

Stanford **TRAVEL/STUDY**

TANZANIA SAFARI

July 8 to 17, 2022

Tanzania is known throughout the world for its incredible diversity of animal and bird life. Nowhere else on Earth can one spot so many species in such close proximity so easily and safely. Follow the migratory tracks of massive herds of elephants, watch the antics of playful monkeys and view herds of zebras and gangly giraffes nibbling acacia trees—all from the comfort of spacious four-wheel-drive Land Rovers that guarantee everyone a window seat. Each evening unwind at luxurious lodges and enjoy time under the star-filled skies with our fellow travelers, savvy guides and Travel/Study faculty leader.

FACULTY LEADER

Professor **Larry Diamond, '73, MA '78, PHD '80**, is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI). At FSI, he is a core faculty member and former director of the Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law. A professor by courtesy of political science and sociology, Diamond teaches courses on democratic development and U.S. foreign policy. His latest book, *Ill Winds: Saving Democracy from Russian Rage, Chinese Ambition, and American Democracy*, builds upon four decades of democracy research, including extensive field research and travel in Africa.

“I fell in love with Africa during my first trip to Nigeria in 1974,” he reminisces. “I love the richness and dynamism of the cultures, the peoples’ warmth and openness to visitors, and the resolute spirit and hope they have even after having suffered so much. And I’m a big believer in ecotourism, which offers an important opportunity for sustainable development.”

During this program, which is his sixth trip to Africa as a Travel/Study faculty leader, he will discuss such topics as Africa’s quest for development and good governance, political development in Tanzania specifically and the saving of African wildlife, such as the African elephant.

- At Stanford: professor, by courtesy, of political science and sociology, since 1990; senior fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, since 2002; former director, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, 6+ years; senior fellow since 2001 and fellow since 1985, Hoover Institution
- Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, visiting lecturer in sociology, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria, 1982–83
- Recipient: Kenneth M. Cuthbertson Award for Exceptional Service to Stanford University, 2016; Richard W. Lyman Award, Stanford Alumni Association, 2014; and Teacher of the Year Award, Associated Students of Stanford University, 2007

- BS, political organization and behavior, 1973; MA, Food Research Institute, 1978; PhD, sociology, 1980—all Stanford University

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Friday, July 8

ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Arrive in Arusha and transfer to our hotel, a one-hour drive from the airport. ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL

Saturday, July 9

ARUSHA / TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast attend a morning briefing to kick off our safari. Following lunch depart for a 2 1/2-hour drive to Tarangire National Park. Along the way, visit a Maasai village as we drive across the Maasai Steppe into vast acacia-covered plains and several local settlements to reach the park. After checking in to our lodge, our home for the next three nights, relax in our rooms nestled among the trees and offering panoramic views as far as the eye can see. This evening enjoy a welcome reception with fellow travelers before dinner. TARANGIRE TREETOPS (B,L,D)

Sunday, July 10

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Spend today exploring Tarangire National Park on a full-day game drive aboard four-wheel-drive safari vehicles. Throughout the day watch for elephants, giraffes, warthogs and baboons. TARANGIRE TREETOPS (B,L,D)

Monday, July 11

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Begin the day with a short guided walk before breakfast. The rest of the morning is at leisure. Today's lunch is followed by an afternoon game drive in the park. Experience more of this outstanding natural preserve, searching for wildlife with the help of our eagle-eyed guides as we travel through the rolling savannah lands of the Maasai. As the sun sets, return to our lodge for a refreshing swim in the infinity pool. This evening sip a sundowner cocktail by the lodge's 700-year-old baobab tree and dine in the nearby boma (a small enclosure), where we are treated to traditional Maasai songs and dances. TARANGIRE TREETOPS (B,L,D)

Tuesday, July 12

NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at our lodge before setting off on our two-hour drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Highlands, stopping en route at Mto Wa Mbu for a tour through the Maasai village aboard tuk-tuks, the locals' main form of transportation. Learn how to prepare traditional banana beer and sample a local dish prepared especially for us before

continuing our journey through Maasai country. Only the Maasai are permitted to live within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area's boundaries, and they are often seen throughout the area, clad in their distinctive bright blue and red clothing and tending their domestic goats and cattle. Upon arrival late this afternoon at our lodge perched on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, settle in and admire the breathtaking views of the crater and the crater floor almost 2,000 feet below us. NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE (B,L,D)

Wednesday, July 13

NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Today's game drive is like no other as we visit one of the most dramatic safari destinations on Earth. The intact caldera offers us remarkable views of animals in their natural element. This morning drive into the crater to spend the day on its floor in search of Africa's Big Five—Cape buffalo, leopards, elephants, lions and rhinos. More than 30,000 animals inhabit this area, including black rhinos, cheetahs, monkeys, hyenas, elands and antelope. Return to our lodge in the late afternoon, then head to our private viewing decks to watch for wildlife far below before joining our group for dinner. NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE (B,L,D)

Thursday, July 14

NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA / SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Check out of our lodge and drive along the crater rim before descending the outer slopes onto the vast plains of the Serengeti, which covers almost 6,000 square miles. Today's driving time is six to seven hours with lots of game sightings along the way. Stop at Olduvai Gorge, the "cradle of mankind," where Louis and Mary Leakey made major discoveries of hominids. After a picnic lunch, continue into the Western Corridor of the Serengeti. The terrain consists of grassy savannahs, kopjes (small rock outcrops), woodlands and riverine forests. Depending on weather and timing, we may catch the beginnings of the great wildebeest migration. Dine this evening at our new home for the next three nights, a luxury safari camp that features tented rooms set on a platform. KIRAWIRA SERENA CAMP (B,L,D)

Friday, July 15

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning exploring the vast plains of the Serengeti on a game drive that allows us to keep looking for the Big Five and expand our search list to include Thomson's gazelles, giraffes, ostriches and impalas. Head back to the camp for lunch or take a picnic lunch into the savannah to allow for more game-viewing time and return to our camp later in the day. Back at camp cool off in the swimming pool or take in the views from our verandas before regrouping for dinner. KIRAWIRA SERENA CAMP (B,L,D)

Saturday, July 16

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today experience a full-day game drive, with the choice of a picnic lunch or stopping for lunch back at the camp. Again, if the weather and timing are in our favor, we may see vast numbers of wildebeest as they undertake their annual migration, crossing the river and heading northward. Tonight celebrate our safari adventures at a farewell reception before dinner.

KIRAWIRA SERENA CAMP (B,L,D)

Sunday, July 17

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK / ARUSHA / HOME

After breakfast embark on a final game drive en route to the Grumeti airstrip, where we transfer to our late-morning flight to Arusha. Transfer to the Arusha Serena Hotel for lunch and the use of a day room to freshen up or rest. Later today transfer to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for flights home, arriving on Monday, July 18. ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL (B,L)

INFORMATION

Covid-19 and Travel

With travel requirements and local Covid-19 conditions changing weekly, travel protocols for specific destinations will be shared with confirmed travelers closer to departure. To read more about Travel/Study's approach to ensuring traveler health and safety, visit our [Covid-19 Travel page](#).

Size

This trip requires a minimum of 15 participants and is limited to 33. Travel/Study is committed to providing a low-density experience on all programs and will implement protocols to do so, including social distancing on transportation as well as during lectures, meals and excursions. Single accommodations are limited.

Cost*

\$10,695 per person, double occupancy

\$12,495 per person, single occupancy

*Stanford Alumni Association nonmembers add \$300 per person.

Included

- Educational program with lecture series and predeparture materials, including an education resource list and travel information
- Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program
- All tours and excursions as described in the itinerary
- Flight from Serengeti National Park to Arusha on 7/17

- Land transportation on safaris in four-wheel-drive vehicles with guaranteed window seating (maximum of 6 people per vehicle)
- Gratuities to guides and drivers for all group activities
- 9 nights of luxury hotel and safari lodge accommodations and a day room in Arusha on 7/17
- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Local beer and wine at lunches and dinners
- Transfers and baggage handling on program arrival and departure days
- On-tour quarantine-related trip-cancellation, -interruption and -delay insurance coverage
- General medical, accident and evacuation insurance

Not Included

- Your personal flights to and from the program
- Passport and visa fees
- Immunization costs
- Meals and beverages other than those specified as included
- Independent and private transfers
- Nonquarantine-related trip-cancellation, -interruption and -delay insurance coverage
- Baggage insurance
- Excess-baggage charges
- Personal items such as internet access, telephone calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

Air Arrangements

You are responsible for booking and purchasing airfare to the start location and from the end location of the program. These air purchases are NOT included in the program cost. To assist you in making these independent arrangements, we will send you details with your confirmation materials on when to arrive and depart.

What to Expect

This trip is specially designed for those seeking an unsurpassed wildlife experience while traveling in safety and comfort. We will view wildlife from specially equipped four-wheel-drive Land Rover Defenders with pop-up roofs; we guarantee a window seat for every passenger. Although long drives have been kept to a minimum, you can expect some drives to be up to seven hours on bumpy, dusty and occasionally muddy roads. We consider this to be a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Participants must be physically fit, active and in good health. The light aircraft used for this program has strict luggage restrictions. We will provide you with a soft-sided duffel as your checked bag,

which participants are encouraged to use while traveling on this safari. We welcome travelers 8 years of age and older on this program.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Eligibility

We encourage membership in the Stanford Alumni Association as the program cost for nonmembers is \$300 more than the members' price. The nonmember fee is waived for anyone traveling as a paid guest of a current member, as well as for emerita or emeritus faculty and staff. To purchase a membership, call (650) 725-0692 or visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership.

Deposits, Payments and Cancellations

A \$1,000-per-person deposit is required to reserve space on this program. Final payment is due 120 days prior to program start. Deposits and any payments are refundable, less a \$500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to program start. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and we resell your place(s), in which case a \$1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply.

Insurance

Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage, as well as on-tour quarantine-related trip-cancellation, -interruption and -delay insurance coverage, under our group-travel insurance policy. Our group policy is intended to provide minimal levels of protection while you are traveling on this program. You may choose to subscribe to optional nonquarantine-related trip-cancellation, -interruption and -delay insurance coverage and/or baggage insurance. Information offering such insurance will be included in your confirmation materials. The product offered includes special benefits if you purchase your insurance within 14 days of receiving your welcome email.

Responsibility

The Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University and our operators act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and exercise every care possible in doing so. However, we can assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in connection with the service of any automobile, motor coach, launch or any other conveyance used in carrying out this program or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the program. We cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, force majeure or other causes beyond our control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour

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rates include arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make such alterations to this published itinerary as may be deemed necessary. We reserve the right to cancel any program prior to departure, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. We also reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the program. No refund will be made for an unused portion of any tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk entirely. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. Neither the Stanford Alumni Association, nor Stanford University, nor our operators accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket in connection with the tour. Program price is based on rates in effect at the time the brochure is published and is subject to change without notice to reflect fluctuations in exchange rates, tariffs or fuel charges. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign an Assumption of Risk.

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