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Dear Colleagues:

It's a pleasure to invite you and your families and friends to join a Veterinary Medicine study tour to East Africa, the World's greatest reserve of wildlife, which departs New York next March for Kenya and Tanzania. I will be assisted by my husband, Professor Scott Harrison, PHD who specializes in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.

We will travel to Africa from New York via South African Airways. Once there, African wildlife will be with us every day as we journey through some of the continent's best game parks and fabulous game reserves. On our many "Game Drives" we'll see Africa's incomparable wildlife living as nature intends, and we'll watch lions, hippos, baboons, elephants and flamingos - and now and then maybe even a shy and stealthy leopard.

The basic tour is to Kenya where we will visit Nairobi, Aberdare National Park, Samburu National Reserve, Lake Nakuru National Park and Masai Mara National Park. We will cover a lot of territory. For those who have time, there is an optional extension to Tanzania where we will visit Arusha, Tarangire National Park and the famed Ngorongoro Crater - the largest caldera (collapsed volcano) in the world.

The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of veterinary medicine in Kenya, as well as to bring us up to date with ongoing developments in veterinary medicine. To enable us to have a more complete idea about veterinary medicine in East Africa, meetings are planned for us to exchange ideas and experiences with our colleagues there.

The game viewing will be fabulous. We will have frequent "Game Drives" and meet with Kenyan veterinarians along our way. For sheer majesty it's hard to beat the sight of a herd of elephants crossing the plains with snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro hovering in the distance. And you can see millions of pink flamingos along with tens of thousands of other birds at Lake Nakuru National Park. While in the Masai Mara, I plan a special visit to study the habits of hyenas.

We will also have a special visit to Karen Blixen's "Out of Africa" farm that rests at the foot of the Ngong Hills. I'm looking forward to our visit to the Langata Giraffe Center where we are free to feed the gentle Rothschild's Giraffes from a raised platform. The tours inclusions are listed below, and I urge you to read the enclosed brochure that describes the complete itinerary in great detail.

- Round Trip Air Transportation Via South African Airways
- Complete Sightseeing Programs
- Breakfast and Lunch Or Dinner
- All Meals At Game Lodges
- Game Viewing At Aberdare, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara & Samburu National Parks
- Visit Karen Blixen's "Out Of Africa" Farm And Museum
- City Sightseeing In Nairobi & Arusha
- Local Guides & Conservationists
- American Tour Manager From Start To Finish

- Local Gratuities And Baggage Handling
- Optional Education Program
- Meetings With Local Veterinarians
- Optional Extension To Tanzania

This program has been organized by the Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc.(CPC). CPC has organized study tours in Brazil, South Africa, East Africa, Costa Rica, Egypt, Guatemala, Australia and New Zealand, Italy, Eastern Europe, China, Russia, Vietnam and Portugal.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the people at CPC (tel. 1-800-621-4414). They will be happy to speak to you about tour arrangements and general information. I will also be glad to answer any of your questions. My email is [vwvet@yahoo.com](mailto:vwvet@yahoo.com).

Because this is a popular time for travel to East Africa, space is limited and we suggest that you register early to be sure that you will be able to enjoy this exceptional program.

Sincerely,

*Tara Myers Harrison*

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Veterinarian and Curator Potter Park Zoo

P.S. This is my personal invitation; Potter Park Zoo is not involved in any way.

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You're invited to join a Veterinary Medicine study tour and see:

# Kenya Wildlife Safari

- Nairobi • Aberdare National Park • Samburu National Reserve
  - Lake Nakuru National Park • Masai Mara National Park
- With Extension To Tanzania**
- Tarangire National Park • Ngorongoro Crater

## Here's What's Inside



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### Program Price

**\$4385**

March 4 - 14, 2012  
Double Occupancy  
From New York

Tanzania Extension  
**\$1395.00**

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Airport Departure Taxes Are Additional

### Your Education Leader

Dr. Tara Harrison has been the veterinarian at Potter Park Zoo for over 6 years. She has also done training at the Toledo Zoo, and Wildlife Safari. She has worked with captive wildlife as well as native Michigan wildlife the entire time. She has done work on neoplasia in exotic fields, as well as virulent systemic calcivirus in exotic fields. She has a Masters of Preventive Veterinary Medicine focusing on zoonotic diseases and diseases of wildlife and is a Board Certified Diplomate in the American College of Zoological Medicine. She has been education leader previously. Dr Harrison will be assisted by Professor Scott Harrison, Ph.D.

### Lecture / Discussion Topics

- \*Exotic Pets: Medicine and Management
- \*Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation
- \*Zoological Medicine and Management
- \*Wildlife Management
- \*Exotic Animal Restraint and Handling
- \*Wildlife Research
- \*Common diseases of wildlife in Africa

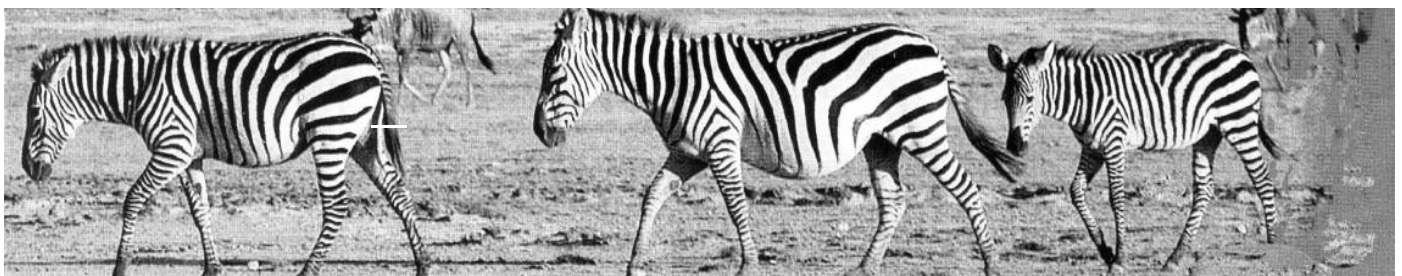
Legal, ethical, philosophical as well as clinical issues will be discussed in all topics with slide shows when facilities allow. Topics like Animal Welfare and Animal Rights, and Ecotourism will be open for discussion in an informal style.

### Professor Scott Harrison, Ph.D.

- \*Emerging Diseases, Molecular Biotechnology and Antibiotic Resistance.

### About Tax Deductability

The tax deductibility of this program (or any program of this nature) is not implied. If you're interested in the tax deductibility of this (or any) program, we suggest that you review it first and your tax liability with your accountant.



**Day 1. (D,S) We depart New York for Kenya via South African Airways.**

**Day 2. (D, B) We arrive in Nairobi after making connections in Johannesburg. Sarova Stanley Hotel**

We arrive in Johannesburg and connect with our flight to Nairobi, the "safari capital of the world". Welcome to Nairobi; look forward to a journey through majestic, unspoiled landscapes to fabulous game reserves where the Dark Continent's incomparable wildlife is protected in its natural habitat. The rest of the day is free to relax.

**Day 3. (D, L) Today we visit Kenya Creamery Cooperative and the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. Later we visit Karen Blixen's farm dedicated to the author of "Out of Africa" and even feed Giraffes. Sarova Stanley Hotel**

This morning we visit the Kenya Cooperative Creamers, followed by a visit to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. This afternoon we drive through Kenya's modern, mile-high capital to the area of Karen Blixen's farm at the foot of the Ngong Hills and visit the museum dedicated to the author of "Out of Africa". Later we feed the gentle Rothschild's Giraffes at the Giraffe Center, and admire authentic African art and crafts at Utamaduni. Tonight we have a short briefing about the safari routine, and dine at our hotel.

**Days 4, 5. (B,L,D) We are at the famous Samburu National Reserve Sarova Shaba Lodge**

Today we proceed to the grass-land area forming the bridge between Kenya's lush south and parched north. Look for herds of impalas, Grant's gazelles, and African buffalo as we enter Samburu National Reserve. On our second day in Samburu, a full day of game driving includes outings at dawn, when animals are most active, and in the late morning and afternoon, when it's best for photography. We dine at the lodge. Today we stay close to the Ewaso Nyiro River, where vast herds of plains game come to water, braving lions in the grass, leopards in the trees, and giant crocodiles. Not easily seen elsewhere are the liver-red reticulated giraffe, the long-necked gerenuk antelope, and the elegant Grevy's zebra.

**Day 6. (B,L,D) We travel to Aberdare National Park and begin our safari at The Ark Tree Lodge where we'll see a wide variety of wildlife.**

**The Ark**

After lunch at the Aberdare Country Club, you'll venture deep into the Aberdare Mountains to The Ark tree lodge perched over a waterhole where animals refresh themselves. At night you can observe game from the spacious decks or underground bunker. Situated beside a floodlit waterhole and salt lick, a constant parade of wildlife visit throughout the night. There's no limit to the animals you'll see: birds and bushbuck, elephant, buffalo, rhino,

hyena, and even the rare forest hog or leopard. Incidentally, the food here is excellent.

**Day 7. (B,L,D) We visit the world's most important bird sanctuary at Lake Nakuru National Park where reedbuck, giraffe, bushbuck, wart hog, leopard and rhino thrive. Naivasha Simba lodge**

Today we travel through serene farmlands to Thompson's Falls and then on to Lake Nakuru. One of the world's most important bird sanctuaries, Lake Nakuru is a lush green park and home to many species including reedbuck, bushbuck, wart hog, leopard, and the rare Rothschild giraffe. It has also been designated a rhino sanctuary.

**Days 8 & 9. (B,L,D) We travel to the famous Masai Mara for more game viewing. Mara Simba Lodge**

After breakfast, we travel to the Masai Mara, Kenya's most spectacular wildlife sanctuary. This is big game country and your home for the next two nights. The Masai Mara has been long-famed for having some of Africa's greatest concentrations of game. Staggering numbers of plains game are found here, which in turn support a tremendous predator population. During your afternoon game run, you have opportunities to see herds of impala, giraffe, elephant, topi, buffalo, and wart hog, as well as cheetah, leopard, and lion prides up to 20 strong.





## **EXTENSION TO TANZANIA**

**\$1410.00**

**March 13 - March 19, 2012**

**Day 10. (B,L,D) We overnight in**

**Nairobi. Sarova Stanley Hotel**

**Day 11. (B,L,D) We travel to Tarangire National Park in Tanzania with game drives along our way.**

**Tarangire Sopa Lodge**

After breakfast we depart to Tarangire National Park and have lunch in Arusha. We will have game drives as we travel. Tarangire is a lovely and tranquil park named after the river whose permanent waters attract game throughout the year. With nine distinct vegetation zones ranging from grassland to woodland, and from deep gully vegetation to scattered rocky hilltops, Tarangire offers a diverse wildlife habitat.

**Day 10. (B,L,D) After morning game drives, we travel to Nairobi where rooms have been reserved for us. Later, we travel to the airport for our connecting flight to Johannesburg and the USA.**

**Dayroom at the New Stanley Hotel**

We venture again into the wilds of the Mara, then return to Nairobi where rooms have been reserved for our convenience. Later we board our return flight to the USA then, bid Kwaheri to Africa -- a Swahili goodbye -- as we travel to the airport for our late afternoon flight.

**Day 11. (B,L) We change flights in Johannesburg and continue on to the USA, arriving at JFK airport in the early morning.**

**Day 12. (B,L,D) We have a morning game drive at Tarangire National Park, then drive on to Lake Manara National Park for more game drives.**

**Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**

Our morning game viewing will yield a diverse array of species. With its large numbers of baobab trees which dot the landscape, Tarangire has a prehistoric look. Here you'll find huge concentrations of elephant, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, kudu, gazelle, impala, eland, and others.

**Day 13. (B,L,D) We're off to the fabulous Ngorongoro Crater, the largest undamaged caldera (collapsed volcano) in the world with the world's greatest concentration of wild animals.**

**Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**

Early this morning we drive to what many consider the eighth Wonder of

the World, Africa's Garden of Eden, the Ngorongoro Crater. Formed by a collapsed cone of a Great Rift Valley volcano some 3 million years ago, it is the largest undamaged caldera (collapsed volcano) in the world. This is a spectacular natural sanctuary and the diverse terrain of its 102 square mile basin supports a population of over 30,000 animals and over 350 species of birds. We'll spend the day game viewing complete with picnic lunch.

**Day 14. (B, L) We return to Nairobi and our hotel, via Arusha where we have lunch. and our hotel for overnight.**

**Sarova Stanley Hotel**

After breakfast, we return to Namanga and re-cross the border to Kenya and drive to Nairobi where we stay overnight. We'll have lunch in Arusha.

**Day 15. This afternoon we travel to the airport for our connecting flight to Johannesburg and the USA.**

**Day 16. (B,L) We change flights in Johannesburg and continue to the USA, arriving at JFK airport in the early afternoon.**

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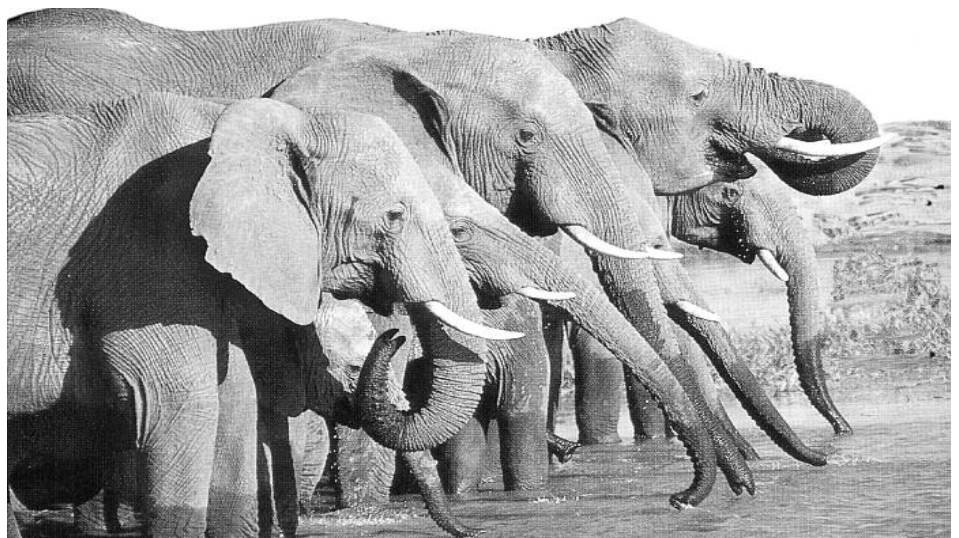
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## **General Information, Terms and Conditions**

### **How to make a reservation**

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our addresses are listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

**Program Participation:** Persons who are not in good health and physically fit for long trips should not join the tour.

### **Departure Dates and Prices**

Prices published in the brochure are based on air fares, tariffs, and exchange rates in effect on August 10, 2011. All prices reflect a 4% cash discount for purchases made with cash/checks. There are no discounts for sales made on credit cards. The Corporation for Professional Conferences, Inc. reserves the right to change these prices should air ticket costs, land accommodation costs, and rates of foreign exchange change.

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### **Visas**

CPC will secure visas according to the costs specified on your registration form. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled date of your return. Please be sure to check the validity of your passport, and to provide us with the necessary information when you register.

Air Transportation is Economy Class by South African Airways or other scheduled airline.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be received in writing, and are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- Up to 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-30 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 29 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline concerned.)
- Cancellations after departure will not receive any refund.

### **Cancellation Insurance**

**We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise. Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.**

### **Tour Price Does Not Include**

Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make the following reservations for me for the Study Tour to East Africa:

There will be .....people in my party at \$4385.00 per person, from New York: March 4 - 14, 2012.  
(The single room supplement is \$585.00)

There will be .....people in my party at \$1,395.00 , per person, taking the Tanzania Extension: March 13 - 19, 2012.  
(The single room supplement is \$575.00)

(Note: Accommodations are based on double occupancy.)

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that there is a separate tuition fee of \$125.00 for CE participation.

Enclosed you will find my check made payable to The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc. which represents \$300 deposit for each member of my party. I understand that the balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.  
(Prices reflect 4% cash/check discount - prices will increase if you choose a different form of payment)  
PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE TERMS & CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

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