

# ~ SERENGETI ~ LUXURY BIRTHING SAFARI MARCH 16 – MARCH 25, 2022

Welcome to our world of exploration and adventure! We're Jack Wheeler and Eddy Downpatrick and we look forward to leading your expedition to share the most extraordinary wildlife spectacle on the planet.

This adventure allows you to witness the birthing season when the herds are replenished with new life. We'll see thousands of young of wildebeests, zebra, and gazelles. While nearby adult animals gather around the newborn to protect them from hordes of lions, leopards, and cheetahs on the hunt. It is an incredible sight that few ever have the privilege to see. We hope you join us to experience it!



## AFRICA'S GREATEST WILDLIFE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Serengeti Migration is world famous, when the great herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelles are strung out mile after mile migrating from Tanzania's Serengeti to the Masai Mara of Kenya from May through July. The migration is circular, starting in October, the herds return.



But return to where?  
And from where do the great herds start the cycle anew?

The answer is the Short Grass Plains of the Serengeti's far south. It is here where, from January through March, over a million wildebeest congregate en masse as you see in the photo, not strung out over a hundred miles. This is their Birthing Season when herds are replenished with new life.



## THIS TIME OF YEAR, THE SERENGETI IS THE MOST GREEN AND LUSH...



We will be there at the ideal time for the *Birthing Season*. We will bring only 5 couples to see this extraordinary event. A Serengeti Birthing Season Safari is unimaginably spectacular. Over 8,000 wildebeest calves are born every day, along with thousands of baby zebras and gazelles. Nearby adults gather around the newborn to protect them from hordes of lions, leopards, and cheetahs on the hunt.

This is by far Africa's, indeed the world's, greatest wildlife extravaganza – yet it remains unknown to all but the most experienced African cognoscenti.

We invite you to be a member of our *Wheeler-Windsor Expeditions' Serengeti Birthing Season Luxury Safari*.

Our luxury safari is a "once in a lifetime" dream with each safari day is full of wonder and magic. Before we get into the daily details, let's learn more about what you experience. It's not only wildebeest babies in amazing abundance, but all of the Serengeti's iconic animals as well – zebras, giraffe, elephants, on and on.



YES, ALL OF THOSE GREAT PREDATORS AS WELL... WITH THEIR CUBS.



*This is an ideal time to learn about African animals – like how a leopard or a lion sets up a successful stalk.*



*One fascinating experience you'll have is watching mommy cheetahs teaching their baby cubs to hunt – very small game at first of course.*

*Then there's dad giving his attentive cub some important advice...*



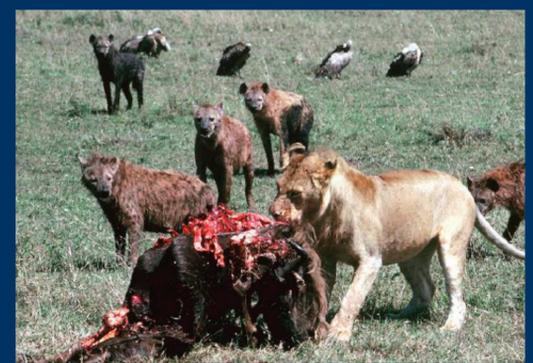
## OUR GUIDES: THE HADZA



Just how we learn and witness, this is equally fascinating – for our safari trackers and guides are the world's most extraordinary people. They are the Hadza – genetically and linguistically unrelated to any other people on earth.

They are "the last of the first," having lived here as hunter-gatherers directly descended from our evolutionary emergence as *Homo sapiens* hundreds thousands of years ago.

Their knowledge and understanding of Serengeti flora and fauna is breathtakingly astounding.



We will have the special opportunities to learn from our Hadza Guides on our game drives and walking safaris.

The Hadza people have lived in the Serengeti for over 50,000 years. Hadza guides understand the animals and natural environment in a deep way because they have been immersed in it all of their lives.



We will have full days (and nights!) of unforgettable memories in this Africa Safari paradise.

On every early morning or late afternoon game drive or walking safari, we see more and learn more. These young animals are incredibly adorable!

On each game drive, we see and learn about various aspects of the animals' lives...

Our Hadza game rangers know which animals are where and they position us to get the best vantage points. With such an abundance of animals there is a lot to see and photograph.

We'll see a lot and up close. You'll experience the serenity of Africa during our campfire sunset sundowners...



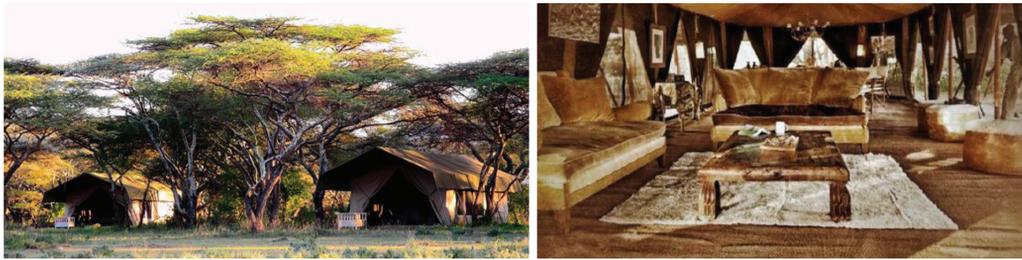
READ ON!

# ARRIVAL DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

You must arrive in Arusha, Tanzania via Kilimanjaro International Airport by March 16. Most guests will fly in on the morning flight from Amsterdam. (If you're transiting, it may be convenient to overnight at the Mercure Schiphol Hotel inside the airport.)

You will be met and transferred to the superb River Trees Country Inn. Welcome reception and dinner with safari briefing by Dr. Jack Wheeler.



## OUR LUXURY TENTED CAMP

MARCH 17 – MARCH 25

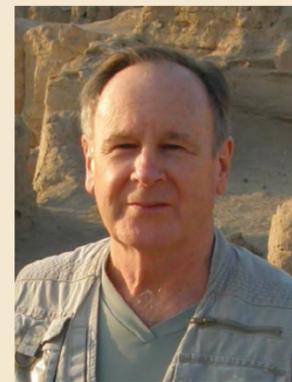
**MARCH 17** – This morning our private chartered flight takes us to the southern Serengeti, where we transfer to our private, luxury camp.

This is the ultimate in a Serengeti safari -- a private tented camp -- and we have a mobile luxury encampment in a secluded ideal spot overlooking the Short Grass Plains. It is set up just for us in the middle of the African bush amidst the greatest wildlife spectacle on the entire planet -- a lifetime, life-memorable experience that is simply unmatched.

This is luxury in the bush you have to experience to believe. Every tent has a full ensuite bathroom. We enjoy gourmet dining and open bar, we relax in a lounge with plush sofas, and staff catering to our every need.



BRANDON WHEELER



JACK WHEELER



EDWARD WINDSOR

## MEET OUR EXPEDITION LEADERSHIP TEAM WWX

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD OF EXPLORATION AND ADVENTURE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING EXTRAORDINARY EXPEDITIONS WITH YOU WE KNOW THAT THESE EXPERIENCES DEEPEN OUR LIVES IN COUNTLESS WAYS AND CREATE LIFELONG MEMORIES TO TREASURE AND SHARE. JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF!

**JACK WHEELER** has traveled to every country in the world. He started out as the youngest Eagle Scout in history at age 12, he climbed the Matterhorn at age 14, swam the Hellespont (LIFE Magazine 12/12/60) and lived with Amazon headhunters at 16, hunted a man-eating tiger in Vietnam at 17, and started an export business in Vietnam at 19. He wrote *The Adventurer's Guide* (New York: Mackay, 1975), described by Merv Griffin as "the definitive book for anyone wishing to lead a more adventurous and exciting life." He has three "first contacts" with tribes never before contacted by the outside world: a clan of Aushiri in the Amazon, the Wali-ali-fo in New Guinea, and a band of Bushmen in the Kalahari. He retraced Hannibal's route over the Alps with elephants; led numerous expeditions in Central Asia, China, Tibet, Africa, the Amazon and elsewhere, including 21 expeditions to the North Pole; and has been listed in *The Guinness Book of World Records* for the first free fall sky-dive in history at the North Pole.

Jack founded Wheeler Expeditions in 1976, which has conducted exclusive and bespoke expeditions to unusual destinations across the globe for over 40 years. On a personal note, in the early 80's he married Ms. Rebel Holiday in St Tropez, France, who is a partner in the business. Wheeler Expeditions was a classic family business, working with their two grown sons: Brandon Holiday Wheeler and Jackson Holiday Wheeler.

**BRANDON HOLIDAY WHEELER**, has traveled to over 90 countries on 6 continents for the past 32 years and has been leading international expeditions for over a decade. He has summited 13 mountains, along with his many adventures skydiving, scuba diving, and flying. He has lived, studied, worked, and volunteered in multiple countries and participated in their diverse cultures, finding value in learning about their distinct worldviews.

**EDWARD WINDSOR, LORD DOWNPATRICK, ("EDDY DOWNPATRICK")** Eddy is an explorer and adventurer who takes great pleasure in designing and guiding exclusive expeditions. Eddy's experience, intellect, and great passion for exploring our wondrous planet and sharing it led to the formation of Wheeler-Windsor Expeditions ("WWX"). In addition to extensive travel, Eddy is an avid hiker, skier, cold-water swimmer, linguist, and is adept on a horse. This opens up an even wider range of travel experiences for our WWX Client-Members, with the "invitation-only," exclusive-access events that stem from Eddy's uniquely broad network.

## WHEELER-WINDSOR EXPEDITIONS' SERENGETI LUXURY BIRTHING SAFARI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 – FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

All Inclusive Per Person: \$14,600. Deposit \$4,600 per person at registration.

**REGISTER HERE**

*This is all-inclusive, top-quality private safari personally designed by Jack Wheeler. It is unique in what we experience, how we experience it, and in value.*

**INCLUDES:** Luxury private en-suite tents, all chef-prepared meals, open bar, transportation inclusive from arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO), Tanzania on March 16 to departure from JRO on March 25. All transfers, all accommodation, private charter JRO-Mwiba-JRO (Serengeti South), all ground transport with group, walking & 4WD safaris with Hadza guides, all meals, open bar with house wine, beer, liquor. Park Conservation fees of \$1,500 per person included. **DOES NOT INCLUDE:** International airfare, visas, optional tips to Hadza guides and camp staff, or medical and trip cancellation insurance.

**DEPOSIT, PAYMENT, CANCELLATION & REFUND:** Deposit of \$4,600 to register. Balance in full due by December 15, 2022. Refund in full upon an acceptable full-paying replacement. Trip will be rescheduled if unforeseen events prohibits travel. We recommend "Cancel for Any Reason" trip cancellation insurance. Your travel agent can assist or contact us.

*The country is open to visitors with normal good health. They do not require a vaccine.*

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE:** If you do not have a travel agent, contact us and we can make a referral. Most will be on the morning flight from Amsterdam on March 16, 2022 (latest date to arrive.)

**VISAS:** Apply for a Tanzania eVisa online at the government website: <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa> You need 6 months passport validity + 2 blank pages.

**MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Normal good health. No vaccinations required (only yellow fever if recent travel to infected country). Standard oral anti-malaria medicine should be taken. Note: Travelers must present a **negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate** within 72 hours. We have by special arrangement a private doctor will have our PCR test results ready on 25 March to allow us to fly out. **Contact our office if any questions on airline tickets.**

**IMPORTANT CAVEAT:** Every effort will be made to adhere to the itinerary above. Due to the vagaries of travel in this region and of adventure travel in general, the itinerary may be altered in any way necessary. If any governmental prohibits entry, expedition will be rescheduled and date options provided. Participants are expected to accept this, and to maintain a cheerful attitude on an adventure such as this.

**CONTACT US ON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE.**  
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## OUR DAILY SCHEDULE

The schedule is designed around seeing the animals when most active. Usually guests enjoy 2 game drives each day. You can choose more. Early Morning - In true safari style, each morning we are brought coffee or tea at dawn with a light snack.

**MORNING GAME DRIVE** The animals are out as soon as it gets light. On early morning game drives we to see and learn about various animals. Breakfast - By mid-morning we're back for a sumptuous breakfast. Break - Free time to relax or go on a walking safari with a guide.

**LUNCH** The lunches are healthy, full, and delicious.

**AFTER LUNCH** Relax and enjoy yourself. The bar is open.

**AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE** A great time to see the animals interacting, teaching their cubs, playing, hunting, and more.

**LATE AFTERNOON SUNDOWNERS** The tradition on safaris is to watch the sun go down with a drink in hand. We get accustomed to this quickly! Return to Camp and Break until Dinner

**DINNER** We enjoy a delicious meal. Everyone shares what they saw and experienced on the game drives, shares photos, and stories.

**NIGHT GAME DRIVES** An option if you are interested in seeing more.



## GAME DRIVES \*UNLIMITED

- MORNING GAME DRIVE
- AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE
- NIGHT GAME DRIVE
- WALKING SAFARI (ANYTIME)

## OUR LAST NIGHT

The last night at camp is our Farewell Celebration Dinner... we'll have so much to celebrate and remember forever.



## WE DEPART ON MARCH 25

We'll fly out this afternoon on our private chartered plane back to JRO. We return in time to check-in for our flights home on the 25th.

**We must say goodbye – yet only for now, until our next adventure!**



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ADVENTURES  
OF A LIFETIME.

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