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KENYA SAFARI
THE BIG 5

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Black Rhino • Leopard • Elephant • Buffalo • Lion

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Dear Georgia Tech Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to venture with us into the heart of Kenya's wilderness, gaining unparalleled access to its national parks, reserves and conservancies. This 10-day epic journey provides numerous opportunities to witness The Big 5 (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion) and a plethora of other wildlife in their natural environment.

Visit three world-class conservancies and reserves: Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Samburu National Reserve and Maasai Mara National Reserve. Each play pivotal roles in rescuing and rehabilitating at-risk wildlife, protecting endangered species, preserving the ecosystems and biodiversity of the region, and educating local youth.

Trek aboard 4x4 safari vehicles through the savanna plains during legendary game drives with expert guides who will enrich your experience through their knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm.

During community visits, engage with locals for a deeper understanding of their rich cultures and vibrant traditions.

After exhilarating days of exploration, retreat to luxurious lodges and tented camps, each offering exceptional hospitality and superior amenities.

Space is limited and filling quickly. Make your reservation today at gtalumni.orbridge.com or by calling 866-639-0079.

Sincerely,

Martin Ludwig
Senior Director of Travel
Georgia Tech Alumni Association
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Featuring Staff Host Dene Sheheane and Carrie Sheheane

Dene Sheheane serves as the President of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, a role he assumed in July of 2019. In this position, he works alongside the association staff, board of trustee members, and alumni volunteers to promote and serve all alumni and the Institute. An alumnus of Georgia Tech (MGT 91), Sheheane led the Georgia Tech government relations office from 2007-2019. A native Georgian, his first job out of Georgia Tech was serving in the office of Georgia Governor Zell Miller.

Carrie Sheheane grew up in Findlay, Ohio. She earned her bachelor's degree in art education at Bowling Green State University. She moved to Georgia for a rewarding career in teaching. After many years in the classroom, she recently retired. She enjoys volunteering at church and a non-profit community resource center.

Dene and Carrie reside in Pine Mountain, Georgia.

Kenya Safari: The Big 5 | Itinerary Highlights *(subject to change)*

Locations selected for this safari promise excellent viewing of wildlife, however, spotting specific wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Some activities are dependent on weather and seasonal conditions.

Day 1 EN ROUTE FROM U.S. Full travel day from U.S. ✈

Day 2 ARRIVE IN NAIROBI, KENYA After an evening arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with group transfers to the hotel. Settle into your five-star hotel and enjoy a restful evening.
Overnight: Nairobi Serena Hotel

Day 3 NAIROBI • OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY (B,L,D) Following breakfast and a welcome briefing by your Orbridge Expedition Leader depart for Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, considered the most successful orphaned elephant and rhino rescue and rehabilitation program in the world. Next travel north to Sweetwaters Serena Camp, located in Ol Pejeta Conservancy—home to the last two remaining northern white rhinos in the world along with over 165 critically endangered black rhinos. Experience your first game drive en route to the property.
Overnight: Sweetwaters Serena Camp

Day 4 OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY (B,L,D) Today's highlights include a full day exploring Ol Pejeta, featuring morning and afternoon game drives. Stop by the rhino sanctuary to see some of the protected and critically endangered rhinos living here. Other rare animals found in Ol Pejeta include the endangered African wild dog, oryx, Jackson's hartebeest, Grevy's zebra, serval, cheetah, and bat-eared fox. The Big 5, as well as giraffes, baboons, hippos, impalas and hyenas—plus more than 300 bird species—also call Ol Pejeta home.
Overnight: Sweetwaters Serena Camp

Day 5 SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE (B,L,D) Following breakfast travel north to the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River for a game drive, arriving at Samburu National Reserve. Samburu is famous for its diverse and abundant wildlife. Set out on an immersive game drive with expert guides who will provide not only thrilling wildlife encounters but also informative insights into the ecosystems and biodiversity of the region.
Overnight: Soroi Samburu Lodge

Day 6 SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE (B,L,D) Prepare for an enriching full day exploring more areas within the reserve during morning and afternoon game drives. In addition to its natural wonders, Samburu offers a rich cultural experience. The reserve is inhabited by the Samburu people who are pastoralists, known for their distinct way of life and vibrant traditions.
Overnight: Soroi Samburu Lodge

Day 7 MORNING FLIGHT • MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (B,L,D) Board a flight destined for Maasai Mara National Reserve—a northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem and one of the world's most rewarding wildlife observation sites. Maasai Mara is not only a wildlife haven but also a cultural treasure. Take advantage of time to engage in cultural interactions, gaining insights into the Maasai way of life and the symbiotic relationship between these communities and the natural environment. After lunch head out on an exciting game drive. Expert guides will provide commentary on conservation efforts and fascinating facts about the species inhabiting the reserve.
Overnight: Mara Engai Lodge

Day 8 MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (B,L,D) Immerse yourself in the vast plains of the reserve during another full day of wildlife viewing. Take a picnic lunch box to spend most of the day in the park, returning to camp late in the afternoon. Or take a pre-breakfast game drive and another game drive in the late afternoon. On this final evening in Maasai Mara, gather together for a festive bush dinner.
Overnight: Mara Engai Lodge

Day 9 MAASAI MARA • FLIGHT TO NAIROBI • DEPART FOR U.S. (B,L) After breakfast return to Nairobi where you'll have access to a day room at the hotel to relax until transferring to the airport for evening flights home. Guests continuing on the post-tour will take a group flight from Maasai Mara to Amboseli.
Day Room: Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

Day 10 EN ROUTE • ARRIVE IN U.S.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations (6 at deluxe lodges and tented camps—all carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and amenities) plus a day room on departure day
- 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners including a special farewell dinner
- Expert naturalist guides throughout
- All entrance fees to visited national parks and reserves
- Game drives in open-air vehicles with filtered drinking water
- Maasai Mara National Reserve visitation fees, which are paid directly to the Narok County Government in support of tourism and conservation efforts of the Maasai Mara ecosystem and wildlife
- Internal airfare for flights between Samburu, Maasai Mara and Nairobi
- All gratuities, taxes, service charges and park fees
- Temporary membership in AMREF Flying Doctors air ambulance service
- All arrival and departure airport transfers

Activity Level: This safari program requires an ability to walk safely over uneven and slippery ground without assistance, transport luggage a short distance, get in and out of a 4x4 vehicle, and physically tolerate vehicle motion on sometimes bumpy roads. Highest elevation: 5,500 feet.

Optional Maasai Mara Sunrise Safari

While in Maasai Mara National Reserve (day 8), take a once-in-a-lifetime sunrise safari by hot air balloon. During this optional excursion, ascend above the reserve at dawn for an exclusive bird's-eye view of wildlife roaming the expansive landscape.

This excursion must be purchased from Orbridge Guest Services in advance to guarantee availability. Purchase is non-refundable inside 90 days from departure.

Accommodations *(subject to change)*

NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL

This five-star property embodies sophistication through a rich fusion of design influences from Ethiopia, the Maghreb, West Africa and East Africa. Enjoy thoughtfully appointed accommodations and welcoming hospitality.

SWEETWATERS SERENA CAMP

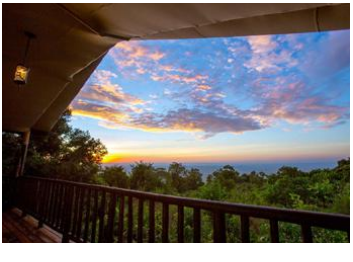
Spacious tents offer the comforts of home, providing a serene spot to relax after an exciting day of wildlife viewing and exploration. For one-of-a-kind dining, retreat to The Rhino Room featuring delicious cuisine.

SOROI SAMBURU LODGE

Well-appointed tents at this brand new property offer the comforts of home providing a serene spot to relax after an exciting day of wildlife viewing and exploration.

MARA ENGAI LODGE

Stunning views, spectacular wildlife, sumptuous food, and a cheerful staff combine for a fantastic stay at the Mara Engai Lodge. Relax in large, luxurious tented suites with waterfall showers and private verandas at this unique property nestled within the forest and overlooking the amazing Maasai Mara National Reserve.



Optional Post-Tour Amboseli

Experience the magnificent landscapes of Amboseli National Park, set against the iconic backdrop of towering Mount Kilimanjaro. The park is known as the best place in the world to see free-ranging elephants in ultra-close proximity.

Day 9 **FLIGHT FROM MAASAI MARA TO AMBOSELI** (L,D) Arrive to Amboseli in time for lunch, then set off on an afternoon game drive. Return to the lodge where the remainder of the day is yours to explore the grounds and take advantage of the property's amenities.
Overnight: Ol Tukai Lodge

Day 10 **AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK** (B,L,D) Today includes two game drives through Amboseli National Park to spot for African wildlife. At little more than 150 square miles, Amboseli is relatively small, but its high concentration of wildlife makes for excellent viewing opportunities. In addition to its many elephants, the park is also home to Cape buffaloes, impalas, cheetahs, spotted hyenas, Maasai giraffes, Grant's zebras, blue wildebeest, more than 100 lions and more than 400 bird species.
Overnight: Ol Tukai Lodge

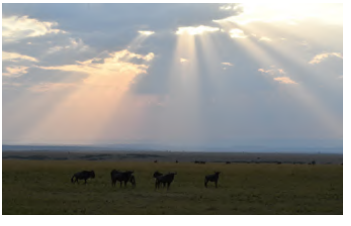
Day 11 **AMBOSELI • TRANSFER TO NAIROBI • DEPART FOR U.S.** (B,L) After breakfast return to Nairobi where you'll have access to a day room at the hotel to rest until transferring to the airport for evening flights home.
Day Room: Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

Day 12 **EN ROUTE • ARRIVE IN U.S.**

Activity Level: This post-tour requires an ability to walk over uneven, sometimes slippery ground and get in and out of a 4 X 4 vehicle.

What's Included

- Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Amboseli
- 2 nights accommodations plus a day room on departure day
- 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- Admission to Amboseli National Park
- 3 guided game drives
- All excursion transportation
- All gratuities as well as taxes, service charges and park fees
- Airport transfer for guests departing at the suggested times



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Amboseli Post-Tour: September 2-5, 2027

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Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	~~$8,499~~	$7,995
Deluxe Double	~~$9,899~~	$9,395
Single	~~$11,199~~	$10,695
Deluxe Single	~~$13,099~~	$12,595

Deluxe categories include upgrades at Nairobi Serena Hotel (to Executive Room), Soroi Samburu Lodge (to Superior Tent) and Mara Engai Lodge (to Deluxe Tent). Availability is limited.

Optional Excursion	Rate Per Person
Hot Air Balloon Safari	$625

Amboseli Post-Tour	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	~~$3,199~~	$2,995
Single	~~$4,199~~	$3,995

DEPOSIT AMOUNT PER PERSON

$850 main tour • $500 post-tour

*Special group rates; limited offer. All rates are per person in U.S. dollars based on double occupancy except where noted as Single. Single availability limited. Unless noted otherwise, airfare is not included. **An exclusive Early Booking Bonus, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; call for details. Full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com. Any payment to Orbridge, LLC constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out therein, including but not limited to the cancellation and refund terms.

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