

# The Great Ape-scape

## GORILLAS | GAMEPARKS | LANDSCAPES | CULTURE

This tour certainly has to be one of the top on our list! Uganda is unique in its ability to combine a huge diversity of wildlife and safari experiences along a single itinerary. We'll warm up with chimp tracking in Kibale, one of the most remarkable wildlife experiences available on the continent. After that we'll head to Queen Elizabeth National Park - the ideal habitat for big game, ten primate species (including chimpanzees) and over 600 species of birds. The pinnacle of the trip is a walk on the wild side to the Bwindi Impenetrable Reserve - dotted by forests and lakes and dominated by the dramatic Virunga Mountain range, just under 350 mountain gorillas live and play among the mossy undergrowth of the forest floor. Boasting over 1000 species of birds, and wildlife not found anywhere else, it is the original Eden. With more adventures to come through Kenya, this undoubtedly the wildlife adventure of a lifetime!

**Start** Entebbe, UGANDA

**Finish** Nairobi, KENYA

### AT A GLANCE

**Countries visited:** UGANDA, KENYA

Travel by 4x4 for first five days, then overland

Some drives on rough roads

**Min. Group Size** 4-6

**Max. Group Size** 8-12

**Age Group** Suitable for all ages

19 nights

19 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 13 dinners included

### ITINERARY – DAY BY DAY

- 1 Start Entebbe, chimps trekking in Kibale Forest
- 2 Queen Elizabeth N.P – game driving & boat trip
- 3 Bwindi
- 4 Gorilla Tracking
- 5 Entebbe
- 6 Visiting chimps at Ngamba Island
- 7/8 Source of the Nile, boat trip, village walk
- 9 Rift Valley
- 10 To Lake Baringo – Pokot tribe visit, boat trip
- 11/12 To Nakuru – visit local school, curio shopping
- 13 Full day game driving Nakuru National Park

**14/15** Naivasha – Olerai Game Sanctuary game walk, school visit, Elsamere, boat trip

**16/17** Masai Mara – Game driving , hot air ballooning (opt)

**18** Maji Moto – game driving and visiting the Masai tribe

**19** Nairobi – Langatta Giraffe Centre, Animal orphanage, Kazuri beads

## **COSTS**

Non refund deposit USD \$500 to confirm seats

2<sup>nd</sup> deposit USD \$1455 (8 weeks out),

Balance USD \$1700 (\*local payment)

## **All activities, sightseeing, National Parks, entrance fees as per itinerary**

- Chimp trekking at Kibale
- Queen Elizabeth N.P, game driving and boat trip
- 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
- Local school and orphanage visit
- Afternoon tea at Joy Adamson's former home
- Masai Mara National Reserve
- Masai Village visit
- Langata Giraffe Park
- Sheldricks Animal Orphanage

## **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 & Accommodation**

- Camping (11 nights)
- Bungalows at Nakuru (3 nights)
- Lodge/Hotel (5 nights)

## **What's Not Included**

- Gorilla permit US \$1100
- Porters for the gorilla trek
- 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)**

- Whitewater Rafting on the White Nile full day – \$125
- Quad-biking through plantations – \$50-90
- Hot Air Balloon over Masai Mara – \$425
- 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

### **\*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.