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# TANZANIA SAFARI

The Great Migration & Human Origins



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**January 4-15, 2026 (12 days | 12 guests)**  
with paleoanthropologist & naturalist William Harcourt-Smith  
and an optional, independent extension to Zanzibar (January 15-18, 2026)

## Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer and Host



**William Harcourt-Smith** is a paleoanthropologist and naturalist based at the American Museum of Natural History and the City University of New York. Will is an expert on human evolution and an experienced African safari tour leader. He will lecture and lead

discussions on the importance of the fossil sites we visit (Oldupai Gorge and Engare Sero), the geology of the Great Rift Valley, the ecosystems of the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti plains and, lastly, the future of East African wildlife. Will has conducted paleontological and archaeological fieldwork across Africa, Eurasia, and North America for over 20 years, including projects in South Africa, Kenya, Israel, Sudan, and Tanzania. His work in Tanzania includes analysis of the iconic fossils from Oldupai (formerly Olduvai) Gorge and conducting fieldwork at the new human footprint site of Engare Sero, where he was part of the team that announced the footprints to the world in 2020.

Will was born in Great Britain and raised across Europe. He has extensively published his research in both scientific and popular formats, from the journal *Nature* to *Natural History Magazine*. His work has been highlighted in many popular formats, including *National Geographic*, the *New York Times*, and *NOVA*. Will regularly lectures to the public about human origins around the globe, and has helped curate numerous exhibits, including the current *Hall of Human Origins* at the world's largest natural history museum, the American Museum of Natural History, located in New York City.



- = Flights
- = Overnight stays
- = Itinerary stops
- = Day room
- = In-program flight
- = Optional extension
- = Optional extension flight



*"[I] loved seeing so many different animals. Oldupai Gorge was amazing seeing where humanity began. The crater was superb and being able to see so many species in such close proximity was unbelievable. Will's lectures were very enjoyable."*

- Becky, Michigan



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*“Will’s presentations and informal informational talks were fabulous! His expertise is amazing.”*

- Joan, Missouri

Experience the Serengeti’s Great Migration, and view two significant human origin fossil sites plus magnificent savannah and volcanic landscapes, including Ngorongoro Crater. Stay at exclusive and luxurious tented camps, and travel in spacious four-seater, four-wheel drive safari vehicles.

Highlights are many:

- Leading our group of just 12 participants is paleoanthropologist/naturalist Dr. William Harcourt-Smith and expert driver/guides.
- Spend three days experiencing the spectacular “Great Migration,” when hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, along with tens of thousands of zebra, amass in the Lake Ndutu area of the southern Serengeti ecosystem.
- Spend three days exploring the Great Rift Valley and the remarkable Ngorongoro Crater, an extinct volcanic crater 10 to 12 miles in diameter that is teeming with African wildlife.
- Spend two days at Lake Natron, at the foot of Ol Doinyo Lengai, an active volcano, and visit the archaeological site of Engare Sero, where your AIA lecturer has worked for two seasons—it has the largest assemblage of fossil footprints on the African continent.
- Visit the famous Oldupai (Olduvai) Gorge and its museum with your expert AIA lecturer, learning about the important hominid fossils and tools found there.
- Stay for two days at the beginning, plus a day room at the end, at a luxurious coffee plantation lodge in Arusha and visit Arusha National Park.
- Enjoy eight nights at luxurious tented lodges in ideal locations, offering the amenities of a well-appointed hotel with the adventure of being under canvas.
- Travel in four-seater Land Cruiser safari vehicles with extra sitting room and space to stand, look, and photograph out all sides of their large, pop-up roof hatches.



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Serengeti

## ITINERARY

**B= Breakfast • L= Lunch • R= Reception • D= Dinner**

### **Sunday, January 4, 2026: Depart home**

Depart home on flights to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) in Arusha, Tanzania.

### **Monday, January 5: Arrive Arusha, Tanzania**

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you are met and transferred to our hotel. Guests who arrive before 5pm will enjoy welcome cocktails with our AIA lecturer/host Will Harcourt-Smith. *Two nights at the [Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge](#).* (R)

### **Tuesday, January 6: Arusha National Park | Welcome dinner**

This morning you may relax and enjoy the amenities of our lodge, or board our special four-seater safari vehicles and discover Arusha National Park, located along the slopes of Mt. Meru (14,968 ft.) and, farther away, Mt. Kilimanjaro (19,341 ft.), the two highest peaks in Tanzania. Although small, this park boasts a wide variety of landscapes and wildlife such as giraffe, waterbuck, buffalo, warthog, and zebra. The series of seven shallow, alkaline lakes on the northeastern side attracts wading birds such as flamingo. Enjoy a picnic lunch within the park. Return to our hotel, freshen up, and gather for a welcome dinner hosted by our AIA lecturer. (B,L,D)

### **Wednesday, January 7: Lake Natron**

Set out this morning on a westward drive through the Gregory Rift, an offshoot of Africa's Great Rift Valley, to the remote and lesser-visited Lake Natron Game Controlled Area. We check-in to our camp, which provides dramatic views of Ol Doinyo Lengai, a still-active volcano sacred to the Maasai, that is over 9,700 feet above sea level. Just north of the volcano is Lake Natron, a large, shallow, alkaline lake that is a favorite feeding and breeding spot for up to two million flamingoes—a spectacular site to behold. *Two nights at the [Africa Safari Lake Natron Lodge](#).* (B,L,D)

## The Great Migration

The famous herds of the “Great Migration” follow a seasonal route, and we have timed our safari to witness these masses of wildebeest and zebra on the southern plains of the Serengeti. The wildebeest calving season is a wildlife spectacle second to none, with 10,000-12,000 babies born each day during the three- to six-week peak of calving. Wildebeest need to calve on the southern plains because the type of grass that grows in this area is rich in calcium and magnesium, which are essential for good lactation. Also, the short grass provides them with better visibility of approaching predators. Opportunities for wildlife observation and photography, especially predator-prey interaction, are unparalleled.



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### Thursday, January 8: Engare Sero | Lake Natron

Today we visit the archaeological site of Engare Sero, which is the largest human fossil footprint site that has been discovered on the African continent. Estimated to have been made between about 6,000 and 19,000 years ago, it preserves more than 400 human footprints in an ancient volcanic mudflow that dried almost like concrete. [See the “Human Origins” side bar.] We will enjoy a lecture and discussion with our AIA lecturer, who worked at Engare Sero for two seasons and has been part of the research project for 15 years. We also have time to relax and enjoy our safari camp, with views of the lake and the volcano. (B,L,D)

### Friday, January 9: The Great Rift Valley | Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Depart Lake Natron and drive south along the spine of the dramatic Great Rift Valley, viewing craters, wildlife, and Maasai pastoralists, who follow their traditional ways, living in remarkable harmony with their environment and its wildlife. Young warriors carry spears and color their long hair with red ochre; the women wear elaborate and beautiful beadwork. We will see their herds and villages throughout much of our safari. Arrive at our luxurious tented camp that has just 15 rooms, perched on the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The astounding Crater is the world’s largest intact and unfilled volcanic caldera. Formed when a massive volcano erupted and collapsed on itself two to three million years ago, the Crater is approximately 10 to 12 miles in diameter and 2,000 feet deep, and is teeming with wildlife. We will enjoy dinner and discussions with our lecturer while overlooking the Crater. Our tented camp offers the amenities of a luxury hotel combined with the adventure of being under canvas on the rim of the Crater. *Three nights at the [Lion’s Paw Camp](#).* (B,L,D)

### Saturday & Sunday, January 10 & 11: Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy two days exploring down in the Ngorongoro Crater in our four-seater safari vehicles viewing lion, elephant, buffalo, zebra, and a wide variety of other mammals, plus numerous exotic birds amidst lakes, lush forests, and savannah vegetation. The Crater is home to 26,000 big mammals and 500 species of birds. After picnic lunches within the Crater, we return to our tented camp to relax and enjoy discussions, cocktails, and delicious dinners. (B,L,D each day)

### Monday, January 12: Oldupai Gorge | Lake Ndutu

Today we drive west, stopping at the famous Oldupai (Olduvai) Gorge, a remarkable archaeological site where, within the sides of the gorge, is a rich chronicle of human ancestry and the evolution of the Serengeti ecosystem. Learn about the important fossils and tools discovered at this site with our expert AIA lecturer as we visit the Gorge and its excellent site museum. [See the “Human Origins” side bar.] We continue driving west to Lake Ndutu, on the southern edge of the Serengeti, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, and check-in to our luxurious safari camp. *Three nights at Lake Ndutu Luxury Tented Lodge.* (B,L,D)

## Human Origins

Explore two immensely important archaeological sites with your expert paleoanthropologist, Will Harcourt-Smith.

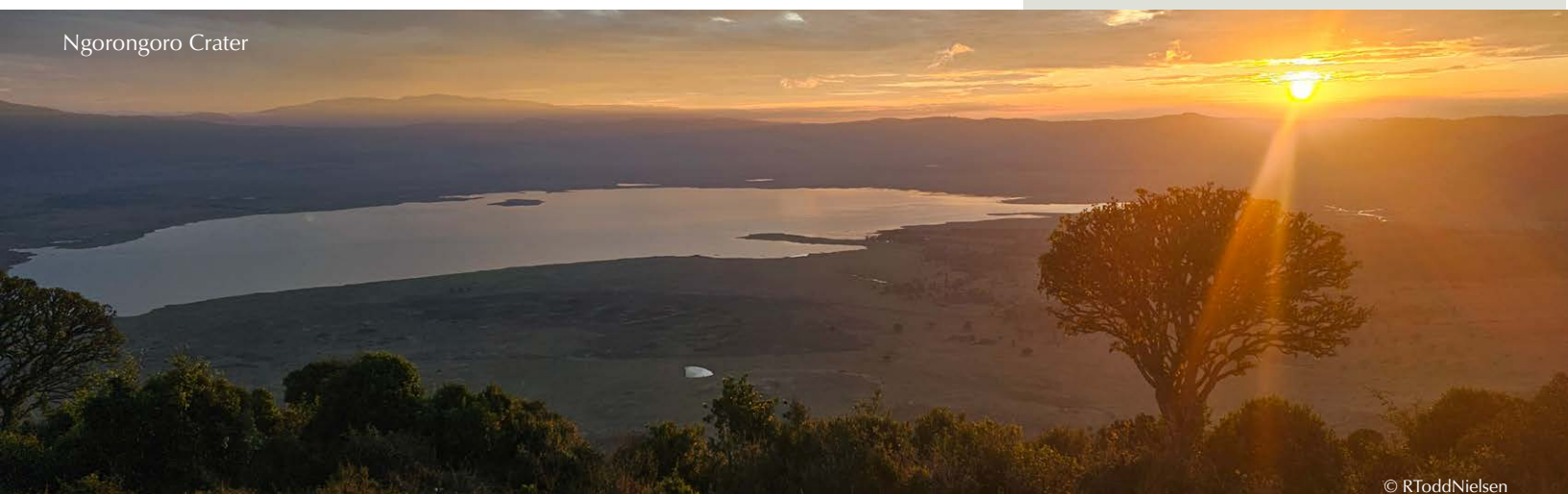
Learn why **Oldupai (Olduvai) Gorge**, often referred to as the “Cradle of Mankind,” is one of the most significant paleoanthropological sites in the world, shaping our understanding of human evolution and early human life with the discovery of primitive hand axes, hominid skull fragments, and evidence of multiple hominin species. The site continues to be essential for research to this day.

The other site you will visit, **Engare Sero**, is one at which your AIA lecturer spent two seasons and been part of the research project for 15 years. Engare Sero—initially discovered by local Maasai community members—is a site of exceptional archaeological importance, preserving over 400 human footprints, the largest collection of ancient human footprints currently known in Africa. The footprints are remarkably well-preserved and are dated to between approximately 5,760 and 19,100 years ago. The site also preserves footprints of animals such as zebra and buffalo, offering insights into environmental context.

*“The small group size and the wonderful people we traveled with made this an exceptionally enjoyable trip.”*

- Annette, Ohio

Ngorongoro Crater



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### **Tuesday & Wednesday, January 13 & 14: Lake Ndutu & Serengeti National Park | Farewell dinner**

Lake Ndutu is located adjacent to the southeastern section of the immense Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The world-famous herds of the “Great Migration” follow a seasonal route, and we have timed our visit to witness vast numbers of wildebeest and zebra on the southern plains. Wildebeest calving season is a wildlife spectacle second to none. [See the “Great Migration” side bar.] We enjoy two full days of morning and afternoon game drives in our four-seater safari vehicles, traversing the savannah. Enjoy a farewell dinner on January 14<sup>th</sup>. An optional, early morning balloon ride over the savannah is available at additional cost. (B,L,D each day)

### **Thursday, January 15: Bush flight to Arusha | Fly home OR begin optional Zanzibar extension**

After our last morning game drive, we drive to the Ndutu airstrip (just 15 minutes away from our tented camp) for a one-hour bush flight to Arusha, arriving in the early afternoon. Those who are on the optional Zanzibar extension will connect to a flight to Zanzibar. Everyone else will transfer to our lodge, where day rooms and lunch have been arranged. Relax around the pool or gardens, or explore Arusha independently. This evening, transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) for independent flights homeward (your international flight departure must be after 5pm). Day room at the [Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge](#). (B,L)

*“Our lecturer and guide were excellent and willing to explain everything patiently.”*

- Vera, Virginia



## WHAT TO EXPECT



**LIGHT:** This tour requires a basic level of fitness.

You must be in good physical condition to participate on this safari and able to walk, unassisted, over uneven terrain and up and down steps. Participants who are not able to sit comfortably, and walk and stand unassisted, for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. Hotels, lodges, and camps have been chosen for their excellent locations and generous comfort. The tented camps have spacious sleeping quarters, flush toilets, hot and cold running water, and 24-hour electricity.

The international flights are long, and we will spend many hours in four-wheel-drive vehicles on game drives. Land travel, especially on game drives, will be over very bumpy roads. Participants with back issues should consult with their physician and consider traveling with appropriate back support. There may be considerable dust in the air during game drives. Participants with allergies or breathing issues are encouraged to travel with a dust mask or bandana to inhibit dust inhalation. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot participate in a game drive or visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. All participants are expected to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences.

Although as a trip participant you are a member of the AMREF Flying Doctors, which provides travelers with emergency medical evacuation to the nearest hospital, you should also be aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available during your trip. Each participant must be covered by medical insurance that is valid overseas. Generally, the weather will be pleasant with clear skies, and daytime temperatures will range from the mid-70s F to the mid-80s F. Equatorial sun is very intense and we recommend using strong sunblock and drinking plenty of water. Included meals will be of a high quality. Beer, wine, and cocktails at camps and lodges will be available for direct purchase, when not included with meals. Toilet facilities will be primitive during game drives. The maximum altitude on this trip is just under 8,000 feet above sea level. Participants on the extension will be expected to pay a mandatory infrastructure tax upon checking in to the resort of \$10 per day, per person, and purchase a mandatory insurance policy issued by the Government of Zanzibar. This insurance must be purchased prior to arrival. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ye2x5s4j> for more information. *Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.*



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

# Zanzibar

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January 15-18, 2026 (4 days)

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, you will take a group flight to Zanzibar, where you will relax and enjoy the luxurious facilities of [Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa](#), situated on the finest white, sandy beach on Zanzibar’s east coast. Enjoy three nights at this resort, set amid 30 acres of tropical gardens with over 1,000 palm trees; fine food and wine highlighting local ingredients; and access to sports and leisure facilities and the Oasis Spa (at additional cost).

Included in your program is a guided, half-day tour of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Learn about the events that shaped the deep history and culture of Zanzibar while exploring the former Slave Market, Anglican Cathedral, Old Arab Fort, and Old Dispensary. While tracing the steps of the past in Stone Town, you also have a window into modern life. Explore the markets, with seafood and fish piled high in the fish market, fresh bread in wicker baskets, and neat stacks of fruits and vegetables as traders sell their wares from their stalls.

This is a lovely, mostly independent, rejuvenating way to spend a few days before returning home from your Tanzanian adventure. *Overnight at the [Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa](#) for three nights.* (B,D daily)

*Please note that guests must check out by 11am on January 18<sup>th</sup>, but the resort grounds will remain available throughout the day.*

## Post-Tour Extension Price Per Person (3 nights)

Double Occupancy (2 to 12 participants).....\$1,845

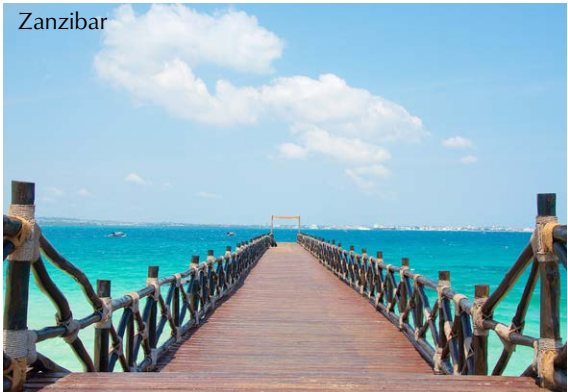
Single Supplement (limited availability) .....\$625

*Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required.*

## Post-Tour Extension Price Includes:

- Flight from Serengeti to Zanzibar with airport arrival and departure transfers
- Three nights’ accommodations, including breakfast daily and three dinners. Included meals will include water.
- Half-day guided heritage and history tour of historic Stone Town

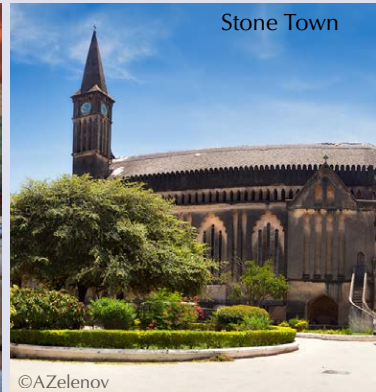
**Post-Tour Extension Price Does Not Include:** Airfare from/to home; airfare tax and foreign airport taxes; mandatory government health insurance and infrastructure tax; independent airport transfers not on program dates; meals or other beverages not listed as included; any costs associated with flight cancellations or delays; passport and visa fees; gratuities to restaurant staff for included meals, driver/guides, porters, and hotel staff (suggested amounts will be provided); excess baggage charges; personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, medical expenses, vaccinations, and room service; any services or activities not specified in the itinerary.



Zanzibar



Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa



Stone Town

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# Unique & Luxurious Accommodations



Arusha - Two nights & a day room at the [Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge](#)



Lake Natron - Two nights at the [Africa Safari Lake Natron Lodge](#)



Ngorongoro - Three nights at the [Lion's Paw Camp](#)



Lake Nduvu - Three nights at the [Lake Nduvu Luxury Tented Lodge](#)

## Luxury Tented Camps

Our tented camps provide an authentic, immersive, and personalized experience, with fewer guests. Feel closer to nature without sacrificing comfort. Enjoy the nighttime sounds of the animals, and experience wildlife that may walk through camp. These are permanent tented camps on stable platforms with tile or wooden flooring. They have spacious sleeping quarters, ensuite bathrooms with flush toilets, hot and cold running water, and 24-hour electricity. Our camps are chosen both for their generous comfort and excellent locations. When we are at the [Lake Nduvu Luxury Tented Lodge](#), we are near the huge wildebeest migration. And, [Lion's Paw Camp](#) provides quick access to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater—just a 10-minute drive to the Crater entrance.

## Spacious 4x4 Safari Vehicles

Travel in six-seater, stretch safari vehicles, with the middle row of seats removed so just four passengers may enjoy extra leg room, space for gear, and more freedom to move about when standing for unrestricted wildlife viewing from the large pop-up roofs. We spend a lot of time in these vehicles, and you will appreciate this extra space when you see other groups with six or even more passengers cramped in the same size vehicles. Each vehicle carries potable water for refilling your own water bottle as needed. Your expert driver/guide will spot and identify wildlife, and your AIA lecturer will rotate from vehicle to vehicle.

## Flights & Transfers

Airfare from/to home is not included. Individual and/or group (depending on flight schedules) airport transfers on arrival at and departure from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) (or Arusha Regional Airport [ARK] to continue on to the post-tour extension) are included on program dates. An in-program group bush flight from the Nduvu airstrip to Arusha on the main tour will be booked for you and is included in the tour price (subject to change until ticketed). The in-program group flight to Zanzibar, for extension participants, will be booked for you and is included in the extension price (subject to change). A departure transfer to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ) for extension participants is also included. Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights. If you are considering booking your flights before this time, please contact AIA Tours first. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can assist with flight arrangements for this tour. You may contact them directly at 866-200-6172 or email [studytours@vwti.com](mailto:studytours@vwti.com). Alternatively, you are welcome to book your flights independently or through your preferred travel agent. Your flight itinerary must be provided to AIA Tours prior to departure. *We are not liable for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*





Maasai



Ngorongoro

## Main Tour Price Per Person (10 nights)

Double Occupancy (8-12 participants) .....\$13,995

Single Supplement (limited availability) .....\$2,345

*Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required.*

*With fewer than 8 participants, a small group surcharge may be applied.*

## Main Tour Price Includes:

- **Leadership of AIA lecturer/host William Harcourt-Smith and expert driver/guides**
- **All ground transportation**, with only four guests in each 4x4 safari vehicle, providing ample space and window seats for everyone. Access to potable water for filling reusable water bottles and snacks available during game drives
- **Ten nights** in unique hotels, lodges, and tented camp accommodations as per itinerary, plus a day room in Arusha on departure day
- **All included meals** with water/soft drinks, plus coffee or tea. Dinners include a choice of local wine or beer. Special welcome and farewell dinners include local beer and/or wine, and non-specialty spirits. (Additional beverages are available for purchase outside of included meal times.)
- **Individual and/or group (depending on flight schedules) arrival/departure airport transfers** on program dates
- **Group flight** from Ndutu to Arusha, including taxes
- **All excursions** as indicated in the itinerary
- All portage fees, service charges, government VAT, hotel taxes, and park entrance fees
- **Gratuities** to restaurant staff for included meals; driver/guides; porters; and hotel, camp, and lodge staff
- **Pre-departure information** on all aspects of the safari, plus cultural information and a suggested reading/media guide
- **Membership in AMREF Flying Doctors**

**Main Tour Price Does Not Include:** Airfare from/to home; airfare tax and foreign airport taxes; independent airport transfers; any costs associated with flight cancellations or delays; fees associated with required yellow fever vaccination; passport and Tanzania visa fees; excess baggage charges; personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, medical expenses, and room service; meals or beverages except those noted as included; any activities not specified in the itinerary.

**Payments:** A deposit of \$1,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to “Eos AIA-Tanz1/26.” Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure (October 6, 2025) and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit, you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

**Participant Cancellation Fees:** All requests by participants for cancellations must be received in writing by AIA Tours. Cancellations received 30 days from the date of deposit are refunded minus a cancellation fee of \$800 per person. Cancellations received from 31 days after the initial deposit until 91 days prior to departure (October 5, 2025) will forfeit their full deposit of \$1,500 per person. Cancellations received from 90 days through 76 days (October 20, 2025) prior to departure are subject to a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the tour cost. Cancellations received 75 days or less prior to departure are subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost. *For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Information will be provided with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.*

**Note:** Prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of publication and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, park fees, and the price of fuel, services, and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices.

Prices, itinerary, accommodations, and leader are subject to change. Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Complete terms and conditions are available upon confirmation or upon request and can be viewed online at [www.aiatours.org](http://www.aiatours.org).

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Oldupai Gorge



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RESERVATION FORM

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To hold your reservation for seven days while this form and your deposit are in the mail, please contact us at 800-748-6262 or [aia@studytours.org](mailto:aia@studytours.org).

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

(as it appears on passport)

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(as it appears on passport)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me/us up for the optional independent extension to Zanzibar (additional fee).

How did you hear about this tour?  eNewsletter  mailing  website  friends/family  other \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

(Accommodation preferences are not guaranteed.)

Double (one bed)  Twin (two beds)  Single

I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

### RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$1,500 per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment. All prices and payments are in US dollars.

### DEPOSIT TYPE (please check one):

Check payable to: Eos AIA-Tanz1/26  Visa  Master Card  American Express  Already paid by phone

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete this reservation form, choose/enclose your method of deposit, and sign the release statement below.

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**Fax: 603-756-2922 • Email: [aia@studytours.org](mailto:aia@studytours.org)**

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to all Terms & Conditions delineated throughout.

Signature (participant #1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (participant #2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The Archaeological Institute of America and its agent, Eos Study Tours, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (hereinafter "Sponsors"), and the tour operator and/or its agents (collectively "Sponsors/Operator") do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities; airline, vessel, or other transportation companies; guides or guide services; local ground operators; providers or organizers of optional excursions; food service or entertainment providers; etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Sponsors/Operator are not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or of any other third party. In addition and without limitation, Sponsors/Operator are not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of force majeure; acts of God; acts of government; acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection, or revolt; bites from or attacks by animals, insects, or pests; strikes or other labor activities; criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof; sickness, illness, epidemics, pandemics, or the threat thereof; the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof; overbooking or downgrading of accommodations; mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation; or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. In addition, Sponsors/Operator are not liable for their own negligence, and participant assumes all risk thereof. **CHANGES IN ITINERARY OR FEATURES:** Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Sponsors/Operator shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Sponsors/Operator are not required to cancel any trip for any reason including, without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization, or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Sponsors/Operator are not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Sponsors/Operator make the flight arrangements or cancel the trip. Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to substitute hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. **LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. **PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark transportation vehicles, stand for extended periods, climb stairs, and step over raised thresholds all without assistance. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws, and any participant who refuses to follow protocols may be asked to leave the program with no refunds provided. **REFUNDS:** Prices quoted are based on group participation. No refunds will be made for any part of the program in which a participant chooses not to participate. Refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for any reason, nor to participants whose entry into any country or aboard any transportation vehicle, including airplanes and cruise ships, is delayed or denied. **TOUR CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to cancel this tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part unless trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, in which case the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by Sponsors/Operator, or else receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Sponsors/Operator are able to recover on the participant's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc. Sponsors/Operator, however, shall not have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing. **TRIP INSURANCE:** Sponsors/Operator strongly recommend that participants purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip

cancellation insurance is available through Sponsors/Operator and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsors/Operator will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation. **PRICES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of publication and are subject to changes at any time. On all programs, even after full payment, Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, tax increases, currency fluctuations, or fuel and energy surcharges, and all such increases are to be paid to Sponsors/Operator upon notice to the participant. **FORUM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute or claim which refers or relates to this contract, any literature related to the trip, or the trip itself shall be litigated solely and exclusively in and for courts in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive and procedural New Hampshire law, and for this limited purpose, the parties agree to exclusive venue and personal jurisdiction therein. At the participant's option, however, in lieu of litigation, Sponsors/Operator will agree to binding arbitration in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive, but not procedural, New Hampshire law, pursuant to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL:** Both the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. State Department publish and update important country-specific information for travelers. We strongly recommend that you review them. They can presently be found at: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> and <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Participants agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, viruses, diseases, or conditions. Participants understand and agree to hold Sponsors/Operator, their officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of any disease, virus, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, virus, disease or condition, quarantine requirements, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants should not purchase airline tickets prior to receiving their final payment invoice so as to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. If, due to weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend (an) additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders, or third parties, or who is determined to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel. **APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from AIA Tours' trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by other travelers or tour lecturers/guides, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future AIA Tours promotions; no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes. **ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and accepts the terms contained in these Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Dispute Resolution Agreement. The participant affirms that he/she has not received or relied upon any oral representation of Sponsors/Operator as a basis for executing this Release.