

**UCONN**  
ALUMNI

JULY 31 - AUGUST 10, 2024

.....  
with optional  
AMBOSELI POST-TOUR

# Kenya Safari: The Big 5

Black Rhino | Leopard | Elephant | Buffalo | Lion



.....  
**RESERVE  
RISK FREE**

See reservation  
panel for details.  
.....

A Magnificent Expedition Through East Africa's  
Boundless Savannas and Dramatic Great Rift Valley

Dear Alumni and Friends,

It's likely you've come across the iconic image of a lone acacia stoically poised in a distant savanna sunset. Here is your opportunity to visit that breathtaking terrain and admire all East Africa has to offer.

This 11-day journey of a lifetime provides exclusive access to reserves and national parks The Big 5—endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and lion—call home.

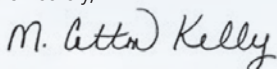
Accompanied by local guides and a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader, set out on game drives in comfortable 4x4 vehicles to spot for endless wildlife including cheetahs, impalas, zebras, primates, a myriad of bird species, plus The Big 5.

Each evening, relax and rejuvenate amidst luxurious accommodations—each offering exceptional hospitality and superior amenities.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at [uconn.orbridge.com](http://uconn.orbridge.com), by calling our travel partner, Orbridge, at (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

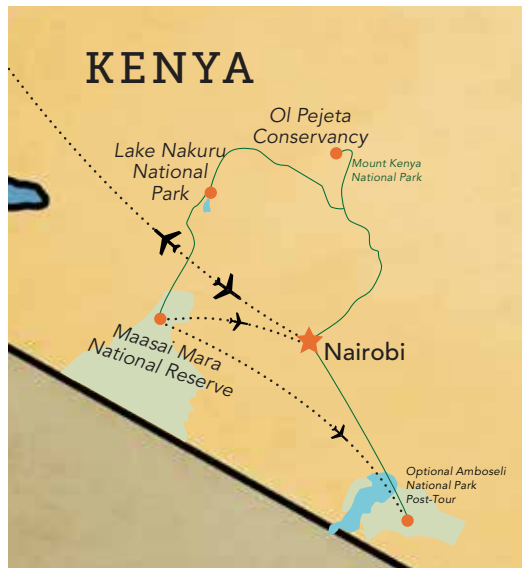


Montique Cotton Kelly  
Senior Vice President for Stakeholder Engagement and Chief Operating Officer  
UConn Foundation

---

*Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at [orbridge.com/going-green](http://orbridge.com/going-green).*





## Your 11-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

*NOTE: Locations selected for this safari promise excellent viewing of wildlife, however, spotting specific wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Some activities are dependent on weather and seasonal conditions.*

**Day 1:** En Route from U.S.

**Day 2:** Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya  
Welcome and settle in  
Overnight: Fairmont The Norfolk

**Day 3:** Nairobi (B,L,D)  
Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage, African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Centre, Karen Blixen farm house  
Overnight: Fairmont The Norfolk

**Day 4:** Nairobi / Ol Pejeta Conservancy (B,L,D)  
Sightseeing, afternoon game drive  
Overnight: Sweetwaters Serena Camp

**Day 5:** Ol Pejeta Conservancy (B,L,D)  
Morning and afternoon game drives, Rhino Sanctuary  
Overnight: Sweetwaters Serena Camp

**Day 6:** Ol Pejeta Conservancy / Lake Nakuru National Park (B,L,D)  
Park exploration, afternoon game drive  
Overnight: Lake Nakuru Soda Lodge

**Day 7:** Lake Nakuru National Park / Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D)  
Scenic transfer, afternoon game drive  
Overnight: Mara Engai Lodge

**Days 8-9:** Maasai Mara National Reserve (B,L,D daily)  
Wildlife viewing, game drives, optional Hot Air Balloon Safari†, bush dinner  
Overnight: Mara Engai Lodge

**Day 10:** Maasai Mara National Reserve / Flight to Nairobi / Depart for U.S. (B,L)  
Morning game drive  
Day Room: Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

**Day 11:** En Route / Arrive in U.S.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

†Optional excursion (additional fee)

**Activity Level:** This safari program requires an ability to walk safely over uneven and slippery ground without assistance, transport luggage a short distance, get in and out of a 4x4 vehicle, and physically tolerate vehicle motion on sometimes bumpy roads.

Highest elevation: 5,500 feet.







## Marvel

- Explore extraordinary national parks and reserves in Kenya—each featuring unrivaled wildlife and habitat diversity—with opportunities to observe the Big 5 (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and lion).
- Enjoy daily game drives—accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader and expert naturalist safari guides—aboard customized 4x4 vehicles.

## Interact

- Visit the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, an organization dedicated to wildlife preservation and the economic growth and improvement of surrounding rural communities.

## Admire

- Observe land and avian wildlife during game drives through Lake Nakuru National Park, described as the greatest ornithological spectacle in the world.
- Discover the Maasai Mara National Reserve—where approximately 95 species of mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, and over 400 bird species have been recorded.

## Relax

- Retreat to luxurious lodges and tented camps, each uniquely beautiful and authentic in décor.

## Ascend

- Join an optional hot-air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara (additional fee).

## What's Included

- 8 nights accommodations at deluxe lodges and tented camps—all carefully selected to emphasize wildlife viewing and amenities—plus a day room on departure day
- 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 7 dinners (including a special farewell dinner)
- Expert naturalist guides throughout
- Daily game drives in open-air vehicles with filtered water provided
- Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Nairobi on day 10
- All main program gratuities, as well as taxes, service charges, and park fees
- Airport transfers for guests who arrive and depart during the suggested times





## Your Accommodations (subject to change)

### Fairmont The Norfolk

Dating back to 1904, this landmark property combines old world charm with elegant modern amenities. During leisure time, explore the expansive tropical gardens, take a dip in the heated outdoor pool, or sip a signature cocktail in the lively bar.



### Sweetwaters Serena Camp

While visiting the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, stay the evenings at Sweetwaters Serena Camp, a sheltered oasis surrounding a water hole with picturesque views of Mount Kenya. Spacious tents offer the comforts of home, providing a serene spot to relax after an exciting day of wildlife viewing and exploration.



### Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge

Overlooking Lake Nakuru and its surrounding national park is tranquil Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge, situated on a range of hills that provides unparalleled views of Africa's Great Rift Valley. The lounge, bar, and dining room feature extensive outdoor sheltered terraces—ideal for spotting an incredible variety of wildlife including white and black rhinos, and also the rare Rothschild giraffes.



### Mara Engai Lodge

Stunning views, spectacular wildlife, sumptuous food, and a cheerful staff combine for a fantastic stay at the Mara Engai Lodge. Relax in large, luxurious tented suites with waterfall showers and private verandas at this unique property nestled within the forest, overlooking the amazing Maasai Mara National Reserve.





## Optional Post-Tour Amboseli



Experience the magnificent landscapes of Amboseli National Park, set against the iconic backdrop of towering Mount Kilimanjaro. The park is known as the best place in the world to see free-ranging elephants in ultra-close proximity. Home to over one thousand elephants, it's common to see herds of up to one hundred roaming through the plains.

### Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 10:** Flight from Maasai Mara to Amboseli (D)

Afternoon and evening at leisure to enjoy the amenities at the lodge  
Overnight: Ol Tukai Lodge

**Day 11:** Amboseli National Park (B,L,D)

Morning and afternoon game drives to spot for elephants, Cape buffaloes, impalas, cheetahs, spotted hyenas, Maasai giraffes, Grant's zebras, blue wildebeest, lions, and various bird species. The evening is at leisure at the property.  
Overnight: Ol Tukai Lodge

**Day 12:** Amboseli / Transfer to Nairobi / Depart for U.S. (B,L)

Early morning game drive, return to Nairobi, evening departures  
Day Room: Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

**Day 13:** En Route / Arrive in U.S.

**Activity Level:** This post-tour requires an ability to walk over uneven, sometimes slippery ground, and get in and out of a 4 X 4 vehicle.

### What's Included

- Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Amboseli
- 2 nights accommodations at Ol Tukai Lodge (shown below) or similar, plus a day room on departure day
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Admission to Amboseli National Park
- 3 guided game drives
- All excursion transportation
- Airport transfer for guests departing at the suggested times



# Kenya Safari: The Big 5

JULY 31 - AUGUST 10, 2024

Amboseli Post-Tour: August 9-12, 2024

## Reserve by Credit Card:

Online: [uconn.orbridge.com](http://uconn.orbridge.com)

Phone: (866) 639-0079

Fax: (206) 452-5655

## Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376

Poulsbo, WA 98370

Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	<del>\$6,999</del>	\$6,495
Deluxe Double	<del>\$7,999</del>	\$7,495
Single	<del>\$9,499</del>	\$8,995
Deluxe Single	<del>\$10,499</del>	\$9,995

*Deluxe categories include upgrades at Fairmont The Norfolk (to Deluxe Courtyard Room), Sweetwaters Serena Camp (to Morani Wing Tent), and Mara Engai Lodge (to Deluxe Tent). Availability is limited.*

Amboseli Post-Tour		
Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	<del>\$2,999</del>	\$2,795
Single	<del>\$3,999</del>	\$3,795

## GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check    ACH (Automated Clearing House)    MasterCard/Visa    American Express    Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## KENYA OPTIONAL EXCURSION (added to your final invoice) — **book early; limited space available:**

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Hot Air Balloon Safari (\$499/person)

**TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at [terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com) and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at [orbridge.com/wellness](http://orbridge.com/wellness); and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

For complete Terms & Conditions, visit [terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com) | Copyright © 2023 Orbridge, LLC | [orbridge.com](http://orbridge.com) | (866) 639-0079

\*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person, based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. Internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Nairobi is included. Airfare otherwise not included. For the post-tour, internal airfare from Maasai Mara to Amboseli is included. Airfare otherwise not included. \*\*A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of reading and resources tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per household will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.





# Kenya Safari: The Big 5

JULY 31 - AUGUST 10, 2024

Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than \$1,000**  
per couple

**FREE Expedition Library**  
AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY  
RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by

**August 4, 2023**

to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition  
Library we've assembled for this program.\*\*

**UCONN  
ALUMNI**

UConn Alumni Relations  
2384 Alumni Drive, Unit 3053  
Storrs, CT 06269-3053

The UConn Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation") is not the travel program tour operator. The Foundation does not own or operate any entity which provides goods or services for this travel program. Providers of transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and any other goods or services for this program are independent contractors not under the control of the Foundation. The Foundation is not liable for any wrongful, negligent, willful, arbitrary or other acts or omissions of any independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives or of any other third party. The Foundation is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to person or property whatsoever arising from or related to the travel program or the provision of any goods or services thereunder whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, acts of war, riot, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, strikes or other labor activities, flood, cyclone, hurricane, fire, earthquake or other natural occurrence, weather event or disaster, animals, food poisoning, illness, disease, mechanical or other failure of aircraft, vessels or other means of transportation, failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, termination or cancellation of services by suppliers for any reason, missed carrier connections, overbooking or downgrading of services or accommodations, substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

The Foundation shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person's health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.

By paying the deposit or participating in this travel program applicants and participants accept in full all of the terms and conditions set forth herein and on the tour operator's website at [www.orbridge.com](http://www.orbridge.com).

PRSRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 825  
SAN DIEGO, CA