

TANZANIA MICROFINANCE IMMERSION

Young Ambassadors for Opportunity

JULY 30 – AUGUST 6, 2011

A SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCE

JOIN YAO'S GLOBALLY-MINDED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
ON A LIFE-CHANGING TRIP TO TANZANIA.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Time with the beautiful and peaceful people of Northern Tanzania's Arusha/Kilimanjaro region – the safari capital of the world
- A morning with the Opportunity Tanzania CEO, as you explore the day-to-day operations and challenges of banking in the developing world
- Participation in a knowledge exchange workshop with Opportunity Tanzania staff
- The chance to hear and record client's transformational stories
- Participation in a community service project
- Fellowship with other YAO travelers
- The incredible natural beauty of Tanzania during a daylong safari
- A renewed vision of how you can use your energy, passion and skills to help alleviate global poverty



Left to right: YAO member Suzie Hofert with a client in Arusha; Mshikamano-B Trust Group in Dar es Salaam; YAO members on safari.

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SATURDAY, JULY 30: Depart for Arusha, Tanzania.

SUNDAY, JULY 31: You'll be met by local Opportunity staff. Check into the lodge and get to know your fellow YAO travelers.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1: In the morning, get oriented with Opportunity Tanzania's CEO and leadership. Split into groups for an afternoon in the field with Opportunity loan officers. Observe a Trust Group meeting and visit client businesses in a bustling market.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2: Visit a satellite branch in Moshi for an inspiring morning with Opportunity clients at a Trust Group meeting and in their places of business. After lunch, share your English and professional skills with the Opportunity Tanzania staff during a knowledge exchange workshop.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3: After breakfast, visit the local branch and marketplace to help record our clients' stories. Go deeper into the culture with late afternoon shopping at the Masai Market. Meet in the evening to discuss the day and enjoy an authentic Tanzanian meal.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4: Spend the day with our clients as they proudly demonstrate their work. Meet rural clients making weekly transactions at our Kilimanjaro branch. Join the Arusha staff for an afternoon of community service.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5: Enjoy a full-day safari in Arusha National Park, then a farewell dinner under the stars, safari-style.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6: Head out for morning sightseeing or souvenir shopping. Depart Kilimanjaro in the evening for your flight back to the U.S. If you signed up for an optional tour, you'll be taken to your tour drop-off location.

OUR PRIMARY FOCUS IS YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT

In our 20 years of conducting Insight Trips, we have always provided a safe and rewarding visit for our participants. Every trip is carefully planned in conjunction with local Opportunity staff and hospitality experts to ensure your safety and comfort. We will also offer you a guidebook that includes everything you need to know about traveling in that particular country.

YAO inspires, educates, and involves younger generations in the power of microfinance and the mission of Opportunity International. Through volunteer-led regionally based chapters, YAO is raising awareness and funds to build a full-service bank for impoverished Tanzanians.

To learn more, visit opportunity.org
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REGISTRATION

Register by December 15, 2010 and receive a \$150 discount!

HERE IS HOW TO REGISTER FOR YOUR INSIGHT TRIP:

- 1) Contact Janet Borth in Opportunity's international education department, at jborth@opportunity.org or 630-242-4125.
- 2) Go to Opportunity.org/insight. Complete the registration form by May 25, 2011. A \$500 deposit is due upon registration. Full payment is due by May 25. You'll receive more information once you've registered.

SUMMARY OF COSTS:

\$2,550 payment to Opportunity
(minus \$150 if you register by December 15)

Includes all expenses except your roundtrip international airfare. This price includes hotel and taxes, meals and beverages (except alcoholic), gratuities, RT airport and local transportation, translator services, one-day safari, park entry fees, emergency evacuation insurance, partner and staff costs.

Incidentals, shots, passports, visas, souvenirs and optional sightseeing are not included.

OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING:

Contact Janet Borth for pricing information.

2-day Safari

4-day Safari

Zanzibar: Journey to the Legendary Spice Island

Kilimanjaro: Trek to the Roof of Africa

For more information on Tanzania, visit Tanzania.go.tz

To learn Kiswahili, visit Tanzania.go.tz/learn_kiswahili

For flight information, visit Kayak.com/Vayama.com

For more info on YAO and our partnership in Tanzania, visit www.opportunity.org/yao

SPOTLIGHT ON TANZANIA

LOCATION: Eastern Africa, bordering the Indian Ocean

CLIMATE: Varies from tropical along the coast to temperate in the highlands

TERRAIN: Plains along the coast; plateau in the center; high hills in the north

POPULATION: 40 million

LANGUAGE: Kiswahili or Swahili

GDP PER CAPITA: \$1,300