

32 days Nairobi - Zanzibar Island Wildlife & Spice Island



Kids on Zanzibar Island



what you pay

£ **570** PLUS local payment
\$ **875** paid in \$US in Africa

Visiting:
Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania

Price includes Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater & The Masai Mara



what's included

Highlights Over 8 days in total in game parks and reserves incl: Game drives in The Masai Mara, Nakuru National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater - Game cruise on the Kazinga Channel - The Giraffe Park - The Grumeti Reserve - Bujagali Falls - Lake Victoria - Lake Naivasha
Accommodation and meals 27 nights accommodation (22 camping & 3 dorm beds), 24 breakfasts, 24 dinners including pre-prepared bbqs in Arusha and Dar es Salaam
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 to view the endangered mountain gorilla in the Virungas and all the wildlife for which Africa is famous in game park after game park - the Masai Mara, Queen Elizabeth National Park for a game cruise on the Kazinga Channel, Lake Nakuru, a chimpanzee trek, Hells Gate, Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti - the very best game viewing Africa has to offer.

With chances to mingle with local tribespeople in villages and markets, discover the origins of man at Olduvai, and on Zanzibar explore the winding alleys and charm of ancient Stone Town with its ornate architecture. Explore the history behind the Island on a spice tour, and walking tours visiting the plantations, the Maharaja's palace and ancient slave prisons.

Reflect at the Genocide Museum in Kigali. Help out in a local school, and visit a children's orphanage. Quad bike, white water raft, bungee jump, kayak and fish by the White Nile. Cycle to the Maasai Cultural Centre deep in Hells Gate National Park amidst antelope, zebra and giraffe.

Travelling through the extraordinary landscapes of the Great Rift Valley with its sweeping plains dotted with soda and fresh water lakes, the dramatic climb into the Mau Escarpment, and into the misty mountains of the lush volcanic forest-clad Virungas. With idyllic bush camps, and fun nights in a Nairobi and Ruhengeri restaurant, the evening seafood markets in Stone Town, a sunset cruise on the Nile, and finishing with days on the palm fringed white beaches of magical Unguja, Zanzibar Island.

safari dates

Depart Nairobi	Finish Dar es Salam	Depart Nairobi	Finish Dar es Salam
24 Jan 12	24 Feb 12	20 Oct 12	20 Nov 12
14 Feb 12	16 Mar 12	14 Nov 12	15 Dec 12
30 Mar 12	30 Apr 12	1 Dec 12	2 Jan 13
19 Apr 12	20 May 12	7 Dec 12	7 Jan 13
22 May 12	22 Jun 12	25 Jan 13	25 Feb 13
12 Jun 12	13 Jul 12	27 Feb 13	30 Mar 13
24 Jul 12	24 Aug 12	19 Mar 13	19 Apr 13
26 Aug 12	26 Sep 12	27 Apr 13	28 May 13
19 Sep 12	20 Oct 12	22 May 13	22 Jun 13

Special departure details • 7 Dec 12 - Christmas with the gorillas
• 1 Dec 12 - Christmas on leaving the game parks, New Years on Zanzibar Island



optional excursions

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

Select from the following during your safari:

- 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
- 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
- Prison Island with the giant tortoise £19
- Day excursion Jozani Forest red colobos monkey visit £48

Also to consider:

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

spending money

Remember to bring spending money for drinks, lunch, meals when the truck is parked up at Jinja and for any meals and extra arrangements you need whilst on Zanzibar Island. You will also need money for incidental excursions such as walks costing under £10, internet use and other personals costs, and if you wish to upgrade from camping. Clients usually take between £380 and £470 to cover this trip.

visas

Between £71 and £129

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.

OTHER OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR SAFARI

- **Climb Kilimanjaro**
Climb Kilimanjaro before your safari. A range of different routes available. See page 47
- **Learn to scuba dive**
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.

Rafting The Nile



Snorkelling with the dolphins

