

East African Explorer

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Come and see where it all began! East Africa is where modern humans first began their journey over 300,000 years ago. Originally consisting of a stunning blend of peoples from the Bantu, Nilotic and Cushite tribes, the region has seen all manner of societies throughout its long history - from the Arabs, to the Portuguese and the British. East Africa is a rich cultural melting pot of heritage derived from the mixing of these diverse cultures. It is also home to some of the world's most spectacular scenery and abundant game-viewing locations. So come and take a journey with us from the shores of Lake Victoria in Uganda, to the crystal-clear blue waters on the Island of Zanzibar, on this absolutely unforgettable safari!

Start Entebbe, UGANDA

Finish Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA

Trip Itinerary

Please be aware that this is a guideline only. For various reasons (eg. weather, road, political situation) it may be necessary to make changes. Any changes will be discussed with the group.

| Day | Location | Notes |
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| 1 | Entebbe Ngamba Island | chimp viewing, Pre-departure |
| 2 | Jinja Kampala, | boat trip to source of River Nile |
| 3 | Jinja Village walk, | Rafting, quad-biking, project work |
| 4 | Punda Miliás Nakuru | Camp on edge of Rift Valley |
| 5 | Nakuru National Park | First National Park Visit |
| 6 | Lake Baringo | Local school, Pokot tribe visit |
| 7 | Nakuru | Boat trip, visiting Nakuru town |
| 8 | Nakuru | Free day |
| 9 | Olerai Sanctuary | Local orphanage, Elsamere & boat trip |
| 10 | Naivasha Olerai Sanctuary | Game walk |
| 11 | Masai Mara National Park | Game driving |
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| 13 | Masai Mara National | Park Hot air ballooning, visit Masai tribe |
| 14 | Nairobi Langata | Giraffe Park |
| 15 | Nairobi | Kazuri beads |
| 16 | Mto Wa Mbu | Mt Kilimanjaro |
| 17 | Mto Wa Mbu | Ngorongoro Crater |
| 18 | Arusha | Snakepark Market day, Masai museum, |
| 19 | Lushoto | Drive day, village visit |
| 20 | Lushoto | Look out walk |
| 21 | Bagamoyo | Historical town |

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| 22 | Dar es Salaam | Museum – slave trade |
| 23 | Dar es Salaam | Relaxing by coast, last night with crew |
| 24 | Stone Town | Seafood markets |
| 25 | Stone Town | Spice Tour, shopping |
| 26 | Kendwa Rocks | Snorkelling, |
| 27 | Kendwa Rocks | Dhow trip, Final Group meal |
| 28 | Safari finishes | |

COSTS

Camping option

Non refund deposit USD \$500 to confirm seats

2nd deposit USD \$2500 (8 weeks out),

Balance USD \$2200(*local payment)

Upgraded accommodation option

Non refund deposit US\$500 to confirm seats,

2nd deposit US \$3500 (8 weeks out),

Balance US \$2500(*local payment)

At A Glance

Countries Visited: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar

- Age Group Suitable for all ages
- Vehicle Landcruiser 4x4 or Overland Truck
- Min. Group Size 4-6 Max. Group Size 7-22
- Travel by overland or 4x4
- Some drives are on rough roads
- Camping & Lodging option: 18 nights camping, 9 nights upgraded accommodation
- Full Lodging option: 27 nights upgraded accommodation
- 28 breakfasts, 21 lunches and 23 dinners included

Allow USD \$160-250pp if you want to upgrade to rooms along the way. Maximum of ten nights, price range is USD \$20-85 for a double/twin room

What's Included

- Fully escorted tour – Driver, Tour Leader, Cook and Assistant
- All camping equipment excluding sleeping bag/blankets.
- All tolls and taxes
- breakfast, lunch & dinner whilst with the truck
- Camping (18 nights)
- Bungalows at Nakuru & Lushoto (5 nights)
- Hotels at Zanzibar (4 nights)
- Flight to and from Zanzibar
- All activities, sightseeing, National Parks, entrance fees as per itinerary

- Visiting chimps at Ngamba Island
- Boat trip at Source of the Nile (Jinja)
- Boat Trip to Njemp Fisher people
- Visit to local Pokot tribe
- Nakuru National Park (Kenya)
- Game walk & lunch at Olerai Farm Sanctuary
- Afternoon tea at Joy Adamson's former home
- Masai Mara National Reserve
- Masai Village visit
- Langatta Giraffe Park
- Sheldricks Animal Orphanage
- Ngorongoro Crater (Tanzania)
- Local village walks – Lushoto & Bagamoya

What's Not Included:

- Airfares
- All taxes and surcharges pertaining to flights and airports
- Personal Insurance
- Personal spending
- Visa's or other documentation's required
- Any meals or services not specifically included
- Local gratuities Optional Extras (In USD)
- Gorilla trekking in Virunga mountains 3 days – \$750
- Whitewater Rafting on the White Nile full day – \$125
- Quad-biking through plantations – \$50-90
- Hot Air Balloon over Masai Mara – \$425
- Swimming with the dolphins, Zanzibar – \$30
- Spice Tour, Zanzibar -\$35
- Snorkeling/Scuba diving Zanzibar – \$25-120

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***LOCAL PAYMENT**

The local payment is a separate payment from the initial price you pay before you leave. It's paid in American Dollars cash in Africa at the start of your safari. This local payment provides us with the cash needed for expenses paid to local businesses en route. It also means we can operate in a way that directly supports local businesses and wildlife authorities as we travel.