

10 Days Uganda Gorilla Trekking & Zanzibar Beach Midrange Safari

Highlights of this Tour

- The idyllic town of Entebbe on Lake Victoria
- Visit the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- In touch with gorillas, the kings of the jungle
- Relaxing on the Indian Ocean
- Dolphin watching in Zanzibar
- deep-sea fishing and windsurfing



There is a lot to experience on this exciting journey through East Africa. Be it the giant Lake Victoria near the town of Entebbe or the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in South Western Uganda. Each stop of your journey offers unforgettable experiences and numerous highlights. Get very close and personal with the endangered gorillas and get an insight by the conservationists. With a little luck, you will even see one of the legendary silverbacks. While relaxing at the Indian Ocean, you will be greeted by a dreamlike holiday environment with turquoise blue sea and white sand beaches. Also water sports are fully at your expense. No matter if dolphin watching or windsurfing: Zanzibar is the highlight of this dreamlike travel experience in East Africa.

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Day – Welcome in the former capital of Uganda (Entebbe)

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, your guide will greet you and take you to the guest house. The small town in the middle of Lake Victoria has just 70,000 inhabitants and scores with its botanical garden. Get ready for your journey and relax with a traditional, fruity cocktail.

Overnight at 2 Friends Beach Hotel or Karibu Guesthouse

Day 2 – The animal Kingdom of the Jungle (Entebbe, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park)

Today we depart to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the richest biological and botanical regions in the world. The forest covers a total area of 331 square kilometers at the southwestern

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end of the western Rift Valley. Bwindi's most well-known species are the approximately 400 wild mountain gorillas that make up half of the world's population of these gentle apes. Also highly recommended is the bird watching in Bwindi, recognized internationally by the African Bird Club. After a few hours in the car, you can take an afternoon walk in the village of Buhoma and enjoy the chance to visit one of the many handicraft markets. Or you could visit the Batwa, an ancient tribe in the middle of the forest.

Overnight at The Haven, a community lodge in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Day 3 - In touch with the Gentle Apes - (Bwindi Impenetrable National Park)

Get up early for your gorilla tracking and have a well-balanced breakfast in preparation for the day. After the registration at the Uganda Wildlife Authority Ranger Station and a brief briefing, your gorilla tracking will start. The rangers will lead you through village gardens to a jungle-like forest. They will lead you through dense bush where they will cut off the undergrowth with their machete and try to locate the gorillas. The mountain gorillas are under 24-hour observation for their own safety, which makes finding them much easier. The rangers keep track of every gorilla family with the help of radio communication.

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The guide interprets the behavior of the animals for you. Females and their young ones, young males and even the dominant silverback can be seen feeding, playing and interacting with each other or just relaxing! You will never forget this experience with the gorillas. They are surely very curious to see you. You have exactly one hour with the gorillas before you return to base station.

After the exciting encounter with the gorillas you will return to the village. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to see the Batwa, the indigenous people of the forest, dancing and showing their skills in plant interpretation and hunting.

Overnight at The Haven.

Day 4 – Relax at the Beaches of the Indian Ocean (Entebbe, Zanzibar)

After breakfast, transfer back to Entebbe to fly to Es Salaam and after to Zanzibar Airport. There you will be transferred to your beach resort. The white sand beaches of the Indian Ocean offer a dreamlike ambience and invite you to relax. Enjoy the

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sweet idleness while a cool breeze comes over from the ocean. Your Beach Resort offers a wide range of excursions and water sports activities.

Dinner and overnight at the Breezes Beach Club and Spa.

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Day 5 - 9 – Relax and take a walk on Zanzibar (Zanzibar)

The following days will be spent on the island of Zanzibar, a state of the Union State of Tanzania in the middle of East Africa. Enjoy your time in the tiny state with about 1 million inhabitants. During your stay, you can choose from many activities,

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so that every traveler gets the best choice. A hike through Stonetown's hidden backyards will give you a taste of local culture, while sailing in a dhow offers a great end to the day. But also, the culinary side of Zanzibar is not to be despised. So you can, for example, participate in a spice tour or taste grilled seafood on the Forodhani market. Also, the beach and the surrounding islands offer great excursion possibilities and with a little luck you can even observe free-living dolphins while roaming around. The adventurous among you can go diving in coral gardens, deep-sea fishing or windsurfing. Tanzania shows its rich diversity!

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Day 10 - Goodbye (Zanzibar)

After breakfast, you will be transferred from the resort to Zanzibar Airport, depending on your departure time. Take in the great impressions of Africa and let your trip revive. We hope to welcome you again soon in East Africa.

Price per person

2 person in a double room

price per person from \$ 2963

Flight Entebbe to Zanzibar starting from \$190 per person

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Please note:

1. Prices are valid for 2022 and 2023, this is an example program which can be tailored to your wishes.
2. The Gorilla Tracking included in this safari depends on the availability of gorilla trekking permits at the time of booking. These permits are strictly limited and sold out in advance, especially during peak seasons of Christmas and school holidays. We therefore strongly recommend booking early.
3. The safari indicated here is essentially an offer. Changes in the course of the journey, the duration of your tour, the number of travelers, as well as the choice of accommodation are subject to availability, although we always endeavour to stick as closely as possible to this program. For the majority of itineraries, we can offer luxury, midrange or budget versions of this safari upon request.
4. Sometimes it is not possible to adhere to the travel plan as described in this itinerary, due to weather and road conditions, authority regulations, organizational requirements, etc. Occasionally, the planned route of the tour has to change according to the situation on the ground. We must therefore explicitly refuse liability for adherence to the journey plan.

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5. By booking this safari, the client accepts [Manya Africa Tours terms and conditions](#) of business.

Inclusive

- 9 overnights in the desired hotel category
- 9x breakfast, 9x dinner
- Transfers in Safari Vehicle
- English speaking Guide
- 1 Gorilla Permit per Person
- Entry fees to the National parks
- Drinking water in the vehicle
- Relaxation on Zanzibar beaches
- AMREF-emergency-insurance

Exclusive

- Visa
- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Drinks/ alcoholic drinks
- Other meals
- Tips

Optional

- German or other speaking language guide
- Other activities, which are not mentioned in the program. Your travel expert will be happy to consult you about other optional activities