

24 days Kampala - Zanzibar Island

A Taste of Africa



Zanzibar Island



what you pay

£ **470** PLUS the Kitty from **\$450** paid in \$US in Africa

Visiting: Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania

Zanzibar Island



Evening fish markets



The price covers

- A fully equipped and diesel expedition truck/vehicle including all camping and cooking gear, a fridge, gas cooker, tents, sleeping mats etc
- Services of a driver and safari leader
- The ongoing advice and back up from The Absolute Team
- All road tolls and taxes are paid.

The kitty covers

- Queen Elizabeth National Park including a game cruise on Kazinga Channel
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Maasai village

The kitty is also budgeted to cover camping, and breakfast and dinner whilst with the truck. Kitty is a group fund paid locally on day one in USD cash. Note access to Queen Elizabeth National Park occasionally can be seasonal due to road conditions.

A safari in Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania with the option to trek the endangered mountain gorilla on the densely forested slopes of the Virungas. Discover the charm and beauty of the lush tropical world of Uganda, finishing your journey with four lazy days on the exotic spice island of Zanzibar.

Travel by Sesse canoe to meet the cheeky chimps on Ngamba Island. Take a game cruise on the Kazinga Channel to view wallowing hippo, with buffalo in close company and the occasional Nile crocodile, lying disarmingly motionless nearby. Watch kingfishers diving behind the boat. With safaris in Queen Elizabeth, The Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater enjoy game viewing to see all the wildlife for which Africa is famous including giraffe, zebra, gazelle, buffalo, elephant, black and white rhino, lion, ostrich, flamingo and so much more. And enjoy the stillness and thrill of camping under the stars in the African bush.

With time to visit in traditional villages, help out in local schools and stop over to reflect at the Genocide Memorial on the way to the gorilla parks. Browse local crafts markets - maybe pick up a drum from the Royal drum makers and haggle for bracelets and carvings in Mto Wa Mbu. Enjoy a night out in Kigale and Kampala. By the White Nile at the start of the trip take a leisurely kayak cruise on Lake Victoria. And for the adrenalin seekers white water raft on grade 5 rapids, bungee the Nile High, and quad bike in the equatorial sunshine amidst lush tropical vegetation.

Reaching Zanzibar wander the winding, narrow streets and colourful bazaars of traditional Stone Town for a taste of Swahili culture. Snorkel amongst colourful fish and corals in tropical waters and relax on the white beaches of the Indian Ocean under African skies. Enjoy fresh seafood in the evening food markets and a sundowner at Africa House as the traditional dhows sail into the harbour against the colours of sunset at your safari's end.

OTHER OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR SAFARI:

- **Help out** in a local school in Uganda before your safari
- **Learn to scuba dive** on the idyllic Zanzibar Island at the end of your safari. Price: £308

For these and other options see pages 42 - 49.



optional excursions

Approx. guide for the most popular excursions as at Dec 09. Usually paid in USD. The rate used is 1.6:USD.

- White water rafting The White Nile £78
- Kayaking £46
- Nile High Bungee £34
- Quad biking £42
- Volunteer work in a local school £11
- Chimpanzee reserve £31
- Mountain gorillas £370
- Serengeti National Park* £153
- Manyara National Park £94
- Zanzibar including one way ferry, 4 nights accommodation and a Spice Tour £125
- One way ferry £25
- Dolphin boat trip including a visit to the red colobos monkeys £28
- Snorkelling Mnemba Atoll £19
- Prison Island with the giant tortoise £10
- Scuba diving - 2 tank on Zanzibar £68

* Some months the truck drives the alternate route through the Serengeti and the Serengeti then comes out of kitty with the resultant price reduction to £115.

Also to consider during your safari

- Balloon safari in the Serengeti £370

spending money

You will also need spending money for drinks, lunch, souvenirs and cheap excursions costing under £10. Spending money is also needed to cover meals and camping when the group isn't with the truck on the off chance you don't participate in an overnight safari and also if you wish to upgrade from camping. We recommend taking between £270 to £340 for this safari.

visas

Between £69 and £100

safari dates

Depart Kampala	Finish Dar es Salam
31 Jan 10	23 Feb 10
21 Feb 10	16 Mar 10
6 Apr 10	29 Apr 10
27 Apr 10	20 May 10
30 May 10	22 Jun 10
20 Jun 10	13 Jul 10
20 Jul 10	12 Aug 10
5 Aug 10	28 Aug 10
31 Aug 10	23 Sep 10
26 Sep 10	19 Oct 10
4 Oct 10	27 Oct 10
10 Oct 10	2 Nov 10
22 Nov 10	15 Dec 10
9 Dec 10	2 Jan 11
15 Dec 10	7 Jan 11
30 Dec 10	22 Jan 11
1 Feb 11	24 Feb 11
6 Mar 11	29 Mar 11
4 Apr 11	27 Apr 11
30 Apr 11	23 May 11
29 May 11	21 Jun 11

Special departure details

- 9 Dec 10 - Christmas celebrations on leaving the Tanzanian parks and New Years on Zanzibar Island, 25 day safari.
- 15 Dec 10 - Christmas with the gorillas.
- 30 Dec 10 - New Years by the White Nile.

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