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Dear Alumni & Friends:

Travel with us on the journey of a lifetime into the majestic natural wonder that is Tanzania, Africa's most authentic safari destination. Here, as they have for tens of thousands of years, vast herds of elephant, wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and Cape buffalo roam the savannas, stalked by the magnificent carnivores that prey on them—lion, cheetah and leopard—in one of Earth's greatest natural spectacles.

Rivaling the grandeur of Tanzania's wildlife is the panoramic sweep of its scenery. In the north, the snow-crowned summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa's loftiest peak, towers majestically above the plains. From Lake Manyara, view the stark beauty of the Great Rift Valley, a 3,500-mile-long cleft in our planet's surface extending from Lebanon in the north to Mozambique in the south. The expansive grasslands of the Serengeti, broken by the occasional rocky outcropping, offer unrestricted vistas in every direction. And, in the Ngorongoro Crater, savannas, forests and wetlands are enclosed by the sheer 2,000-foot-high walls of the ancient caldera.

A typical day on this extraordinary safari begins with first light. Enjoy an early game drive in the fresh morning air, when nocturnal animals end their foraging and the grazers of the plains begin theirs. Spend the midday hours in the comfort of your lodge, where you can listen to the distant calls of birds and survey the wilds of Africa. In the late afternoon, depart on a second game drive and, as the day gives way to night, watch the radiant glow of an African sunset. Gather after dinner in the lounge or on the terrace of your lodge and share stories of the day's sightings with your traveling companions. To enhance your experience, a qualified safari guide accompanies you and shares insight into Tanzania's wildlife and the environments it inhabits.

Come join us on this special wildlife safari to the game parks of Tanzania. All accommodations, game drives and most meals are included. Space is limited and usually sells out quickly. Reserve before July 15, 2011, while Early Booking Savings are available! We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Building a deeper connection with Boston College,

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Surprising photo opportunities occur often as you explore the expansive grasslands of the Serengeti.



NATURE'S PAGEANT ON THE SERENGETI PLAINS

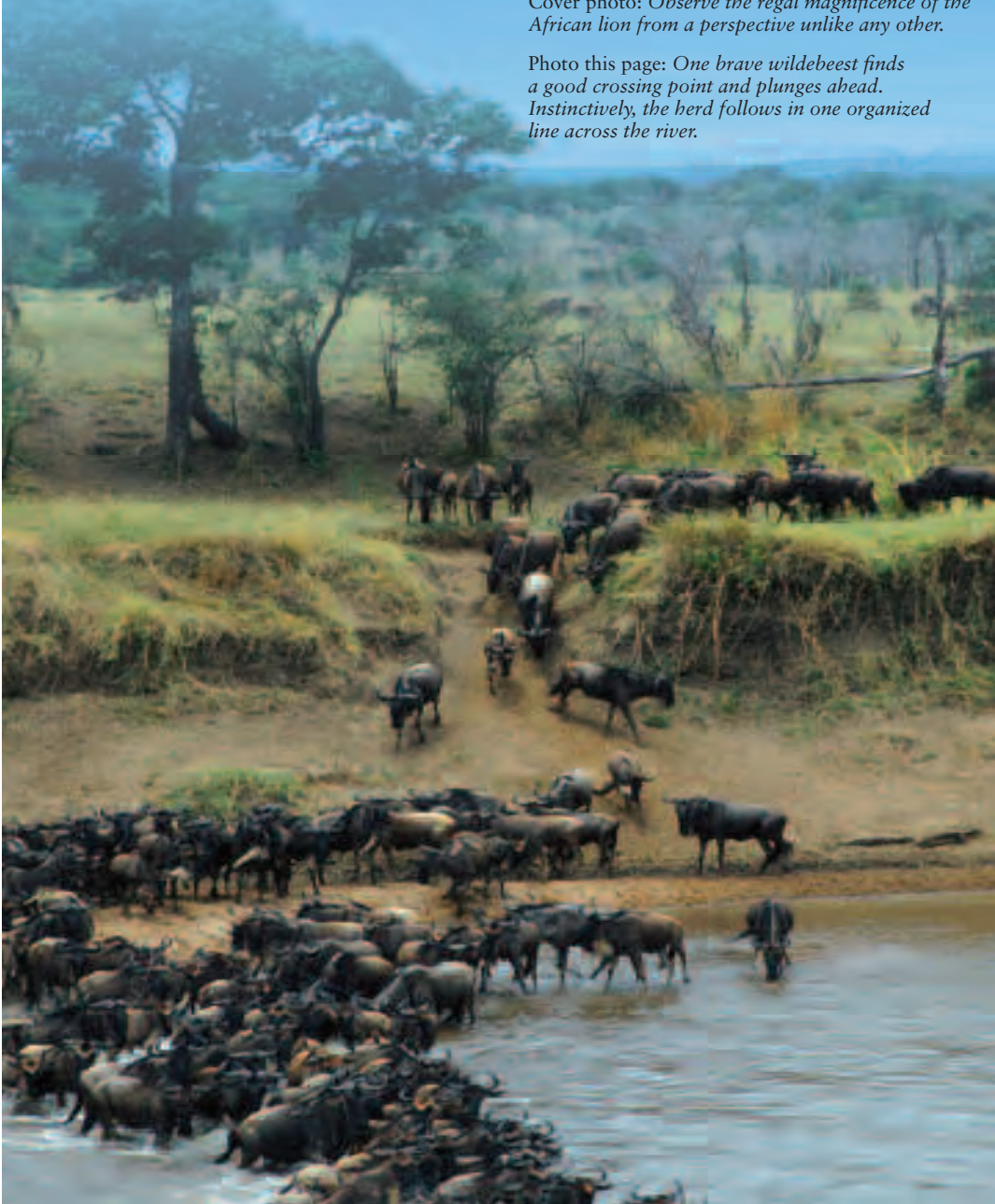
A UNESCO World Heritage Site

Tanzania's Serengeti—the “endless plains” of the Masai warriors and herdsmen who have roamed its trackless grasslands for centuries—forms the heart of a unique ecosystem that encompasses the neighboring Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve. Within its 5,400 square miles, the Serengeti offers a diversity of natural habitats—short- and tall-grass savannas, acacia woodlands, riverine forests and wetlands—that provide sanctuary for the greatest variety and number of game animals on earth.

The key to the vitality of the Serengeti lies in the seasonal migrations of its wildlife in a rhythmic cycle triggered by the coming of the rains between the Serengeti of Tanzania and the Masai Mara of Kenya. Each year, by November, the savannas of Tanzania's Serengeti have been replenished with a fresh growth of succulent grasses and herbs; and more than one million wildebeest and countless zebra, gazelle and other grazing animals begin yet another southerly 250-mile-long trek from the Masai Mara to Tanzania and the Serengeti, returning just in time for the January and February calving season, the prime time to view the herds in Tanzania. At the end of the May and June mating season, the cycle reverses as a new generation of these incredible herds trek back north toward the Masai Mara, repeating nature's pageant of migration and birth.

Cover photo: *Observe the regal magnificence of the African lion from a perspective unlike any other.*

Photo this page: *One brave wildebeest finds a good crossing point and plunges ahead. Instinctively, the herd follows in one organized line across the river.*





Giraffes can go weeks without stooping to drink, relying instead on water from dew and acacia leaves.

U.S.

Sunday, Day 1

Depart for Arusha, Tanzania.

Arusha, Tanzania

Monday, Day 2

Arrive in Arusha, a city nestled at the foot of Mount Meru, gateway to Tanzania's major national game parks. Meet your Travel Director and transfer to a unique lodge of thatched-roof cottages built in the traditional style of a colonial coffee farm on coffee plantation grounds near the shore of picturesque Lake Duluti. The lodge offers scenic views of the verdant slopes of Mount Meru and of legendary Mount Kilimanjaro.

Arusha/Lake Manyara

Tuesday, Day 3

Enjoy a scenic transfer across the sweeping African plains to Lake Manyara National Park late this morning. Stop for lunch en route.

On arrival, enjoy an afternoon game drive en route to the lodge. Check into the LAKE MANYARA SERENA LODGE.

Join your fellow participants this evening for a welcome reception, held at the escarpment overlooking the majestic Great Rift Valley.

Lake Manyara/ Serengeti National Park

Wednesday, Day 4

After daybreak, drive through Lake Manyara National Park in search of the great populations of brilliantly hued flamingo and hippopotamus found in pools along the lake's shoreline. Watch for troupes of baboon and blue monkey scampering along tree branches of the ground-water forest. You are likely to see Cape buffalo, wildebeest and giraffe on the grassy floodplain. Watch for tusked elephant and Lake Manyara's most

In the heart of the African wilderness, view migrating zebra and wildebeest at close range from your safari vehicle on game excursions led by expert safari guides.





Across the plains of the Serengeti, families of elephant migrate to the lush grasslands in search of water, food and a place to rest.

famous inhabitant, the lion, who likes to climb and languidly lie draped over the branches of the acacia tree.

See up close the educational system in Tanzania and its future at Kibaoni Primary School, built on the edge of the Great Rift Valley. Visit with schoolchildren and see the school's library—the only primary school library in Tanzania; most of its books were donated by visitors to the Great Rift Valley.

After lunch, continue on to the legendary Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Check into the SERENGETI SERENA LODGE, located inside the park and selected for its proximity to the park's largest year-round concentration of wildlife. On your game drive, watch for the diverse and abundant fauna of this vast ecosystem, including Thompson's gazelle, giraffes, cheetahs and leopards.

Serengeti

Thursday, Day 5, and Friday, Day 6

One of the most spectacular natural history moments is to be surrounded by the great herds, part of the more than two million animals inhabiting a mere 5,400 square miles of savannas and woodlands, during morning and afternoon game safaris. Trackless grasslands support an abundance of grazing animals: wildebeest, gazelle, topi, zebra and Cape buffalo. The granite *kopjes* (outcrops) dotting the plains are favored by large cats, especially the lion and the leopard. Expansive swampland attracts thousands of waterbirds, and world-class bird-watching is available

here, with more than 500 species identified so far.

If weather conditions permit, an optional early morning hot-air balloon flight will be offered to observe an aerial perspective of the Serengeti's herds.

Serengeti/Olduvai Gorge/ Ngorongoro Crater

Saturday, Day 7

Following a morning game drive and an early lunch, depart the Serengeti and travel to Olduvai Gorge, famously known as the "cradle of mankind." Here, in 1963, Dr. Louis Leakey made his important discovery of the 1.8-million-year-old *Homo habilis*. In 1959, Mary Leakey discovered the skull of *Zinjanthropus*, an early hominid that proved invaluable to the study of human ancestry. Enjoy a discussion by a local expert on Olduvai Gorge.

Continue to Ngorongoro Crater, a remarkable sanctuary for hundreds of mammal and bird species.

Accommodations are in the NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE, scenically located on the rim of the crater, where each room offers stunning views of nature and wildlife.

Ngorongoro Crater

Sunday, Day 8

Born from the collapse of a massive volcano over two million years ago, Ngorongoro Crater shelters an immense year-round concentration of incredible wildlife. The profusion of game reflects the diversity of the habitats found on the crater floor: savannas, forests, swamps, salt pans and a freshwater lake. With abundant grass and a permanent water supply, the crater supports herds



Masai proudly perform the ritual of their forefathers in traditional attire.

of grazing animals, who in turn attract lion, leopard and cheetah.

Early in the morning, board a four-wheel-drive vehicle and proceed 2,000 feet down the forested wall of the crater for a morning of game tracking. Ngorongoro is excellent for viewing zebra, wildebeest, Cape buffalo, gazelle, lion, cheetah, leopard and bull elephant, and for spotting the rare black rhinoceros. In the Ngoitokitok Swamps, herds of hippopotamus seek refuge from the midday sun. Observe the numerous species of birds that find a home in the crater, including ostrich, crowned crane, flamingo and other waders.

Return to the lodge for lunch and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. View the crater and its abundant wildlife from your hotel's viewing terrace, perched on the crater's rim.

Watch for wildebeest quenching their thirst at a Ngorongoro Crater watering hole where brilliantly pink flamingo feed in the shallows.



The Serena Lodge offers spectacular views, like this one of a black rhinoceros and its offspring.

Ngorongoro Crater

Monday, Day 9

Following a morning game drive and lunch, visit a typical Masai village to meet and interact with the colorful and exuberant residents.

Ngorongoro Crater/ Arusha

Tuesday, Day 10

After breakfast, depart for Arusha. Enjoy lunch in the Arusha Coffee Plantation Lodge and continue to the KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LODGE, where day rooms have been reserved. After dinner on your own, transfer to the airport and board your return flight.

U.S.

Wednesday, Day 11

Return flights to the U.S. arrive later today.



Enjoy stunning views of the Serengeti ecosystem as the sun rises over the national park.

Balloon Safari Option*

Enjoy an aerial perspective of the majestic Serengeti plains on an early morning hot-air balloon flight, followed by an English breakfast with sparkling white wine. Space is limited.

Zanzibar Post-Program Option*

This exclusive four-night option provides an ideal opportunity to experience the mystery of the fabled isle of Zanzibar, historical center of the East African spice trade. This legendary island has been a magnet for merchants and explorers since the height of the Roman Empire and today, its culture remains an alluring mélange reflecting these influences.

Explore the lush jungle of the Jozani National Park; a local farm growing cloves, vanilla and cardamom, spices inextricably linked with the island's history; and the bustling markets and ancient bazaars of the old Stone Town, Zanzibar's historic center of commerce and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Throughout your stay, enjoy deluxe accommodations in the seafront ZANZIBAR SERENA INN, located in the heart of Stone Town.

**Options are available at additional cost. Complete details will be included with your reservation confirmation.*

Look for the endangered Kirk's red colobus, found only in Zanzibar, largely in the protected Jozani National Park.



Included Features

In Arusha

- ◆ One night in the SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE.
- ◆ Breakfast in the hotel.
- ◆ Day-room in the Kilimanjaro International Airport Lodge.

Scenic transfer from Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park with lunch en route and an afternoon game drive.

In Lake Manyara National Park

- ◆ One night in the LAKE MANYARA SERENA LODGE.
- ◆ One breakfast and one dinner.
- ◆ Welcome reception.
- ◆ Morning game drive.
- ◆ Visit Kibaoni Primary School and meet with its students.

Scenic transfer from Lake Manyara to Serengeti National Park with lunch en route.

In Serengeti National Park

- ◆ Three nights in the SERENGETI SERENA LODGE.
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
- ◆ Morning and afternoon game drives.

Scenic transfer from the Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Crater. Visit to Olduvai Gorge and opportunity to meet a local expert.

In Ngorongoro Crater

- ◆ Three nights in the NGORONGORO CRATER SERENA LODGE.
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
- ◆ Two morning game drives in Ngorongoro Crater in a four-wheel-drive safari vehicle.
- ◆ Visit to a traditional Masai village.

Scenic transfer from Ngorongoro Crater to Arusha with lunch in the Arusha Coffee Plantation Lodge en route.

Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to safari driver/guides, guides and drivers for included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Services of an experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Ngorongoro Crater's wetlands offer a cool sanctuary for a pod of hippopotamuses, which can run as fast as 30 miles per hour and may weigh more than 4,000 pounds.

Land Tariff	Early Booking Price through July 15, 2011	Regular Price after July 15, 2011
Per person, based on double occupancy	\$5495	\$5995
♦ Singles are available upon request for an additional \$1000.		
♦ Taxes are an additional \$460 per person and are subject to change. Visa fees are at an additional cost to be advised.		

Tanzania Safari During the Great Migration Reservation Form

<p>Send to: Boston College Alumni Travel Program 825 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458</p> <p>For more information, call 1-617-552-8035, fax 617-552-3337, E-mail gail.darnell@bc.edu or visit www.bc.edu/alumni/association/travel.html</p>	<p>Please make my/our reservation(s):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy (one queen bed).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy (two twin beds).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single accommodations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).</p>
<p>_____ Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year</p> <p>_____ Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year</p>	<p>Please make my/our reservation(s):</p> <p>Zanzibar Post-Program Option</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Double at \$2295 per person.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single at \$2795 per person.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).</p>
<p>_____ Address (no P.O. Box number please)</p> <p>_____ City State Zip Code</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We want you to book my/our air from:</p> <p>_____ (fill in departure city) to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), in Arusha, Tanzania, at additional cost to be advised.†</p>
<p>_____ Telephone: (Home) (Business)</p> <p>_____ Email Address (Mobile)</p> <p>_____ Preferred name(s) on badge(s) Tour No. 029-02/12/12-007</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Economy Class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business Class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Class</p>
<p>Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$500 per person Zanzibar Post-Program.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to to 2012 Tanzania Safari During the Great Migration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</p>	<p>†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.</p>
<p>_____ Card Number Exp. Date</p> <p>_____ Signature as it appears on credit card</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.</p>
<p>All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 9, 2011.</p>	



Watch for the elusive leopard, a master of concealment, relaxing on large tree branches.

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