

# Kenya, Tanzania & Zanzibar

## *Wildlife Safari & Culture Tour*

May 28 - June 11, 2026



### Travel Preview

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Curtiss Hall Seminar Room D

*OLLI members & friends are invited to learn about this trip during a travel preview with our travel provider Go Ahead Tours. This preview is a part of Travel Day on 2/19/25. Call the OLLI office to register for the preview, (989) 964-4475 or register online at [svsu.edu/olli](https://svsu.edu/olli)*

### Registration

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 12 p.m.

Location: Meet in C-129, OLLI Classroom

*\*Registration for this trip will begin at 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Please meet in the OLLI classroom. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Please note registrations will be taken over the phone after onsite registration is finished. See page 3 for additional registration details.*



# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



## General Information:

### Experience It! Kenya National Parks: Wildlife, Safari & Culture

Kenya is one of the premier places in the world for wildlife spotting. When you join us there on this tour, you'll realize why. Not only will you enjoy game drives around the legendary Maasai Mara, but you'll spend time exploring lesser-known locales too. Among them: Samburu National Reserve, whose rare mix of animals many wildlife enthusiasts only dream of seeing. Kenya has much to offer beyond the animal kingdom, which you'll discover when you stop for lunch at a lush tea farm and visit organizations working to improve the lives of locals. See yet another side of Africa when you journey to Zanzibar, a Tanzanian archipelago whose main island has a storied past and eclectic culture all its own.



### Travel Providers

This educational travel experience is offered by the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in conjunction with Go Ahead Tours. GAT was the travel provider for our trips to Canadian Rockies, Charleston to Savannah, Germany, Spain, Iceland, Ontario to Quebec, American South: Nashville to New Orleans, Italy, Canadian Maritimes, and most recently Greece.

### Tour Activity Level

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to walk for about two hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including some paved roads, unpaved trails, and dirt paths. Travelers should be healthy enough to participate in all included walks without assistance, and be able to climb in and out of a safari jeep (4x4 style vehicle) on their own. Individuals with back injuries should consult a physician. Adding optional excursions may increase the total amount of walking on your tour. You should feel comfortable managing your own baggage at all times. If you have any mobility concerns or physical restrictions, please contact our OLLI office for additional information.

### Included in Your 15-Day Package

- (12) Nights of lodging in hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast daily, (11) lunches, (11) dinners with beer or wine
- (1) Tasting
- (5) Sightseeing tours
- (8) Game drives
- Expert Tour Director & local guides, 4x4 safari vehicle
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU approximately two weeks prior to departure. *April 30, 2026*
- Round-trip air transportation from DTW, and ground transportation from SVSU to the DTW airport and from DTW back to SVSU on the return.
- Transfers on tour
- Selected OLLI class offerings related to trip
- Post-trip gathering to share photos and memories approximately two weeks following the return of your trip.

### Included Kenya Highlights

- Kiambethu Tea Farm
- Nairobi Crafts Workshop
- Samburu National Reserve
- Solio Game Reserve
- Great Rift Valley
- Lake Naivasha Boat Safari
- Maasai Mara
- Ubuntu Made Studio
- Dr. Livingston's House
- Spice Farm Visit
- Mikumi National Park
- Walking Safari

**\*\* All information included in this brochure is deemed reliable at time of print. All trip updates, cost increases and announcements will take precedence over information included in brochure. \*\***





## Travel Registration

### **Registration:**

Please complete the registration form and bring it to the OLLI office on the day of registration. Trip reservations are on first-come-first-served basis. A passport is required at time of registration and the passport must be valid through six months following the end date of the tour (December 12, 2026)

1. Trip reservations are taken in person on a first-come first-served basis. If you have any questions or concerns please call OLLI office.
2. If you are unable to register in person on registration day, you may have someone register for you, with your payment, passport, and completed registration form. One person may register for one room. Or you may call OLLI office after 3 p.m. on registration day.
3. Roommates: If you plan to register as a "double" you must have a confirmed roommate at time of registration. (*You both must register to be confirmed roommates*). If you are unable to find a roommate please call the OLLI office and we may be able to provide you with names of other travelers looking for a roommate.
4. Plan to attend the OLLI "Travel Social" planned for Feb. 19 at 5 p.m. in C-129 to meet other travelers, and look for a roommate.

### **Travel Requirements:**

There are currently no travel requirements related to COVID-19. This is subject to change and may vary by country and travel provider. We will provide any known updates closer to departure dates.

### **Cancellation:**

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office and are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50. Go Ahead's cancellation policies will prevail.

### **Travel Protection:\***

Go Ahead's trip protection will be included in the price of this trip and must be paid at the time of deposit upon registration. The "Trip Protection" package has pre-existing condition coverage. Details about the travel protection package terms and conditions may be found on their website at: [goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection](http://goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection). Please note that insurance fees are not refundable. It is the traveler's responsibility to review insurance coverage to make sure it meets your needs prior to purchase.

*\* If you choose not to take travel protection for your trip - your registration/situation will be reviewed.*

### **Air Details:**

Our package includes round-trip air from Detroit, air taxes and fees/surcharges. Specific flight information will be provided at a later date. If our flight is scheduled early, we may stay the night prior to departure in Detroit. If this is the case, there will be an added cost per person and these details will be forwarded to you closer to departure.

### **Waitlist & Roommates Needed:**

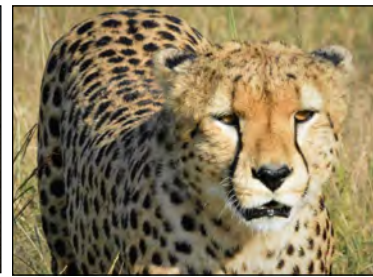
If you are looking for a roommate please contact our office and we can share names of others looking for roommates. Our office will also maintain a wait-list if this trip fills to capacity of (20) travelers.

## Current Passport, Visa & Entry Requirements

- In order to enter Kenya and Tanzania U.S. and Canadian citizens need a valid passport with an expiration date extending at least six months beyond the date of reentry. (*December 12, 2026*)
- U.S. and Canadian passport holders must obtain a visa in order to enter Kenya. You must purchase an individual visa from the Kenyan Government's Electronic Travel Authority website ([etakenya.go.ke/en](http://etakenya.go.ke/en)) prior to departure and follow our application walk through guide.
- U.S. and Canadian passport holders must obtain a visa in order to enter Tanzania. (U.S. citizens must apply for a multiple entry visa). While it is possible to obtain a visa at the border, we strongly recommend purchasing your visa in advance, as wait times upon arrival can exceed two hours. You can purchase an electronic visa on the Tanzanian Electronic Visa Portal website and follow our application walk through guide. You may also submit a request for a paper visa by visiting your local embassy. You will need to have your visa receipt with you upon arrival in Tanzania.
- Traveling to Tanzania you're required to provide proof of a yellow fever vaccination (often referred to as a yellow card) or a statement of medical exemption from the vaccine.
- For additional help and guidance, you may choose to obtain your Kenya and Tanzania visas through a visa provider, such as our partner Visa Central, however, these services charge a fee in addition to the cost of your visa.
- If you are not a U.S. or Canadian citizen, you must contact each destination country's consulate for your specific entry requirements.
- You can see the most up-to-date entry requirements for the destination(s) you'll visit on tour by going to [goaheadtours.com/entry-requirements](http://goaheadtours.com/entry-requirements) and searching the code KES for Kenya.
- Mandatory travel insurance for Zanzibar (*last updated: 01/14/2025*) All travelers visiting Zanzibar starting October 1, 2024, must obtain inbound travel insurance from Zanzibar Insurance Corporation. Travelers can apply online for insurance beginning September 1, 2024. The insurance provides coverage for up to 92 days. Travelers must carry proof of insurance with them when traveling to Zanzibar. The cost is \$44 USD per person—more information will be shared with you after registration.

\*Please note that costs incurred for entry requirements will be the responsibility of the traveler. Any additional travel updates & support will be provided prior to travel.





**\*Special Note:** B/L/D/T each day denotes if Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or a Tasting will be included for that day.

### **Day 1: Thursday, May 28**

**Depart SVSU** via motorcoach for our overnight flight from Detroit to Nairobi, Africa. If our flight is scheduled early, we may stay the night prior to departure in Detroit. If this is the case, there will be an added cost per person and these details will be forwarded to you closer to departure.

### **Day 2: Friday, May 29 (Nairobi, 2 nights)**

#### ***Arrival in Nairobi***

Today we will land in Kenya! Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to our hotel. *Please note: Most flights from North America arrive late in the evening.*

### **Day 3: Saturday, May 30 (Nairobi)**

#### ***Kiambethu Tea Farm visit & Sandstorm Kenya (B/L/D/T)***

After breakfast we'll climb into four-wheel-drive vehicles and set out to discover notable landmarks and local culture in and around Nairobi, Kenya's bustling capital city. Highlights will include:

- Travel to the town of Limuru and visit the tranquil, family-run Kiambethu Farm, which is set within beautiful gardens surrounded by acres of tea plants and an indigenous forest.
- Enjoy a tasting of tea while you hear how it became one of the country's largest exports.
- Set off on a walk through the surrounding indigenous forest alongside your guide—and keep an eye out for Colobus monkeys, with their distinctive black-and-white coloring and bearded faces.
- Sit down for an included lunch on the farm's veranda and admire the impressive views of the tea fields and Ngong Hills.
- Visit Sandstorm Kenya, a company that began as a maker of safari tents and now employs 40 Maasai craftspeople who handmake totes, backpacks, and other styles of bags from locally sourced canvas and leather.
- Tonight, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome dinner served with beer or wine.

### **Day 4: Sunday, May 31 (Samburu National Reserve, 2 nights)**

#### ***Transfer to Samburu & game drive (B/L/D)***

- Journey north to Samburu National Reserve, one of Kenya's most unique and rewarding safari destinations. This special wildlife conservation haven is known for its abundance of rare animal species, including the Samburu Special Five—the Grevy's zebra, Somali ostrich, reticulated Giraffe, gerenuk antelope, and beisa oryx. The reserve is also home to elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, and wild dogs.
- Enjoy an included lunch, then depart for a game drive through the park and along the Ewaso Nyiro River. As you cruise around the reserve, try to spot the Samburu Special Five.
- This evening, enjoy an included dinner with the group and share today's experiences.

### **Day 5: Monday, June 1 (Samburu National Reserve)**

#### ***Samburu Game Drives & Village Visit (B/L/D)***

This morning we'll head back out for a full day of game drives through Samburu National Reserve for another chance to spot the Samburu Special Five and other animals.

- After an included lunch and afternoon game drive, visit the Samburu Village located inside the park. Meet with the villagers and gain insight into their culture and way of life.
- Take a walk through the village alongside one of its elders and learn about the villagers' semi-nomadic lifestyle.
- Enjoy a traditional Samburu dance performance, a type of social ritual dating back hundreds of years for villagers to let off steam, celebrate, and tell of their history and triumphant victories.
- Later this evening, join your group for an included dinner.

### **Day 6: Tuesday, June 2 (Great Rift Valley, 2 nights)**

#### ***Great Rift Valley via Solio Game Reserve (B/L/D)***

Today we make our way to the Great Rift Valley, an enormous area featuring beautiful lakes, expansive plains, and soaring mountains.

- Along the way, enjoy a game drive through the Solio Game Reserve, a privately owned sanctuary dedicated to rhino conservation. Keep an eye out for some of the ranch's 200-plus rhinos, as well as other animals that make up the Big Five, and hear about the ranch's successful black rhino breeding and protection initiatives.
- Afterwards, head toward Aberdare for an included lunch. Then, continue on to your lodge.
- This evening, sit down for an included dinner served with beer or wine and talk about the highlights of the day.

### **Day 7: Wednesday, June 3 (Great Rift Valley)**

#### ***Lake Naivasha boat safari (B/L/D)***

Spend the morning at the vast and ancient Lake Naivasha, which lies at nearly 6,200 feet above sea level and is the highest of the Great Rift Valley's three best-known lakes.

- Upon arrival, set out on a boat tour of Lake Naivasha, which is known for its substantial population of hippos and bird species.
- Enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant at Lake Naivasha. Then, head back to your safari lodge, where you'll relax for the remainder of the day.
- Sit down for an included dinner this evening, served with beer or wine and share photographs.

### **Day 8: Thursday, June 4 (Maasai Mara, 2 nights)**

#### ***Transfer to Maasai Mara & Game Drive (B/L/D)***

Continue through the Great Rift Valley as you travel to the Maasai Mara, a nearly 600-square mile national reserve in southwestern Kenya known for its vast plains and abundant wildlife. The region is also home to the Maasai people, an indigenous tribe of semi-nomadic pastoralists whose livelihood revolves around cattle. The Maasai tribe's signature—and symbolic red and blue clothing and colorful, beaded jewelry are among many traditions its people have maintained, while other tribes have adopted more modern styles of living.





### **Day 8 Continued**

- Enjoy an included lunch at your tented safari camp.
- Set out on an afternoon game drive, keeping your eyes peeled for leopards, rhinos, Cape buffalo, lions, and elephants—known collectively as the Big Five.
- Admire the Maasai Mara's rolling hills, swaying savanna grasses, and iconic acacia trees.
- Enjoy an included dinner this evening, served with beer or wine.

### **Day 9: Friday, June 5 (Maasai Mara)**

#### ***Game Drives & Maasai Mara Village Visit (B/L/D)***

Spend the morning relaxing and catching up on sleep, **OR** add the hot air balloon excursion. Today, we get to know the awe-inspiring animals and people of the Maasai Mara.

- Rise before the sun for an early morning game drive—an exhilarating opportunity to spot lions, elephants, and other animals starting their day in search of food.
- Head back to your tented safari camp for an included lunch.
- After lunch, climb aboard a safari vehicle for an afternoon game drive, keeping watch for prides of lions snoozing in the shade, giraffes ambling among leafy trees, and sturdy warthogs trotting through tall grass.
- Later, immerse yourself in the Maasai way of life during a visit to a local boma, or Maasai homestead.
- Join male members of the Maasai tribe in their signature adumu, or jumping dance, and tour a functioning Maasai boma and discover the tribe's history and heritage.
- Visit a market where Maasai people sell handiworks and crafts, and learn how money from visitors' purchases helps sustain the tribe. You will receive your own Maasai name and learn the meaning behind it.
- This evening, sit down for an included dinner served with beer or wine.

\* ***Optional Excursion: Maasai Mara Hot-Air-Balloon Ride, see page 6***

### **Day 10: Saturday, June 6 (Stone Town, 2 nights)**

#### ***Sightseeing tour of Ubuntu, transfer to Nairobi & flight to Stone Town (B/D)***

En route back to Nairobi, stop in the bustling town of Maai Mahiu for a visit to the Ubuntu Life Foundation's craft workshop for a chance to meet with the talented Maker Mums.

- Hear about the Ubuntu Life Foundation's mission to provide health and education services and to promote inclusivity of children with special needs across the country.
- Enter the Ubuntu Made Studio to meet the Maker Mums, who craft beautiful items, such as bags and shoes, by hand. Learn how the Maai Mahiu community has been empowered by Ubuntu to gain skills and self esteem to start their own businesses for a better future.
- Head to the Nairobi airport and fly to Stone Town, located on the Tanzanian island of Zanzibar, and sit down for an included dinner.

### **Day 11: Sunday, June 7 (Stone Town)**

#### ***Sightseeing Tour of Stone Town (B/D)***

Join a local guide this morning for a captivating sightseeing tour of Stone Town, a UNESCO-recognized area of Zanzibar City.

- Learn about the enslaved East African people who were forced into the Middle Eastern slave trade during a visit to Christ Church, which was built on the site of a former slave market.
- Enter the Sultan's Palace to learn more about the island's interesting history.
- Step inside the House of Wonders, which was designed by Second Sultan of Zanzibar Barghash bin Said.
- See the colonial mansions, stroll along the narrow alleyways, and visit the Livingstone House.
- Enter the Old Fort of Zanzibar, a military fortification and the oldest building in Stone Town.
- Enjoy a tour of a local spice farm, where you'll discover the rich aromas and flavors that have made Zanzibar famous. Learn about the cultivation and uses of various spices, and perhaps even sample some fresh produce.
- Sit down for an included dinner this evening, served with beer or wine.

### **Day 12: Monday, June 8 (Mikumi National Park, 2 nights)**

#### ***Flight to Dar es Salaam & transfer to Mikumi National Park (B/L/D)***

Make our way back to the airport this morning and fly to city of Dar es Salaam in mainland Tanzania.

- After an included lunch, make your way to Mikumi National Park, Tanzania's fourth-largest national park, in a 4x4 Land Cruiser. Along the way, be sure to keep an eye out for tree-climbing lions and other animals.
- Tonight, gather together with your group for an included dinner and compare your "sightings list".

### **Day 13: Tuesday, June 9 (Mikumi National Park)**

#### ***Mikumi National Park Game Drive (B/L/D)***

Set off for an adventurous game drive through Mikumi National Park.

- Travel through the Mkata Floodplain, often referred to as the "little Serengeti" because of its abundant wildlife and beautiful landscapes.
- Look for the Big Five—cheetahs, lions, elephants, buffalos, and rhinos—along with the many other animals who call the park home.
- Savor a scenic picnic lunch within the park. Head back to your lodge for an included dinner with beer or wine this evening.

### **Day 14: Wednesday, June 10 (Overnight Flight)**

#### ***Morning Safari Walk & Departure (B/L)***

Join a local guide for a morning safari walk, during which you'll have the opportunity to take in smaller details. We'll learn how to track animals by their footprints. Great opportunity to view some of the more than 570 species of birds while they rest in the trees and more.

- Transfer to Morogoro Town this morning and celebrate your trip during today's farewell lunch with your group, then continue on to the Dar es Salaam airport for your overnight flight home.

### **Day 15: Thursday, June 11**

After an amazing east African journey and an overnight flight we will arrive at DTW and be transferred back to SVSU.



## Optional Excursion

*Customize your tour by adding this excursion option. We suggest that you add these at time of registration to confirm spot and cost.*



### Day 9 Optional: Friday, June 5

#### **Maasai Mara Hot-Air-Balloon Ride \$450** (4.5 hours, departs in the early morning)

This morning, rise with the sun and float above the Maasai Mara aboard a hot-air balloon. As you sail through the air, you'll enjoy bird's-eye views of wildlife grazing and other magical moments unfolding in one of the world's best game reserves. Upon landing, enjoy a glass of Champagne or a bloody mary, and receive a special certificate from your balloon pilot commemorating your flight. Cap off the morning with a game drive back to your lodge, then join the rest of your group for the day's remaining activities. Please note: The hot air balloon rides are fully vetted for safety checks and proper insurance coverage.



## Helpful Safari Planning Tips

### **First-Time Safari**

If you're embarking on your first safari, Kenya is the place for you. Safaris are undoubtedly one of the top things to do in Kenya. As soon as you take off on your safari, you'll learn about the Big Five: leopards, rhinoceroses, Cape buffalos, lions, and elephants. The goal of every safari-goer is always to find them, but only the luckiest explorers see all five! Countless moments of discovery are yours to savor during a day on tour in Kenya.

### **What is a Game Drive**

A game drive is a guided adventure through a national park or wildlife reserve in a specialized safari car. Think of it as the ultimate game viewing adventure for discovering the incredible animals in Africa's savannah wilderness.

### **Pack Light Soft, Flexible Duffel Bag**

Safari luggage restrictions are strict and strongly enforced. This is because you'll be traveling in a special safari vehicle throughout your trip, and every traveler's luggage has to fit. Your luggage must be a soft, flexible duffel bag. No hard suitcases or bags with hard sides are permitted. Your bag must also fit these size dimensions: 34" W by 17" H by 15" L. Lastly, the total weight cannot exceed 44 pounds, including your camera equipment and carry-on bag. This duffel can have roller wheels and telescoping handle.

### **Pack Plenty of Layers**

This will ensure you're comfortable in any situation. Make sure to bring a light jacket or long-sleeved shirt for mornings, since they can be a bit chilly. Remember that while on a safari, unlike on more traditional European tours, there's no opportunity to pull over and shop for warmer wear once you're surrounded by lions!

### **Clothes in Muted Colors**

Plan to pack muted colors for game drives, as bright clothing may scare animals away. You should also avoid black or blue clothing—these are the favorite colors of the tsetse fly. Their attraction to these hues is so specific that black and blue striped cloth is actually hung to attract and trap the insects, protecting humans and wildlife from these pesky insects. That said, bug spray is still a definite must.

### **Comfortable Closed-Toed Shoes**

Sneakers or lightweight hiking boots, are best for walking during the day. They'll serve you well whether you're walking through the bustling streets of Nairobi, or riding in your 4x4 land cruiser safari vehicle through the wide-open landscapes of the parks.

### **Invest in or Borrow a Good Pair of Binoculars**

You won't believe how close you'll get to wildlife, but looking through a quality lens can reveal incredible sights beyond your field of vision, bringing you up close to the intricate details.

### **Tour Director, Driver Guides & Local Guides**

There will also be a Tour Director assigned for the whole group. A Driver Guide will have a group of four to six assigned to their vehicle, and will provide commentary during your game drives which builds on each day's activity of the course of your tour. We will also have Local Guides throughout the tour. As the trip gets closer to departure we'll share suggestions on how to plan for guide gratuities.

### **Get Ready For an Awesome Experience**

In the truest sense of the word—you'll never be able to comprehend the amazing things you're about to see until you actually get there!



# Tour Name: Kenya, Tanzania & Zanzibar

May 28 - June 11, 2026

Please ensure that your information matches what appears on your passport:

Title: Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No Nickname

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month / DD / Year)

Passport Issue Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month / DD / Year)

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Month / DD / Year)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled with SVSU-OLLI prior to this trip ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you traveled with Go Ahead Tours before ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Flight:

Are you requesting a seat upgrade/preference? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, what is your budget & preference: \_\_\_\_\_

## Accommodations:

☐ 2 Twin ☐ 1 Double Bed (sleeps 2)

(Please note: Roommate need to be confirmed at time of registration)

☐ Single room \$1,160 Limited - (Single room -Private accommodations)

## Roommate: ☐ Not Applicable

Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note: Roommates needs to be confirmed at time of registration)

## Travel Protection:

( ) Yes, I understand trip protection is included in my trip cost \$449/\$499

( ) No, I decline the trip protection offered for this trip

## Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Details about the travel protection package terms & conditions can be found on their website at: [goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection](http://goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection)

## Trip Optionals: ☐ I would not like to sign up for any optionals at this time

☐ Day 9: Maasai Mara Hot Air Balloon Ride \$455

Optional Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* The final balance is due by January 30, 2026.

You will receive your final balance details approximately one month prior to due date. After registration date trip cost is subject to price increases.

## Trip Cost

Category	Base w/Air	Insurance	Single Supplement	Total Cost
OLLI Member * Double Occupancy	\$10,229	\$449		\$10,678.
OLLI Member * Single	\$10,229	\$449	\$1160	\$11,838

\* Non-members will need to pay a separate \$60 membership fee to OLLI which will be active through August 31 of their travel year.

## Payment Method

☐ Option 1: NEW! Monthly Payment Method Monthly payment forms will be available in the OLLI Office.

Monthly Payment Plan (\$99 to register for monthly payment plan) Check# \_\_\_\_\_ OR EFT ☐

☐ Option 2: Traditional Payment Method (Pay \$450 deposit plus insurance at registration, final payment is due by January 30, 2026)

☐ **Check** (payable to Go Ahead) Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Debit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Credit Card** ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Amount to Be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$899 per person OLLI members  
(double occupancy, includes travel insurance) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$899 per person OLLI members –Single  
(single occupancy, includes travel insurance and single supplement.  
Single supplement will be collected at final pay) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \*OLLI Membership \$60  
(Payable to SVSU-OLLI) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Optional Excursion \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Pay in Full \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms & Conditions

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2. EF Education First International Ltd., Go Ahead Vacations, Inc., and (if applicable) EF Explore America, Inc., and their affiliated companies, partners, and any companies acting on their behalf, along with their officers, directors, employees, agents, and authorized representatives (collectively referred herein as "GAT") do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for my tour, including for example hotels; arrangements for, ownership of, or control over houses, apartments, or other lodging facilities; tour directors; airline, vessel, bus, or other transportation companies; local ground operators; visa processing services; providers or organizers of optional excursions; or food service or entertainment providers. I acknowledge that all such persons and entities, specifically the Tour Director assigned to my tour, are independent contractors and not employees of or employed by GAT. As a result, GAT is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party.

3. Without limitation, GAT is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to: acts of God; force majeure; acts of government; acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt; strikes or other labor activities; criminal, terrorist or threatened terrorist activities of any kind; overbooking or downgrading of accommodations; structural or other defective conditions in houses, apartments, or other lodgings (or in any heating, plumbing, electrical or structural problem therein); mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely; dangers associated with or bites from animals, insects or pests; sanitation problems; food poisoning; epidemics, or the threat thereof; disease; lack of access to or quality of medical care; difficulty in evaluation in case of a medical or other emergency; or any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any third party, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of GAT.

4. I agree to release GAT, my Group Coordinator (if applicable), and my Tour Director (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any and all claims, of any nature related in any manner to my participation in a GAT-sponsored tour, including, but not limited to, claims for negligence, breach of contract, breach of express or implied warranties, negligent or wrongful death or any statutorily based claim. I hereby unconditionally and unequivocally waive any and all claims and demands for all damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees) on account of or arising out of any and all personal injury, death, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in any GAT-sponsored tour. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all decisions to cancel, modify or delay the tour as a result of acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities or threats of terrorist activities, instability in a destination country, incidents of violence, public health issues or quarantine or threats of public health issues, substantial currency fluctuations, strikes, government restrictions, fire or severe weather conditions, or any other reason that makes it impossible or commercially unreasonable in the sole opinion of GAT to conduct the tour.

5. I understand that travel in other nations is not similar to travel in the United States. Tours outside of the United States can involve inconvenience and risk, including, but not limited to, forces of nature, geographic and climatic conditions, different hygienic standards, infrastructure problems (including road maintenance, transportation delays and accommodation condition), civil unrest, vandalism, crime, political instability and terrorism. Medical services or facilities may not be equal to standards in my home country. I further understand that different parts of the world present unique health, disease, and safety concerns, and I agree to review any specific risks related to my destination by visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Traveler's Health website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel) and the State Department's International Travel website at [www.state.gov/travel](http://www.state.gov/travel). I assume all risk of bodily injury, death, emotional trauma, property damage, inconvenience and/or loss resulting from negligence or any other acts of any and all persons or entities, however caused, including, but not limited to, those risks mentioned above. It is my intention fully to assume all of the risks of travel and participation in the program and to GAT from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law. I agree that this Release applies to and binds myself and any minor child who I am enrolling as a parent/legal guardian, along with all personal representatives, executors, heirs, and family.

6. GAT shall have no responsibility for me whatsoever when I am absent from GAT supervised activities or for non-supervised activities.

7. My tour begins with the takeoff from the GAT departure airport and ends upon completion of the flight back to the origination (or other arrival) airport. If I have purchased my own flights, I understand that my tour begins with my arrival at the first accommodation arranged by GAT on my itinerary and ends with my departure from the final accommodation arranged by GAT on my itinerary and does not include flights between cities.

8. The air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is subject to and limited by the airlines' contract of carriage, its tariff, the Montreal Convention or Warsaw Convention and their amendments or both.

9. I understand and agree that GAT reserves the right to refuse or cancel my reservation at their sole discretion. In such event, standard cancellation guidelines as outlined in the Booking Conditions apply.

10. I agree to abide by GAT's regulations and the directions of my Tour Director and GAT's personnel during my tour. I understand and agree that GAT may dismiss me from the tour at any time and at my sole expense for the failure to follow such rules or directions or for any other reason that GAT deems in its sole discretion requires my dismissal from the tour. I understand that in the event I am dismissed from the tour for any reason, I waive the right to a refund of any part of my program price, and that GAT may then send me home at my own expense. GAT is not responsible for arranging my transport home.

11. I agree to abide by all local laws when abroad. I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund of any part of the program price, and GAT may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved; I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

12. I understand and agree that if I become ill or incapacitated, GAT and its employees may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment and transporting me home at my own expense. GAT retains the right and has my authorization, in its sole discretion, to contact my emergency contact(s) with regard to health issues or any matter whatsoever that relates to my tour. In the event of a medical emergency, GAT will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and I authorize GAT to do so. GAT, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered and GAT will not be responsible for monitoring any health care that I may necessitate.

13. I understand and agree that GAT has the right to make changes in tour itineraries and departure dates, and to modify transportation arrangements, including the use of substitute airlines. In the event of such changes, refunds will be given only in accordance with the provisions of the Booking Conditions supplied herewith.

14. I understand that prices are subject to unforeseen surcharges or price increases due to currency, fuel, etc., which, if imposed by airlines or other suppliers, will be separately billed prior to final payment date.

15. I understand that it is my responsibility to secure the necessary travel documents (e.g., passport and visa[s]) for all locations on my tour (including locations visited during Failure to do so does not constitute grounds for a refund except according to the refund and cancellation guidelines as outlined in the Booking Conditions.

16. GAT is not responsible for loss of passports, airline tickets, or other documents, or for loss of or damage to luggage or any other passenger belongings. In the case of a lost paper airline ticket or missing a flight booked by GAT, I acknowledge that

17. I am solely responsible for meeting the airline's requirements (both logistical and financial) for ticket replacement. I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls or incidental personal expenses that I incur at hotels, as well as for any damage I cause to hotel rooms, buses or other property.

18. I represent that I understand the pacing, content, accommodations, and other aspects of the tour upon which I have enrolled, and that I have discussed with GAT any limitations that may make it difficult or impossible for me to participate in this tour as designed.

19. I understand and agree that this Release & Agreement and GAT's Booking Conditions constitute the entire agreement between GAT and me with reference to the subject matter herein, and I do not rely upon any promises, inducements or agreements not herein, including but not limited to any oral statements made to me by any agents or employees of GAT. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by both parties. The waiver by GAT of any provision of this agreement shall in no way affect the remaining provisions of this agreement, and this agreement shall be interpreted as if such clause or provision were not contained herein.

20. I understand and agree that this agreement shall be governed in all respects, and performance hereunder shall be judged, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of any claim, dispute or proceeding arising out of my relationship with GAT, or any claim which in contract, tort, or otherwise at law or in equity arises between me and the Released Parties, whether or not related to this agreement, all parties submit and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

21. I understand and consent that GAT may use any photographic, film, digital or video likeness taken of me, any of my comments while on a Go Ahead tour, any of my photographic, film, digital or video content shared by me with GAT through any form for future publicity or marketing without compensation to me and to also use my contact information for future GAT promotions. I have read and agreed to GAT's Privacy Policy outlined at [www.goaheadtours.com/privacy](http://www.goaheadtours.com/privacy), and I consent to GAT's processing of my personal data.

22. I understand that my enrollment on tour with GAT is not complete until I have signed and agreed to the Terms & Conditions and this Release & Agreement. By agreeing to this Release & Agreement and Booking Conditions on behalf of other travelers for whom I am completing the enrollment process, I represent that I am authorized to act on behalf of such individual(s) and I acknowledge and affirm that GAT's reliance on my authority is reasonable. I agree to indemnify and defend GAT for any claims arising out of any violation of this representation.

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

By signing above I have read and understand all the terms and conditions and accept them on behalf of myself and my party.

**\*\* All information included in brochure is deemed reliable at time of print. All trip updates and announcements will take precedence over information included in brochure.**

### In Office Checklist:

- ☐ Copy of passport - must be good through December 12, 2026
- ☐ Emergency form
- ☐ Monthly payment form
- ☐ Travel protection
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_