



Alumni Travel

Tanzania Adventure

January 12-25, 2025

14 days from \$8,997 total price from New York

(\$7,895 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$1,102 airline taxes and fees)



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*Featuring Robert Baum,
Professor of Religion and Professor and Chair of
Department of African and African American Studies*



Alumni Travel

Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends of Dartmouth,

Travel with us on an exclusive 14-day tour of Tanzania. Your journey will encompass unparalleled wildlife viewing, unique safari excursions, and an introduction to the culture of East Africa. Led by Dartmouth professor Robert Baum, whose research began in Senegal in West Africa decades ago and has carried across the continent through other African nations and beyond, learn from him about the role of African religion that extends to world politics and the diaspora.

Your tour begins in Arusha, where you enjoy an afternoon wildlife drive at Arusha National Park. Next, travel to Tarangire National Park, known for its high concentration of elephants. Two nights spent within the park give you ample time for both morning and afternoon wildlife drives. Your next stop is Ngorongoro Conservation Area, wildlife haven and home of the semi-nomadic Maasai people, followed by a trip to spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. After a stop at Olduvai Gorge, enjoy wildlife viewing at Serengeti National Park where you'll see plains dwellers such as lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest, along with other plains animals and some 500 species of birds. Your adventure concludes in tropical Zanzibar, where you will make your way through Stone Town's narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and intricately carved wooden doors.

This exclusive Dartmouth tour is limited to 18 guests total and fills fast! Reserve today!

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
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DARTMOUTH RESERVATION FORM: TANZANIA ADVENTURE

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited's office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

Send to: **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**
Attn: Special Interest Groups
One Newton Place
275 Washington Street, Suite 300
Newton, MA 02458

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I/We would like to request _____ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail(s) _____ Badge Name(s) _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request a Business Class upgrade

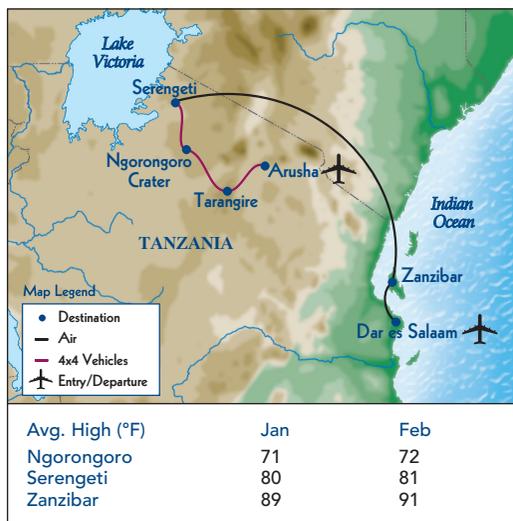
I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

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From the depths of Ngorongoro Crater to the Serengeti plains; off-the-beaten-path Tarangire to exotic Zanzibar, our small group encounters the breadth of tranquil Tanzania's riches: abundant wildlife, exquisite landscapes, and diverse cultures. It's Africa as it was – and still is.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Arusha, Tanzania

Day 2: Arrive Arusha Upon arrival tonight, we transfer directly to our hotel.

Day 3: Arusha We meet our fellow travelers at this morning's briefing about the journey ahead. Then we get our first taste of life on safari, as we set out this afternoon on a wildlife drive in Arusha National Park, where we may spot waterbuck, zebra, giraffe, flamingoes, monkeys, and more. In the distance, we may see iconic snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro, a dormant volcano and at 19,340 feet, Africa's highest peak – and the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Inside the park, we see Mt. Meru, Africa's fifth-highest peak at 15,000 feet. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome dinner together. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Arusha/Tarangire National Park We depart today for the two-hour drive to Tarangire, Tanzania's 1,100-square-mile park known especially for its high concentration of elephants and for the many baobab trees dotting the savannah. We enjoy a wildlife drive en route to our lodge, located within the park. After lunch and some time at leisure, late afternoon we enjoy another wildlife drive in the park, where we may see zebra, wildebeest, Cape buffalo, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah, and of course, elephants. *B,L,D*

Day 5: Tarangire In store today: morning and afternoon wildlife drives in this gem of a park slightly off the beaten path. Along with the abundant wildlife, we're sure to see some of Tarangire's 550 species of birds, as well as the many termite mounds scattered amid the grass- and swampland here. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Tarangire/Ngorongoro Conservation Area This morning we depart for Ngorongoro, wildlife haven and homeland of the semi-nomadic Maasai people. We arrive in time for lunch at our safari lodge uniquely set on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, blending in so much with the landscape as to be invisible from the crater floor. This afternoon is at leisure; the views of the crater from our lodge, spectacular. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater This morning we descend to the floor of magnificent Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO site and at 100 square miles,

Physical Activity Level

2 Easy/Moderate

Minimal walking required on tour; very early morning departures on safari; game drives over bumpy, often dusty roads; on-tour flights on smaller aircraft only accessible by stairs; high elevation at Ngorongoro (5,900 ft); uneven terrain at safari lodges

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Arusha		
2-3	Arusha	The African Tulip	Sup. First Class
4-5	Tarangire	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	Sup. First Class
6-7	Ngorongoro Crater	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
8-10	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
11-12	Zanzibar	Zanzibar Serena Hotel	Sup. First Class
13	Zanzibar/ Dar es Salaam	Serena Hotel (day room) Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)	Sup. First Class
14	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.



More than 3,000 lions roam the Serengeti.

the world's largest intact and perfectly formed volcanic caldera. The unique biosphere here has remained unchanged for eons; towering walls encircle the crater's floor which represents Africa in microcosm: grassland, swamps, lakes, forests, and some 25,000 mammals, including elephant, black rhinoceros, lion, hippo, and zebra. Then we return to our lodge for an afternoon at leisure. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Ngorongoro/Olduvai Gorge/Serengeti National Park En route today to the fabled Serengeti, we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge. It was here in 1959 that anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8-million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Olduvai is considered the “cradle of humanity” and ranks as one of the world's most important prehistoric archaeological sites for its rich fossils and early hominid remains. Then we visit a Maasai village before we continue on to Serengeti National Park, home to such plains dwellers as lion, cheetah, zebra, and wildebeest. The Serengeti, the Maasai's “endless plain,” is considered Africa's finest park, and we begin to see why on this afternoon's wildlife drive. Today's safari outing concludes at our lodge, which we reach in time for dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Serengeti In Tanzania's northeast corner sits the vast Serengeti National Park, 5,700 square miles (equal in size to Connecticut), one of the world's last great wildlife refuges, and the Tanzanian portion of Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve. Twice a year (Jan–Feb and Jun–Oct), some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle migrate to new grazing lands, sparking one of nature's most spectacular sights and the world's largest migration.

But the Serengeti's plains teem with animal life year-round, as we'll see on today's wildlife drives. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Serengeti We embark on more wildlife drives today. We have the chance to see some – or all – of Africa's “Big Five:” lion, Cape buffalo, elephant, rhino, and leopard, along with wildebeest, zebra, eland, gazelle, and other plains animals, and some 500 species of birds. *B,L,D*



Tarangire National Park teems with diverse wildlife.



AFRICA HAS HER MYSTERIES
... AND EVEN A WISE MAN
CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEM.”

— MIRIAM MAKEBA

Day 11: Serengeti/Zanzibar We fly this morning to tropical Zanzibar, Tanzania’s semiautonomous Indian Ocean archipelago with a colorful and storied history. Upon arrival today, we set out to discover Stone Town, Zanzibar’s capital, a UNESCO site, and East Africa’s only ancient town still functioning. A heady mix of Moorish, Middle Eastern, Indian, and African influences (though predominantly Muslim today), Stone Town boasts a labyrinth of narrow alleys lined with shops, homes, hidden courtyards, and extravagantly carved wooden doors, as we see on our tour. *B,L,D*

Day 12: Zanzibar A morning tour of a spice plantation reveals why Zanzibar is known as the “Spice Island” – its bounty of cloves, nutmeg, ginger, chilies, black pepper, vanilla, coriander, and cinnamon have found their way around the world for centuries. We return to our hotel in time for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure. Tonight we celebrate our Tanzania adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

Day 13: Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam/Depart for U.S. This morning we take a quick flight to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania’s largest city. Upon arrival, we will have a day room at a local hotel and an afternoon at leisure.



Traditional dhow sails off Zanzibar.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 11 nights’ accommodations plus a dayroom in Superior First Class hotels and lodges
- 31 meals: 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive wildlife viewing and sightseeing as described, including all park entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private safari vehicle transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters

Dartmouth Faculty Leader



Robert Baum has written numerous articles on the history of Diola religion, field research, religious constructions of gender, indigenous religions and has recently completed a book on the history of Diola women’s

prophetic movements. His first book, *Shrines of the Slave Trade: Diola Religion and Society in Pre-Colonial Senegambia* won an American Academy of Religion award for the best first book in the history of religions (2000). He spent a year living in a Diola village in southern Senegal on a Watson Fellowship after completing his undergraduate degree from Wesleyan University. He would go on to learn the language and continue further field research for his Ph.D. from Yale University. Professor Baum has played an extensive role in the Ford Foundation funded program “Difficult Dialogues” which trained faculty at the University of Missouri and in other Big Twelve universities in how to deal with controversial issues that have a religious dimension in the university classroom. He has conducted similar workshops for K-12 teachers.

After an early dinner tonight, we return to the airport for our flights to the U.S. *B,D*

Day 14: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.

Tour Departs: January 12, 2025

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

New York	\$8,997
Boston, Chicago, Washington, DC	\$9,297
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Philadelphia	\$9,397
Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa	\$9,497
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,495

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$1,102, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$995. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$9,995 from BOS, ORD, JFK; all other cities \$11,495 (upgrade subject to availability and pricing subject to change). Upgrade cost is in addition to the costs above.

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765 Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odyssey

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility: The liability of Dartmouth Alumni Travel, as sponsor, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. Dartmouth Alumni Travel and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues: You must be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Dartmouth Alumni Travel and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**



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