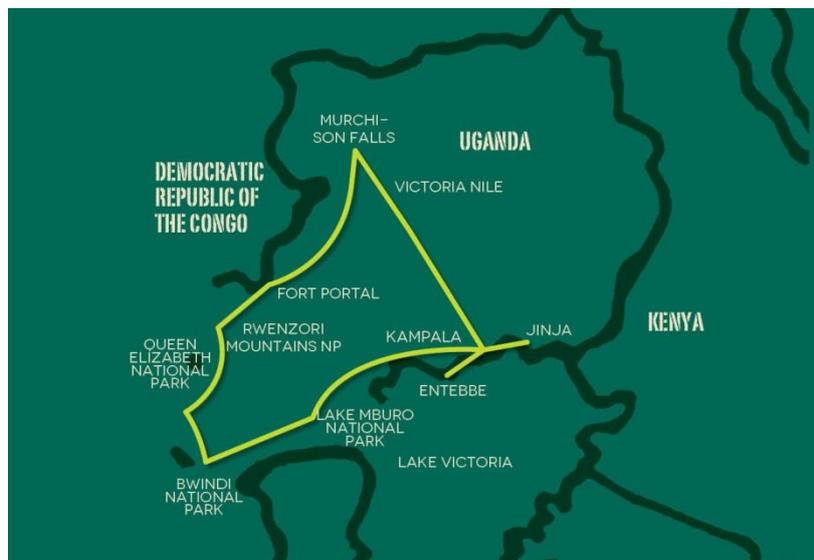




UGANDA
13 DAY WILDLIFE EXPLORER
ENTEBBE to ENTEBBE
10 NIGHTS CAMPING - 2 NIGHTS CABIN



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“The Pearl of Africa” - Uganda offers a unique diversity of wildlife, natural beauty, and friendly inhabitants that all combine to make the country one of Africa’s hidden gems. This tour includes the obvious attractions of trekking in indigenous forests to see wild Gorilla’s and Chimpanzee’s, as well as exploring vast water-ways, mystical villages hidden in mist, and the lesser known sights of Tree Climbing Lions, huge pods of Hippopotamus, and of course the endless variety of plains animals.

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13 DAY UGANDA TOUR 2017

Dear Drifters Traveller

Thank you for choosing to travel with Drifters. The following information will serve as a guideline to your tour. Please take time to read this document as it includes important and helpful information.

Should you require any additional information please feel free to visit our website www.drifters.co.za or contact our head office at +27 (0) 11 888 1160. (Emergency contact number 24 hours)

This document consists of the following details:

A: All the necessary information you need to know before travelling

B: Full tour itinerary

C: Optional activities with rates

A: BASIC INFORMATION:

1. CONFIRMATION

It gives us great pleasure to confirm your tour with Drifters.

*Please note that due to limited permits available, once the Uganda tour booking is confirmed, the **Gorilla Permit** will be automatically pre-booked and paid for.*

Should you NOT be staying at the Lake Heights Hotel the night prior to departure, PLEASE confirm your tour 24 hours before departure and provide us with a contact phone number where you can be contacted the day prior to departure. Office hours are 07h30 – 17h00 weekdays

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Please remember to advise the following essential client info:

(VERY important as we need the passport info to have YOUR gorilla permits issued)

- date of birth:
- nationality:
- passport numbers:
- special dietary/medical requirements (eg. Vegetarian, Allergies):
- contact details of next of kin (Friend or Family)

Please note that clients are advised to bring their own sleeping bags as we do not hire them out on this tour.

2. DEPARTURE POINT

The 13 Day UGANDA Tour departs from the Lake Heights Hotel, 13 Church Road, Entebbe at 08h00 and ends back at the Lake Height Hotel on day 13 at around 18h00. Drifters will transfer the clients back to Entebbe on the Friday after Lunch (14h00). Clients wishing to join this transfer are welcome to do so at no additional cost.

The contact number for Lake Heights Hotel is +256 312 208 000

GPS CO-ORDINATES: NO 03.197 E32 27.940

***IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO ARRIVE IN UGANDA THIS MORNING BUT RATHER THE DAY BEFORE AS TRAFFIC AND LOGISTICS COULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET TO THE HOTEL ON TIME**

Please confirm that your pre-and post-tour accommodation at the Lake Heights Hotel is booked should this be necessary. Should you wish to take part in some more optional activities in Jinja, you can also book your own transfer back to Lake Heights Hotel or directly to the airport from Adrift Camp through the Drifters Office.

If transfers are booked, Clients need to meet the transfer driver from the Lake Heights Hotel as they come through the arrivals hall at Entebbe Airport for the arrival transfer.

For departure transfers the distance from Jinja - Entebbe is approximately 125km. The road conditions and local traffic can be very bad and for these reasons the transfer could take approximately 3 to 4 hours.

3. ACCOMMODATION

PRE tour accommodation at the Lake Heights Hotel and POST tour accommodation at the Adrift River Camp or Lake Heights Hotel can be arranged through Drifters or your travel representative. Due to limited availability, clients will be booked on a sharing basis at Adrift River Camp.

Please note that we strongly advise against flying out on the day that the tour ends. Drifters will not be held responsible for missed flights on this day. We generally travel long distances and late arrivals are common.

ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR: Please note that linen will be provided at the Lake Heights Hotel, BUT you will need a sleeping bag and pillow for the rest of the tour.

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- Batteries can be charged from a 220 volt source pre tour departure and every day on the truck while the truck is driving from a 12 V inverter.
- Currency exchange opportunities on tour: Arrival at Entebbe Airport. Small amounts at Lake Heights Hotel, on the morning of Day 1 and at the Supermarket on the very first day of your tour. (please note that it is better to Exchange larger Notes eg. \$100 or \$50 as the exchange rate you get is much better for larger notes and ANY DOLLAR NOTES DATED OLDER THAN 2009 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN UGANDA)
- Limited Laundry facilities: Lake Heights Hotel (Essential washing only)
- Internet facilities: Lake Heights Hotel and Kluges Guest Farm

4. TRANSFERS

ENTEBBE AIRPORT to Lake Heights

Transfers can be arranged through Drifters or your travel representative.

JINJA to the ENTEBBE AIRPORT (Should you wish to do some activities in Jinja and miss our Drifters Truck Transfer time at 14h00)

Transfers can be arranged through Drifters or your travel representative. Please note that the transfer will take approximately 4 – 5 hours.

5. DAY TOURS

Optional activities are available in Jinja at the end of the tour.

Activities can be booked and paid for on arrival.

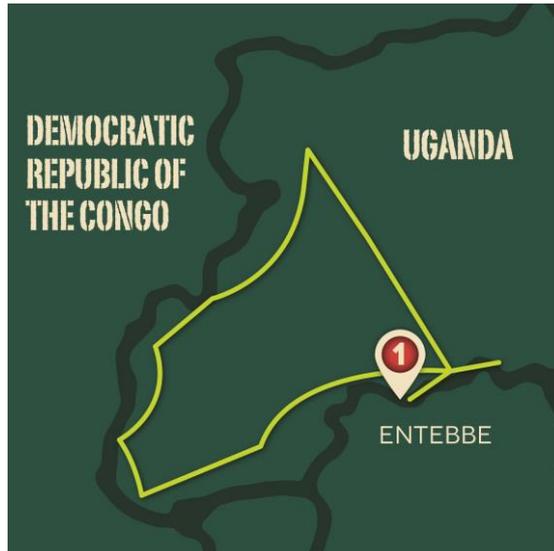
For further information, please visit the Adrift website at www.adrift.ug

6. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Please ensure that you are in possession of valid travel documents for Uganda. If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us. Although we will endeavour to assist, we do not accept any liability or obligation for your travel documents. It is your responsibility to ensure that your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your intended stay. All passport holders must obtain visas when traveling to Uganda. Please find out prior to your tour departure whether or not you can obtain Visas from the border as the info differs from some websites to the other. It is important to have the right travel documents. Please contact your travel agent or local embassy to find out.

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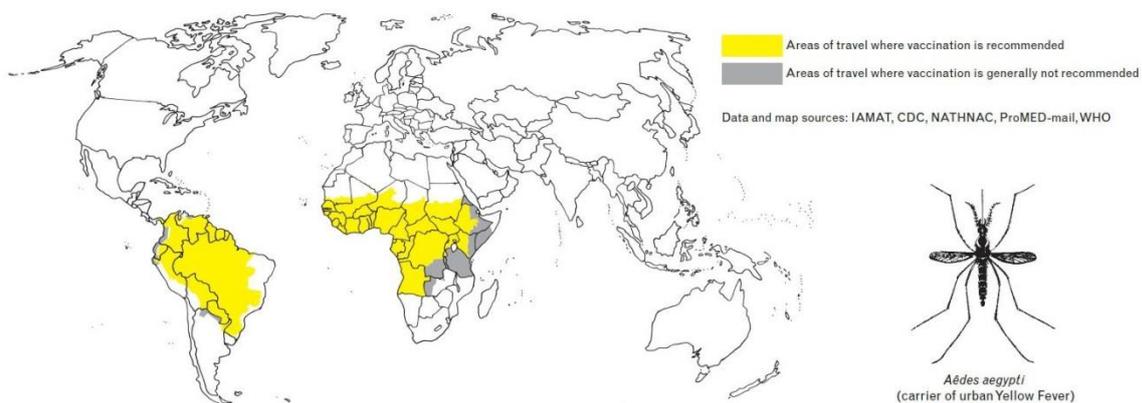
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- 1) Arrival at Entebbe International Airport – Please find out if you need to apply and obtain your Uganda Visa prior to your arrival in Uganda.

For more info with regards to Yellow Fever please visit the following link

https://www.iamat.org/risks/yellow-fever?gclid=CLaGk5H8_9ECFVcz0wodXhQBbg



PLEASE NOTE***

Uganda Immigration have implemented the use of **Electronic Visas from 01 July**.

All visitors who require an entry visa and do not yet have one, **must apply through the online application system** prior to arrival.

You are required to upload clear copies of **current passport, Yellow fever certificate** and **Passport photo**.

On completion of the online application you will receive a **barcoded email notification**. Print out this email and bring it with you to Uganda.

Upon arrival at any border (entry point) you must present the barcoded email.

The immigration officer will scan the barcode, take your finger prints and photo and ask for the **\$100**

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cash payment for the visa. (Please note, Uganda only accepts USD bills dated 2006 or newer and in excellent condition).

A **visa sticker** will be printed with your photo and placed in your passport.

Online applications must be made through the visa immigration website on <https://visas.immigration.go.ug>

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Visas are not readily obtainable at the Airport in Uganda. We highly recommend that these visas are obtained prior to departure.

Telephone numbers: Ugandan High Commission, Pretoria: (012) 342 6031/2/3

Or visit Uganda Tourism at www.ugandatourism.org

Make two photocopies of valuable documents such as your passport, tickets, visas and travellers cheques. Keep one copy with you in a separate place to the original and leave another copy with someone at home.

PLEASE NOTE IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE CORRECT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (VISAS AND VALID PASSPORTS)

7. WEATHER CONDITIONS

It is summer year round in Uganda. The country straddles the equator which means there is no winter and no summer. Temperatures in most parts of the country vary between 25°C and 30°C dropping only by about 5°C overnight. Traditionally May and November are the wettest months in the country where morning clouds build up and are followed by torrential rain and spectacular thunder and lightning shows. Please take weather conditions into consideration when choosing a sleeping bag for your tour. Please note that night time temperatures during June, July and Augusts can be cold and guests should take this into consideration. Uganda is an Equatorial country predominantly covered in rainforest – severe rainfall can be expected during the rainy season; It is advisable to carry a second pair of shoes in the rainy season, ideally of a fast drying or semi-aquatic design; Likewise, waterproof backpack liners are advisable.

For more accurate information, please visit AccuWeather and choose your destination.

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/browse-locations>

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8. FOREIGN CURRENCY

Upon arrival in any respective country we operate in, you will be able to find a Bureau de Change OR ATM Facilities at the airport or in the Town/City the tour is departing from. It is advised to bring any major world currency (US Dollar, Euro or British Pounds) in small denominations and not dated older than 2009. It is advised to get a small amount of local currency upon arrival just to get around until your tour starts.

On Tour -Please be advised that our guides will inform and show you the best places to exchange any Major World Currency with the best possible exchange rates either before your tour starts or during the course of the tour. Our guides will brief you exactly on where to exchange and roughly how much you will need to exchange after discussing possible optional activities, own expense meals or possible curio stops. Drifters trucks have safe-keeping facilities for extra cash/flight tickets/passport.

US Dollars cash is the preferred option when traveling in Uganda. We suggest a combination of small denomination notes (USD 1,5,10, 20, 50) as well as USD 100 bills – make sure they are post 2009 and have “large heads” on them. Foreign currency is not widely accepted outside of Kampala, however there are plenty foreign exchange bureaus in Kampala and changing money is easy. Traveller’s cheques are difficult to change and really bad rates of exchange generally apply. There is at least a 5 % surcharge when using a credit card and they are not accepted in many places at all.

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9. INSURANCE

It is compulsory that all passengers make arrangements for adequate travel insurance to financially safeguard against unforeseen circumstances. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact us. Drifters do not accept responsibility for any loss, injury, damage, accident, fatality, delay or inconvenience experienced whilst on tour. You will be required to complete and sign a full indemnity prior to tour departure.

10. CLOTHING & PERSONAL EFFECTS

Herewith a recommended guide of what to bring along:

For walking, hiking and Safaris

Sport Shoes / Sneakers
Sandals
Hat
Sun Cream
Water Bottle
Smaller day pack
Camera, Binoculars
Books (Birds, Mammals, personal reading books, Optional)

For general travelling (to keep yourself entertained on the longer drives)

Personal iPod
Personal Reading Books
A deck of cards or something similar
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Battery chargers for your personal devices (Ipods, Ipads, E-Readers, Handy's etc)

Our vehicles are well equipped with charging facilities while driving. A Two-pin charger is perfect.



(Examples of the two-pin chargers that will work directly in our trucks charging system while the vehicle is busy driving)

Clothing and Toiletries

Long Trousers / Tracksuit
Shorts
Waterproof Windbreaker
Jersey / Jumper
Socks & Underwear
T-Shirts / Shirts

Hat or cap
Swimming Costume & Towel
Personal toiletries
Insect Repellent
Gloves (lightweight durable gloves for the Gorillas trekking)

General Accessories

Mosquito Net (Optional)
Malaria Prophylaxis (please enquire from your general Doctor at home)
Money (Sundry expenses, gratuities)
Torch / Flashlight / Batteries
Sleeping Bag & Small Pillow
Thermo Insulation mat or sheet to place on top of the camp bed to prevent the cold coming from the bottom.
Refreshments
Pen
Some sort of a Dry bag or Waterproof cover for your camera while tracking Gorillas (in case of rain)
Passport / Visas (if applicable)

Please also see the link below for additional info and packing ideas.

<http://www.ugandawildlife.org/explore-our-parks/parks-by-activity/gorilla-tracking>

Luggage and Packing space on our vehicles



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Examples of luggage bags (your main luggage) that work well on our trucks.

** Luggage should be limited to a maximum of 15kg's.

Backpacks, Barrel bags or Soft Suitcases are strongly advisable.

*Drifters will supply each client with a comfortable camp bed on tour



Guests are advised to wear long sleeved trousers and shirts for the Gorilla trekking. Guests may also want to wear gloves for the trek.

*** Refreshments can be purchased en- route on the first day of your tour and at regular intervals on the tour.

11. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

A Yellow Fever vaccination is required and must be done no later than 10 days prior to your departure. Strongly recommended additional vaccinations are Polio, Tetanus, Typhoid and Hepatitis.

Malaria prophylaxis is essential. Please consult with your general practitioner regarding this. Resistant strains of Malaria occur in Uganda and adequate chemo-prophylaxis is essential. Prevention is better than cure; please use insect repellent on exposed areas after sunset. Malaria is a very common ailment in Africa; however adequate preventative measures greatly reduce the risk of contracting the disease.

All Drifters guides have first aid boxes for use in emergencies.

***Personal medication

Please bring along any personal medication that you might need on your tour as specific medication could be difficult to find or might not be obtainable in most places we visit. General medication for headaches, colds and fever are easy to get.

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Please also inform your guide of any medical conditions. This information will be received professionally and kept confidential.

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12. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website. Soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are for your own expense; obviously there is ample opportunity during the tour to buy refreshments. The guide will advise when you need to stock up for a couple of days.

13. PERSONAL EXPENSES

Our price includes all transport, accommodation, entry fees and permits, one Gorilla trek and one Chimpanzee trek, game drives and walks, group equipment, professional guides and most meals. We do suggest that you budget extra for own expense meals, drinks, curios, tips, visa's, taxes and optional excursions.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU BRING US\$ 600.00 EACH IN CASH FOR YOUR GORILLA PERMIT

- this is to be paid to the Drifters guide on the morning of departure (Preferably Big Denomination Notes eg US100 or US50)

Please note -Dollar bills must be printed from year 2009 onwards (Big Heads).

The USD 600.00 local payment guarantees their Gorilla trek, this is required from each participant at the start of the tour.

A reasonable amount of personal spending money must be brought on our tours. This is to cover own expense meals, snacks, sundry goods purchased - such as batteries, suntan cream etc. all bottled water, alcohol and soft beverages, curios, optional extra excursions, airport tax, transfers and tips

In Africa things work a little different to the rest of the World. Tipping or gratuity, unless otherwise specified, is not included in the price you pay for services delivered. This accounts for restaurant meals, casual help and the services of the guide or guides that you will meet on your tour.

In Southern and East Africa it is classified as a common courtesy to **TIP** "casual help (guides)".

This **TIP** is not something that is forced upon you by any means, but in many industries of tourism it is customary. It works as follows: if you believe your guide has lived up to your expectations and has performed his/her job in a way that you respect and are happy with the services rendered, an amount of R 50 per day or equivalent amount of R50 per day in any major currency **per person per day** would constitute a fantastic tip. Remember that this is just a guideline and is not by any means compulsory, but seen as common courtesy in Southern and East Africa.

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14. GROUP SIZE (Max 14)

Group size varies from 4 - 14. This is the type of vehicle you will travel around in Uganda with.

In Uganda a proper 4x4 vehicle is required to give you the ultimate experience. We also travel with a trailer behind the truck with all our tents, chairs, camping and cooking equipment.

DRIFTERS WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE



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INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kampala

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- Equator
- Lake Mburo National Park
- Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and surrounding villages
- Gorilla trek
- Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Tree Climbing Lions - Ishasha
- Village walks
- Birding walks
- Chimpanzee trek (permit included)
- Kazinga channel
- Rwenzori (Mountains of the Moon)
- Kaniyo-Pabidi
- Murchison Falls and Murchison Falls National Park
- Victoria Nile boat trip
- Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Rhino tracking on foot
- “Source of the Nile”
- Pygmy village visit
- Nile white water rafting
- Bungee jumping

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DAY 1: ENTEBBE - LAKE MBURO NAT. PARK

Our Uganda adventure begins on departure from our hotel near Entebbe at 08h00 on Day 1 of the tour. We make our way through the outskirts of the vibrant capital city, Kampala, before starting our journey west. On our route today we visit a drum market and we will stop at the equator.

This afternoon we enter the Lake Mburo National Park, known for its plains game and large hippo population. We camp the night on the lake shore.

Meals: D (Lunch own expense)

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Distance: 230 km

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)

Included Highlights/Activity:

- **Drum market**
- **Equator**
- **Lake Mburo National Park**

DAY 2: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

We start the day with a game drive/walk and then exit the park to travel through a landscape of rolling hills alive with banana plantations and herds of impressive long-horned Ankole cattle.

Though the roads are rough, this afternoon we travel on some of the most scenic roads in Uganda, passing remote villages often shrouded in mist, toward the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

We set up camp for the night at the edge of the forest and it is with great excitement that we prepare for the following day.

Meals: B L D

Distance: 250 km

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Bwindi Forest

Included Highlights/Activity:

- **Game Drive on the way out of the Mburo Park**
- **Scenic Drive to Bwindi**

DAY 3 - 4: BWINDI GORILLA TREK

Undoubtedly the highlight for all – trekking in a true wilderness to spend time with the majestic mountain gorilla. We split up into small groups and with local guides, trek up into this true jungle to locate and spend time with a family of the few remaining wild Mountain Gorillas. The hike in the jungle is a real adventure and forms part of the overall experience. Guests should come prepared for a hike through dense forest and uneven terrain.

As the gorilla permits are limited, we will allow two days for all of the group to partake. Should all permits be available on day 4 we will visit Lake Bunyoni on Day 3.

Whilst not gorilla trekking, guests have the option to go on a local village walk led by a local guide. The forest offers fantastic birding and guest can also choose to spend time searching for the magnificent birds inhabiting the fringe of the forest.

Meals: B L D; B L D

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent) – Bwindi Forest

Optional Activities:

- **Forest Walks**
- **Birding Walks**
- **Pygmy Village Visits**

Included Highlights/Activity:

- **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**
- **Gorilla Tracking**
- **Bwindi Jungle**

DAY 5 - 6: QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK - ISHASHA

Leaving the mountains and forests behind us, we drop down to the grasslands of the Queen Elizabeth National Park. Here we will spend two nights camping at a remote location within the National Park. Besides abundant mammal, reptile and bird species, Ishasha is renowned for its huge Tree Climbing Lions. Fantastic bird life as well as numerous species of primates can be found in this area. We will game drive extensively searching the tall fig trees for lion and the savannah for other game. Our guide will take time to give us more information on the various wildlife encountered in the park that covers over 1900 km².

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Meals: B L D; B L D

Distance: 150 km

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Camp on the Ishasha river
- 2 Nights within the Park
- Tree Climbing Lions
- Massive Hippo Population

DAY 7: QUEEN ELIZABETH NAT. PARK – RWENZORI MOUNTAINS

Packing up camp, we travel the length of the park and through the Maramagambo Forest and make our way to the Rwenzoris – “Mountains of the Moon”. After an easy walk through numerous rural villages and up to the base of the forest to the Rwenzori lookout point, we have a picnic lunch.

Rising some 5000m above sea level, the slopes of these mountains are covered in tropical forest and yet the peaks are often snow-capped; a bewildering sight considering their proximity to the equator.

After lunch we proceed down the mountain with our vehicle towards the outskirts of Fort Portal.

Meals: B L D

Distance: 120 km

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Drive through Maramagambo Forest
- Outskirts of Lake Edward
- Ruwenzori Mountains
- Village Walk

DAY 8: MURCHISON FALLS NAT. PARK

An early start, we leave the mountains behind us and travel through the luminous green tea plantations surrounding Fort Portal. We cover vast distance today and mostly on rough roads. Our destination tonight is the Kaniyo-Pabidi camp in Murchison Falls National Park and provides relatively comfortable facilities.

Meals: B L D

Distance: 300 km

Accommodation: Wood Cabins

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Murchison Falls National Park
- Accommodation at the Old Jane Goodall Institute

DAY 9 & 10: MURCHISON FALLS / VICTORIA NILE

Early this morning we set off on a guided walk in search of a group of habituated chimpanzees. We hope to spend an hour with the group before returning to camp. Depending on where these chimps were last seen, we may have to drive a short distance where we can then start our chimpanzee track. Then it's off to Murchison Falls, a narrow gap through which the Nile River falling 40m into the Rift Valley. We will spend some time here exploring the falls. Next, we travel downstream to cross the Nile in order to enjoy two nights in the northern part of the park. In this section, the park opens up to wide open spaces, rolling hills, scenery of a different kind and also gives you an opportunity to see a different species of giraffe known as the Rothschild Giraffe. We will camp two nights in a big game area.

Meals: B L D, B L D

Distance: Roughly 50 km per day

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)

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Included Highlights/Activity:

- Chimpanzee Track with included permit
- Murchison Falls
- Northern Part of Murchison Falls National Park
- Wild Camping in big game area.

DAY 11: ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY

Rising early, we board a boat that will then take us on a leisurely cruise slowly down the Nile River. Along the way, we hope to catch a glimpse of the rare Shoebill Stork, as well as a multitude of other animals. At times it may not be possible to travel by boat, we will then drive by road. Reunited with our vehicle, we exit the park and travel to the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary; a project established to reintroduce rhino into their original habitat in protected areas. Camp the night.

Meals: B L D

Distance: 204 km

Accommodation: Camping (2 Man Dome Tent)

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Victoria Nile Boat Cruise
- Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
- Scenic Drive

DAY 12: JINJA

This morning, clients who wish to, may partake in tracking rhino on foot through the thick bush (own expense). After packing up camp for the last time, we set off for Jinja where we spend our last night in relative comfort at Adrift camp. Tonight we enjoy an own expense dinner at the restaurant to celebrate our adventures.

Meals: B L

Distance: 226 km

Accommodation: Adrift Camp

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Drive through many villages
- Jinja (adventure Capital of Uganda)

DAY 13: JINJA to ENTEBBE

The tour ends after breakfast this morning. The truck will head back to Entebbe at 14:00 to miss the peak hour of Kampala traffic. Clients are welcome to jump on this transfer at no additional cost, however, we cannot adjust this time as the guide has post-tour responsibilities to attend to.

Alternatively, the Nile River offers some of the wildest one day white water rafting in the world; a day's adventure not to be missed. From the Adrift camp clients are also able to spend a day exploring a local community project. Both of these activities are optional and own expense. We advise those that would like to catch our 14:00 transfer back to Entebbe to organise HALFDAY TRIPS on this day. If you wish to wish to simply relax at the "Source of the Nile" or spend an extra night at the camp, you are more than welcome to book a post night in Jinja.

Meals: B

Distance: 116 km

DEPARTURES

These tours depart from ENTEBBE every second Sunday

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options and as such we reserve the right to change aspects

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of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity of the published itinerary conditions will change, roads are improved or deteriorate often opening up new routes, contracted camps and accommodation facilities change standards, optional activities become available or are discontinued, new border posts open and old ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that make up a successful tour and as such will make amendments to the published itineraries if circumstances demand or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When required to we will run this itinerary in reverse. For this tour, an open and flexible mind is essential to deal with the detours, delays and other inconveniences encountered in Africa. A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit Uganda. It is the client's responsibility to insure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip to all the country we visit. Some nationalities might need to obtain visas before departure as they cannot be obtained at the border.

Precautions against malaria are advisable and Yellow Fever inoculations are required. A small daypack is advisable for the treks. The recommended currency for this tour is the US Dollar, all currency notes should be dated 2006 or later.

Our price includes all transport, accommodation, entry fees and permits, one gorilla trek and one chimpanzee trek, game drives and walks, group equipment, professional guides and most meals. Alcohol, soft drinks, bottled water, curios, tips, visas, taxes, and optional excursions are for the client's own expense.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

Clients wishing to extend their East Africa experience may wish to travel by road or fly to Nairobi on the Saturday to join our 12 Day East Africa tour. Airport transfers: Entebbe to Jinja or Jinja to Entebbe can be booked through Drifters. Pre tour nights at Lake Heights Hotel or Post tour nights at Lake Heights or Adrift River Camp can be booked through Drifters. Due to limited availability, clients will be booked on a sharing basis. Please note that at this camp clients will use sleeping bags, linen is not provided.

Day	Start the day at :	Spend the night at :	Distance	Highlites
1	Entebbe (Lake Heights)	L Mburo National Park - Rwonyo Camp	247 km	Scenic Drive, Equator
2	L Mburo National Park	Lake Bunyoni Overland Resort Campsite	200 km	AM Gamedrive, Scenic Drive
3	Lake Bunyoni Overland Resort	Bwindi Imp Nat Park - Wagtail Eco Safari Camp	59 km	Very Scenic Drive
4	Bwindi Imp Nat Park	Bwindi Imp Nat Park - Wagtail Eco Safari Camp	0 km	Gorilla Trek
5	Bwindi Imp Nat Park	Queen Elizabeth Nat Park River Campsite	143 km	Scenic Drive
6	Queen Elizabeth Nat Park	Queen Elizabeth Nat Park River Campsite	40 km	Extensive Game Experience
7	Queen Elizabeth Nat Park	Ruwenzori Mountains (Kluges Guest Farm Camping)	94 km	Kasinga Channel
8	Ruwenzori Mountains (Crators) Kanio Pabidi (MFNP - Budongo Eco	Kanio Pabidi (MFNP - Budongo Eco Lodge)	150 km	Ruwenzori Walk
9	Lodge)	Northern Bank (MFNP Campsite)	300 km	Murchison Falls National Park

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10	Northern Bank (MFNP Campsite)	Northern Bank (MFNP Campsite)	55 km	Chimpanzee Trek, Murchison Falls
11	Northern Bank (MFNP Campsite)	Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary Campsite	204 km	
12	Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary Campsite	Jinja (Adrifte River Base)	226 km	Optional Rhino trek on foot
13	Jinja	Entebbe (Lake Heights)	125 km	Transfer

Please note: Due to the nature of adventure travel and the industry the distances and accommodation listed above can change from one tour to the next. Drifters endeavours to offer clients the best possible experiences but road conditions, the weather and a multitude of other factors may lead us to changes routes while on tour. The accommodation might also be different but Drifters will always provide accommodation of a similar standard.

ON SAFARI

The Uganda overland Tour is an arduous journey that is only suitable for people of ages 16 – 65 and requires a certain level of fitness. On certain days of this safari long distances are travelled on poor roads, so be prepared to spend time in the vehicle on these days. This tour requires participation in all aspects of the tour. This entails assisting with the preparation of food, washing of dishes, keeping the truck clean and the setting up of camp. Participation is an essential ingredient of this safari; all participants will be expected to assist with chores around the campsite.

Please keep in mind that flexibility, an open mind, an inquisitive accepting nature, a desire to learn from and appreciate the cultures into which you come into contact, patience and a sense of humour will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari. We are travelling in a developing country; please do not expect the punctuality you have come to expect in first world countries. Things do not always run according to plan; however, we do endeavour to run according to itineraries as best as possible.

C: OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Please note that Drifters do not book any of the mentioned optional activities in advance. Majority of the activities are weather dependent and are not always available. Activities can be booked on arrival by the clients directly with the external suppliers. Drifters will not accept any liability for the availability or rates of Optional Activities.

It is difficult to estimate how much you will spend on tour as this depends largely on your personal preferences - smoking, drinking, shopping, snacks, additional activities, etc. Except for the gorilla permit fee, for the average person around US\$25 per day for few curios, postcards, drinks, tips etc. is probably the minimum.

Please also note that you will have to take the USD600 for the Gorilla permit in cash and give that to the Drifters guide at the start of the tour.

Optional activities (booked and paid on arrival)

Jinja

Half Day White Water Rafting USD 125

Full Day White Water Rafting USD 140

Bungee jump USD 115

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Horse Riding +- 1hr USD 40
+-1,5hr USD 50
+- 2hr USD 60
Advanced +-3hr USD 80

Bwindi Pygmy Village visit - rate is negotiable on arrival with the local people. +-USD 15pp

Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

Rhino Tracking ± USD 45pp

Vehicle Hire USD 25 per vehicle (Max 6) if vehicles are required to get a bit closer.

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