



TRAVELIN'
IRISH™

THE PERFECT FAMILY
SAFARI

JUNE 26 – JULY 7, 2020



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Think planning a vacation to satisfy every member of your family is impossible? Think again, and consider Tanzania with Notre Dame Alumni & Friends.

The Perfect Family Safari was tailor-made with Notre Dame families in mind, giving everyone – kids, parents, and grandparents – something to be excited about. Flexible mealtimes, special activities, and cultural interactions are weaved into your safari for the chance to share new experiences and connect with one another like never before.

Your family will discover vast, beautiful landscapes from the endless Serengeti plains to the dramatic crater highlands of Ngorongoro. You never know what you might see: a lion stalking a herd of zebra; a leopard lazing in the branches of an acacia tree; a hundred Thomson gazelle springing across a dirt road; hippos wallowing in a pool; or vast herds of wildebeest charting a course to the horizon.

You'll also meet local villagers, school children, artisans, the Maasai and your Tanzanian guides – who share their thoughts, traditions, language and everyday lives with you. Space is limited so be sure to register early to secure your family's spot on this unforgettable journey.

For Notre Dame,

Dolly Duffy '84
Executive Director
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You may call Notre Dame Alumni Travel at 800-634-2631 or email alumtrav@nd.edu for questions regarding this tour.



PETE RUBIN



**SAFARI HOST –
REV. ROBERT LOUGHERY,
C.S.C., '79, '88M.DIV.**

Father Bob Loughery, C.S.C., was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1989. Presently, he is Rector of Sorin College at the University. Father Bob is a 1979 graduate of Notre Dame with a Bachelor in Architecture. He also received his Master of Divinity degree from the University. He swims, walks, and bikes regularly and also enjoys cooking. Fr. Bob was born and raised in Indianapolis, IN.

A minimum number of participants is required to secure the services of a Notre Dame representative. If this is important to you in making your decision to travel with this program, please call (800)634-2631 to confirm that one will accompany the group before making your final payment.

YOUR ITINERARY

JUNE 26 -27:

EN ROUTE FROM U.S. / ARRIVE ARUSHA

Karibu! Upon arrival your guide will escort you to your lodge.

Overnight: Rivertrees Country Inn

JUNE 28-29:

EASTERN SERENGETI PRIVATE RESERVE

Enjoy 10,000 acres of pristine wilderness and resident wildlife. You will have the area to yourselves in one of the only places in Tanzania where travelers can enjoy bush walks, night drives and Maasai culture.

Overnight: Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

JUNE 30-JULY 2:

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend three spectacular days exploring the central Serengeti plains for lion, leopard, cheetah, elephant and cape buffalo, just to name a few. At night, marvel at spectacular star-filled skies.

Overnight: Central Serengeti Nyumba

JULY 3:

OLDUVAI GORGE / NGORONGORO CRATER

Visit one of the most important archeological sites in the world and then ascend to a classic bush camp perched high above Ngorongoro Crater. Enjoy a special Tanzanian dinner tonight.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Nyumba

JULY 4-5:

NGORONGORO CRATER / HIGHLANDS

Explore Earth's largest intact volcanic caldera, home to 30,000 animals including each of the Big Five. Treat yourself to luxury accommodations, gourmet, organic cuisine and optional spa services at the award-winning Gibb's Farm.

Overnight: Gibb's Farm

JULY 6-7:

NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS / ARUSHA /DEPART

Transfer back to Arusha and enjoy a farewell lunch with your new friends. Fly overnight and arrive home the following day.

Day Room at Mount Meru Hotel

OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI

At sunrise, you have the option to take a hot air balloon over the breathtaking Serengeti savannah. After landing, enjoy a festive toast and a full English breakfast in the bush before rejoining the group on a wildlife-viewing drive. Space is limited and advance reservations are required.

**Height and weight restrictions apply.*



ANDY BIGGS



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy morning and afternoon bush walks and night wildlife drives at a 10,000-acre private nature refuge

Stargaze the southern sky and listen for wildlife sounds each night at camp

Gather for a fireside chat with a traditional storyteller and then visit an authentic Maasai boma

Search for the Big Five during five full days of safari in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater

Visit Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world

Meet your Tanzanian pen pals during a school visit and then head out for a fun game of soccer

Go mountain biking along the red-clay roads of the Ngorongoro Highlands

Enjoy a luxurious end-of-trip sojourn at Gibb's Farm, voted Best Safari Lodge in Africa by Travel + Leisure

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS



EXCLUSIVE NYUMBA CAMPS

Nyumba means *home* in Swahili, and these comfortable, eco-friendly accommodations will feel like one. Each spacious tent offers cozy bedding, solar lighting, and an en suite bathroom with pump-flush toilet.

Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

Exclusive camp set on a private nature refuge.

Central Serengeti Nyumba

Strategically situated to maximize wildlife viewing.

Ngorongoro Nyumba

Perched on the eastern edge of the Crater's rim just a short drive from the crater floor.



GIBB'S FARM



RIVERTREES COUNTRY INN

Gibb's Farm

Fresh food, fresh air, and fresh perspectives abound. This award-winning eco-lodge's cottages, set amidst the working farm's lush gardens, are the ultimate in sustainable luxury.

Rivertrees Country Inn

Nestled in the foothills of Mount Meru, the Inn blends simple elegance and modern convenience.

Mount Meru Hotel

Recently renovated from top to bottom with reliable modern conveniences, Mt. Meru Hotel is an ideal place to end your safari.



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