

## 39 Day Ultimate African Adventure - Nairobi to Livingstone

### Tour overview

The ultimate African adventure safari. This tour will Take you gorilla trekking in Uganda, game watching in world renowned Big 5 game reserves, experiencing diverse cultures such as the Masai, and to the source of the Nile.

### Highlights

Great Rift Valley

Lake Nakuru, Kenya

Matobo or Matopos National Park, Zimbabwe

Kampala, Uganda

Lake Victoria

Mountain gorillas

Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda

Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Zanzibar, Tanzania

Lake Malawi, Malawi

Victoria Falls

### Meals

33 Breakfasts, 31 Lunches, 31 Dinners

### Accommodation

Camping in 2-person dome tents

### Days 1 – 14

### Kenya, Uganda, Gorilla Trekking

From Nairobi we head west into the Great Rift Valley and spend the night in Lake Nakuru National Park. This park is well known for its large population of rhino and wealth of birdlife, especially the flamingos that gather in their thousands on the shores of the shallow soda lake. Beyond Nakuru we continue west through Eldoret before crossing into Uganda and reaching the source of the Nile at Jinja. Here you can try white water rafting or quad-biking along the river banks, visit surrounding villages or take part in a volunteer programme to build and improve community schools. From here we continue to western Uganda in search of gorillas. The gorilla Trek Permit is paid at the time of booking and is included in the cost shown on this page. Guides lead you through the forests to view these gentle giants. Viewing a family of gorillas in their natural habitat is one of Africa's very special wildlife encounters. We then return to Kenya and its bustling capital.



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### Days 15 – 23

#### Masai Mara, Serengeti Plains

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From Nairobi we visit Kenya's best-known game park, the Masai Mara Game Reserve. The park is renowned for its wildlife, including the Big Five, as well as its scenery. Continuing our big game park encounters we cross into Tanzania for a 3-day 4x4 excursion into the Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park and Olduvai Gorge. Game viewing here is unrivalled and the wide Serengeti plains and deep Ngorongoro Crater promise an exciting backdrop to our safari. We spend time in Arusha, Tanzania's 'safari town', nestling in the shadow of Mount Meru and visit a Snake Park and friendly Masai villages near to our camp.

### Days 24 – 29

#### Zanzibar, Dar es Salaam, Lake Malawi

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Heading south we may glimpse snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro en route to the bustling port city of Dar es Salaam. From here we spend three days on the nearby island, Zanzibar. Soak up the Arabian atmosphere, relax on idyllic beaches and swim in crystal waters! Returning to the mainland we drive south west, via Mikumi National Park, towards Malawi.

### Days 30 – 39

#### Malawi, Lusaka, Livingstone, Victoria Falls

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Malawi is a small friendly country dominated by the enormous Lake Malawi, with its high escarpments and picturesque lakeshore and beaches. One popular stop is Kande Beach, a lakeside resort where you can swim, snorkel, scuba dive and take a guided walk into a local village. Leaving Malawi, we drive through rural Zambia to Livingstone near Victoria Falls. Victoria Falls is one of Africa most exciting and enduring sights. There are many optional activities to enjoy in the region and an opportunity to visit the 'Falls' themselves. Leaving Malawi, we drive through rural Zambia to Livingstone, and the Victoria Falls area. Victoria Falls is one of Africa most exciting and enduring sights - and there are various ways to view it - by helicopter, micro-light or light aircraft, but for the more sedate the view from the lookout points in the surrounding national park is equally inspiring. In addition to the mighty Zambezi, there is a range of 'adrenaline-pumping' activities available. White water rafting, bungee jumping, gorge swinging, horseback riding, elephant back safaris to name but a few.

### Includes

- \* Fully equipped safari vehicle
- \* Camping and cooking equipment
- \* All road tolls and vehicle taxes
- \* All ground transportation
- \* Services of two crew
- \* Sleeping mattress
- \* Meals as indicated
- \* Snake Park entrance
- \* Maasai village walk
- \* Malawi cultural village walk



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### Excludes

- \* Local Payment excursions
- \* Visas
- \* Travel insurance
- \* Flights
- \* Departure taxes
- \* Airport transfers
- \* Sleeping bag
- \* Optional activities
- \* Tips, drinks, items of a personal nature
- \* Meals & accommodation on Zanzibar (3 nights)
- \* Meals & accommodation in Nairobi (2 nights on days 14 - 15)

