Dear Alumni and Friends:

A Special Departure
August 15 – 27, 2012

For Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends

Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A’74, B’88

Cordially,

Johns Hopkins University

Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari

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Airfare to the tour departure point and from the tour end point is not included. Airport tax and departure taxes are not included.

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Close encounters of a breathtaking kind: cheetah mother and cub and a warm welcome from the Maasai

Aug. 14 – Flights Depart U.S.

Aug. 15 – Arrive Tanzania
Tour begins: Serena Mountain Village, Arusha. Transfers are included from Kilimanjaro International Airport to the Serena Mountain Village, Arusha, for an overnight stay.

Aug. 16 – Tanzania’s Bird Life
Set out for a four-night safari* to Ngorongoro Crater, traveling through Lake Manyara National Park, with its multitude of birds, including great white pelicans. Arrive at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, built directly on the rim of “Africa’s Eden,” Ngorongoro Crater. Meals: BLD

Aug. 17 – Ngorongoro Crater
Explore the “lost world” of dormant Ngorongoro Crater aboard a four-by-four. Inside its walls, grasslands, swamps, forests and a freshwater lake mean you’ll have an opportunity to spot gazelles, elephants, and hippos. Enjoy an evening against the backdrop of an African sunset, with a leisurely dinner of pan-African cuisine. Meals BLD

Aug. 20 – Amboseli National Park
Fly to Arusha to explore sights near Kilimanjaro National Park, where the skyline is dominated by 15,000-ft. high Mount Kilimanjaro. Then head to Arusha for a two-night stay in Amboseli National Park, where grasslands attract free-ranging elephants and other wildlife. This afternoon, visit a Maasai village near the lodge. Meals: BLD

Aug. 21 – Private Game Drives
Wake up in the heart of Amboseli. Elephants, hippos and buffalos frequent nearby emerald-green swamps and grazing antelopes can be spotted in the flat grasslands. Meals BLD

Aug. 22 – Wildlife Conservation
Fly to the Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, overlooking the Mara River. Spend the afternoon as you wish before an evening game drive on the Mara plains. Meals: BLD

Aug. 24 – Village Weavers
Visit local villagers shear, spin, dye and weave sheep’s wool to create colorful rugs, sweaters and shawls on a visit to Nanyuki, a Kenyan market town and base for those seeking to climb Mount Kenya. Return to your resort for an afternoon at leisure, enjoying swimming, tennis, lawn-bowling and more. Meals BLD

Aug. 25 – Masai Mara Reserve
Enjoy a breakfast-stay in tented accommodations at the Fairmont Mara Safari Club, surrounded on three sides by the Mara River. Fly from Nanyuki to the Masai Mara. Spend the afternoon as you wish before an evening game drive on the Mara plains. Meals BLD

Aug. 26 – Views from Above
Rise early for an exciting hot air balloon* flight as dawn breaks over wildlife herds that roam the Masai Mara Reserve, capped by a unique champagne breakfast served in the bush. A final game drive this evening precedes our farewell dinner at your tented camp – the perfect ending to an amazing safari! Meals BLD

Aug. 27 – Journey Home
Tour ends: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Fly to Nairobi this morning for your journey home. We have reserved a day room for you at the Nairobi Serena Hotel; depart the hotel for the airport after dinner. Allow 3 hours for flight check-in. Meals: BLD

Safari Includes:

• Intimate safari groups limited to 30 guests; 6-passenger, open-top vehicles with window seats for everyone on game drives led by expert safari guides!
• Two-night stays in the legendary Serengeti National Park and Masai Mara National Reserve, plus two nights in Amboseli National Park, with private daily game drives
• Hot air balloon rides at dawn over Masai Mara, followed by a champagne breakfast
• Visit Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary and William Holden Wildlife Education Center
• Overnight in a lodge built into the rim of Ngorongoro Crater for great views of the wildlife-rich wilderness
• Visits to local villages and a private weaving demonstration
• Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
• 36 meals (12 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 12 dinners); gratuities to local guides, service charges, admissions fees, taxes and porterage fees

Kenya: Chocolate fountain breakfast at Amboseli National Park and Maasai Mara Reserve, plus two nights in Amboseli National Park and private daily game drives

Tanzania: Safari includes: Call Tauck for special rates on international air, in coach or business, for travel originating in the U.S. (subject to availability). Hot Air Balloon Experience Included. The price of your journey includes a hot air balloon adventure over the Masai Mara on Day 12…a $470 value!

Note: Activities marked with an asterisk (*) are at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required.

Fine Hotels / Great Locations

Night 1
Serena Mountain Village, Arusha, Tanzania
Night 2
Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania
Night 4
Bilia Lodge Serengeti, Serengeti National Park, Tanzania
Night 6
Amboseli Serena Lodge, Amboseli National Park, Kenya
Night 8
Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, Nanyuki, Kenya
Night 11
Fairmont Mara Safari Club, Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

13 Days from $8,590 plus airfare

For reservations and more information, call Tauck at 866-951-1747 or e-mail taucket@tauck.com