



Ngorongoro Crater



Red colobus monkey, Zanzibar

# 43 days Kampala - Victoria Falls Rivers of Africa



what you pay

£700

PLUS local payment

\$850  
paid in \$US in Africa

## Highlights

- A gorilla trek
- The Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Zanzibar, the magical Spice Island
- Queen Elizabeth with a game cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Chimpanzee trek
- Help out in a village school
- Quadbiking
- Orphanage visit
- Visit a Maasai village and a local township
- Lake Malawi
- Help out in a village school
- Matopos for a game drive and rhino trek
- Houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba
- Walk with the lions
- Victoria Falls
- White water rafting on the Nile and the Zambezi
- Bungee jump and gorge swing

## Price includes Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater From the Source of the Nile to the Zambezi

Stay by the White Nile in the equatorial sunshine, white water raft amidst lush tropical vegetation, help out in a local school, canoe and quad bike. With the option to trek with local rangers to see the endangered mountain gorilla in Rwanda, "the land of a thousand hills", whilst they play, eat and relax in their forest home.

Camp in the wilds in Queen Elizabeth National Park and the Serengeti. Enjoy a cruise on the Kazinga Channel, famous for its hippo pods and a wide variety of bird life. With game drives in Ngorongoro Crater, the world largest unflooded caldera, formed from a collapsed volcano some 2 to 3 million years ago, and in the Matopos hills where we also trek the endangered rhino on foot. With a stay over at Antelope Park for the option of lion walks in the African bush and elephant rides.

Just outside Ngorongoro Crater's ridge, visit a traditional Maasai village. The Maasai still herd their cattle and goats through the highland slopes and live alongside the wildlife as they have for centuries. With the option for a stay over on the legendary spice island of Zanzibar, with a day to explore Stone Town and some of the history of the island on a spice tour. Enjoy fresh seafood at the evening Food Markets and drinks at sunset at Africa House as the traditional dhows sail into the harbour. Relax on picture-perfect palm lined white beaches. Dive and snorkel at Mnemba Atoll amongst tropical corals, and off the coral islet of Prison or Changuu Island, famous for its giant Aldabran tortoise, as well as its role as a detention centre for rebel slaves at the height of the slave trade. Swim with the dolphins and view the red colobus monkeys in Jozani Forest.

Enjoy fun nights out in local restaurants and traditional dancing. Shop in the drum markets, the Maasai markets, and Malawi's famous wood markets.

With time for a days hiking on Livingstonia Plateau with sweeping views across Lake Malawi 900 metres below, horse riding in and by the Lake, as well as a houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba. Our last days are spent by the Zambezi River at the Victoria Falls - white water rafting, bungee or gorge swing, abseil, rap jump, canoe and jet boat. An antipoaching experience for a unique look at the work done to protect the local wildlife, and interactive drumming can be arranged. For another option a flight over the Falls in a microlight or helicopter provides breathtaking views of this natural wonder of the world. Browse in the local markets, take horse and elephant rides and one of the last evenings enjoy a sunset cruise together on the Zambezi River.



Malawi school

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



## what's included

### Highlights

Over 9 days in total in game parks & reserves incl.

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

### Accommodation and meals

37 nights accommodation (over 5% in dorms), 33 breakfasts, 32 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.

### 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.

Kazinga Channel, Queen Elizabeth National Park



Queen Elizabeth National Park



Bushcamp

## optional excursions

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

- 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 accommodation 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 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
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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

## safari dates

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

### Special departure details

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

### OTHER OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR SAFARI:

- **Help out** in a local school in Uganda before your safari
- **Climb Kilimanjaro**  
See pages 45 - 47.



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.

## 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 £535 and £625 for this trip.

## visas

Between £71 and £165

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