



INTERNATIONAL  
EXPEDITIONS

*World Leader In Nature Travel*



# SERENGETI WILDLIFE & PHOTOGRAPHY SAFARI

WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS  
AND DR. CARL PALAZZOLO

10-DAY ITINERARY  
FEBRUARY 5-14, 2011



**To learn much more about Dr. P's past trips please visit these websites:**

**[www.lbah.com/photography.html](http://www.lbah.com/photography.html)**

**<http://www.stickmanweekly.com/Photo/12December/BKKSPhoto70.html>**

**<http://www.stickmanweekly.com/Photo/19December/BKKSPhoto71.html>**



This trip is for anyone with a sense of adventure, who wants to see some of our planet's more unique (and vanishing) wildlife and culture, and wants to do it in style. If you are interested in digital photography then you are in for even more of a treat. Dr. Palazzolo (or Dr. P., as he is known) combines his knowledge of photography and exotic animal veterinary medicine with the expert knowledge of our naturalist guides for a perfect combination for wildlife viewing and outstanding photography.

This trip has been specifically designed to coincide with the annual birth of wildebeest calves as part of the annual migration. Over 30,000 wildebeests will be calving in a two-week period of time. It is an explosion of new life and interaction with the predators of the Serengeti, and we will be right in the middle of the action every day. This will be a unique safari, far more interesting and personal with nature than your average safari. You will return with an experience and photos that very few people will have experienced.

We have even set up a three day extension trip walking with the Hadzabe people around the Ngorongoro Crater. They are true hunter-gatherers and we have the opportunity to walk with them in the bush as they exhibit their phenomenal skills.

On Dr. P's trips you can learn about digital photography at any level you want from beginning up to advanced. He will bring the finest professional equipment Canon makes, and will give everyone periodic access to these cameras and lenses with hands-on instructions. There will be a maximum of three guests per vehicle allowing photographers ample room in the vehicle to get the best vantage point. Non-photographers are welcome, and will enjoy the trip just the same, although be forewarned how enticing it is to take your own photo to show off to your friends on your return.



**DAYS 1 & 2 • FEBRUARY 5 & 6**

**U.S. Departure**

Please contact International Expeditions if you would like assistance booking your international airline flights. Departing the U.S., begin your journey to East Africa on the photographic adventure of a lifetime!

**Arrive Arusha, Tanzania**

Upon arrival in Arusha, you will pass through immigration and customs. You will be met by an IE representative and transferred to the Arusha Coffee Lodge.



**DAYS 3-8 • FEBRUARY 7-12**

**Arusha / Serengeti**

Following breakfast and orientation, transfer to the airport for our one hour 15 minute flight directly into the Serengeti Plains, home to the greatest concentration of large, migratory mammals on Earth. Serengeti means “endless plains” in the Maasai language, and this sanctuary of 5,700 square miles evokes a sense of freedom.

Millions of animals and birds thrive here, and you will be in the middle of all of it. In addition to the calving wildebeests, see abundant, zebra, gazelle, topi, impala and hartebeest along with predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and wild dog. Along the network of rivers and lakes, we may find hippos and crocodiles.

Spend six nights under canvas at our mobile tented camp. Our exclusive private campsite features large, cabin-style walk-in tents with flush toilets and hot-water showers. A community dining area offers delicious food, accommodating a wide variety of tastes and needs. Enjoy drinks and fall asleep to the sounds of lions and hyenas proclaiming their territories. (B,L,D Daily)



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**DAY 9 • FEBRUARY 13**

**Serengeti / Arusha / En Route**

After a final morning game drive (time permitting), fly to Arusha. Explore Shanga, a workshop that makes beautiful handmade beads, paper, candles, soaps and home décor using recycled materials. Dayrooms are available at the Arusha Coffee Lodge before transferring to the airport for your international flight home. (B,L)

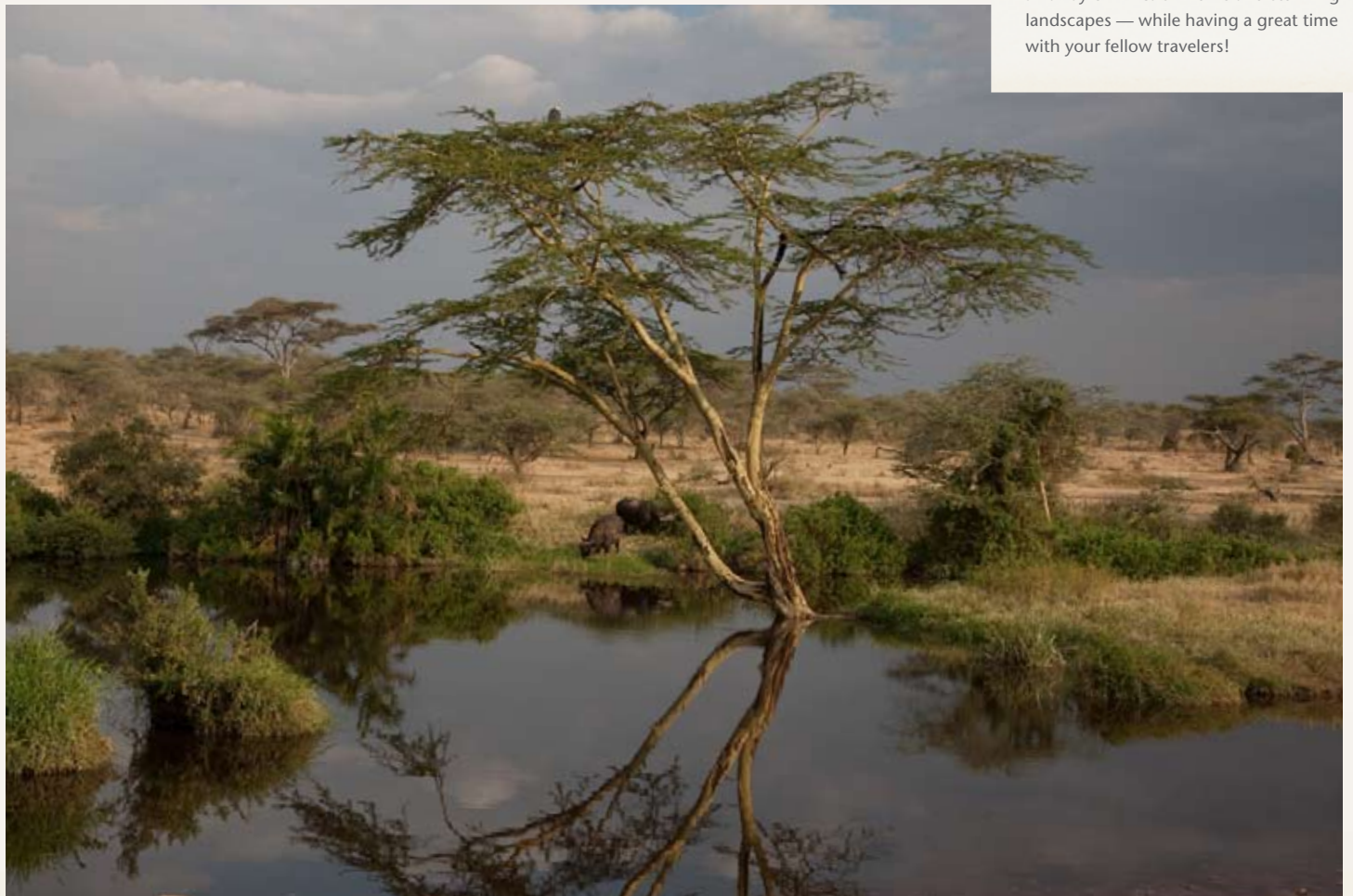
**DAY 10 • FEBRUARY 14**

**Arrive U.S.**

You arrive back home to the U.S. with memories of East Africa that words and photographs alone cannot describe!



Our Tanzania Wildlife Safari is an exciting opportunity to observe and photograph an array of Africa's wildlife and stunning landscapes — while having a great time with your fellow travelers!



## OPTIONAL CULTURAL EXTENSION LAKE EYASI with the HADZABE and DATAGO TRIBES

Our extension tour completes your adventure with a visit to Lake Eyasi in the Lobo Region, where you meet the Hadzabe hunting tribe who speak a “click” language. Unlike the rare safari that offers an afternoon stop, we’ll spend three days with the Hadzabe and Datago tribes, joining them in their daily rituals.

### DAYS 9-11 • FEBRUARY 13-15

#### Serengeti / Lake Eysai

Drive to the Kisima Ngeda Camp, spending three days with the Hadzabe tribe. There is nothing “commercial” about your time here! The Hadzabe will continue with their daily routines as if you’re not even there. While here, you may join a hunting group to see how they hunt with and make bows and arrows. Anything caught will be roast on the fire, and you can share the meal. Alternative meals are available, of course! The men are happy to answer

any questions. Enjoy ample opportunity to explore the unique natural history of the Lake Eyasi region as well. While here, we also get to know the Datoga tribe. Closely related to the Maasai, the Datoga are blacksmiths who make arrow heads and jewelry and other metal goods. Watch the tribe smelt old brass padlocks and other metal using homemade bellows, and see how they grind corn using stones. Bird walks, strolling through local farms



and excursions to the school and/or hospital are all options from our base at Kisima Ngeda. Kisima Ngeda Tented Camp is situated on the shores of Lake Eyasi, part of a family-owned farm with a natural spring nearby which feeds into the lake. From our camp, enjoy sweeping views across a soda lake to the Alipi escarpment wall. (B,L,D Daily)

### DAY 12 • FEBRUARY 16

#### Kisima Ngeda / Arusha / En Route

Drive to Arusha, where dayrooms are available at the Arusha Coffee House. Explore Shanga, a workshop that makes handmade beads, paper, candles and home decor using recycled materials. Transfer to the airport for our flight. (B,L)

### DAY 13 • FEBRUARY 17

#### Arrive U.S.

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## PRE-TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

**Travel Documents:** A U.S. passport valid six months beyond your anticipated date of return to the U.S. is required. A visa is required to enter Tanzania which can be obtained on arrival in Arusha, from a Visa Service or from the Embassy of Kenya (Telephone: 202-387-6101).

**Group Size:** This is a private safari customized for photographer Dr. Carl Palazzolo. The safari cost is based on a minimum group of 10 participants, and the Hadzabe and Rwanda extension costs are based on a minimum of 2 participants.

**Single Supplement:** The safari single supplement is \$985. Single supplement for the Hadzabe extension is \$450 and \$695 for Rwanda.

**Health Requirements:** Precautions against malaria, Hepatitis A, and Tetanus are highly recommended. Please consult your physician, public health/travel clinic, or Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta for more information.

**Climate:** Tanzania’s climate is ideal, with temperatures averaging 70 to 90 F by day, and rarely below 55 F in the evening.

**Insurance:** Comprehensive travel insurance has been specifically designed for International Expeditions, Inc., by BerkelyCare, Ltd., through National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a member of the American International Group of Insurance Companies. Please note: For further details concerning coverage, limitations, provisions, exclusions and pre-existing conditions, please refer to the enclosed Description of Coverage which fully details the insurance offered. Since your personal insurance policies may contain certain limitations, we strongly recommend that you insure yourself and your property while traveling. All passengers are responsible for their personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellations and curtailment. PLEASE NOTE: Payment for insurance is non-refundable.



## ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

**Arusha Coffee Lodge:** Arusha Coffee Lodge is a small coffee plantation and lodge west of Arusha, the second largest city in Tanzania. The lodge has long prided itself on both its food and the general ambience which is considered among the best in Arusha. Each of the large and spacious 18 rooms is set amongst the coffee vines and has a private balcony and view, and the pool is ideal for a quick dip!

**Serengeti Mobile Tented Camp (above):** Get closer to Africa's great herds as you spend nights under canvas and our exclusive mobile tented camp, positioned so you stay where the wildlife is most abundant. Our exclusive site features large, walk-in tents — each serviced by a butler — with en-suite facilities, beds with some of the most comfortable linens we've ever slept on and verandahs, where you can relax under the sapphire sky.

**Kisima Ngeda Tented Camp:** Coming in from a typical dusty game drive, enter an oasis on the shores of Lake Eyasi, home of the Hadzabe and Datoga tribes. Kisima Ngeda is situated off of the main road and offers peace and isolation for this dramatically different portion of your safari. The lush flora and the beautiful enclave between the rocks and the lake is the perfect location for our camp. The camp is well known for excellent food and the wonderful staff who own and operate Kisima Ngeda. Guests are warmly welcomed and attended to with the greatest care throughout their stay. Every evening the staff prepares a fire under the palm trees in front of the Lake and provides drinks while viewing a magnificent sunset!



## What's Included

- Services of International Expeditions, Inc., for complete pre-departure information, including a booklet on Tanzania, a checklist of what to bring, bird and mammal checklists, luggage tags, and a passport holder
- All land and air transportation within Tanzania as specified in the itinerary (two internal flights to/from Serengeti Plains)
- Pre-departure information and instruction for those who choose the extension
- Accommodations in luxury mobile tented camps in the Serengeti for optimal wildlife viewing. All include en suite facilities
- Guaranteed window seat and access to the roof hatch in comfortable, specially equipped 4 X 4 Land Rovers
- Only 3 photographers per vehicle
- Opportunities for walking, visiting with local people and evening game drives on extension
- All meals; tea; coffee; bottled water while on game drives
- All transfers, hotel, lodge and tented camp
- Service charges, taxes, portage and national park fees
- Expert naturalist guides
- Membership in the Flying Doctors program

**Not Included:** International airfare from hometown to Nairobi; Passport and visa fees; U.S. and foreign departure taxes; tips to drivers and guides; Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls, beverages, etc.

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**FEBRUARY 5-14, 2011**

**\$6,198**

Price is per person, double occupancy

**SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS: \$7,183**

**LAKE EYASI EXTENSION**

**FEBRUARY 14-17, 2011**

**\$1,700**

Price is per person, double occupancy

**SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS: \$2,150**

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