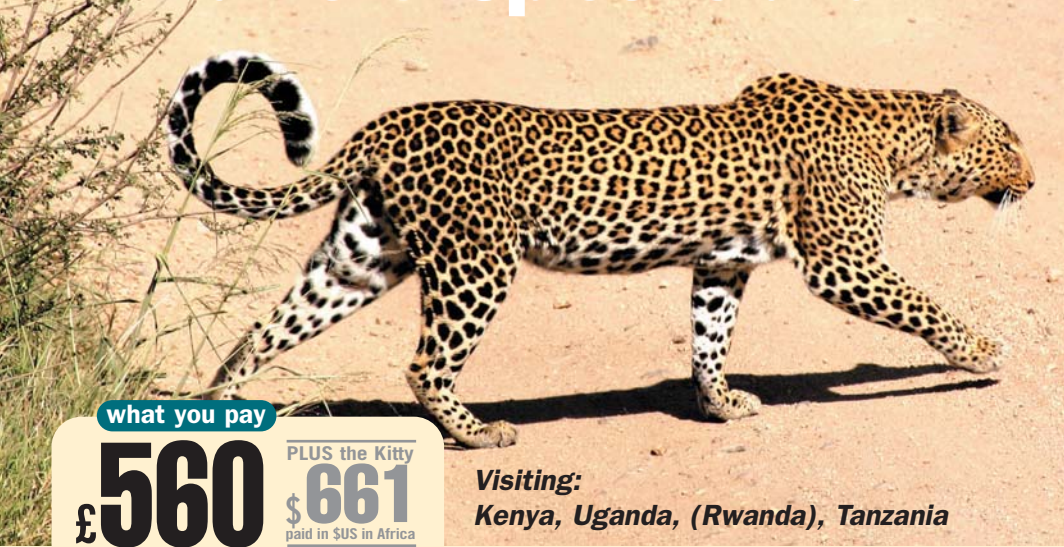


33 days Nairobi - Zanzibar Island Wildlife & Spice Island



Kids on Zanzibar Island



what you pay

£ **560** PLUS the Kitty
\$ **661**
paid in \$US in Africa

Visiting:
Kenya, Uganda, (Rwanda), Tanzania



what you get 4 core game parks and other highlights including:

The Masai Mara for the months of the migration (Kenya) and on the other months Queen Elizabeth with a game cruise (Uganda), Nakuru National Park (Kenya), Samburu National Park, or Lake Baringo (Kenya), Ngorongoro Crater (Tanzania), Entrances to Sheldrick's Elephant Sanctuary and The Giraffe Park (Kenya), A visit with the Samburu or Pokot tribes (Kenya) and a visit to a Maasai village (Tanzania).

Breakfast and dinner whilst with the truck. Some prepared barbecues and a contribution to a restaurant meal in Nairobi.

All camping and accommodation whilst with the truck.

Fully equipped expedition truck/vehicle, with all your camping and cooking equipment including fridge, gas cooker, tents etc as well as the services of a driver and safari leader. Safari organisation as per the itinerary and arrangements by the staff and crew of Absolute Africa unless otherwise stated. All road tolls and taxes paid.

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 for the migration and on the other months Queen Elizabeth, then 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 - the Samburu or Pokot, and Maasai, 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 Kembu, 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, and the dramatic climb into the Mau Escarpment, and driving 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.

safari dates

Depart Nairobi	Finish Zanzibar	Depart Nairobi	Finish Zanzibar
16 Sep 08	18 Oct 08	22 Jan 09	23 Feb 09
21 Sep 08	23 Oct 08	22 Feb 09	26 Mar 09
28 Sep 08	30 Oct 08	9 Mar 09	10 Apr 09
7 Oct 08	8 Nov 08	18 May 09	19 Jun 09
18 Oct 08	19 Nov 08	15 Jun 09	17 Jul 09
1 Nov 08	3 Dec 08	24 Jul 09	25 Aug 09
12 Nov 08	14 Dec 08	24 Aug 09	25 Sep 09
29 Nov 08	2 Jan 09	16 Sep 09	18 Oct 09
6 Dec 08	7 Jan 09	21 Sep 09	23 Oct 09
23 Dec 08	24 Jan 09	28 Sep 09	30 Oct 09

For dates and prices after 28 September 09
visit www.absoluteafrica.com



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optional excursions

Approx guide for the most popular excursions as at Jun 09. Usually paid in USD. The rate used is 1.45.

- Select from the following during your safari:**
- Chimpanzee reserve £34
 - Mountain gorillas £390
 - White water rafting The White Nile £86
 - Quad biking £46
 - Volunteer work in a local school £14
 - Hells Gate National Park £17
 - Serengeti National Park £169
 - Kilimanjaro Base Camp hike (18 May - 28 Sep 09) £66
 - Zanzibar including one way ferry, 4 nights accommodation and a spice tour £125
 - Return ferry £25
 - Dolphin boat trip including a visit to the red colobos monkeys £31
 - Snorkelling Mnemba Atoll £21
 - Prison Island with the giant tortoise £14
 - Scuba diving - 2 tank on Zanzibar £74
 - Learn to Dive Package £339

Also to consider:

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

spending money

You will also need spending money to cover drinks, lunch, souvenirs, and meals and camping when the group isn't with the truck on the off chance you don't participate in an overnight safari such as the Serengeti, and also if you wish to upgrade from camping. We recommend taking between £330 to £470 for this safari.

visas

Between £69 and £179

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.

TO CONSIDER BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR SAFARI:

Want to learn to scuba dive, climb Kilimanjaro or stay in beach cottages on the Kenyan Coast in conjunction with your safari? Have a look at these options on pages 36-38.

Pokot tribes woman



Snorkelling with the dolphins

