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CAREER ENRICHMENT



Music Education Journey to Tanzania

11 days / 8 nights

July 21-30, 2018 (arrival in US on July 31)

\$6,399 (Based on double occupancy)

\$699 Single Supplement

Enjoy the unique culture and traditions of Tanzania while you spend time with the locals. This adventure includes a very special game drive through Tarangire National Park at the **peak of game viewing**.

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Tanzania Highlights

- ✓ 8 night / 11-day journey through Tanzania
- ✓ Stay in a tented lodge in **Tarangire National Park** and take part in two days of game driving with your safari guide. It's the optimal timing for *prime game viewing* so be ready with your camera!
- ✓ An **optional 2-night Serengeti extension** will be available on this itinerary to see the famous wildebeest river crossings on the Mara River.

Community Connections

- ✓ Spend time at the **School of St. Jude**, a non-governmental organization (NGO) providing innovative educational services to the most disadvantaged children of Arusha. Take part in various school activities including joining in a music and art class. You will also have a unique opportunity to **visit a student's home** and meet their family.
- ✓ Spend time with the founders of **Peter's Place**. The American couple has been living in Tanzania since the 1970's. Peter sought political asylum in Tanzania and together he and his wife, Charlotte, have built a community focused on improving and enriching the lives of local people with a heavy emphasis on preserving traditional music and dance.

Professional Interaction

- ✓ Focus on **music education curriculum**, access to band and choral classes in schools, and exchange knowledge with your counterparts.
- ✓ Spend time with faculty and students at **Uraki Secondary School** as well as **Makumira University**. Time spent with both will include a chance to attend a drumming workshop and an African dance class. The University at Makumira provides the only diploma program in Music and the Arts in all of Tanzania.

What's included?

- First class accommodations throughout including your upscale tented game drive experience
- All transportation and activities outlined in the itinerary
- Group transfers to and from the international airport
- International air to and from Tanzania (gateway city set tentatively out of New York)
- Local English speaking guides
- Most meals as mentioned and **most tips**
- **VIP Visa service** on arrival (\$100 fee prepaid for you)

Not included:

- Personal expenses at the hotel
- Meals not specified
- Tips to your national guide
- Passport renewal or issuance
- Domestic flight to gateway city
- Departure taxes where applicable
- **Drinks at meals** (unfortunately these cannot be pre-paid)



📍 East Coast Gateway (IAD, JFK or similar)

DAY 1, July 21, 2018 Fly to Tanzania today

Depart from the U.S. today and make your way to Tanzania. The stunning beauty and friendly people alone are worth a visit!

📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 2, July 22 Arrival and hotel check in

Upon arrival the group will be met and transferred to your local hotel for check in. Relax this evening and settle into your boutique hotel.

African Tulip's 29-room property is an elegant and charming boutique hotel located along Serengeti Road right in the heart of Arusha. A warm and friendly welcome awaits guests who want to experience the best of Tanzanian hospitality. It has amenities of convenience while offering a high standard of luxury.

Dinner service should be provided on the flight.

Overnight: African Tulip Hotel
Included meals: n/a



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 3, July 23 Welcome to Tanzania!

Please Note: Breakfast is included daily in your program.

Morning **orientation and welcome**. All travelers will gather this morning with your national guide and receive further information on the program and today's activities.

Transfer to the town of **Makumira** for a quick tour of the University and Cultural Arts Center. The **University at Makumira** provides the one and only diploma program in Music and the Arts in all of Tanzania. The school is not in session in July and August but staff and administrators will be present to discuss their program this morning.

The rest of the morning will be spent enjoying a workshop for **African Dance and Drumming**.

Enjoy lunch catered by **TanzHands**, a wonderful local eatery and bakery.

This afternoon, finish your traditional drums followed by a traditional **dance and music performance** by dancers from the Cultural Arts Center at the University.

Dinner will be provided at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: African Tulip Hotel
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner





📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 4, July 24 Professional Interaction

After an early breakfast depart for the **Uraki Secondary School**, which is a traditional government run school, to attend music class from 8:00-9:30. This music program was started thanks to Makumira University. The pilot music program helps this poorly rated secondary school and its students with a means of inspiration to further encourage them in their academic pursuits.

Return to the University campus to learn about the **Wa-Arusha tribe** and **visit a traditional shamba** (local farm). The afternoon will also continue with completing your personal drum making and learning more of the traditional dance. Lunch will be included.

You will be transferred to Rivertrees Country Inn for a **dinner with the music staff from the University**. Rivertrees is set in the beautiful countryside and is a delightful outdoor restaurant with delicious food.

Overnight: African Tulip Hotel
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 5, July 25 Cultural Enrichment

Transfer today to **Peter's Place** and visit with Peter and Charlotte O'Neal for the morning. This American couple, who have been living in Tanzania since the 1970's, were principal members of the Black Panther's Movement. Peter sought political asylum in Tanzania and together they have built a community focused on improving and enriching the lives of local people with a heavy emphasis on preserving music and dance.

A traditional lunch will be served at the University and the afternoon will focus on completing your traditional dance for a performance at St. Jude's. Dinner will be provided at the African Tulip.

Overnight: African Tulip Hotel
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 6, July 26 School Visit

Late this morning, visit the **School of St. Jude**, a non-governmental organization (NGO) providing a quality education to the most disadvantaged children of Arusha. **Join the primary school-aged students for lunch**, and meet with the school's founder to learn more about challenges the school faces as it strives to encourage academic success.

Tour the primary campus before you are all officially introduced to the full primary campus at the assembly held right after lunch. Your leader will introduce the group members and the group will then **perform the traditional dance** you learned at the Cultural Arts Center.

We have arranged for you to **ride the school buses home with the students this afternoon**, giving you more time to talk with students and see where they live. It is easy to forget that the students at the School of St. Jude come from the poorest areas in the Arusha district, so riding home with them helps to put the value of this education into perspective.

Dinner will be provided at the hotel.

Overnight: African Tulip Hotel
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner





📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 7, July 27 St. Jude's School Visit

Participate in **music and art classes** today with the students back at St. Jude. Spend the morning with the students and faculty learning more about their school and music programs.

Lunch will be provided at the school today.

Meet with the **Maasai Choir** today for a performance. Their choir is a group of about 25 men and women from the Maasai tribe who get together twice a week to market their beadwork and other crafts. They practice their singing during these get togethers as they are often invited to perform at weddings and other community events. They will sing some traditional songs wearing their traditional tribal clothing. It's a great chance to learn more about their culture, gaining insight into the traditions of the Maasai people.

Staff from the school will take you to dinner tonight at a nearby **barbeque**. *Nyama choma* means roasted meats and is a favorite meal featuring beef, chicken and goat.

Overnight: African Tulip Hotel
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

DAY 8, July 28 Transfer to Tarangire National Park

After an early breakfast, leave Arusha for **Tarangire National Park** to experience two days of wonderful wildlife. Tarangire is located two hours from Arusha on a tarmac road. This is *peak season for the park*, hosting an elephant migration with mammals of all kinds joining the elephants to enjoy the water in the Tarangire River and surrounding wetlands. Transfer via safari vehicle which will be used for your time exploring the park. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park today.

Tarangire National Park is often referred to as the "Baobab Capital of the World" and is renowned for its wild landscapes and diverse habitats. The Tarangire River, from which the park derives its name, is the only permanent water source within 1,600 square miles of protected wildlife area. In addition to numerous animals, the park has over 550 recorded species of birds and has the highest recorded number of breeding bird species of any habitat in the world. Tarangire is most famous for its elephants.

Wildlife calls at the door of **Maramboi Tented Camp**. Zebras, giraffes, warthogs, gazelles...you could see them appear between the palm trees from the terrace of your exclusive tent, from the swimming pool while enjoying a cool drink after a walk with a Maasai guide, or while enjoying a delicious dinner under the stars.

Situated in the ecosystem of Lake Manyara, in fields of golden vegetation, the camp brings together premium service, exclusive attention, and genuine hospitality in a spectacular scene. The permanent camp has 38 spacious tented rooms, individually built on a raised deck with en-suite bathroom. The bathrooms have a built-in shower and each tent has its own terrace from where guests can enjoy **views of Lake Manyara and the Rift Valley**.

Lunch and dinner will be provided today.

Overnight: Maramboi Tented Lodge
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Tarangire National Park, Tanzania

DAY 9, July 29 Game Drive

Enjoy a full day exploring Tarangire National Park. Climb into an open-top, four-wheel-drive land cruiser for your **wildlife viewing adventure**. Elephants begin to migrate into Tarangire as early as May and June as they follow the long rains and love the tall swamp grass found in Tarangire National Park. Elephant watching is excellent in Tarangire all year round, as is bird watching. During the dry season, herd animals of all kinds (elephant, wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and antelope) migrate from the surrounding areas for the water found inside the park. **Tarangire is home to the greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti ecosystem.**

Tarangire is also home to the last remaining pack of wild dogs in northern Tanzania. They remain an extremely elusive find, but in the last few years one pack has been breeding successfully and has been seen in the Silale and Gursi Swamp areas of the park.

Relax after a day of emotions in a luxury camp with the best views of the Great Rift Valley. Lunch and dinner will be provided today.

Overnight: Maramboi Tented Lodge
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 10, July 30 Departure

Drive back to Arusha arriving in time for a hot buffet lunch at the Arusha Coffee Lodge.

You will have a chance to visit the **Cultural Heritage Center** today which boasts beautiful ebony carvings and one of the largest selections of gemstones in Africa, including tanzanite—a rare, blue-violet stone found only in Tanzania. See and shop for other African art including: batiks, masks, jewelry, baskets, and local crafts.

Return to the African Tulip Hotel where you will have access to a dayroom. Enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel this evening as you reminisce about your time in Tanzania.

Early evening transfer to the international airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Overnight: n/a
Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

📍 East Coast, USA

DAY 11, July 31 Arrive back in the U.S.

Arrive back in the U.S. this morning and connect to your flights back home.



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

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📍 Tarangire National Park

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Lake Manyara, Tanzania

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