
- E-visa for Tanzania

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- · Meals not included in itinerary
- Optional balloon safari
- Optional travel, health, accident or other insurances

#### **AIR CREDIT**

- If you wish to arrange your own air from Toronto to Nairobi, and return Nairobi to Toronto, an air credit of CAD \$1,800 per person will be deducted from the tour cost
- Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges

#### Note:

- 1. Passenger names must match passport.
- 2. Please ensure that passports are valid up till after six (6) months at last destination.

#### **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT**

**First Deposit** CAD \$1,500 per each confirmed passenger at the time of booking **Second Deposit** CAD \$2,500 per each confirmed passenger due on April 30, 2024

Final Payment Due on June 30, 2024

#### **CANCELLATION CHARGES**

 From time of booking to April 29, 2024
 CAD \$1,500 per person

 From April 30, 2024 - June 29, 2024
 CAD \$4,000 per person

 From June 30, 2024 - Aug 29, 2024
 50% of tour cost

 From Aug 30, 2024 - date of departure
 100% of tour cost

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#### OPTIONAL CAPE TOWN PRE TOUR

#### **CAPE TOWN PRE TOUR**

October 16th - October 20th, 2024



Bo-Kaap, Cape Town

#### DAY 1 | OCT 16 | DEPART CANADA

Board your overnight flight to Cape Town.

#### DAY 2 | OCT 17 | ARRIVE CAPE TOWN

Upon airport arrival, a representative will warmly greet and transfer you to the Queen Victoria Hotel or a nearby luxurious boutique.

Accommodation: Queen Victoria Hotel or similar (3 nights)



Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden



The Mountain Aerial Cableway

# DAY 3 | OCT 18 | PRIVATE HALF DAY TABLE MOUNTAIN & CITY DAY TOUR (B, L, D)

Begin your day by ascending Table Mountain via the cableway, delighting in breathtaking vistas of Cape Town. Followed by a city tour featuring the historic Castle of Good Hope, the baroque City Hall, bustling Grand Parade, and St. Georges Cathedral. The exploration continues in the colourful Malay Quarter, also known as Bo-Kaap, a vibrant area with a rich heritage. Experience the fascinating process behind the creation of exquisite jewellery during a tour to witness the art of diamond cutting and careful craftsmanship of jewellery manufacturing. Midday, enjoy lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the diverse plant life of Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden. The day culminates in an immersive African experience at Gold Restaurant, featuring interactive Djembe drumming entertainment dinner.



**GOLD** Restaurant

Kenya & Tanzania Group Pretour

## DAY 4 | OCT 19 | PRIVATE FULL DAY CAPE PENINSULAR TOUR (B, L, D)

Embark on your journey along the majestic Chapman's Peak Drive, taking in panoramic Atlantic views before reaching Cape Point. Here, experience the unique Cape Point Funicular, also known as the Flying Dutchman Funicular. This distinctive railway system in Africa efficiently transports visitors up a scenic incline to the historic lighthouse. Afterwards, explore the Cape of Good Hope, steeped in cultural history and home to an array of wildlife. Savour a seaside lunch at local restaurant. Continue to the Boulders Penguin Colony, a land-based African Penguin community unique to this region. Conclude your day with a farewell dinner with a stunning view and a relaxed atmosphere.



Chapmans Peak Drive



Grand Africa Cafe



**Boulders Penguin Colony** 

# **DAY 5** | **OCT 20** | **DEPART TO NAIROBI** (*B*) After an incredible time in Cape Town, bid farewell and transfer to the airport accompanied by an English-speaking driver and guide, carrying unforgettable memories of your African adventure.



#### PRICING & TERMS

#### PACKAGE PRICE (AIR & LAND) PER PERSON:

OCCUPANCY	PRICE
Double/ Twin Occupancy	CAD \$3,599
Single Supplement	CAD \$1,599

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- International flight from Toronto to Cape Town instead of Nairobi (additional cost to be applied for other departure cities) including applicable air taxes and fees
- Domestic flight from Cape Town to Nairobi including applicable air taxes and fees.
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Cape Town
- Meals included in the itinerary
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- · Gratuities for local guides and drivers

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