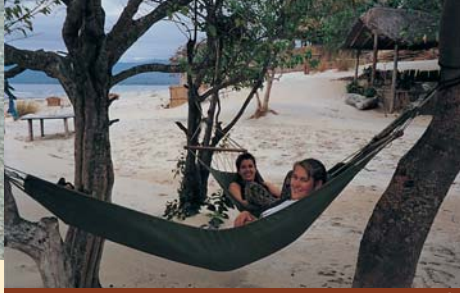




Harry and the Himba



View from the truck, Queen Elizabeth National Park



Kande Beach, Malawi

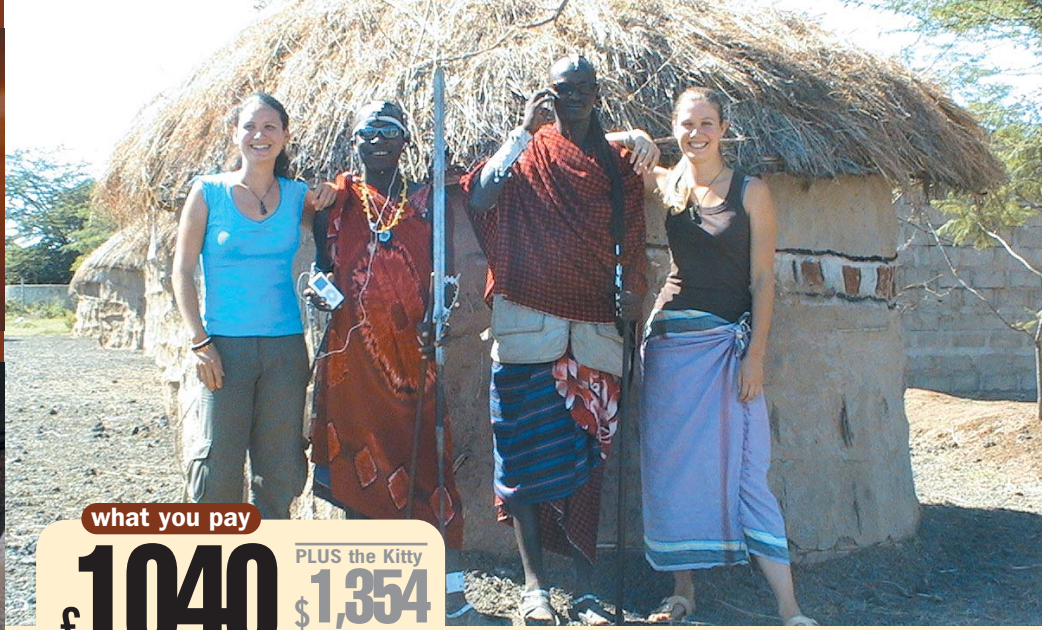
Highlights

- A gorilla trek
- The Masai Mara for the migration *Or on the other months*
- Queen Elizabeth with a game cruise on Kazinga Channel
- A chimpanzee sanctuary
- Help out in a village school
- Visit a Maasai village, the Bushmen, the Pokot and a local township
- Lake Nakuru National Park
- Lake Naivasha with afternoon tea at Elsamere
- Lake Baringo or Samburu Nat. Park
- Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
- Nairobi Giraffe Park
- The Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Base camp hike on Kilimanjaro, departures 18 May - 28 Sep 09 only
- Zanzibar, the magical Spice Island
- Lake Malawi
- Houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba
- Walk with the lions
- South Luangwa National Park, for the dry season
- Victoria Falls
- White water rafting on the Zambezi
- Bungee jump and gorge swing
- Boat cruise on the Chobe River
- Mokoro safari in the Okavango Delta
- The floodlit waterholes of Etosha
- A cheetah sanctuary
- Sky dive the expanse of Namibia
- Quad biking on the dunes
- A guided tour at Sossusvlei, Namibia's famous dunes
- Cape Town

Zebra with oxpeckers



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movement of up to 1.4 million wildebeest as well as zebra and Thomson's gazelle, Nakuru National Park - a sanctuary for black and white rhino, and home to lion, leopard and greater and lesser flamingo, Queen Elizabeth for a game cruise on the months when the Mara is out of season, Ngorongoro Crater, Mikumi, South Luangwa (season pending) for evening game drives, Okavango Delta for a mokoro safari and Etosha National Park.

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Okavango Delta



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On the dunes, Namibia

what you get

Over 7 core game park and other highlights including:
 The Masai Mara for the months of the migration (Kenya), and on the other months Queen Elizabeth National Park including a game cruise (Uganda), Nakuru National Park, Samburu National Park or Lake Baringo (Kenya), Ngorongoro Crater (Tanzania), South Luangwa National Park (Zambia) or a reserve in Malawi, Etosha National Park, Namib Naukluft National Park, Fish River Canyon (Namibia). Entrances to Sheldrick's Elephant Sanctuary and The Giraffe Park (Kenya), a visit with the Samburu or Pokot tribes (Kenya), a visit to a Maasai village (Tanzania), a visit with The Bushmen or The Himba (Botswana/Namibia). A Cheetah Sanctuary, Cape Cross Seal Colony and a guided walk on the Dunes (Namibia).

Breakfast and dinner whilst with the truck. Some prepared barbecues, a village meal and contributions to restaurant meals throughout including the final restaurant meal in Cape Town.

Camping and accommodation whilst with the truck including three nights in chalets or similar in Swakopmund and the final night at Ashanti Lodge, Cape Town.

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.



Victoria Falls



Trike over Kilimanjaro



Giraffe Park, Nairobi

safari dates

Depart Nairobi	Finish Cape Town
16 Sep 08	27 Nov 08
21 Sep 08	2 Dec 08
28 Sep 08	9 Dec 08
7 Oct 08	18 Dec 08
18 Oct 08	29 Dec 08
1 Nov 08	12 Jan 09
12 Nov 08	23 Jan 09
29 Nov 08	11 Feb 09
6 Dec 08	16 Feb 09
23 Dec 08	5 Mar 09
22 Jan 09	4 Apr 09
22 Feb 09	5 May 09
9 Mar 09	20 May 09
18 May 09	29 July 09
15 Jun 09	26 Aug 09
24 Jul 09	4 Oct 09
24 Aug 09	4 Nov 09
16 Sep 09	27 Nov 09
21 Sep 09	2 Dec 09
28 Sep 09	9 Dec 09

TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOUR SAFARI: Want to climb Kilimanjaro? For further details of this and other options see pages 36-38.

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



PLEASE NOTE

Visiting the Masai Mara on departures 18 May 09 – 28 Sep 09. All other months Queen Elizabeth National Park with a game cruise.

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
- 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 return ferry, 4 nights accommodation and a Spice Tour £150
- Dolphin boat trip including a visit to the red colobos monkeys £31
- Snorkelling Mnemba Atoll £21
- Scuba diving - 2 tank on Zanzibar £74
- Horse riding in Lake Malawi £17 - £48
- Houseboats on Lake Kariba £90
- Lion walk £83
- Elephant rides £97
- Bungee jump £72
- Gorge swing, abseil, flying fox (full day) £79
- Gorge swing - (1 jump) £41
- White water rafting The Zambezi £97
- Flight of the Angels £45 - £179
- Breakfast drift canoe £48
- Sunset cruise £28
- Interactive drumming £17
- Chobe National Park £39
- Flights over the Delta £62 - £80
- Okavango Delta guided mokoro safari £72 - £93
- Tandem sky dive Swakopmund £132
- Sandboarding £17 - £23
- Quadbiking £17 - £34
- Township tour £27
- Open sea fishing £57
- Rafting on the Orange River £13
- Wine tour Stellenbosch £28

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 between £70 and £100 a week for spending money. Clients usually take between £730 to £1,040 for this safari.

visas

Between £71 and £213

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.

For assistance with working out accurately how much your travel plans will cost please don't hesitate to contact us. We are keen for you to have a realistic budget based on your specific interests and travel arrangements so that you have the very best time possible in Africa.



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