

46 Day Nairobi to Johannesburg (Ultimate African Adventure) CAE2515

This tour explores famous game reserves, mighty rivers, misty mountains, and golden beaches. Encounter wildlife from gorillas to the Big 5, and meet diverse cultures from the red-robed Masai to the warm-hearted Malawi people. From the source of the Nile to Kruger, from Zanzibar to Victoria Falls, this is the

Ultimate African Adventure!

DAYS 1 - 14

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 the source of the Nile at Jinja. Here you can try white water rafting or quad-biking along the river banks or visiting the surrounding villages. You also have the option of taking part in the 'Softpower' charity project, a volunteer programme to uplift and build community schools. From there we continue to western Uganda in search of the gorillas. 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 return to Kenya and the bustling capital of Nairobi.

DAYS 15 - 23

From Nairobi visit Kenya's best known game park, the Masai Mara Game Reserve. The park is renowned for its stocks of wildlife - Africa's Big 5 - and for its scenery. We cross into Tanzania for a 3-day excursion to the Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park and Olduvai Gorge by 4x4 vehicles. Game viewing opportunities are unsurpassed here and taken with Kenya's Masai Mara you will have visited Africa's greatest game reserves in the space of a few days. Our base for the Serengeti / Ngorongoro excursion is Arusha, Tanzania's 'safari town', nestling in the shadow of Mount Meru. Our camp is adjacent to a fascinating Snake Park and close to friendly Masai villages.

DAYS 24 - 29

From Arusha you might get a glimpse of the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro (if the weather is clear) en route to the palm-fringed port city of Dar es Salaam. An important and historic Indian Ocean port, Dar is best known today for its ferry connections to the exotic island of Zanzibar. Spend three days on the island exploring the romantic winding cobbled alleys, soaking up the Arabian atmosphere, and enjoying the fabulous beaches where the snorkelling and diving are excellent, as is the abundant fresh seafood. Returning to the mainland, visit the ebony carving market for curio shopping before driving southwest via Mikumi National Park towards Malawi.

DAYS 30 - 39

Malawi is a small friendly country dominated by the enormous Lake Malawi with an idyllic lakeshore with high escarpments and deserted beaches. One popular stop is Kande Beach, a lakeside camp where you can swim, snorkel or scuba dive in the lake's clear sparkling freshwater. Alternatively go horse-riding along the beach and even take the horses swimming in the lake. Leaving Malawi, we drive through rural Zambia to Livingstone, and the Victoria Falls area. Victoria Falls is one of Africa's 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. Those on the 39 day tour to Livingstone end here.



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DAYS 40 - 46

From Livingstone we cross into neighbouring Botswana to Kasane and the Chobe National Park. We can take an afternoon game viewing cruise on which we hope to view elephant, hippo and birdlife of the area. We then move south via Nata and Francistown to cross into South Africa to make our way to the Greater Kruger Area. We spend two nights in the area and hope to catch a last sight of Africa's diverse wildlife. Finally we travel through the Mpumalanga region to Johannesburg, South Africa's largest and most vibrant city, where the tour ends.

Start Nairobi Finish Livingstone

Tour Price Zar15595

Gorilla Trek Permit (Jul 06) US\$375

Start Nairobi Finish Johannesburg

Tour Code UAAJ46

Tour Price Zar17950

Gorilla Trek Permit (approx) US\$500

Basic Local Payment - Mandatory

Food & Camping – 39 Day US\$355

Food & Camping – 46 Day US\$450

Masai Mara US\$220

Lake Nakuru National Park US\$85

Gorilla Trek Transfer US\$50

Zambezi Accom - UAAJ46 (2 nights) US\$30

Greater Kruger - UAAJ46 US\$70

TOTAL BASIC LOCAL PAYMENT – 39 Day US\$710

TOTAL BASIC LOCAL PAYMENT – 46 Day US\$905

Flexible Local Payment - Optional

School Volunteer Project US\$20

Serengeti & Ngorongoro (3 days) US\$360

Zanzibar Return Ferry US\$70

Victoria Falls (Zambia) Entry US\$10



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Chobe River Cruise - UAAJ46 US\$40

Kruger Night Game Drive - UAAJ46 US\$40

TOTAL FLEXIBLE LOCAL PAYMENT – 39 Day US\$460

TOTAL FLEXIBLE LOCAL PAYMENT – 46 Day US\$540

TOTAL INCLUSIVE LOCAL PAYMENT - 39 Day US\$1170

TOTAL INCLUSIVE LOCAL PAYMENT - 46 Day US\$1445

HIGHLIGHTS

Fully inclusive day by day tour itinerary

(Subject to change)

Day 1 - Depart Nairobi, Great Rift Valley,

Lake Nakuru (Lunch & Dinner)

Day 2 - Eldoret (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 3 - Jinja (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 4 - Jinja (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 5 - Kampala (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 6 - Kampala (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 7 - Lake Bunyoni (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 8 - Gorilla viewing, Mountain Gorilla Trek (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 9 - Gorilla viewing, Mountain Gorilla Trek (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 10 - Gorilla viewing, Mountain Gorilla Trek (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 11 - Gorilla viewing, Mountain Gorilla Trek (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 12 - Kampala (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 13 - Eldoret (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 14 - Nairobi (Breakfast & Lunch)

Day 15 - Nairobi



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- Day 16 - Masai Mara National Park, game drive (Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 17 - Masai Mara (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 18 - Nairobi (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 19 - Arusha, Meserani Snake Park (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 20 - Arusha Masai Village (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 21 - Serengeti NP, afternoon game drive (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 22 - Serengeti, morning game drive,
Olduvai Gorge, Ngorongoro Crater (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 23 - Ngorongoro Crater morning game drive,
Arusha (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 24 - Dar es Salaam (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 25 - Ferry, Zanzibar (Breakfast)
- Day 26 - Zanzibar
- Day 27 - Zanzibar
- Day 28 - Ferry, Dar es Salaam (Dinner)
- Day 29 - Mikumi NP, Baobab Valley (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 30 - Iringa, Tanzania border area (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 31 - Chitimba (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 32 - Kande Beach (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 33 - Kande Beach (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 34 - Lilongwe / Livingstonia Beach (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 35 - Chipata (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 36 - Lusaka (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Day 37 - Waterfront, Livingstone, Victoria Falls visit (Breakfast & Lunch)
- Day 38 - Waterfront, Livingstone (Breakfast)
- Day 39 - Waterfront, Livingstone (Breakfast)



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39 Day Tour ENDS HERE

Day 40 - Waterfront, Livingstone (Breakfast)

Day 41 - Kasane, Chobe Cruise (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 42 - Francistown (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 43 - Martins Drift / Polokwane, South Africa (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 44 - Greater Kruger Area (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 45 - Greater Kruger Area (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 46 - Johannesburg,(Breakfast)

DATES

Start (NBO) Finish (LVI) Finish (JNB)

24 Nov07 01 Jan 08 - 08 Jan 08

08 Dec 07 - 15 Jan 08 - 22 Jan 08

22 Dec 07 - 29 Jan 08 - 05 Feb 08

05 Jan 08 - 12 Feb 08 - 19 Feb 08

19 Jan 08 - 26 Feb 08 - 04 Mar 08

02 Feb 08 - 11 Mar 08 - 18 Mar 08

16 Feb 08 - 25 Mar 08 - 01 Apr 08

01 Mar 08 - 08 Apr 08 - 15 Apr 08

15 Mar 08 - 22 Apr 08 - 29 Apr 08

DETAILS

Duration: 39 Days / 46 Days

Start: Nairobi Finish: Livingstone / Jo'burg

Countries: Kenya, Uganda (Rwanda), Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana, South Africa

Group size: Ave 16 Max 24 Age: 18-45



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Included in the price: Fully equipped safari vehicle, camping and cooking equipment, all road tolls and vehicle taxes, all ground transportation, services of driver / tour leader, sleeping mattress, meals as indicated, Snake Park, Masai village walk, Malawi village walk.

Not included: Local payment excursions, visas, travel insurance, flights, departure taxes, departure airport transfers, sleeping bag, drinks and items of a personal nature, Zanzibar meals and accommodation

(3 nights) and Nairobi (2 nights on days 14 - 15)

*Gorilla excursion is paid with your deposit at the exchange rate of the day.

EXTRA ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

White water rafting, bungee jumping, quad-biking at Jinja, hot air ballooning over the Serengeti, guided village walks, scuba diving & snorkelling, spice tour, and swimming with dolphins on Zanzibar. Village walk and horse riding in Malawi. White water rafting, canoe, elephant safari, bungee jumping at Livingstone and Victoria Falls. Kruger night drive. See tour dossier for a full range of optional activities. All activities are subject to availability.

NB - Gorilla Trekking Permit:

The Uganda Wildlife Authority imposes strict regulations regarding the gorilla excursions. One of these is that the trek permits must be booked and paid in advance. In order for us to do this we must collect your excursion money, in addition to your normal deposit, at the time of booking. Like your deposit the permit money is not refundable if you cancel your tour. The permit is currently US\$450-550, please ask your agent to contact Acacia for the equivalent amount in your own currency.

In order to be sure of obtaining the required trekking permits for gorilla viewing we do not restrict ourselves to Uganda to see the gorillas. Gorillas have also been habituated for viewing in neighbouring countries and occasionally we may visit them there instead.



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