

24 days Kampala - Zanzibar Island

A Taste of Africa



Zanzibar Island



what you pay

£500 PLUS local payment
\$600 paid in \$US in Africa

Visiting: Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania

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Price includes Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater

what's included

Highlights 6 days in total in game parks and reserves incl: Game drives in Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Queen Elizabeth National Park - Cruise on the Kazinga Channel - Bujagali Falls - The Grumeti Reserve - Lake Victoria

Accommodation and meals 19 nights accommodation (16 camping & 3 dorm beds), 17 breakfasts, 16 dinners incl. pre prepared bbqs and a local meal

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 of the Absolute team. Road tolls and taxes paid.

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.

Hike to view chimpanzee in the wilds of a Ugandan tropical rainforest. 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 whilst kingfishers dive behind the boat. With safaris in Queen Elizabeth, The Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and The Grumeti 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 Maasai and Batwa villages, to help out in a local school and visit a children's orphanage. We stop over to reflect at the Genocide Memorial on the way to the gorilla parks. Browse and haggle in local crafts markets for bracelets, pictures and carvings in Mto Wa Mbu. Pick up a traditional Ugandan drum. By the White Nile at the start of the trip take a leisurely kayak cruise, cycle and horse ride. For the adrenalin seekers there is white water rafting, bungee the Nile High, jetboating and quad biking 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: £326

For these and other options see pages 45 - 49.



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
- Golden monkey trek from £86
- Trek to Dian Fossey's grave from £86
- Grumeti night game drive £19
- Zanzibar incl one way ferry, 4 nights accommodation & a spice tour £135
- Add the return ferry £20
- Scuba diving from £45
- Snorkelling from £26
- Day excursion Jozani Forest red colobos monkey visit £48

Also to consider during your safari

- Balloon safari in the Serengeti £340

spending money

Remember to bring spending money for drinks, lunch and meals for when the truck is parked up in Jinja and for the Zanzibar stay. You will also need money for incidentals such as upgrades from camping, internet use and local walks costing under £10. Clients usually take between £285 and £355 to cover for this trip.

visas

Between £71 and £97

safari dates

Depart Kampala	Finish Dar es Salam
22 Feb 12	16 Mar 12
7 Apr 12	30 Apr 12
27 Apr 12	20 May 12
30 May 12	22 Jun 12
20 Jun 12	13 Jul 12
1 Aug 12	24 Aug 12
3 Sep 12	26 Sep 12
27 Sep 12	20 Oct 12
28 Oct 12	20 Nov 12
22 Nov 12	15 Dec 12
10 Dec 12	2 Jan 13
15 Dec 12	7 Jan 13
2 Feb 13	25 Feb 13
7 Mar 13	30 Mar 13
27 Mar 13	19 Apr 13
5 May 13	28 May 13
30 May 13	22 Jun 13

Special departure details

- 10 Dec 12 - Christmas on leaving the game parks, New Years on Zanzibar Island
- 15 Dec 12 - Christmas with the gorillas

