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Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Private Uganda Experience 7 days / 6 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location/Finish Location

Start Location
Kibale, Uganda
Turaco Treetops Lodge

Finish Location
Kampala, Uganda
Onomo Hotel Kampala

Accommodation

Resort 1 night
Lodge 3 nights
Hotel 2 nights

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

Included Meals

5 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners

Transport

4 x 4 cruisers for safari.

Leader/Guide

English-speaking driver guides throughout.

Included Activities

Refer to day by day itinerary below, 1 chimp permit, 1 Gorilla permit, boat cruise.

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

None

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About your Driver Guide

Driver Guide

On this trip you will be accompanied by a driver guide who will be with you from start to finish. A driver guide will be able to:

- Answer questions and provide information on your surroundings
- Point out key information e.g. where to find an ATM, local etiquette
- Assist you in booking any available optional activities on the ground during your free time
- Will be there to assist you with checking in and out of your accommodation

Your driver may not accompany you into some/all sites or provide the same services as a full time tour leader or guide. Having a driver guide provides a more independent style of travel and takes the hassle out of booking all of your services prior to travelling.

Private Uganda Experience Itinerary.

This 6-day Uganda Adventure Safari starts and ends at Entebbe International Airport. Meet eye to eye with the amazing gorillas and chimpanzees of Uganda in their natural habitat, one of Africa's major highlights. This close encounter with these amazing apes is simply breathtaking. Also get a close encounter with other diverse African wildlife, beautiful landscapes, and amazing culture and if you are a keen Birder, this is the place to be.

Day 1 / Date: 11th August 2024

Destination: Entebbe – Kibale National Park

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Welcome to Uganda. Your adventure begins with a welcome reception at the airport. After visa and immigration formalities, collect your luggage and make your way to the exit where you will be met by our local representative and then drive to Kibale Forest National Park. Drive south via Hoima to Fort Portal through verdant countryside passing through traditional homesteads, farms, and Tea Estates. You will arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon. Check-in at your lodge for dinner and an overnight stay.

****Please note this transfer is based on Karl's arrival only****

If you are already in Uganda we can assist with arrangements to take you to the first lodge please contact us.

Accommodation

Turaco Treetops Lodge or similar www.turacotreetops.com/

Day 2 / Date: 12th August 2024

Destination: Kibale National Park (Morning Chimpanzee tracking, Bigodi swamp walk in the afternoon)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast at the lodge, pick up by the driver(s) and head to the starting point of your Chimpanzee tracking experience in Kibale Forest National Park which is reputed to have the greatest variety and highest concentration of primates in East Africa. The most famous of its 13 species is the Chimpanzee, man's closest relative. Kibale's 1450 Chimpanzees represent Uganda's largest population of this endangered primate. Kibale is also home to the rare l'Hoest's monkey. Other primates include the black and white Colobus, Blue monkey, Grey-cheeked mangabey, Red-tailed monkey, and Olive baboon to mention but a few. Enjoy a guided nature walk in the tropical rainforest in search of the wild chimpanzees, red-tailed monkeys, black and white colobus monkeys, and many others. Although chimp sightings are not guaranteed, visitors stand a good chance of hearing and seeing our distant cousins as they groom and bond with one another.

After lunch, head to Bigodi for a swamp walk. Bigodi was established by a local development organization to protect the 4sq-km Magombe Swamp that's home to around 200 species of birds (highlights include papyrus gonolek, white-winged warbler, and great blue turaco). The highlight of this tour is catching a glimpse of the great blue turaco. The swamp is also good for spotting butterflies and primates, with 8 different species here, including grey-cheeked mangabey. The 2-3-hour guided walk is led by experienced local guides who interact with the guests and make the trip both enjoyable and exciting. Head back to the lodge with dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Included Activities

- Chimpanzee tracking
- Bigodi swamp walk

Accommodation

Turaco Treetops Lodge or similar www.turacotreetops.com/

Day 3 / Date: 13th August 2024

Destination: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Have a relaxed breakfast at your lodge before you proceed to Queen Elizabeth National Park following the mystical Rwenzori Mountain Range. Your expert driver guide will take you through the Countryside viewing beautiful scenery. Arrive at the lodge in time for check-in & lunch. After a short relaxation, take a unique 2-hour boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel into Lake Edward. This trip passes through possibly the highest concentration of hippos and this launch/cruise offers an excellent platform for photography, bird watching and game viewing. The prolific bird life is colorful and stupendous, with well over 550 resident species. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Accommodation

Buffalo Safari Lodge or similar

www.buffalolodge.ug/**Day 4/ Date: 14th August 2024****Destination: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park****Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

After Breakfast, have a game drive in the park for your final visit with the wildlife before heading out of Queen Elizabeth National Park and head on to Bwindi. The drive takes you through the Switzerland of Africa area known as the Kigezi Highlands with its terraced hillside and winding roads to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, arriving in the evening. Check into the lodge for dinner and your overnight stay.

Accommodation

Mutanda Lake Resort or similar

www.mutandalakeresort.com/**Day 5 / Date: 15th August 2024****Destination: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park****Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

After an early breakfast depart to the starting point for a briefing about your gorilla trekking adventure after which you will be led by experienced gorilla trackers on the slopes of the volcanoes. You will start from the site where the gorillas were encountered the day before and from here the gorilla tracking begins. Although the hike can be physically demanding, the anticipation of the exciting experience ahead is amazing, and the beauty of the gorilla forest and its inhabitants is fascinating. One of Africa's major highlights is when you encounter these gentle apes. It is a humbling experience to stand just meters from man's distant cousins as they eat, rest, play and bond with their young ones. Follow the mountain gorillas as they range freely in the impenetrable forest and discover their gorgeous natural habitat and the many species, they share it with. You are allowed an hour with the gorillas before finally sloping down back to your lodge. If your trek was relatively short, you may have a guided nature walk around the lodge and the surrounding communities in the evening. Return to the lodge where you will enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers before getting a good night's rest for tomorrow's safari adventure.

Don't forget to carry your rain gear, packed lunch, plenty of water, gloves, hat, and water proof bag for protection of your camera in case of rain.

Included Activities

- Gorilla trekking

Accommodation

Mutanda Lake Resort or similar

www.mutandalakeresort.com/**Day 6 / Date: 16th August 2024****Destination: Kisoro – Kampala****Meals included: Breakfast.**

After breakfast, check out and head to Kampala. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel for check-in with the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Accommodation

Onomo Hotel Kampala or similar www.onomohotels.com/hotel/onomo-hotel-kampala/

Day 7/ Date: 17th August 2024

Destination: Kampala – Entebbe Airport

Meals included: Breakfast.

After breakfast, check out, pick up by our driver, and transfer to Entebbe airport for your onward flight depending on the flight timings. If you would like to extend your safari, we'll be happy to organize additional services for you (subject to availability).

****Please note this transfer is based on Karl's departure only****

END OF SERVICES

Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- **We need copies of your passports to purchase the permits - please note that the 30% deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE**

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please advise your names as per passport and your dates of birth for all travellers. Once we have this information we can send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. Please note we require at least 1 week to confirm all tour services. Once the tour has been confirmed final payment will be due no later than 90 days prior to travel. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit.

We would love you to travel with us so let us know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,
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Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 90 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation will incur 100% cancellation fees of the 30% payment
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.