

About Us

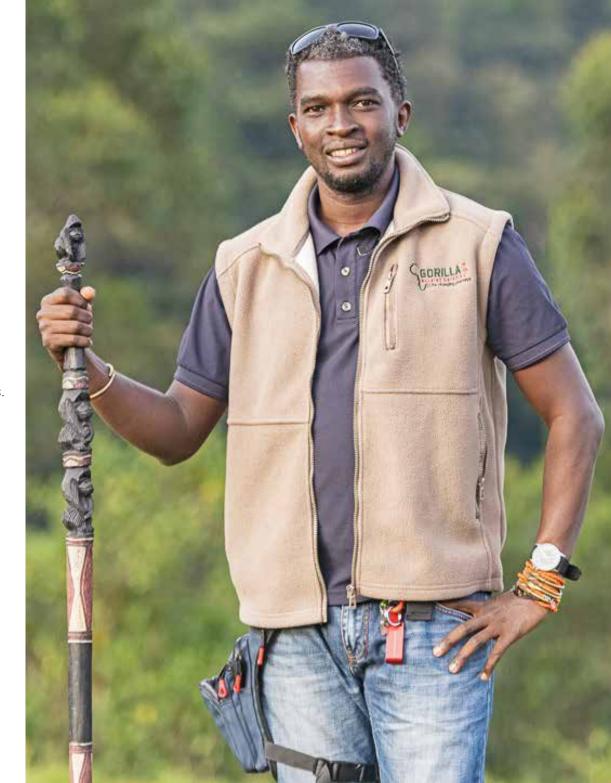
At The Helm Of Conservation and sustainability with the desire to leave the world same way we found it while travelling responsibly, is one of our core values at Gorilla Walking Safaris.

Since 2009 we have been at the forefront of making the world a better place when we travel, we would like to continue practicing sustainability and responsible travel through educational programs to the young generations creating positive minds because we know the power of travel can absolutely change lives.

In a world of Creativity, we outmatch Authentic Uganda Luxury Safaris where our travel experts pour artistry into every East African safari including the famous mountain Gorilla trekking. And when you stick with us, we'll astonish

you at every turn with socially meaningful and life changing journeys.





Our Humble Beginning

Having worked as a professional primates and wildlife Tour Guide, Our Founder and Director Alex Guma Tibanyendera envisioned a different way of travel. "Without involving the communities around the beautiful places our guests are blessed to visit, there would never be tourism, and i feel fortunate to call Uganda home" He states.

This humble beginning has seen us to-date starting the construction of our very first and family owned 2 Luxury safari Lodges/Camps in Kidepo Valley National Park and Queen Elizabeth National Parks. These are expected to be in full operation 3 years from now.

conservation and sustainability practices while leaving a positive impact, be felt and be appreciated for the work to the community, Let every traveler be a change to every destination they visit while travelling with us. This makes the world a better place and this truly defines us, our core values and who we really are and want to be. So you can see that travelling with us is travelling with a Family with many years of expertise and conservational oriented travelers.





Responsible Travel

Each of our well-crafted trips facilitate travelers to combine adventure safari with aw'inspiring authentic local encounters while sustaining, conserving and protecting the destinations they visit.

Over the Years we have expertly crafted trips in Uganda and East Africa designed with a "never sacrificing of safety or comfort" niche while keeping in mind sustainable travel practices through our philanthropy projects. So that when you travel with us, You Can be rest assured that your travel impacts positively the wellbeing of communities and saves the wildlife you visit there.

We continuously believe that Conservation travel has a great positive impact on protecting the environment and promoting the welfare of local communities. Our conservation initiatives inspire our guests who when travel and visit these initiatives come to know it benefits communities, safeguards wildlife you want to see and preserves cultural heritage.

Our strategic plan is to make sure the trip journeys we run beat expectations of our travelers while also providing a positive economic, cultural and environmental impact on the communities and destinations we are so fortunate to visit. This directly means making smart financial decisions during trip planning level so that you can enjoy your trip knowing more of your travel dollar positively impacts the communities and wildlife.





Why Us

Gorilla Walking Safaris Travel Experts have mastered the art of travel and will ensure you will have the finest, exclusive, insightful and most meaningful Journey through Uganda or East Africa. For a fact, we guarantee it!

Profesional Guides

Ist hand insightful information from Our handpicked, Trained, professional and creative Driver guides.

Un-matched safari leeps

Travel in Comfort in one of our well customized 4WD safari vehicles. Travel safe and Comfortable on your Uganda safari and East Africa. We personally own all our vehicles.

Off The Beaten Path

Travel & Discover the real life on one of our journeys. Get off the Normal tourist routes to the unbeaten-off tracks and discover the Real African life. Understand the countries deeper.

Cross-Boarder Safaris Travel Through East Africa

Under One Roof of one professional destination handler. Be waved off and received in another country under one responsible Brand.

Tailor Made Journeys

Our Journeys and Quotes are tailored to fit Your budget, Interest & style without compromising on value. We design trips made just for you.

Local Company

Our Founder Guma Alex is local Ugandan with a team of local travel consultants with rich knowledge about Uganda and the local people. Our Transparency in travel Planning has raised our bar high to Service delivery.

Accredited Affiliations

We Subscribe to prestigious associations Both In & Out Of Uganda Like

- Uganda Tourism Board
- Association Of Uganda Tour Operators since 2013
- Adventure Travel & Trade Association since 2020
- African Travel & Tourism Association since 2023
- United States Tour Operators association since 2024



Our Safari Vehicles & Guides

Our safari vehicles are designed for Comfort while on Safari. We own and major in maintaining the 4×4 safari Vehicles designed especially for African Safari roads. We own a fleet of 10 safari stretched land cruisers with a sitting of capacity of 5 and 7 Respectively.

Our Safari Vehicles are designed with safety standards to ensure safety of our clients on board. From the smaller but important things like First aid kit boxes and fire extinguishers are well fitted in the safari vehicles.

The Upgraded suspension and 4WD enabled, the comfort on off roads is guaranteed. Our Safari Guides are accustomed to these land cruisers and make driving easier and comfortable on the roads.

Our vehicles are well Maintained every after and before dispatch, The 10 Stretched Landcruiser's are enough for our current demand every month in the peak seasons and you can absolutely be assured of a backup incases of breakup. The Spacious safari vehicles are designed with a Pop-Up roof comfortably standing 6 persons at the back and a front hatch for the 7th person with the driver at the front.

Comfortably fitted with water bottle holders and bean bags, you can absolutely count on a comfortable game viewing in our pristine National Parks







Uganda

Uganda a land of wild and vibrant contrasts, eye sight grasslands, tropical plains with hills, and the mighty Mountain Gorillas. The landlocked small but beautiful Uganda is a wildlife safari destination with over 52 indigenous tribes and the most welcoming men and women.

Uganda is home to variety and dramatic contrasts, from thick rain forests, rift valleys wildlife filled destinations, Mountains, lakes and wondering rivers, savannah plains, bird species, extraordinarily stunning in lush green rolling hills excellent gorilla tours. With numerous national parks and reserves, Uganda is absolutely a natural choice for wildlife enthusiasts, blending unspoiled countryside, rural communities with complete lifestyle and traditions. If its nature and authenticity you're looking for, Uganda - The Pearl of Africa is the right place.



Rwanda

Arguably known as the "country of a thousand hills" shines with stunning greenery, Rwanda gorillas, twin and deep lakes, soaring mountains and absolutely the greatest natural treasure of all – Part of the world's mountain gorilla's population lives in the famous Virunga Mountains. Discover and travel into the heart of a thousand hills or endless spectacular landscapes and great culture, pause in the virunga mountains and see these incredible, endangered great apes Rwanda gorillas from an up-close and personal encounter.



Tanzania

Tanzania is the land of safaris: Tanzania safaris include the vast Serengeti National Park, the fascinating Ngorongoro Crater and the wildlife rich Tarangire National Park and never rules out the diverse cultural encounters like the Hadzabe people, the last bushmen in Africa to the proud Maasai worriers and also each day slumbering in Africa's best lodges & Mobile Tented Camps perfectly selected and Tailor made to fit your tastes crafted by our professional experts.

Embark on an authentic Tanzania safari and pause in the famous Ngorongoro Crater, or maybe spectate to the first rays of the morning Golden sun beams reflecting and clearing Mount Kilimanjaro. Remarkably are the sights and sounds of the wildlife-filled and famous Serengeti that signal the bright beginning of a spectacular day. Traveling with us Through Tanzania leaves no trails untouched and absolutely features the continent's finest and expertly professional local guides, who share countless wonders.



Kenya

From the wide grasslands of the Kenya masai mara to the majestic wildlife that roams within it and with No doubt Kenya's biggest attraction is the natural and majestic movement of huge herds of wildebeests, zebras and gazelle in search for sweet grasses in an annual Trek twice a year famously called the Great Migration. witness the life and death struggles in the Mara River crossings or dramatic encounters with Africa's top predators taking advantage of the huge herds to grab their meal.

Kenya is the land of variety, everywhere you go is extraordinarily different including tribes elegant in their fine outfits. venture deep into the Kenya masai mara, a reserve that contains the country's highest concentration of big game, including iconic creatures such as lion, wildebeest and elephants. The untouched culture here is a real highlight however areas such as the Masai Mara, combined with the North are different and it feels like you've been in two different countries. The Great Rift Valley also passes through Kenya Masai mara and the lakes can provide a relaxing change to your safari.

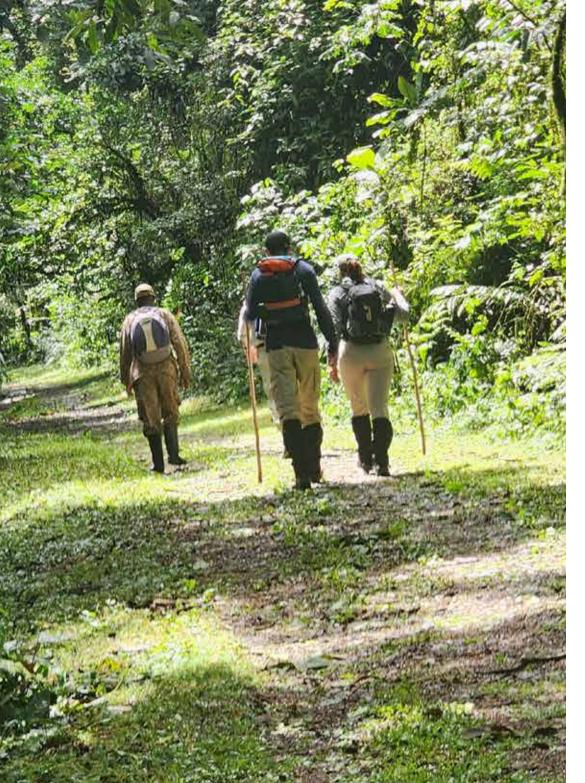






Cross Boarder Safaris

We passionately organize East African safaris under one roof at Gorilla Walking safaris. With Our Offices in Tanzania, kenya, Rwanda and Uganda, Our Cross Boarder Safaris are typical East African countries combined with abundance in particular destinations. Let It be visiting the mountain Gorillas in Rwanda or chimpanzees and Mountain Gorillas in Uganda, Visiting the savanna plains of masai mara in Kenya or Hiking the Roof of Africa in Tanzania Under one roof at Gorilla Walking safaris, We perfectly organize under one roof



Walking Safaris

Walking safaris in the awakening authentic Safaris in Uganda are definitely a "Go for it" kind of adventure. Unlike other tourist destinations in east Africa where Guests spend most of their time in Safari land cruisers viewing endless game, Uganda which is also known as the Pearl of Africa is safe and a paradise for authentic walking safaris.

As mentioned by many travel writers, Uganda is heavily equipped with many wonders among many other travel destinations. That's why it's the ultimate landing places for all sorts of safaris including authentic walking safaris crafted and included in Group safaris, private safaris, solo travel and family safaris. Walking safaris come in handy to explore the off beaten tracks because it involves traversing by foot which in turn presents a lot to see very closely





Birding Safaris

Uganda as a country of contrasts is an adorable destination for bird lovers. Forest Birds, Savannah and water birds roam the Space in Uganda. Migratory birds always find refuge in Uganda during winter times.

Uganda also habours endemic species including the shoebill stock _The most wanted stock on the Uganda wetlands. With our bird watching specialists, We can help organize dramatic Bird watching expeditions with our Bird guide specialists.





Mountain Expeditions

East Africa Prides as a thrilling and rewarding ultimate destination for outdoor experience. Arguably prides for hosting two of Africa's highest peaks; Mt Kilimanjaro – the roof of Africa (5895m) in Tanzania and Kenya's (5199m) with the Ruwenzori Mountains in western Uganda, Mt Meru and Mt Elgon, With No Doubt, East Africa offers world-class mountain Hiking experiences.

We can help you Organize awesome journeys for mountain Expeditions in Kilimanjaro, Mount Meru, Rwenzori and Mount Elgon in Uganda. We have a great network of service providers for mountain Hiking in Uganda and Kilimanjaro all fully registered for professional Experiences.





Fly – In Luxury Safaris

Travel in Style, be treated to a luxurious Uganda Safari, Kenya Safari, Tanzania safari and Rwanda Safari Flying & slumbering in Iconic and finest Destinations. Luxury simply means wanting to travel in first class but rewarding travel destinations and in completely finest Itinerary designed exclusively just for you while slumbering in famous but unique Lodges.

Every Gorilla Walking Safaris Luxury journey has been designed by on-the-ground experts who create itineraries that feature finest East African destinations. During our safaris, there is limited sharing or following a pre-arranged itinerary but We absolutely focus on exclusivity, high-end & individualized travel.

Our Luxury travel trips are designed with a "never sacrificing of safety or comfort" while keeping in mind sustainable travel practices through our philanthropy projects so that when you travel, You Can be rest assured that your travel dollar impacts positively to the wellbeing of the communities and saves the wildlife you visit there.



Group Safaris

Group Safaris is Travel with like-minded travelers, fellow enthusiast travelers you will absolutely love on a common journey crafted to combine adventure with unparalleled cultural immersion. A Great Journey is made more fun and inspirational with company — and you will never be wrong with our group trips. Feature inspiring and unforgettable pristine destinations with beautiful lodges in Africa's greatest wild places.

Whether you would like to join one of our inspirational small Group Trips, Family Adventure trips or prefer to Travel Solo, our expert crafted tailor-made collection of Ready itineraries have Character, live you completely different, inspired and joyful.

Family Travel

There's absolutely no greater advantage in bonding family together than the magic of taking a family trip while catching up on special moments as family together. While the current world has seen part of the family members busy, Distanced by work or Kids studying with limited time to get together. Traveling with family members gives the platform to catch up with each other, bonding and kids learning a lot far beyond their own home.

Every Gorilla Walking Safaris Luxury journey has been designed by on-the-ground experts What's better than traveling in a private small group, just family Trips in a remote beautiful destination, slumbering at some of Uganda' top notch beautiful lodges, encounters you will both share and memories you will take home together? It is absolutely worth it.

Do you have something in mind? Our travel experts will take care of all the details while you sit back, relaxed knowing everything is being arranged for you. And when you finally travel, you can be rest assured that you will enjoy your trip at peace while knowing your travel dollar will positively impact towards supporting an educational exposure to the young & unable to travel generation through our Conservation & Giving back Projects.







Solo Travel

Designed around your specific interests, solo travel presents discovering your inner-self, enjoying the privacy every minute of your time in Uganda or East Africa. Solo travel can be the most empowering and a rewarding way to see the world.

Travel solo but not alone: A trip with us, means assured security & safety doubled with affordable private accommodations even on our small group trips while Sharing experiences of exploring with like-minded travelers who share common interests.

Solo travel rewards you with a completely amazing experience in the world because it gives you the time, space to reflect and be inspired in an extraordinary different and rewarding atmosphere.

Find a collection of aw' inspiring ready itineraries for Uganda & East Africa that can be expertly crafted around your personal interests for an inspirational journey.





Safari Camps, Hotels and Lodges

We have the taste and carefully choose only Top-Notch Lodges and Camps. Slumbering in comfort at well selected fine Safari Camps and Lodges. We Have taken the initiative to visit all the hotels, Lodges and Camps where our guests stay while on a Uganda, Kenya & Danzania.

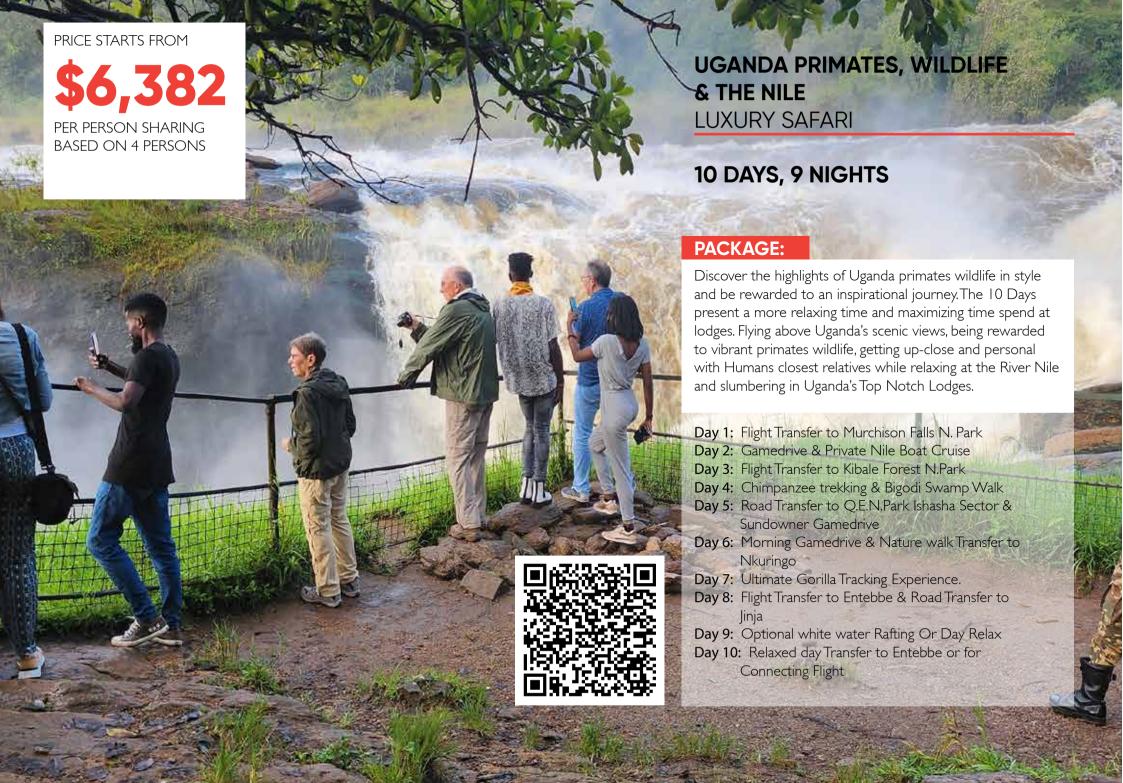
We Have created a great work relationship with the lodges we partner with and have our own Safari camps. These are hotels, Camps and lodges that never sacrifice safety & Domfort while impacting positively to the communities they are located.

Passenger protection program

We Subscribe to AMREF -Health Evacuation for all Trips & a Liability Insurance cover upto USD 1m







GORILLA DOUBLE TREKKING LUXURY SAFARI

4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS

PRICE STARTS FROM

\$3,200

PER PERSON SHARING BASED ON 4 PERSONS

PACKAGE:

This package allows you to exhaust the urge for being with a mountain Gorilla as it allows you an up-close encounter with these gentle giants twice. One being the Trekking experience and the other being the Habituation experience where you spend about 4 hours with the gentle giants trailing or trekking them down deep in the forest. This trip includes slumbering in Uganda's best finest safari lodges.

Day I: Scheduled Flight to Bwindi - Kisoro Airstrip

Day 2: Gorilla Trekking Experience

Day 3: The Gorilla habituation Experience

Day 4: Flight back to Entebbe





PRIMATES IN STYLE SAFARIMIDRANGE SAFARI

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

PRICE STARTS FROM

\$3,890

PER PERSON SHARING BASED ON 6 PERSONS

PACKAGE:

This Journey Dubbed "The Primates in-style Uganda Safari" Will take you through Uganda's pride and absolutely get you up-close and personal with the mountain Gorillas, Chimpanzee's doubled with spectacular Wildlife exceptional experiences and slumbering in some of Uganda's Top-notch Lodges.

- **Day I:** Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park & Evening Sundowner
- Day 2: Bigodi Swamp Walk & Chimpanzee Trekking.
- **Day 3:** Transfer to Q.E.N.P.Afternoon Kazinga Boat Cruise.
- **Day 4:** Transfer to Ishasha. Sundowner Game drive for tree climbing Lions.
- **Day 5:** Transfer to Bwindi N.P/Nkuringo with Bwindi Walking Safari.
- **Day 6:** Gorilla trekking The ultimate Wildlife Encounter.
- **Day 7:** Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi, Dugout canoe with Batwa Community Tour
- Day 8: Transfer to Lake Mburo.
- **Day 9:** Drive back to Entebbe airport for connecting flight



\$6,820
PER PERSON SHARING
BASED ON 7 PERSONS

EXCLUSIVE UGANDA GORILLAS& KIDEPO SAFAR I LUXURY SAFARI

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

PACKAGE:

Exclusive Bwindi Gorillas & Kidepo Safari 7 days Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi forest, Community tours with the Batwa people who double as the God fathers of the forest. Rough up the Trip in kidepo Valley National Park, The undoubtedly hidden treasures of the wilderness. All Private & exclusive.

Day 1: Flight Transfer to Bwindi Forest National Park

Day 2 & 3: Mountain Gorilla Trekking & Batwa Community Tour

Day 4: Flight Transfers to Kidepo

Day 5 & 6: Kidepo Valley National Park

Day 7: Flight Transfer to Entebbe



FLY - IN KIDEPO AUTHENTIC UGANDA SAFARI

MIDRANGE SAFARI

14 DAYS, 13 NIGHTS

PRICE STARTS FROM

\$5,650

PER PERSON SHARING BASED ON 7 PERSONS

PACKAGE:

Embark on a journey in style through the pearl of Africa with typical authentic experiences. This 14 Days Fly-in Kidepo National Park Authentic Uganda Safari expedition journey presents Uganda's best kept and top destinations in Uganda Starting with a with a one hour aerial jaw dropping scenic views to kidepo by a domestic flight, spectating at vibrant wildlife in savannah parks, encounter unique cultures & traditions with thunderous waterfalls while, getting up close with Chimpanzees and the Endangered mountain Gorillas in Uganda while slumbering at the best Top-notch Safari Lodges.

- Day 1: Fly to Kidepo National Park & Evening Game Drive/Relaxation
- Day 2: Morning & Evening Game Drives in Kidepo
- Day 3: Kidepo Game drives/Relaxation and Cultural Village Visit
- Day 4: Community Tour & Transfer to Karuma reserve
- Day 5: Morning Relax at the pool Transfer Para/Murchison falls
- Day 6: Murchison Falls Game Drive & Boat cruise with Falls Hike.
- Day 7: Transfer to Kibale Forest N.P
- Day 8: Bigodi Swamp Walk & Chimpanzee Trekking
- Day 9: Crater Walk & Transfer to Queen Elizabeth N.P.
- Day 10: Morning Kazinga Boat cruise & Sundowner game Drive for Tree climbing lions.
- Day 11: Transfer to Nkuringo Nature Walk Safari Bwindi impenetrable National Park
- Day 12: Gorilla Trekking The Ultimate wildlife encounter.
- Day 13: Coffee Tour, canoe ride and Transfer Lake Bunyonyi/Arcardia Cottages.
- Day 14: Transfer to Kigali, Belgian Soldier Monument
 - & Genocide memorial tour



\$9,716
PER PERSON SHARING
RASED ON 6 PERSONS

TANZANIA WILDBEAST MIGRATION & UGANDA GORILLAS
LUXURY SAFARI

10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS

PACKAGE:

Embark on a journey through the land of safaris witnessing the most extraordinary spectacle as thousands and hundreds of Wildebeest Migration, Zebras and impalas scramble to cross through the Crocodile fested mara rivers to the Kenyan side in search for fresh grass. Double the experience getting up close and personal with Humans closest relatives the Mountain Gorillas.

Day 1: Arusha – Serengeti

Day 2 & 3: Northern Serengeti:

Day 4: Northern Serengeti – Central Serengeti:

Day 5: Central Serengeti (Seronera)

Day 6: Seronera- Arusha – Uganda (Gorilla Trekking)

Day 7: Scheduled Flight to Bwindi - Kisoro Airstrip

Day 8: Gorilla Trekking Experience.

Day 9: The Gorilla habituation Experience

Day 10: Flight back to Entebbe



PRICE STARTS FROM

\$4,286

PER PERSON SHARING BASED ON 4 PERSONS

KENYA WILDBEAST MIGRATION & UGANDA PRIMATES

LUXURY SAFARI

10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS

PACKAGE:

This journey will take you through the Masai mara for the wild beast migration and spectacular wildlife sightings in a combination of the ultimate once in a lifetime wildlife encounters. Mountain Gorilla safari & Chimpanzee encounters in the kyambura Gorge while staying in iconic safari Lodges.

Day 1: Arrival at KIA Nairobi & Transfer to Hotel.

Day 2: Transfer to Masai Mara -/+ 5hours

Day 3 & 4: Masai Mara Great migration and Wildlife safaris

Day 5: Flight Transfer to Entebbe

Day 6: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National park.

Day 7: Chimpanzee tracking & Transfer to Bwindi Forest

Day 8 & 9: Ultimate Gorilla safari Trekking & Batwa

Community Tour

Day 10: Flight Transfer to Entebbe



What You Need To Know - Before You Travel

I. Language

English is Uganda's national language - Kiswahili and Luganda are widely spoken throughout the country. Kenya and Tanzania use Kiswahili. Rwanda uses French and Kinyarwanda. With all East African countries, be rest assured to get English and international Language speaking guides if required.

2. Visa application

A Tourist Visa is \$50 per person. In Addition required is a signed, valid passport and a passport must remain valid for at least 6 months beyond the completion of your trip.

- Uganda (https://visas.immigration.go.ug/)
- Kenya (https://www.kenyaonlinevisa.org/visa-information)
- Tanzania (https://eservices.immigration.go,tz/visa/)
- Rwanda (https://www.migration.gov.rw /)

3. Health

Malaria is the biggest health threat in east Africa, mostly the type brought by anopheles mosquitoes so be vigilant about taking anti-malarial and applying bugs spray. Yellow Fever Vaccine is required for entry into all east African countries. Please make sure you obtain this vaccination at least 14 days prior to arriving in east Africa. You must carry with you the immunization card with you upon arrival – sometimes asked

4. Currency

The regulated currency is the Uganda Shilling (ush), Kenya shillings (Ksh), Tanzania shillings (Tsh) and Francs for Rwanda.

Us dollars are widely used in east Africa though, Recommended to carry current years dollar notes from 2010 and till current years. Written on, Torn or marked Notes will be rejected. In Uganda and East African Countries. Most large hotels accept U.S dollars. Euros and Uganda shillings and take all major credit cards at a surcharge of 3.5%

5. Essentials/ must haves

- A Daypack/backpack to carry cameras and other items is handy while on wildlife drives and activities.
- Clothing while on safari. Lightweight rain jacket, rain pants & rain poncho. I-2 sweaters, sweatshirts or fleece pullovers
- Insect repellent and anti-itch ointment
- Cash
- Outlet adapter and/or power converter
- Small medical kit: Only the basics or special medicines. All of the camps and vehicles have kits for use on your east Africa safari, should it be necessary.

6. Water.

Due to our sustainability and conservation commitment, Gorilla Walking safaris will provide you with one stainless steal water bottle for safari. This is one of our initiatives to preventing too much usage of plastic on safari. There is always water on board to refill when in need

But you may want to carry a preferred one for yourself or two (Optional)

7. Safari Domestic Flights.

Domestic airlines in Uganda have a restriction of 15kgs per person and recommend a soft Material. A carry on bag is allowed though space in the cabin is limited

8. Safari Vehicles & Drive Times.

Recommended to carry soft cloth bags and avoid hard suitcase so to fit in the luggage compartment. Drives times can vary depending on itinerary and as shown on the itinerary package. Sometimes the journeys can be long due to road conditions and or traffic or even speed limits.

9. Safari Operation Hours.

All Our Safaris start minimum at 6am and should be done by 6pm. As per the regulation by government of Uganda under Ministry of Tourism. Its recommended to book a city hotel before start of safari the next day.

10. Hotel & Lodges.

There are quite beautiful lodges to stay before – During and after Safari. Check-in Times is 1400 and checkout time is 10am. Endevour to plan your trip well with our Safari Experts.

11. Usage Of Drones.

For Security Purposes, The usage of Drones in Uganda – Kenya – Tanzania and Rwanda is restricted/Prohibited. If You have to bring one, it requires a long Hierarchy or procedures to have one cleared for usage.

12. Emergency Evacuation Cover.

Gorilla Walking Safaris Ltd journeys with all our guests for medical evacuation are covered with AMREF within East Africa. We recommend also that Guests get their personal health insurance to support our Medical Evacuation Cover.



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