

## ITINERARY | DAY-BY-DAY



CAREER ENRICHMENT



### Legal Journey to Tanzania

10 days / 7 nights

**November 15-24, 2020**

**\$6,899** (Based on double occupancy)

**\$999** 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 Ngorongoro Crater at the **peak of game viewing**.

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### Tanzania Highlights

- ✓ Stay in a tented lodge near **Ngorongoro Crater** 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!
- ✓ **Accompanying guest program** available on this itinerary.
- ✓ An **optional Serengeti extension** will be available on this itinerary

### 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 a visit with older students looking into a career path in law and justice. You will also have a unique opportunity to ride the school buses home with students.
- ✓ Visit a **local organization** that trains the physically and mentally disabled to learn various vocational and craft skills. Enjoy a chance to visit their workshop and perhaps even buy a craft item to show your support.
- ✓ Enjoy a **fun barbecue dinner with some locals!** Relax over good food and learn about life in Arusha firsthand.

### Professional Interaction

- ✓ Meaningful interaction and collaboration with your counterparts in Tanzania, such as representatives from the **East Africa Court of Justice**, will focus on gaining knowledge of their system of law, methods of legal education, and other topics of mutual interest.
- ✓ **Interact with your professional counterparts** and discuss issues of common interest including environmental issues, dispute resolution and the treatment of inheritance rights for women.

#### 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

#### Not included:

- Personal expenses at the hotel
- Meals not specified
- Passport renewal or issuance
- Domestic flight to gateway city
- Departure taxes where applicable
- **Drinks at meals** (unfortunately these cannot be pre-paid)
- Tourist visa (online application required)





📍 East Coast Gateway (IAD, JFK or similar)

## DAY 1, November 15, 2020 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, November 16 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.

**Gran Meliá Arusha** provides spectacular views over Mount Meru and is set on 18 acres of beautiful landscaped coffee and tea plantations. Guest rooms have been designed to capture the diversity and energy of local Tanzanian tribes and are equipped with private balconies, 65-inch TVs, air-conditioning, hairdryers, safe, irons and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has your choice of restaurants, pool, 24-hour gym and even a running track as well as its own natural river, tea and coffee plantations, vegetable and herb gardens and water purification plant.

Dinner service will be provided on the flight depending on arrival time, but something can be provided at the hotel for those that are hungry.

**Overnight: Gran Meliá Arusha (or similar)**  
**Included meals: Dinner**



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

## DAY 3, November 17 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.

Later this morning a speaker will be invited to join the group to provide an **overview of the legal system in Tanzania**. Discuss issues of common interest such as strategies to promote gender equity in Tanzania; how Tanzania incorporates religious law into the courts; use of paralegals within the legal system; and the interplay between Swahili and English in Tanzania and their application in statutes, codes or judicial decisions.

Enjoy lunch at the hotel this afternoon.

Later this afternoon the group will depart the hotel and enjoy a **driving tour** of the city to familiarize yourself with the area. Arusha is one of the largest cities in Tanzania and the hub of both the safari industry and international meetings. Arusha is the "center of Africa" as it is equidistant from Cairo and Cape Town. Due to Arusha's central location and the peaceful nature of the country, Arusha has been designated to host many important peace conferences and judicial events. On the tour you will drive by the Court which housed the UN Rwanda Tribunal, visit some of the various neighborhoods of Arusha, and see the open markets.

A welcome dinner will be provided this evening.

**Overnight: Gran Meliá Arusha (or similar)**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

### DAY 4, November 18 Professional Interaction

After breakfast depart for the **East Africa Court of Justice** with a guide provided by the Court. EACJ hears cases on violations of the rule of law, one of the fundamental and operational principles set out in the East African Community Treaty in 1999. The court hears cases from Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania. Discuss the role of the courts in the legal system.

**Guest program:**

*This morning accompanying guests will enjoy a guided Kahawa Walking Tour. Visit local coffee farms and their collectives to learn about the stages of coffee-making and learn about the challenge's local farmers face against the big farms.*

The group will enjoy lunch at the Arusha Coffee Lodge and have some time to visit **Shanga House**. This organization trains the physically and mentally disabled to learn various vocational and craft skills, so they can earn an income and remain in their families rather than living on the streets. The artisans use recycled materials in very creative ways and their workshop and craft shop.

Dinner will be on your own this evening, may we recommend the Yellow Chili Restaurant at the hotel.

**Overnight: Gran Meliá Arusha (or similar)**  
**Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch**



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📍 Arusha, Tanzania

### DAY 5, November 19 Professional Program

Visit the **VOICE Law Firm** to meet with the premier litigation firm in Arusha. The firm will share information on the laws of the land and the legal system. Tanzania uses a dual legal system and will talk about how it applies while embracing customary laws and Islamic laws together. Their staff would like to learn about the American legal system, U.S. federal laws, and how we coordinate U.S. state laws and the court system. They can discuss challenges encountered during litigation as well as other difficult situations and how they are tackled including inheritance rights for women.

**Guest program:**

*Accompanying guests will spend the day at the Cultural Arts Centre at the University of Makumira. The center is a thriving facility for dancing and music education with both traditional and Tanzanian fusion. Enjoy classes and workshops today to learn about the local culture with their lovely staff. Lunch will be provided and included during your visit.*

Lunch will be provided at the university this afternoon.

Visit the **African Institute of International Law at Makumira University Campus**. AIIL was established by the African Foundation for International Law in close collaboration with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania. They are an independent education and research institution set up to contribute towards a better knowledge of international law as a means of strengthening international peace and security and promoting friendly relations and cooperation among states. In addition, it is meant to contribute to strengthening the rule of law both domestically and internationally within the African continent. Discuss the structure of legal education and the legal profession.

**Staff from the local travel office will join you for dinner** tonight at a nearby **barbeque**. *Nyama choma* means roasted meats and is a favorite meal featuring beef, chicken and goat.

**Overnight: Gran Meliá Arusha (or similar)**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

## DAY 6, November 20 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. Visit the **Secondary School** (Smith Campus) to talk to some of the older students about their career path in law and justice.

### **Guest program:**

*Guests will have a chance to visit the Cultural Heritage Center this morning 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.*

Professionals and guests will head to the primary campus for lunch and time to learn more about this fabulous school. 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: Gran Meliá Arusha (or similar)**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**



📍 Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

## DAY 7, November 21 Transfer to Ngorongoro Crater

After an early breakfast, leave Arusha for **Ngorongoro Crater** to experience two days of wonderful wildlife in the bush. Enjoy a scenic drive on a tarmac road traveling through the colorful villages of Mto wa Mbu and Karatu as well as driving up to the western escarpment of the Great Rift Valley. Continue along the eastern rim to **Lion's Paw Camp** for a hot lunch and afternoon game drive down in the crater.

Your visit will include **drives with your expert guides through the crater**. The crater floor provides six distinct habitats: acacia forest, swamp, short grass, long grass, riverine and woodland. Each habitat attracts a variety of animals. There is not enough vegetation or shade to support the large cow and calf herds, but the old males "retire" to the crater for the wonderful swamp grass and acacia forest.

Nestled beneath a quiet grove of red thorn acacia trees, high atop the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater is **Lion's Paw Camp**. One of the few tented properties located in the Ngorongoro Crater Area, this camp was carefully selected for its sense of privacy and intimacy with nature, its panoramic views of the Crater Highlands, and its proximity to the crater floor, a mere 10 minutes! The camp offers an authentic safari experience without sacrificing the luxuries of home. The camp has 15 ample-sized heated canvas tents with large sleeping quarters.

Dinner will be provided today.

**Overnight: Lion's Paw Camp**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**





📍 Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

## DAY 8, November 22 Ngorongoro Crater

After an early breakfast, head back into the crater to continue **game drives** with your expert guides. Had it not become the world's sixth-largest unbroken caldera, then what is now known as the Ngorongoro Crater could have been a towering volcanic mountain, as high as Kilimanjaro. It is a large, unbroken, un-flooded caldera, formed when a giant volcano exploded and collapsed some three million years ago. *You might talk to your game drivers about poaching and anti-poaching efforts in Tanzania to protect the animals.*

Ngorongoro Crater boasts the highest density of hyena in any location in Africa. It is also known for its diverse bird population and birding. The crater houses animals of all sizes including the **big 5 of Africa: buffalo, elephant, rhino, lions and leopards**. Don't forget your camera!

The only animals you will not see in the crater are the impala and giraffe. It is not known why impala do not inhabit the crater, but giraffes are unable to descend the steep grade without lowering their heads which raises their blood pressure to dangerous levels.

Lunch and dinner will be provided today.

**Overnight: Lion's Paw Camp**

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

## DAY 9, November 23 Departure

Drive back to Arusha arriving in time for lunch at the Gran Meliá Arusha. You will have access to a dayroom to rest and relax before your international flight home this evening. Depending on the flight time you can also enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel before heading to the airport.

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 10, November 24 Arrive back in the U.S.

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



📍 Arusha, Tanzania

## Gran Meliá Arusha

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Arusha, Tanzania

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<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/tanzania/arusha/gran-melia-arusha/index.htm>



📍 Ngorongor Crater, Tanzania

## Lion's Paw Camp

Eastern Rim, Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

**Telephone:** None

<https://karibucamps.com/index.php/lions-paw-camp/>

