



Kendwa Beach, Zanzibar



Rafting, the White Nile



7 wives, 39 children and still time to chat

51 days Nairobi - Victoria Falls *the* **Big 6**



what you pay

£ **880**

PLUS local payment
\$1,000
paid in \$US in Africa

Highlights

- A gorilla trek
- The Masai Mara
- The Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Zanzibar, the magical Spice Island
- Queen Elizabeth National Park with a game cruise on Kazinga Channel
- Chimpanzee trek
- Bareback horse riding in Lake Malawi
- Lake Nakuru National Park
- Visit a Maasai village, a children's orphanage and a local township.
- Lake Naivasha
- Cycling in Hell's Gate National Park
- Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
- Nairobi Giraffe Park
- Lake Malawi
- Houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba
- Walk with the lions
- Matopos for a game drive and rhino trek
- Victoria Falls
- White water rafting on the Zambezi
- Bungee jump and gorge swing



Price includes Serengeti, Ngorongoro & The Masai Mara

All the highlights you want to see - gorilla trekking to visit the region's most famous great ape, the mountain gorilla, with game drives in East Africa's best parks - the Masai Mara and the Serengeti, the stage of the world famous migration of wildebeest, zebra and Thomson's gazelle, and also onto the floor of the ancient caldera Ngorongoro Crater. With four lazy days on Zanzibar Island, finishing by the mighty Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world.

Spend time in a Maasai village with a stop over at Jinja for the thrill of white water rafting on the White Nile, quad bike, horse ride and throw a line into the river. Here you can also help out in a local Ugandan school and visit a local village.

On Zanzibar Island wander traditional Stone Town for a taste of Swahili culture, enjoy fresh seafood in the evening food markets, sundowners at Africa House, relax on white sands and snorkel in warm tropical waters. Into Malawi for the opportunity to experience the welcome of rural fishing villages and a traditional meal and dancing as well as some shopping in traditional markets. Amidst breathtaking scenery hike Livingstonia Plateau and enjoy water sports and horse riding in and by the Lake.



The Migration

Get up close and personal in some special sanctuaries - hand feed the giraffe at Nairobi's Giraffe Park, and view baby elephant at Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage. Cruise down the Kazinga Channel amongst hippo and crocodile in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

We visit Antelope Park to walk with lion in the African bush. There are also elephant rides and a traditional wagon ride through the bushveld allows you to get up close to giraffe and other game. For a break from 'life on the road' we hire a houseboat to cruise on Lake Kariba during which the staff cook for us and we overnight aboard the boat. We fall asleep to the sound of the water lapping the shores of Matusadona National Park with elephant, waterbuck, hippo and crocodile on view for a total change of pace. Relax in the jacuzzi and for those who like to fish try your luck at catching the infamous fighting tiger fish.

Head out on game drives in Matopos National Park and trek endangered black and white rhino in a dramatic ancient landscape of granite boulders sculpted out over millions of years. The Hills are regarded as a sacred place of ancient spiritual significance and are home to both black and white rhino, leopard, giraffe, zebra and jackal and a large number of raptors.

And then to the mighty Mosi Oa Tunya - Victoria Falls - "the smoke that thunders" to view one of the natural wonders of the world as well as enjoy the adventure activities on offer - white water rafting, gorge swinging, bungee, flights over the Falls, a sunset cruise, antipoaching experiences, canoeing, and horse and elephant rides, for our last few exciting and fun filled days.

Visiting: Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe



Sunset in The Mara

optional excursions

Approx. guide for the most popular excursions as at Feb 12. Usually paid in USD. The rate used is 1.55 USD.

- Hells Gate National Park £16
- White water rafting The White Nile £81
- Kayak School £48
- Quad biking Nile (2 hrs) £45
- Volunteer work in a local school £16
- Kalinzu Forest chimpanzee trek from £50
- Mountain gorilla trek from £380
- Zanzibar incl. return ferry, 4 nights accomodation and a spice tour £155
- Scuba diving from £45
- Snorkelling from £26
- Day excursion Jozani Forest red colobos monkey visit £48
- Horse riding Lake Malawi £39
- Houseboats on Lake Kariba £90
- Lion walks £48
- Elephant rides £29
- Entrance Victoria Falls National Park £19
- Bungee jump £77
- ½ day adrenaline gorge swing, zip line, flying fox £84
- Gorge swing - (1 jump) £58
- White water rafting The Zambezi £90
- Flight of the Angels in microlight/helicopter £90
- Sunset cruise £32
- Interactive drumming £16

Also to consider during your safari:

- Balloon safari in the Masai Mara £320
- Balloon safari in the Serengeti £340

To consider at the end of your safari:

- 3 day Add-On to Johannesburg
- Including a game cruise on the Chobe River. Departure dates in box below. Price: £220. Local Payment: 150 USD

ADD-ON Victoria Falls to Johannesburg

Price £220. Local payment including Chobe Game Cruise 150 USD

Depart Victoria Falls	Finish Johannesburg
15 Mar 12	17 Mar 12
5 Apr 12	7 Apr 12
20 May 12	22 May 12
9 Jun 12	11 Jun 12
12 Jul 12	14 Jul 12
2 Aug 12	4 Aug 12
13 Sep 12	15 Sep 12
16 Oct 12	18 Oct 12
9 Nov 12	11 Nov 12
10 Dec 12	12 Dec 12
4 Jan 13	6 Jan 13
27 Jan 13	29 Jan 13
17 Mar 13	19 Mar 13
19 Apr 13	21 Apr 13
9 May 13	11 May 13
17 Jun 13	19 Jun 13
12 Jul 13	14 Jul 13

spending money

Remember to bring spending money for lunch, drinks, meals when the truck is parked up at activity hubs eg Vic Falls, & camping on the offchance you stay back on an overnight excursion eg Kariba houseboats. It is also needed for incidentals such as internet, upgrades from camping, souvenirs & cheap excursions costing under £10 such as local walks. Clients usually take between £615 and £760 for this trip.

visas

Between £71 and £197

assistance with flights

Want advice with arranging flights incl. from Victoria Falls and Maun? Speak to our office.

what's included

Highlights

Over 11 days in total in game parks & reserves incl:

- Game drives in The Masai Mara, Ngorongoro Crater, the Serengeti, Nakuru, Queen Elizabeth and Matopos National Parks
- Game cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Rhino trek in Matopos National Park
- The Giraffe Park
- Lake Naivasha
- Bujagali Falls
- The Grumeti Reserve
- Mikumi National Park
- Private Game Reserve

Accommodation and meals

45 nights accommodation (over 5% in dorms), 41 breakfasts, 40 dinners including pre-prepared bbqs and a spit roast by Lake Malawi

As well as two experienced English speaking crew, specialist local guides en route, transport in a custom-built overland truck including all camping and cooking gear - fridge, gas cooker, tents, sleep mats etc. Advice and back up from the Absolute team. Road tolls and taxes paid.



Kids at Jinja

Okavango Delta 5 Day

Special Offer Botswana Add On

£239. Including a Chobe River Game Cruise & three day guided Mokoro Safari in the Okavango Delta.

Check our website for the latest itineraries, prices and pre - departure information. @ www.absoluteafrica.com or phone 0208 742 0226

safari dates

Depart Nairobi	Finish Victoria Falls
24 Jan 12	14 Mar 12
14 Feb 12	4 Apr 12
30 Mar 12	19 May 12
19 Apr 12	8 Jun 12
22 May 12	11 Jul 12
12 Jun 12	1 Aug 12
24 Jul 12	12 Sep 12
26 Aug 12	15 Oct 12
19 Sep 12	8 Nov 12
20 Oct 12	9 Dec 12
14 Nov 12	3 Jan 13
7 Dec 12	26 Jan 13
25 Jan 13	16 Mar 13
27 Feb 13	18 Apr 13
19 Mar 13	8 May 13
27 Apr 13	16 Jun 13
22 May 13	11 Jul 13

Special departure details

- 14 Nov 12 - Christmas on the houseboats on Lake Kariba and New Years in Victoria Falls
- 7 Dec 12 - Christmas with the gorillas

TO CONSIDER: Relax in a beach cottage on the Kenyan Coast, Climb Kilimanjaro, Volunteer, Safari in Kruger National Park, Balloon over the Mara or Serengeti? For further details see pages 45-49.



Please note this safari can finish in Vic Falls on either the Livingstone or the Victoria Falls side of the Zambezi River. When budgeting be aware there can be extra visa and transfer costs incurred if you need to cross the border to fly out. Feel free to contact us for further information.