



WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST
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AFRICA

A Journey Through Tanzania
with Women of the Midwest!

November 23 - December 7, 2026



Dear Women of the Midwest,

I invite you to join me on A Journey Through Tanzania—an amazing adventure many dream of experiencing. This thoughtfully designed journey offers a perfect blend of breathtaking landscapes, rich cultural experiences, and untamed wilderness.

Tanzania is a treasure trove of natural beauty, from the endless plains of the Serengeti and the grandeur of Mount Kilimanjaro to the pristine beaches of the legendary Spice Islands, Zanzibar. It is home to some of the most extraordinary wildlife on earth. Listen to the trumpeting of elephants, the thundering hooves of zebras and wildebeests, the chatter of monkeys, and the melodic symphony of exotic birds. Watch as leopards rest in trees, giraffes graze from treetop to treetop, and predators move silently through golden grasslands, while elephants wander beneath ancient baobabs.

One of the most unforgettable moments may be the opportunity to float above the Serengeti at dawn in a hot air balloon, witnessing the early morning rituals of the grassland wildlife as the world awakens. From above, time seems to slow, and the landscape below feels peaceful and pure.

Beyond wildlife, this journey offers genuine human connections—meeting local women, learning traditional crafts, and discovering cultures that have endured for generations. These encounters add depth and meaning to the adventure.

We conclude on the Zanzibar Islands, where spice-scented breezes, turquoise waters, and white-sand beaches provide a serene contrast to the safari days. Designed with comfort, ease, safety, and companionship in mind, this is more than a tour—it is a shared adventure filled with beauty, connection, and memories to cherish.

Yours in travel adventures,
Susan Hanson, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888-549-1186. Space is limited.

Colorful Souvenirs - Arusha Market



November 23, 2026 - Monday

Traveling to Tanzania

Your inspiring journey begins as we board our overnight flight to Kilimanjaro. Settle in, enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service, and let the excitement build as you embark on your dream adventure.

November 24, 2026 - Tuesday

Kilimanjaro - Arusha

Upon arrival in Kilimanjaro, we meet our English-speaking tour director who will accompany us throughout the journey. We begin with a private, expert-led introduction to Tanzania during our 90-minute drive to Arusha. Arusha with its 620,000 inhabitants is often called the safari capital and an important diplomatic city (home to the East African Community and international institutions). Later in the afternoon, check into our hotel and unwind, before our welcome dinner is served. Meals during flight | D

November 25, 2026 - Wednesday

Arusha

After a relaxed breakfast, we are ready to head out to explore Arusha. Set beneath the shadow of Mount Meru, Arusha is a graceful introduction to Tanzania's heart and soul. During our relaxed three-hour guided tour, you'll experience the city's rhythm through its stories, gardens, and welcoming people. Enjoy a visit to a local market, where colorful fabrics, tropical fruits, and warm smiles create a vivid sense of daily life. Pause in quiet green spaces to admire Mount Meru's views, and learn how Arusha became the meeting point of explorers, traders, and modern East Africa. This gentle exploration blends history, nature, and culture—perfectly paced and deeply enriching. We'll then savor a local lunch, before returning to the hotel for a leisurely afternoon and dinner. B | L | D

Tarangire National Park



November 26, 2026 - Thursday

Women's Traditions & Local Life

This morning, a short drive takes us to the Sakina area, where we are warmly welcomed by local women at Mama's locations. Here, you'll take part in daily activities such as soap making, tailoring clothing, decorating Maasai shukas with colorful beads, and crafting beaded bracelets—a hands-on glimpse into creativity and community. We then continue to Mulala village to visit a women-run cheese factory, learning how traditional skills support families and livelihoods. A local lunch is enjoyed along the way, offering authentic flavors of the region. The day concludes back at the hotel, where dinner is served in the evening, leaving you inspired by the strength and artistry of Tanzanian women. B | L | D

November 27, 2026 - Friday

Tarangire National Park — Land of Giants

Located in northern Tanzania, Tarangire National Park is celebrated for its plentiful elephant herds and striking ancient baobab trees that punctuate the vast savanna. Spanning approximately 1,100 square miles, the park is shaped by the Tarangire River, its vital lifeline and the only permanent water source during the dry season. This river draws impressive gatherings of elephant, wildebeest, zebra, and buffalo, along with predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs. Enjoy scenic game drives through a varied landscape of acacia woodlands, open plains, seasonal swamps, and vivid red termite mounds, while expert guides help spot wildlife and interpret the ecosystem. Tarangire is also a delight for bird lovers, with over 550 species, including the colorful Ashy Starling. Lunch is included, and after a rewarding day in the park, dinner is served at the hotel, allowing time

Serengeti National Park



to relax and reflect on an unforgettable safari experience. B | L | D

November 28, 2026 - Saturday

Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, we depart at 7:00 AM for Serengeti National Park, Tanzania's oldest park and one of the most complex ecosystems on Earth. Largely unchanged for centuries, the Serengeti offers an extraordinary sense of timelessness, where vast plains support an abundance of wildlife. The Seronera Valley is a prime area for spotting predators, including lions, leopards, cheetahs, and hyenas, while elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest are commonly seen throughout the day. We will enjoy game drives across the central Serengeti, guided by expert knowledge of this remarkable landscape. In the late afternoon, we transfer to our lodge for dinner and overnight, surrounded by the sounds of the African wilderness. Close your eyes... shhh, listen! B | L | D

November 29, 2026 - Sunday

Serengeti National Park

Today unfolds at an unhurried pace with a full day of exploration in the Serengeti. As the light shifts across endless grasslands, wildlife activity changes from hour to hour, revealing quiet, intimate moments to observe and cherish. You may encounter elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and, with luck, lions, cheetahs, or leopards resting or moving through the plains. Between game drives, there is time to pause, breathe deeply, and simply take it all in. These protected national parks offer a once-in-a-lifetime experience, touching something timeless and deeply personal, long remembered after the journey ends. As evening light softens the landscape, the Serengeti leaves its mark on the heart. Dinner is served at our beautiful lodge. B | L | D

Serengeti Balloon Safari



November 30, 2026 - Monday

Safari from Above & Time to Unwind
At dawn, experience the magic of a hot-air balloon safari, drifting silently above the Serengeti as the rising sun reveals wildlife moving across the plains below. After this unforgettable morning, return to your luxurious lodge to enjoy a day dedicated to comfort and renewal. Spend time reading, relaxing, or indulging in spa treatments, surrounded by nature and quiet elegance. Lunch and dinner are served at the lodge, allowing you to savor both fine cuisine and peaceful moments. A perfect balance of wonder, rest, and reflection in the heart of the Serengeti. B | L | D

December 1, 2026 - Tuesday

Ngorongoro Crater
After breakfast, we depart for the Ngorongoro Crater (also referred to as Nature's Grand Amphitheater), a scenic drive of about three hours to the entrance gate. After descending into the crater, we'll explore this extraordinary natural wonder, measuring over 12 miles wide and nearly 2,000 feet deep. The crater floor is home to a remarkable concentration of wildlife, including the Big Five—buffalo, black rhino, elephant, lion, and leopard—as well as cheetahs, zebras, hippos, hyenas, serval cats, and wildebeest. Enjoy game drives across this unique landscape, with a picnic lunch at a designated site. In the late afternoon, we continue to Karatu for dinner and overnight, reflecting on a truly unforgettable day. B | L | D

December 2, 2026 - Wednesday

Lake Eyasi — Cultures of the Rift Valley
Today's journey leads to Lake Eyasi, a seasonal salt lake in the Great Rift Valley, set against arid plains, palm trees, and the dramatic backdrop of Oldeani Mountain. This region offers a rare opportunity for

Ngorongoro Crater



cultural immersion, as it is home to the Hadzabe, one of Africa's last hunter-gatherer communities, and the Datoga, known for their pastoral traditions and skilled blacksmithing. Experience daily life through our guided visits, including time with the Hadzabe and a visit to a Datoga village, where traditional metalwork and craftsmanship are demonstrated. Birdlife is also abundant along the lakeshore, with species such as flamingos and pelicans often seen. In the late afternoon, we return to Arusha for dinner and overnight. B | L | D

December 3, 2026 - Thursday

Zanzibar Islands — The Spice Islands
After a hearty breakfast, we transfer to Arusha Airport for our flight to the Zanzibar Islands, a legendary archipelago off the coast of Tanzania in the Indian Ocean. For over a thousand years, Zanzibar was a vital crossroads of global trade, where African, Arab, Persian, Indian, and European cultures converged. Ancient sailing routes carried ivory, gold, and spices through its ports, shaping a rich cultural legacy still visible in the island's architecture, cuisine, and traditions. Fertile soils and a tropical climate made Zanzibar famous as the "Spice Islands," once the world's leading producer of cloves, along with cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, and pepper (during our spice tour tomorrow, we will learn even more). After a 1½-hour flight, arrive in Zanzibar and meet our local tour director for an approximately one-hour transfer to Meliá Zanzibar, a beachfront resort on the island's northeast coast. Here, we will enjoy three all-inclusive nights, the perfect setting to unwind and reflect on the unforgettable safari days, surrounded by private white-sand beaches and turquoise waters, multiple infinity pools, a luxury spa, diverse restaurants and bars, water sports, and lush tropical gardens for relaxation and exploration. B | L | D

Zanzibar - Spice Islands



December 4, 2026 - Friday

Spice Tour
This morning, after a delightful breakfast, we will enjoy a three-hour guided spice tour to Kizimbani, one of Zanzibar's most famous spice-growing regions. Wander through lush plantations where spices and fruits grow exactly as they have for centuries. You'll have the chance to pick, smell, and taste fresh cloves, lemongrass, star fruit, tangerines, young mangoes, and the colorful "lipstick tree"—a sensory experience far beyond anything found on a supermarket shelf. Along the way, discover where Zanzibar's spice legacy began and browse the best local selection of handmade oils and perfumes. In the afternoon, return to our beautiful resort with time to relax, reflect, and enjoy the gentle rhythm of island life. All-Inclusive meals and drinks.

December 5, 2026 - Saturday

Zanzibar — A Perfect Farewell
Your final day in Zanzibar is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Relax on the beach, listening to the ocean and soaking in the island's peaceful beauty, or choose from a selection of wonderful optional excursions. Explore historic Stone Town, sail turquoise waters on a Safari Blue experience, visit Prison Island, or enjoy swimming with turtles (more information by May 2026). In the evening, we come together for a farewell dinner, sharing stories and laughter, celebrating an unforgettable journey through Tanzania and Zanzibar. All-Inclusive meals and drinks.

December 6, 2026 - Sunday

Traveling home
Enjoy a leisurely morning before transferring to Zanzibar Airport for our overnight flight to the United States, arriving on **Monday, December 7, 2026**. B



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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

Via our website www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$8,295

Per person in a single room (limited single room): \$10,995

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share"-service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on July 31, 2026, is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register by March 23, 2026: Receive a **\$200 DISCOUNT!**

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 travelers. Should the number fall below 12, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3 4

This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. Expect to walk approximately 5 miles over the course of a day. Add to this the walking you do outside the group activities. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

Traveler Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Group airfare:

See page 5 (or separate insert).

Accommodation (final accommodation 90 days prior):

Arusha:	Kibo Palace or similar
Tarangire Nat. Park:	Oldeani Mountain Lodge or similar
Serengeti Nat. Park:	Serena Safari Lodge or similar
Ngorongoro Crater:	Oldeani Mountain Lodge or similar
Zanzibar:	Melia Zanzibar or similar

Included:

- 12 nights at local 4- and 5-star hotels
- 12 breakfasts
- All meals as per the tour program, including an All-Inclusive* package in Zanzibar
- Local tastings as per tour program
- Domestic airfare Kilimanjaro-Zanzibar
- All transportation as per the tour program
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Full-time English-speaking professional tour director
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, Nov. 23 - Dec. 7, 2026
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of January 12, 2026

The itinerary is subject to change

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

*All-Inclusive: 3 daily meals, water, soft drinks, local beer

Not Included:

- Airfare (only Kilimanjaro-Zanzibar is included)
- Airline baggage fees. One checked bag (50 lbs) is free
- Travel insurance
- Vaccinations and entry requirements applicable. We recommend consulting your healthcare provider and reviewing official government guidance.
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages other than those mentioned in the program
- Entrances other than those mentioned in the program
- Gratuities to guide and driver (estimate \$15 p/day total)
- Professional fee, \$100 per person, due at the time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions of this tour found at <https://executivetravel.com/eti-home/escorted-tours/>

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JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with Delta, Air France, and KLM Airlines.

November 23, 2026	Omaha* - Minneapolis (DL)	12:00 PM - 1:21 PM
November 23, 2026	Minneapolis - Paris (DL)	4:40 PM - 8:10 AM (November 24, 2026)
November 24, 2026	Paris - Zanzibar (AF)	10:20 AM - 9:15 PM
November 24, 2026	Zanzibar - Kilimanjaro (KLM)	10:50 PM - 11:55 PM
December 6, 2026	Zanzibar - Dar Es Salaam (KLM)	10:15 PM - 10:50 PM
December 6, 2026	Dar Es Salaam - Amsterdam (KLM)	11:59 PM - 7:45 AM (December 7, 2026)
December 7, 2026	Amsterdam - Minneapolis (DL)	12:10 PM - 2:25 PM
December 7, 2026	Minneapolis - Omaha* (DL)	6:20 PM - 7:44 PM

\$1,750 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Please reach out to us to assist you - a small supplement may occur.

If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Minneapolis on November 23 and return from Zanzibar around the same time as the rest of the group on December 6.

Fees for *individual* transfers may occur.

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, and Known Travelers Numbers:

Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure**. We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (SkyMiles), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to Delta Comfort Plus but only be used for upgrades to business or first class when traveling on a group air contract. Contact us if you have any questions about this and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

Business class seating can be reserved at the time of registration. Estimate \$6,000-\$8,000.

First class seating can be reserved at the time of registration. Estimate \$10,000-\$12,000.

Mileage credit for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.

Known Travelers Numbers (TSA Pre-Check numbers) **and Frequent Flyer numbers** must be reported at the time of reservation. Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.

Taxes, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.

Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

