



INVENTURE EXPEDITION

AFRICA

JANUARY 12-FEBRUARY 1, 2010

WHAT IS IT?	Inventing? Periodically we need to renew and revision our lives. Every decade of the life cycle brings new challenges, goals, pleasures, and possibilities. Every life transition—success, failure, illness, divorce, retirement—requires us to unpack and repack our bags—to renew and revision our lives. If you're ready to inventure—to take a deep look into your life—and to adventure—to hike and explore the environs of East Africa—this journey is for you.
WHEN IS IT?	January 12 to February 1, 2010 in Tanzania, East Africa.
WHO IS IT FOR?	An Inventure Expedition is not a trip but a journey “back to the rhythm” in Tanzania; to the place where original peoples on earth emerged. It is an odyssey for people who want to take a fresh look at the world and themselves through a new lens.
WHO IS THE LEADER?	<p>“My love for Tanzania’s people, wildlife and wild places pulls me back time and again—back to the rhythm of natural life. This trip is an odyssey where the signposts and fences are non-existent and where the new worlds we see reveal parts of ourselves that have been hidden away or that we never knew existed.”</p> <p>—Richard Leider</p> <p>Richard Leider, bestselling author of eight books, named by Forbes as one of the five most respected coaches in America. A pioneer in the field of life planning, he is a master at helping people navigate life and work transitions. Richard has led walking safaris in Tanzania for 26 years.</p>
WHAT IS THE INVESTMENT?	\$8,500. This includes all fees and expenses. International airfare is separate.
HOW DO I SIGN UP?	<p>Step 1: Send a \$1,000 refundable deposit check (payable to Inventure Expeditions) with note or e-mail introducing yourself and your intentions for the trip.</p> <p>Step 2: Richard’s office will set up a phone call or visit for you with Richard to discuss your mutual expectations.</p> <p>Step 3: Upon enrollment agreement, Richard will send a Guidebook with trip preparation materials.</p> <p>Step 4: Throughout the months leading up to the trip there will be a bridge line phone call, readings and reflections to thoroughly prepare you for the journey.</p>

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So, what does it mean to “inventure”?

The goal for an Inventure Expedition is to provide an opportunity to immerse ourselves in another world—an opportunity to experience time in a new way—not in the Western sense of a commodity to be used but in the African sense of investment in human relationships.

It means being a genuine learner. It takes courage to embrace a new culture with the curiosity and acceptance of a child—to allow the heart and mind to travel together.

It means attaining a beginner’s mind, being non-judgmental and going into a new setting saying, “I know nothing at all”—and seeing the people not as being strange or foreign but simply seeing them as people.

It means saying, “I’m willing to undergo some inconvenience in order to feel as these people might feel—to go a step beyond the world that was created for the tourist.”

It means exploring places that are wild and primitive and beyond restrictions of culture.

It means going places in a geographic sense, which takes us to places on an inner level.

It means traveling lightly. A trip that is outwardly simple is potentially the most inwardly rich.

It means leaving this culture behind so we can catch a blinding glimpse of our own values.

It means seeking authentic source (vs. packaged) experiences.

It means experiencing the big picture—the panorama of life and death.

It means traveling back to the rhythm of nature—slowing down to a more natural pace.

Tanzania is a country where “pole pole” (“slowly, slowly”) is a useful point of view. Come prepared to go slowly and to feel the deep rhythms of land, animals and people.



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Who: Eight men and women
 How Much: \$8,500 includes all fees & expenses.
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 Where: Itinerary

JANUARY 12	Travel from U.S. destinations to Amsterdam/Schipol Airport
JANUARY 13	Travel from Amsterdam to Tanzania/Kilimanjaro Airport – Overnight at KIA Lodge near airport
JANUARY 14	Travel via Air Charter flight from Kilimanjaro Airport to Wasso/Soitorgoss Camp – Wildlife viewing, camping, Inventuring
JANUARY 15-17	Camping at Soitorgoss (“Rock Passages”) – Wildlife viewing, birding, hiking, Maasai tribe interaction, Inventuring
JANUARY 18	Travel via Land Rover along the Serengeti to Ndutu Lodge on the southern end of Serengeti National Park – Wildlife viewing, birding, wildebeest migration/calving
JANUARY 19	Travel via Land Rover to Ngorongoro Crater (“8 th Wonder of the World”) – Wildlife viewing, visit Olduvai Gorge, Crater – Camping at Tembo Campsite on edge of crater
JANUARY 20	Wildlife viewing and birding in the Ngorongoro Crater; travel via Land Rover to Kisima Ngeda Tented Lodge on Lake Eyasi
JANUARY 21-23	Travel via Land Rover to Yaida Valley Camp – Hiking, Hadza hunter-gatherer interaction, Inventuring – Camping at Yaida Valley Camp – The Hadza, a small ethnic group of hunter-gatherers are the earliest known inhabitants of the Yaida Valley, dating back some 60,000 years. Remarkably, they have managed to keep their culture intact despite many of the same pressures that have all but eliminated other similar societies.
JANUARY 24	Travel via Land Rover to Tarangire National Park – Wildlife viewing & birding – Overnight at Tarangire Safari Lodge

JANUARY 25	<p>Travel through Tarangire National Park and across Maasai steppe to Napilokonya Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife viewing, Akie hunter-gatherer interaction - Camping at Napilokonya Camp
JANUARY 26	<p>Camping at Napilokonya Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking, interaction with Akie, Inventuring - Since the advent of agriculture some 10,000 years ago, the Akie hunter-gatherers, in spite of losing much of their homeland region to other ethnic groups, has managed to hold on to much of their traditional way of life.
JANUARY 27	<p>Travel via Land Rover to Pembe Abwe Camp on the Indian Ocean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping at Pembe Abwe Camp
JANUARY 28-30	<p>Camping at Pembe Abwe Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snorkeling, Dhow boat explorations, beach hiking, Inventuring
JANUARY 31	<p>Air Charter from Pembe Abwe to Dar Es Salaam International Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean-up and repack at hotel dayrooms - Travel from Dar Ess Salaam to Amsterdam (evening flight)
FEBRUARY 1	<p>Travel from Amsterdam/Schipol Airport to U.S. destinations</p>