



# 65 days Kampala - Cape Town *the* **Wildlife Journey**



Rhino crossing



what you pay

**£1,050** PLUS local payment  
**\$1,060**  
paid in \$US in Africa

## Price includes Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater

### Highlights

- A gorilla trek
- Queen Elizabeth National Park with a game cruise on Kazinga Channel
- Chimpanzee trek
- Help out in a village school
- Visit a Maasai village, a Himba tribe, a children's orphanage and a local township
- The Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Zanzibar, the magical Spice Island
- 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 White Nile and the Zambezi
- Bungee jump and gorge swing
- Boat cruise on the Chobe River
- Mokoro safari in the Okavango Delta
- The floodlit waterholes of Etosha
- Visit a cheetah sanctuary
- Sky dive over the Namibian coast
- Quad biking on the dunes
- Sossusvlei, Namibia's famous dunes
- Cape Town

To trek the mountain gorillas in the jungles of the Virungas. To safari on the sweeping plains of the Serengeti to see the migration. Descend into an ancient caldera to visit the Noah's ark of all wildlife destinations, the Ngorongoro Crater. In Matopos trek rhino on foot and game drive across this haunting park beneath ancient boulder stacks, home to black and white rhinoceros, sable antelope, giraffe, zebra, ostrich, impala and leopard. Walk with lion in the African bushveld, and mokoro through the water ways of the Okavango Delta. Drive the expanse of the Etosha Pan surrounded by lion, rhino, elephant and all the game you wish to see.

Relax on palmfringed white beaches and snorkel with dolphins in the crystal clear waters off Zanzibar. Feel the spray of the Zambezi as over 5 million litres of water per

second plummets into the gorge at Victoria Falls. Climb Namibia's breathtaking dunes. Visit Maasai in their village. Help out in a local school. Take a spice tour through the plantations on Zanzibar visiting the Maharaja's palace and harem, as well as guided tours in local townships. On the dunes of Namibia find out about the creatures of the desert such as the tok tokkie beetle. Trek in lush Ugandan forests for the chance to see chimpanzee in the wild.

There are opportunities as well for adventure sports - sky diving, white water rafting, quadbiking, the bungee and gorge swing, scuba diving, sand boarding, snorkelling, fishing, elephant and horse riding.

The Wildlife Journey commences in Kampala, Uganda and finishes at Ashanti Lodge in Cape Town, South Africa at the foot of the 1,000 metre high Table Mountain.



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# Visiting: Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa



## what's included

### Highlights

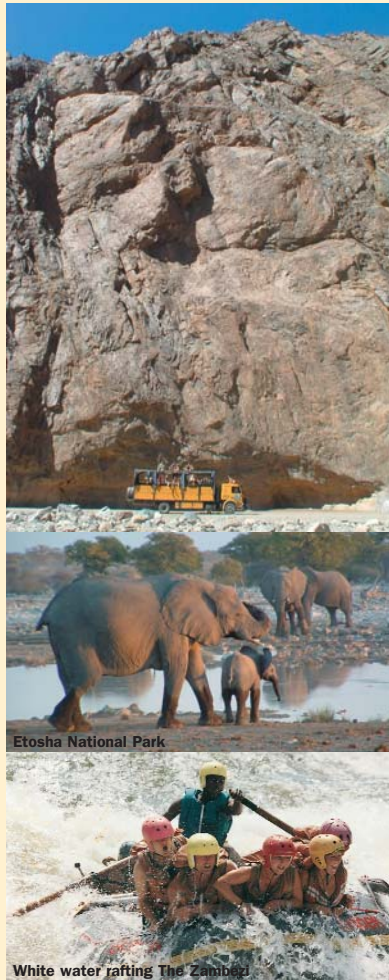
Over 14 days in total in game parks & reserves incl:

- Game drives in national parks - Ngorongoro Crater, The Serengeti, Queen Elizabeth, Matopos and Etosha (2 days)
- Game cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Rhino trek in Matopos National Park
- Bujagali Falls
- The Grumeti Reserve
- Mikumi National Park
- Private Game Reserve
- Cheetah Park
- Spitzkoppe rock formations or similar
- Cape Cross Seal Colony
- Namib Naukluft National Park and Sossusvlei dunes
- Fish River Canyon

### Accommodation and meals

57 nights accommodation (over 10% in dorms), 50 breakfasts, 49 dinners including pre-prepared bbqs, a spit roast in Lake Malawi and a contribution to the final meal in Cape Town

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.



Etosha National Park

White water rafting The Zambezi

## 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
- 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
- Chobe National Park - game cruise £20
- Flights over the Delta, from £61
- Okavango Delta guided mokoro safari £90
- Tandem skydive Swakopmund £171
- Sandboarding £29
- Quadbiking £42
- Township tour £33
- Open sea fishing £79
- Rafting on the Orange River £21
- Wine tour Stellenbosch £30

### Also to consider:

- Balloon safari in the Serengeti £340

## 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 such as the Delta. 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 £800 and £985 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 for any equipment you might need to purchase.

## safari dates

Depart Kampala	Finish Cape Town
1 Feb 12	5 Apr 12
22 Feb 12	26 Apr 12
7 Apr 12	10 Jun 12
27 Apr 12	30 Jun 12
30 May 12	2 Aug 12
20 Jun 12	23 Aug 12
1 Aug 12	4 Oct 12
3 Sep 12	6 Nov 12
27 Sep 12	30 Nov 12
28 Oct 12	31 Dec 12
22 Nov 12	25 Jan 13
15 Dec 12	17 Feb 13
2 Feb 13	7 Apr 13
7 Mar 13	10 May 13
27 Mar 13	30 May 13
5 May 13	8 Jul 13
30 May 13	2 Aug 13

### Special departure details

- 28 Oct 12 - Christmas at Ai Ais hot springs and New Years in Cape Town
- 22 Nov 12 - Christmas on the houseboats on Lake Kariba and New Years in Victoria Falls
- 15 Dec 12 - Christmas with the gorillas



TO CONSIDER: Climb Kilimanjaro, Volunteer, Safari in Kruger National Park, Balloon over the Serengeti. For further details see pages 45-47.

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