

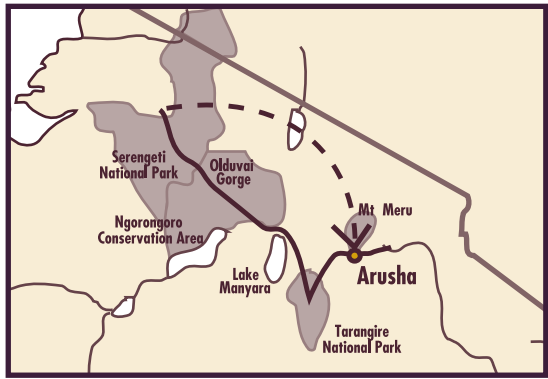
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Tanzania Family Safari



**December 22, 2009 to January 3, 2010
with Professors Janet J. Ewald and
John H. Thompson**



Dates & Pricing

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The following prices are based on double occupancy and do not include international flights.

\$6,390 per adult

\$6,190 per child (12-15)

\$5,890 per child (6-11)

Single supplement: \$790

Balloon safari: \$475 per person

Information regarding airfare options will be included in your pre-departure packet.



Dr. Janet Ewald

With a newly minted Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Janet Ewald, associate professor of history, came to Duke in 1983. Until that time, she had lived most of her life in Wisconsin—with occasional sojourns in Africa. A year as an American Field Service exchange student in South Africa began a life-long fascination with Africa and African history. She spent

two years in rural western Sudan, collecting oral narratives, as well as working in Sudanese, English, and Italian archives. Ewald's research led to her dissertation, several articles, and a book: *Soldiers, Traders, and Slaves: State Formation and Economic Transformation in the Greater Nile Valley, 1700-1885*. After publishing her book, she discovered that some of the "slaves" in her book entered the Indian Ocean world, where they worked in ports and on Swahili, Arab, and (as freedmen) English vessels. This insight led to current work-in-progress: a book manuscript, *"Motley Crews: African and Asian Seafarers on English Vessels in the Indian Ocean and Beyond, c. 1600-1900."* Having traveled to England, Yemen, and Australia, Ewald is eager to visit Africa again, sharing her interests with fellow travelers.



Dr. John Thompson

John Thompson, professor of history and director of Graduate Studies, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, obtaining an undergraduate degree at the University of Manitoba. There, he abandoned his early ambition to practice dentistry and turned to history, completing his Ph.D. at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. After school, Thompson taught Canadian and U. S. History at Montreal's McGill University from 1971 until 1988, before transferring to Duke University. A specialist in the comparative history of the United States, Canada, and the other Dominions of the former British Empire, he has written six books. *Canada and the United States: Ambivalent Allies*, now in its third edition, has become the standard work on the interaction between the U. S. and Canada. He looks forward to traveling to a country that was once colonized by the British Empire.



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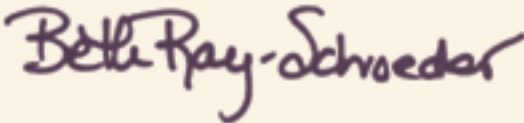
Dear Duke Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to offer our third **Tanzania Family Safari** on December 22, 2009, to January 3, 2010. Duke professors, Janet Ewald and John Thompson, will join us on their second Tanzania safari, along with other expert naturalist guides, on this incredible journey. We promise a unique and personal introduction to all of Tanzania's riches – its awe-inspiring wildlife, its breathtaking scenery, its tapestry of native cultures, and its people: a community of citizens who are the very definition of warmth and generosity.

Our wildlife safari begins in Tarangire National Park, where the rolling countryside is dotted with majestic baobab trees that seem to dwarf the animals that feed beneath them. We then wend our way to the lush and verdant Ngorongoro Crater, a massive caldera inhabited by rhinoceros, elephant, and black-maned lion. Our final stop is in the vast Serengeti National Park, where we embark on wildlife drives, navigating back roads and grassy tracks in rugged four-wheel-drive vehicles.

This learning journey promises to be a great way to bring friends and families—and fellow Duke alumni—closer together. Whether watching a lion stalking a herd of zebra, or reflecting on the brilliance of an African sunset, you will make memories together to last a lifetime. We hope you will join us for an educational and rewarding Tanzania Family Safari. Reserve your family's place by mailing the enclosed reservation form, or call us today at (919) 684-5114.

Best wishes,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83
Assistant Director, Education & Travel



What to expect?

The Tanzania Family Safari is specially designed for those seeking an unsurpassed wildlife viewing experience while traveling in safety and comfort. Days will be spent viewing wildlife from specially equipped 4WD Land Rover Defenders with popped top roofs for easy wildlife viewing and photography; window seats are guaranteed for every passenger. Though long drives between destinations have been minimized in this evenly paced itinerary, you can expect drives of up to five hours in length on bumpy, dusty, and occasionally muddy roads. The accommodations have been chosen for their unique African feel, stunning settings, the quality of service offered to the discerning traveler, as well as their ideal proximity to the best seasonal wildlife viewing areas. The lodges are comfortable; most have private verandahs and all have private bathrooms. All lodges have electricity provided by generators. Our Nyumbas, which is Swahili for “home,” are eco-friendly tents set on private campsites ideally located for the best wildlife viewing in Northern Tanzania. Our large walk-in tents come with camp beds dressed in deluxe linens, self-contained toilets, safari-style showers, and water basins (due to ecological and conservation issues, none of our camps have – or need – fixed plumbing). LED lighting powered by solar panels is provided in Ngorongoro and the Serengeti; and the camp chef prepares gourmet meals fresh from local ingredients. Breakfast, dinner, and some lunches are served in a canvas dining tent. Expect temperatures with highs in the mid to high 80s F and lows in the 60s F. Temperatures will be cooler at higher elevations, such as the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater (7,600 feet).

Your Tanzania Family Safari features:

- Meals and bottled water, accommodations based on double occupancy, and park fees as listed in the itinerary.
- Tanzanian-born professional safari guides who will be your companions and teachers, and at your service throughout the trip.
- Comfortable wildlife viewing in specially equipped four-wheel drive Land Rover Defenders with pop-up roofs and customized, convenient battery-charging outlets. Each traveler is guaranteed a window seat.
- Services and all lodges and Thomson Safaris' camps.
- Baggage handling.
- Daily safari briefings to help you prepare for each day's wildlife viewing.
- Internal flight from Serengeti to Arusha.
- Beer, wine, spirits, and soda included at welcome and farewell dinners.
- Complete pre-departure information to include terms and conditions, pre-departure instructions, a packing list, passport/visa regulations, and health requirements.

Membership in Adventurers' Club (ages 6 to 16) to include:

- Pen pals with whom kids will correspond and then meet in Tanzania.
- Adventurers' Serengeti Workshop.
- Safari journal includes a bird list, mammal list, games, sketchpad, and an address list.

Safari does not include:

International flights to Tanzania; NWW/KLM variable fuel surcharge; airport departure tax; passport and visa fees; meals not specified in the itinerary; trip insurance; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, laundry, telephone and fax calls, gratuities for staff, and excess baggage charges.

For further information about this program, please contact Duke Alumni Education & Travel at (919) 684-5114 or (800) FOR-DUKE.



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December 22 & 23: U.S. / Europe / Arusha

Stepping from the plane into the fragrant African night, you realize...you are finally here, in Tanzania, at the beginning of a long-awaited adventure. Your guide greets you and transfers you to a beautiful lodge just outside Arusha.

Overnight: Kigongoni Lodge (Meals aloft, snack)

December 24: Tarangire National Park

After a hearty breakfast and a safari briefing, depart Arusha this morning. From the buzzing city of Arusha to the wilds of Tarangire National Park, the journey is already an exciting one. Renowned for its huge elephant populations, the park is also the ideal setting for searching out lion, hyena, and other predators. Who will be the first to spy a leopard in the gnarled boughs of an acacia tree, tired from last night's hunt and sporting a suspiciously rounded belly? Your Nyumba is situated in an ideal location where it's not uncommon to spot wildlife right on the grounds.

Overnight: Thomson Tarangire Nyumba (All meals included)

December 25: Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is the fourth largest park in Tanzania, with a variety of animals from the enormous elephant to the tiny dik-dik, an antelope barely two feet tall. Your main goal is wildlife viewing, however kids will appreciate stopping at a nearby lodge to take advantage of the pool and lounge.

Overnight: Thomson Tarangire Nyumba (All meals included)

December 26: Ngorongoro Highlands

Depart for Gibb's Farm, a gorgeous coffee estate and working organic farm. After settling in to your rooms, Gibb's will feel like an exotic version of home. A farm tour, various nature and cultural walks, games, biking: it's all at your disposal. For adults and young adults, there are also spa treatments (additional fees), should you wish to indulge yourselves.

The highlight of a family safari is often the visit to Ayalabee school, where children have a chance to meet their pen pals after lunch. It is extraordinary to watch as children exchange curious glances, and get to know their new friends. Relax with tea, a game of Boa or a coffee-roasting demonstration on the veranda back at Gibb's, and enjoy the

sound of more than 200 species of bird documented on the estate.

Overnight: Gibb's Farm (All meals included)

December 27: Ngorongoro Highlands

After a farm walk at Gibb's, depart for your camp which sits on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. This geological marvel is unique in the world with lakes, forests, a savanna, and an astounding population of 30,000 animals within 102 square miles. There's a nearby Maasai village called Irkeepusi that you may have time to visit as a special treat. At the end of the day, cozy up by the campfire, to ward off the cooler air and enjoy the lovely surroundings.

Overnight: Thomson Ngorongoro Nyumba (All meals included)

For further information about this program

December 28: Ngorongoro Crater

The whole day is yours to seek high and low in this tiny, perfectly balanced ecosystem. It is no wonder that this crater is often referred as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Explore the crater by land rover, searching out a wide variety of wildlife such as hippo, hyena, gazelle and all of the Big Five: bull elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, and African buffalo. From your Nyumba, you may hear the distant jangling of Maasai cow bells. As always, your guide has Frisbees and soccer balls on hand for those with the energy for a quick game before dinner.

Overnight: Thomson Ngorongoro Nyumba (All meals included)

December 29: Olduvai Gorge & Serengeti National Park

From the green hills and high elevations of Ngorongoro Crater, head west to the vast open plains of the Serengeti. Halfway there, stop at Olduvai Gorge. Anyone fascinated by archeology will appreciate the small museum, which displays the incredible finds of Louis and Mary Leakey. For four days, continue your journey into the Serengeti, searching out its vast herds of wildebeest and zebra, great prides of lion, families of giraffe, and much more.

Overnight: Thomson Serengeti Nyumba at Elmakati (All meals included)

December 30: Serengeti National Park

When you're not on wildlife drives, the kids have opportunities to explore the Nyumba site with the guide or work on a variety of games, puzzles, and projects that can be geared to any age. They may wish to try their hands at beading, identifying animal tracks or searching for unusual insects.

Overnight: Thomson Serengeti Nyumba at Elmakati (All meals included)

December 31 & January 1: Serengeti National Park

Spend another full day journeying far and wide in this immense park, guided by our guide's unerring instincts. Watch life's dramas unfold on these expansive plains where predators stalk prey; animals eat, scavenge, and graze; mothers nurture their young; birds hover and soar overhead; and young animals frolic while older animals keep a watchful eye.

Overnights: Thomson Serengeti Nyumba at Robanda (All meals included)

January 2: Serengeti / Arusha / Depart

Breakfast on your final day in the Serengeti may be tinged with sadness. It is a rare privilege to find a place as peaceful and unspoiled as this, where you can spend meaningful, uninterrupted family time. Enjoy the view from above as your plane takes off for Arusha. Have lunch with your companions and relax the rest of the afternoon before your evening flight to Europe.

Day Room: KIA Lodge (All meals included)

January 3: Europe / U.S.

Connect in Europe and arrive in the U.S.

Flight; (Meals aloft)

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Safari: \$475 per person

One morning at sunrise, you have the option to take a hot air balloon over the Serengeti Plains for an unforgettable one-hour journey across the great African savanna. After landing, everyone is served champagne and a full English breakfast in the bush. Around mid-morning, you return to join your group to continue the day's exploration of the Serengeti. Space is limited and reservations are required. The minimum age for this excursion is 7 years old.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS: A non-refundable deposit of \$700 per person payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or check to Thomson Safaris is required to confirm your space on the trip. Please mail your reservation form and deposit to Duke Alumni Education & Travel.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment must be paid by personal check, wire transfer, or money order and due no later than 120 days prior to departure, **August 24, 2009.**

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing to Duke University. At the time we receive your cancellation, the following per person cancellation penalties apply:

Up to 121 days before departure:	Deposit (\$700 per person)
120-96 days before departure:	50% of the package price
90-60 days before departure:	65% of the package price
60 days or less before departure:	100% of the package price

INSURANCE: The purchase of travel insurance is highly recommended; information will be sent to registrants. Pre-existing conditions may be waived with the prompt purchase of travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Duke University and Thomson Safaris have no responsibility in whole or in part for any delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death, damage or injury to person or property or accident, mechanical defect, failure of negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services. Baggage is at the owner's risk entirely. The right is retained to decline, accept, or retain any person as a trip member should such person's health, mental condition, physical infirmity or attitude jeopardize the operation of the trip or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other participants. We reserve the right to revise the program itinerary as needed.

Travel at (919) 684-5114 or (800) FOR-DUKE.

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RESERVATION FORM

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Please reserve _____ space(s). Enclosed is my deposit of _____ (\$700 per person).

Accept my check made payable to Thomson Safaris.

Charge my VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card # _____

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Signature as it appears on card _____

I would like Thomson Safaris to arrange my flights

Departure city: _____

I will make my own flight arrangements.

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Duke Year _____

Date of birth _____

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Name #4 (as it appears on passport) _____

Date of birth _____

Address _____

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State _____

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Please list roommate pairs: _____

Single room (\$790 supplement).

I would like a roommate.

If one is not available, I will pay the additional charge of \$790.

Please reserve _____ space(s) on the balloon safari at a cost of \$475 per person

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