

NEW for 2012

TANZANIA: SERENGETI TO ZANZIBAR

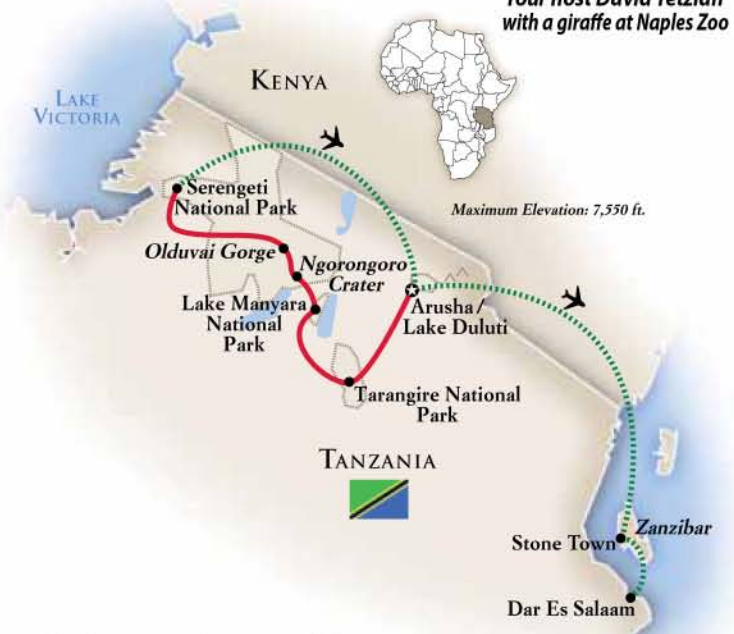


Your host David Tetzlaff with a giraffe at Naples Zoo

Travel with Naples Zoo to Where the Wild Things Are

with Zoo Director David L. Tetzlaff

The Call of the Wild summons you to Africa, where Life lives large, and a world of heightened sensory pleasures awaits in the untamed forests and savannas of Tanzania... the rush of encountering the Big Five (lions, elephants, leopards, buffalo and rhinos) on their own turf (when you discover how really big they are)... the pleasure of a picnic lunch in the heart of Ngorongoro Crater, Africa's "Garden of Eden"... the soul-stirring colors of an African sunset... the feel of the spear in your hand as a Maasai warrior teaches you how to throw it... the meeting of hands and hearts across cultures... the breathtaking vista from a hot-air balloon at dawn, when morning comes to life on the Serengeti plain... the primal night sounds of the world outside your safari tent in Kirawira.... the flight to Zanzibar over miles of turquoise water to the Jozani rainforest, in search of rare species that live nowhere else... the redolent spice bazaars and aromatic street-food gardens of Stone Town... your first taste of Zanzibar pizza (which is nothing like pizza), and the jaw-dropping view from your hotel terrace. But wait, there's more.



1. ARRIVE ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Tour begins: Serena Mountain Village, Arusha. A transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Serena Mountain Village, Arusha is included. Although most flights land at Kilimanjaro International Airport after the sun has set, thoughts of Ernest Hemingway's legendary novel, *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*, will come to mind as you journey the short distance from the airport to your hotel overlooking the reflective waters of Lake Duluti.

“ Tanzania is the Africa I dreamt of. I grew up listening to my father’s stories of Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai, and the Serengeti. And when I finally saw it all for myself, Tanzania lived up to those high expectations. And so did Tauck. They took care of every detail. Don’t miss this chance to see it!

” - **Tim L. Tetzlaff**
 Naples Zoo Director of Conservation
 Son of Zoo Founders Lawrence
 & Nancy Jane Tetzlaff

2. TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Dreams become reality this morning as you depart your hotel in safari vehicles for your first safari* game drive. Your destination is prehistoric-looking Tarangire National Park, for your first experience at wildlife viewing in the African wilderness! One of the best parks on the northern circuit to see elephants, Tarangire’s wildlife population includes herds of zebra, jackal, giraffe, gazelle, and buffalo. Enjoy lunch al fresco before a game drive into a landscape dotted with baobab trees and umbrella-thorn acacias en route to your eco-friendly lodge. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner by the campfire. **Meals BLD**

3. TARANGIRE GAME DRIVES

Explore Tarangire National Park on a morning game drive that reveals an honest glimpse of an unspoiled Africa. Home to over 550 species of birds (one of the highest number of bird species of any world habitat), and thousands of game animals, Tarangire boasts one of the highest concentrations of African wildlife



The Zoo Director’s brother Tim Tetzlaff with baboons at Lake Manyara National Park; watch for elephant crossings at Lake Manyara as well.

Tauck Value Includes:

- Private game drives in Tauck’s open-top safari vehicles in Tarangire, Lake Manyara and Serengeti national parks – led by expert guides for unparalleled wildlife viewing
- A hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti plains at dawn, followed by a champagne breakfast – \$475 value
- 4 nights in Serengeti National Park – 2 in a Maasai “Rondavel”-styled lodge and 2 in a luxury tented camp; authentic African safari “sundowner” cocktail parties
- Two nights in Zanzibar include a “spice” walking tour and a nature walk through the Jozani Forest
- Picnic lunch in the heart of ancient Ngorongoro Crater
- Visits to local villages in the Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro areas, where you’ll meet tribal people and learn about their culture
- Group size limited to no more than 24 guests
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 31 meals – (11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners); gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes and portorage

during the dry season. Your open-top safari vehicle provides you with intimate viewing of this natural wilderness, considered one of Africa’s finest. Spend the afternoon getting to know the local Maasai tribe. Try your hand at spear-throwing, a practical necessity of living in the bush. Get the big picture of life in the plains when you drive over to “The Viewpoint” for panoramic vistas of this wilderness region. **Meals BLD**

4. LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Go to the head of the class today when you meet Maasai children at a local primary school sponsored by donations from Tauck; continue on to Lake Manyara National Park, a bird watcher’s delight for its pink flamingos, great birds of prey, and some 300 species of migratory birds. Lunch at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge, set on an escarpment overlooking the park, then travel to the

THE ROAD TO ZANZIBAR

Tauck's ultimate African travel experience includes a visit to the exotic Spice Island and its preserve of rare indigenous wildlife.

THE RED MONKEYS OF JOZANI FOREST

Long considered a nuisance to fruit-growers, the Red Colobus Monkey was nearly hunted to extinction (like its unfortunate neighbor, the Zanzibar Leopard) but the remaining few are now the stars of Jozani National Forest and a major draw to the island for visitors who want to see eye-to-eye with one of Africa's rarest and most colorful primates, with its orange-red fur and black face offset by shocks of white hair... and unlike most stars, they are unperturbed by paparazzi, and always ready for a close-up.



STONE TOWN AND ITS ELEGANT INN

Stone Town, in the main port of Zanzibar City, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its well-preserved character as an ancient East African trading port. Its eclectic architecture reflects the influences of many cultures – Arabic, Persian, Indian, European, Chinese, and Swahili – in an enchanting hodgepodge of mansions with ornate verandas and massive, intricately carved doors designed to withstand an elephant attack (although there have never been elephants on the island) in a labyrinth of narrow cobblestone lanes that open into courtyards, spice bazaars and food gardens.



Your Stone Town accommodations are at the Zanzibar Serena Inn, a luxury hotel created by merging two colonial mansions. Flanked by a sultanate palace and the old Arab fort, the inn is centrally located in town while managing to remain an oasis of quiet elegance beyond the noise and bustle of the bazaars. The interiors are decorated in authentic local style, featuring Persian carpets and a profusion of antiques; the restaurant is world-class, and the pool and its open-air terraces overlook the tranquil sea.

Ngorongoro Conservation Area, home to Ngorongoro Crater, a wildlife mecca. Your lodge is built on the dormant volcano's rim, with stunning views of the "lost world" below. **Meals BLD**

5. NGORONGORO CRATER

Explore Ngorongoro Crater, long regarded as Africa's "Garden of Eden." Within the crater lie grasslands, forests and a freshwater lake, inspiring a continual migration of animals. From the comfort of your four-wheel-drive vehicle, you'll have a chance to spot Africa's celebrated "Big Five" – buffalo, elephant, leopard, the black-maned lion and the rare black rhinoceros. Picnic in the heart of the crater, sure to be a highlight of your safari. **Meals BLD**

6. OLDUVAI GORGE / MAASAI VILLAGE

Over fifty years ago, famed archaeologists Louis and Mary Leakey discovered fossilized remains of some of the earliest humans ever found – 1.8 million years old – at Olduvai Gorge. Learn more about the site's important architectural digs on a docent-led tour, before visiting a Maasai village. Then set off for the Serengeti over unpaved roads. You'll have outstanding opportunities for wildlife viewing en route to your safari lodge. **Meals BLD**

7. HOT AIR BALLOON ABOVE THE SERENGETI

A hot air balloon flight* at dawn takes you over the Serengeti savanna to observe the morning rituals of the reserve's wildlife, followed by a champagne breakfast in the bush. Look for hyena, leopard, cheetah, zebra, elephant, hippos, and rhinoceros on an afternoon game drive in the Serengeti; it's also the best place to



find prides of lions. Return to the lodge for lunch, then enjoy an evening game drive before dinner. **Meals BLD**

8. KIRAWIRA TENTED CAMP

Travel to the Western Serengeti for a memorable two-night stay in Kirawira Tented Camp, the height of luxury in the African bush. Go on a game drive this afternoon with an experienced guide who takes you across the open, undisturbed plains of the Serengeti for exclusive wildlife encounters. **Meals BLD**

9. WESTERN SERENGETI SAFARI GAME DRIVE

Awaken to glorious vistas of the plains from your classic Kirawira safari tent – styled after the elegant hunting camps of the early 20th century. Then head out on a morning drive into the bush, to see firsthand Africa’s circle of life. Game watching this afternoon precedes sundowner cocktails at poolside. **Meals BLD**

10. ZANZIBAR / STONE TOWN

Fly to Zanzibar, an archipelago in the Indian Ocean that was once a wealthy trading center for spices. Enjoy a walking tour of Stone Town, in the main port of Zanzibar City. Rambling narrow streets echo the town’s former glory in colonial mansions and sultans’ palaces, rich with Arabic and Indian influences. Your deluxe hotel overlooks the turquoise sea and white sand beaches. **Meals BL**

11. JOZANI FOREST / SPICE TOUR

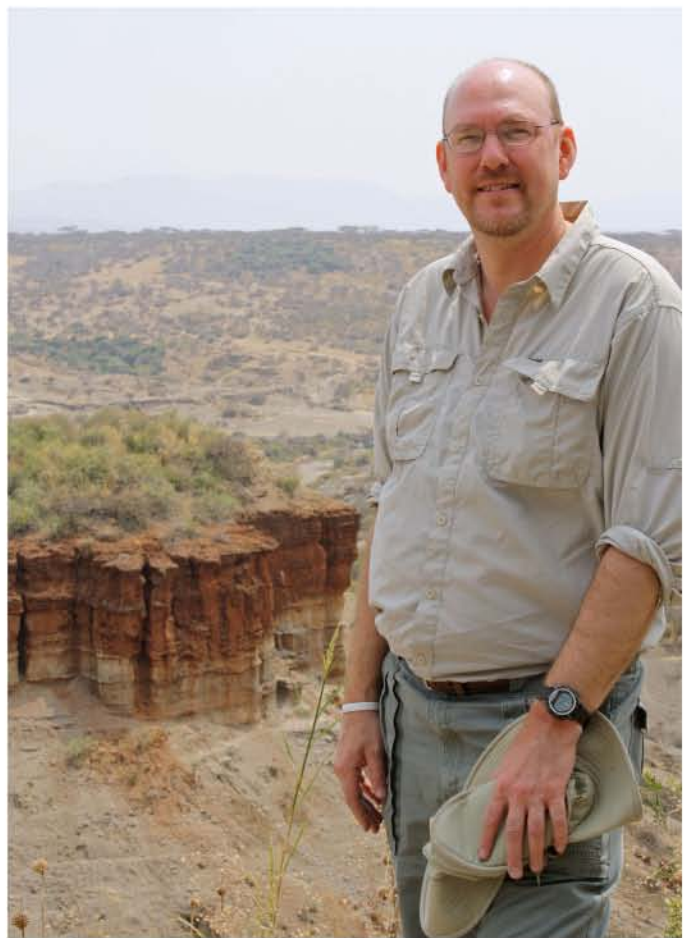
Explore the wildlife preserve at Jozani Forest, home to the rare Red Colobus Monkey, and many other exotic species unique to the island. Discover the secrets of harvesting spices, the island’s main export. Spend the afternoon exploring the backstreet wonders of Stone Town on your own before joining us tonight for a farewell seafood dinner on the hotel’s rooftop terrace. **Meals BD**

12. JOURNEY HOME

Tour ends: Dar Es Salaam. Fly to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, where a day room awaits you at Mövenpick Royal Palm Hotel; join us for dinner before departure. Transfers are included to Julius Nuyere International Airport. Allow 3½ hours for flight check-in. **Meals BLD**



Experience the primal beauty of the Western Serengeti from the classic Edwardian-era luxury accommodations at Kirawira Tented Camp; (below) David Tetzlaff’s brother Tim at Olduvai Gorge in 2010.



See new vistas of the Serengeti from a hot air balloon; make new friends at a Maasai village; meet new parents on a game drive in Ngorongoro.

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

Night 1	Serena Mountain Village, Arusha	Arusha
Night 2,3	Kikoti Tented Camp	Tarangire National Park
Night 4,5	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Ngorongoro Crater
Night 6,7	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge	Serengeti Nat'l Park
Night 8,9	Kirawira Tented Camp	Serengeti Nat'l Park
Night 10,11	Zanzibar Serena Inn	Stone Town, Zanzibar

Call Theresa Perez at AAA South for more information and to book this safari at (239) 594-5006 ext. 2251