

Uganda Tanzania Crossborder Safari



AN EXCLUSIVE SAFARI FEATURING UGANDA & TANZANIA'S HIGHLIGHTS

Tour Map: Uganda Tanzania Safari

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, transfer to Hotel

We arrive in Entebbe and are welcomed by our driver/guide who transfers us to the hotel for overnight. After checking in we are briefed about safari and have a chance to ask and seek clarification about issues which may come up.

Accommodation: 2 Friends Entebbe Hotel

Meal Plan: Meals own arrangement

Day 2: Drive to Kibale Forest National Park

After breakfast, we take a quick sightseeing tour of Entebbe and embark on a 5 to 6 hour drive to Kibale Forest. The journey takes us past the outskirts of Kampala through a typical Ugandan countryside with evergreen small-scale farmland to Fort Portal on the slopes of the Ruwenzori Mountains. We arrive in this commercial center in Uganda's tea growing zone just in time for a late lunch. After a stroll through this scenic historical town we drive to Kluge's Guest Farm for our dinner and overnight stay.

Accommodation: Kluge's Guest Farm House

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3: Chimpanzee Tracking

After breakfast, we venture into the Kibale Forest National Park which hosts over 10 species of primates the main attraction being the chimpanzees. A guide will provide detailed explanations not only on primates, but also on the forest's fauna and flora. This 4-hour hike is sure to be informative, enjoyable and is excellent for viewing bird life and primates in close quarters. Dinner and overnight at Kluge's Guest Farm.

Accommodation: Kluge's Guest Farm House

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4: Drive to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Today after an early morning breakfast we drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. We drive to the southern western Uganda through the rolling green hills, terraced farmlands and amazing views. Along the way we see long horned cattle (Ankole). We have a lunch stop in Mbarara at Igongo Cultural centre and later continue to The Haven Buhoma arriving in the evening for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: The Haven Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5: Gorilla tracking, lunch, drive to Ishasha, - Queen Elizabeth National Park

After breakfast, we proceed to the visitor's reception for a briefing where we're separated into groups based on which Gorilla family we will be tracking. Then the guide will lead us through the gorilla paths in the thick Bwindi Impenetrable rain forests searching for the giant mountain Gorillas. The trek takes 2-8 hours depending where we find the Mountain Gorillas and once we locate them we have an hour to observe these beautiful primates. After the trek we drive to the southern section of Queen Elizabeth National Park called Ishasha and check in at Ishasha Jungle Lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

Accommodation: Ishasha Jungle Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6: Kazinga Channel Boat cruise

Today we drive to the northern section of Queen for a brief game viewing to see more animals include lions, over 500 bird species have been identified making it a place for bird watchers these include the 11 different species of kingfisher, eagles, the black bee-eater. We have lunch at Mweya Safari Lodge and then go for an afternoon boat cruise on Kazinga Channel which takes about 2 hours. The water joins 2 lakes Edward and George filled with hippos, buffalos, elephants, crocodiles and birds along the shores. After the cruise we drive to Buffalo Safari Lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

Accommodation: Buffalo Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7: Drive to Bukoba via Mutukula border

After an early morning breakfast, we drive via Mbarara to Bukoba which lies on the shores of Lake Victoria in the north-eastern region of Tanzania. The town is the regional capital of Kagera with a population of well over 100,000 people. Bukoba is one of the largest urban settlements in this part of Tanzania with the second largest port in the country. We are transferred to Bukoba Kolping Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Bukoba Kolping Hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 8: Flight to Mwanza City

Today we are transferred to the airport for a flight to Mwanza. The city of Mwanza is located on the southern shores of the second largest fresh water lake in the world, Lake Victoria. With a population of more than 700,000, Mwanza is also considered the second largest city in Tanzania and thanks to its location it is a major port city. After lunch in Mwanza town we visit Speke Bay, a Fishing Village by Boat. Dinner and overnight at Speke Bay Lodge.

Accommodation: Speke Bay Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner





Day 9: Boat to a fishing village, drive to Central Serengeti

After breakfast we go on a boat ride to a fishing village where we get to interact with local fishermen. After the boat ride we drive to Serengeti with packed lunch– the Serengeti National Park with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see. We head to the central park area, known as the Seronera area, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park, featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife. Game drives on the way, dinner and overnight at Seronera Wildlife lodge.

Accommodation: Seronera Wildlife Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 10: Central Serengeti game drives

After an early breakfast at the lodge we proceed with packed lunch to game viewing. Explore an uncountable number of animals through savannah grasslands, islands in the sea of grass “kopjes”, acacia forests and savannah woodland. Our professional guide is always happy to share with us lots of hidden secrets in the Serengeti, why Serengeti shall never die, how the endless plain was formed and its roles in the great migration. We also get to know why the park was named "Serengeti" instead of its original name 'Siringet' and much more. Dinner and overnight at Seronera Wildlife lodge.

Accommodation: Seronera Wildlife Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 11: Drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Today we leave with packed lunch with game drives on the way to Ngorongoro for relaxing. The Ngorongoro National Park supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants. Another big draw card to this picturesque national park, is its dense population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetah, leopard and rhino, which sometimes requires a trained eye to spot. Dinner and overnight at Lions Paw Camp.

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Lion's Paw

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 12: Ngorongoro Crater Tour

We descend into the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive. The crater's enclosed ecosystem supports an exceptional concentration of wildlife, including wildebeest, zebra, buffaloes, elephants, gazelles, hippos, lions and hyenas. With luck, we may also spot the endangered black rhino. We explore the crater's varied habitats, including open grasslands, woodland and the crater lakes, which can attract large numbers of flamingos and other waterbirds. After the crater tour, we ascend and continue to Karatu for our final night in Tanzania.

Accommodation: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge

Meal plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 13: Return to Arusha for evening international departure

We enjoy breakfast before beginning our final drive towards Kilimanjaro International Airport for our evening departure.

Our 12-day adventure comes to an end after an incredible journey through Uganda and Tanzania.

Includes

- 11 days transport and airport transfer
- Park fees and concession fees
- Accommodation as per the itinerary
- Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
- Chimpanzee tracking
- Gorilla tracking
- Boat ride Kazinga channel
- Canoe trip to Fishing village
- Flight to Mwanza
- Ngorongoro Crater fee

Excludes

- Meals not mentioned
- Personal expenses and tips
- Telephone
- Visa fees

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