

32 days Nairobi - Zanzibar Island Wildlife & Spice Island



Kids on Zanzibar Island



what you pay

£560

PLUS the Kitty from
\$711
paid in \$US in Africa

Visiting:
Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania

optional excursions

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

Select from the following during your safari:

- Hells Gate National Park £16
- White water rafting The White Nile £78
- Kayaking £46
- 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:

- Balloon safari in the Masai Mara £340
- Balloon safari in the Serengeti £370

spending money

You will also need spending money for lunch, drinks, souvenirs, incidentals costing under £10 eg. canoe hire, 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 £360 to £460 for this safari.

visas

Between £69 and £116

Remember to also budget for flights, insurance, vaccinations, any pre and post safari costs such as taxis, add on excursions etc, as well as for any equipment you might need to purchase.

If you would like assistance to work out your own personalised budget don't hesitate to contact us.

OTHER OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR SAFARI

■ **Climb Kilimanjaro**
Climb Kilimanjaro before your safari. A range of different routes available.

■ **Learn to scuba dive**
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.

A safari to view the endangered mountain gorilla in the Virungas and all the wildlife for which Africa is famous - game park after game park - the Masai Mara, Queen Elizabeth National Park for a game cruise on the Kazinga Channel, Lake Nakuru, a chimpanzee sanctuary, Hells Gate, Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti - the very best game viewing Africa has to offer.

With chances to mingle with local tribes in villages and markets, discover the origins of man at Olduvai, and on Zanzibar explore the winding alleys and charm of ancient Stone Town with its ornate architecture. Discover the history behind the island on a spice tour visiting the plantations, the Maharaja's palace and ancient slave prisons.

Reflect at the Genocide Museum in Kigale. Help out in a local school. Quad bike, white water raft, bungee jump, kayak and fish by the White Nile. Visit Kumbu, a working upcountry Kenyan farm and cycle to the Maasai Cultural Centre deep in Hells Gate National Park amidst antelope, zebra and giraffe.

Travelling through the extraordinary landscape of the Great Rift Valley with its sweeping plains dotted with soda and fresh water lakes, the dramatic climb into the Mau Escarpment, and into the misty mountains of the lush volcanic forest-clad Virungas. With idyllic camps by Lake Bunyoni in the Mfumbiro Hills and the White Nile, and fun nights in a Nairobi restaurant, the evening seafood markets in Stone Town, and beach bars at Kendwa, finishing with a few days on the palm fringed white beaches of magical Unguja, Zanzibar Island.

The price covers

- A fully equipped and dieselled 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

- The Masai Mara • Nakuru National Park • Queen Elizabeth National Park including a game cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Ngorongoro Crater • Maasai village • The Giraffe Park

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 some parks particularly The Masai Mara can be seasonal due to road conditions.

safari dates

Depart Nairobi	Finish Dar es Salam	Depart Nairobi	Finish Dar es Salam
23 Jan 10	23 Feb 10	26 Sep 10	27 Oct 10
13 Feb 10	16 Mar 10	2 Oct 10	2 Nov 10
29 Mar 10	29 Apr 10	14 Nov 10	15 Dec 10
19 Apr 10	20 May 10	1 Dec 10	2 Jan 11
22 May 10	22 Jun 10	7 Dec 10	7 Jan 11
12 Jun 10	13 Jul 10	24 Jan 11	24 Feb 11
12 Jul 10	12 Aug 10	26 Feb 11	29 Mar 11
28 Jul 10	28 Aug 10	27 Mar 11	27 Apr 11
23 Aug 10	23 Sep 10	22 Apr 11	23 May 11
18 Sep 10	19 Oct 10	21 May 11	21 Jun 11

Special departure details • 7 Dec 10. Christmas with the gorillas
• 1 Dec 10. Christmas celebrations on leaving the Tanzanian parks and New Years on Zanzibar Island, 33 day safari.



Rafting The Nile



Snorkelling with the dolphins

