

Ultimate East Africa Safari

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Adventure! The Best of Kenya & Tanzania, Plus Uganda's Gorillas





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Trip Details:

Days: 18 Days / Jul-Aug

Price: From \$28895 (+ Air)

Physical Requirements: Moderate to Difficult

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East Africa is home to such a staggering diversity of megafauna that it poses a quandary when you must select a single safari. So why not choose the luxury of seeing everything? This epic three-country adventure accomplishes that, guided by a top naturalist Expedition Leader with you the entire way. On one seamless itinerary, sit in wonder with endangered mountain gorillas in Uganda. Witness the timeless drama of the Great Migration in Kenya and Tanzania as vast wildebeest and zebra herds traverse the savanna, trailed by lions and hyenas. Watch elephant and giraffe against the iconic backdrop of Kilimanjaro, and find intimate rhino encounters at OI Pejeta. Our exclusive mobile safari camps at prime viewing sites in the Maasai Mara and Serengeti offer the utmost in seclusion. On the ultimate East Africa safari, you'll encounter it *all!*

Trip Highlights

All the bucket-list dreams: See the Migration, gorillas and endangered rhinos, and watch wildlife up close in the Maasai Mara, Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater

For the ultimate in personal service, our Nat Hab Expedition Leader guides your entire adventure, supported by outstanding local guides

Enjoy classic safari ambience in secluded locales where wildlife is front and center, including on private conservancies far from crowds



Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1 Entebbe, Uganda

Day 2

Entebbe / Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Days 3 & 4

Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Day 5

Kihihi / Entebbe / Nairobi, Kenya

Days 6-8

Ol Pejeta Conservancy—Nat Hab's Rhino Camp

Days 9 & 10

Private Mara Conservancy—Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

Days 11-13

Northern Serengeti, Tanzania—Nat Hab's Migration Camp

Ultimate East Africa Safari Itinerary

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Day 1: Entebbe, Uganda

Upon your arrival in Entebbe, our Expedition Leader meets you at the airport. Transfer to our boutique hotel, a refuge set amid lush gardens in this peaceful city that was the capital of Uganda during colonial times. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with traveling companions and our expert naturalist guide who is with you throughout your entire journey.







Itinerary At A Glance

Days 14 & 15East-Central Serengeti — Nat
Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Day 16Serengeti / Ngorongoro
Highlands

Day 17 Ngorongoro Crater Safari

Day 18 School Visit / Arusha / Depart

Day 2: Entebbe / Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Fly from Entebbe to Kihihi and transfer to our rainforest ecolodge on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the world's most famous destinations for gorilla trekking. Bwindi is home to nearly half the world's mountain gorillas—about 460—a population that is growing but still threatened by increasing human presence in the surrounding communities. We may even catch our first glimpse of mountain gorillas right on the grounds of the lodge, since many trails into the park's dense jungle, which early explorers called the "Impenetrable Forest," leave directly from here. Responsible tourism has been integral to sustaining critically endangered gorillas, and the dollars we infuse into the local community help support their protection by sustaining the people who live near them.

Days 3 & 4: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Spend two full days tracking gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Rise early each morning in anticipation of a peerless experience: the chance to look into the face of a wild gorilla. After an early breakfast, make a short drive to park headquarters to meet our local guides who provide an orientation to the day's trek, covering the etiquette of behavior among the gorillas. From here, we walk or drive a short distance to the trek starting point, then head into the emerald rainforest on foot, accompanied by local guides.

The trackers are out on the mountain ahead of our departure, identifying where the gorillas were seen the night before and pursuing them to a point where we are able to connect. Reaching the gorillas' current location can take as little as 15 minutes or up to several hours, depending on how far the gorilla family has traveled. The trek may involve climbing to altitudes above 7,500 feet over terrain is rough and at times muddy, though the rewards are profound. While the hike can be physically demanding, the beauty of the forest en route makes it worthwhile. Once we find the gorillas, all fatigue is forgotten, and the experience is often described as the most profound nature encounter travelers have ever experienced. If time permits, we'll visit Conservation Coffee, a local co-op of farmers who grow, process and roast beans to sell at a premium to benefit gorilla conservation. We may have a chance to walk through the coffee fields, pick some beans, and witness this sustainable community enterprise firsthand.

Day 5: Kihihi / Entebbe / Nairobi, Kenya

Fly from Kihihi back to Entebbe this morning to connect with our flight to Kenya's capital of Nairobi. From the airport, transfer to the House of Waine, located in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of the city. Originally built as a lavish private estate, today the stately home surrounded by lush gardens is one of Nairobi's most elegant boutique hotels. It sits at the foot of the Ngong Hills, an area made famous in Isak Dinesen's well-known memoir *Out of Africa*.





Days 6-8: Ol Pejeta Conservancy—Nat Hab's Rhino Camp

Fly north to the renowned OI Pejeta Conservancy, located on the Laikipia Plateau in the shadow of Mount Kenya. A working cattle ranch established in the 1940s during Kenya's colonial days, OI Pejeta set aside land for rhino conservation in 1988 and has become a trailblazer for conservation innovation. Today it is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and home to the world's **last two remaining northern white rhinos**, a staunchly guarded pair of females, which we visit in person. The conservancy is also home to the endangered Grevy's zebra and has some of Kenya's highest predator densities, yet still manages a very successful livestock program. OI Pejeta seeks to preserve the exceptional biodiversity within its 90,000 acres while supporting the people living on its borders, to ensure that wildlife conservation translates to better education, healthcare and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians. In 2014, OI Pejeta achieved IUCN Green List status, one of only two conservancies in Africa to be so recognized. The Green List aims to define excellence in managing valuable natural areas.



Nat Hab's Rhino Camp inside the conservancy is the ideal base from which to explore this diverse wildlife haven that contains many of Kenya's endemic northern species. We'll hope to see the legendary Big Five and more on day and night safari drives and guided walks set against the backdrop of snowcapped Mount Kenya. At the end of each exhilarating foray into the bush, return to the comforts of our tented camp, redolent with the ambience of East Africa's classic safari era.

Days 9 & 10: Private Mara Conservancy—Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

Fly this morning to the Maasai Mara, one of Africa's most legendary wildlife realms. Secluded within a vast private conservancy that borders the Maasai Mara National Reserve, our isolated tented camp is surrounded by all the wonders of the Mara ecosystem without the crowds. The conservancy offers the rare opportunity to experience the Mara's spectacular wildlife in peaceful seclusion, and our deluxe camp is one of just a handful located within its bounds. Strict limits on guest numbers means unprecedented wildlife viewing largely in solitude, especially of the wildebeest migration that occurs in close proximity.

The conservancy serves as a migration corridor for thousands of animals moving between the Maasai Mara National Reserve and the Loita Plains to the east. Herds of antelope dot the rolling plains while acacia trees shelter prolific birdlife. Rich volcanic soils nurture the savanna where we find more lions per square mile than anywhere else in Kenya. Large herds of elephant, giraffe and zebra are also on view. Our activities make the most of our unrivaled access to this wide-open wild land. In addition to daily game drives, enjoy guided bush walks, wilderness picnics, off-road safaris and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife—exciting activities not permitted in the adjacent national reserve.





Days 11-13: Northern Serengeti, Tanzania—Nat Hab's Migration Camp

Fly on to the Serengeti Plains, the Tanzanian side of the massive Mara-Serengeti ecosystem. The sweeping sea of grass that comprises Serengeti National Park is roughly the size of Maryland, and its reputation as one of the world's iconic nature destinations is well deserved. Staggering concentrations of hoofed game and prodigious predators engage in an ancient and epic struggle for survival. Nat Hab's private mobile camp provides a front-row view on all the action, as well as the romance of sleeping under canvas beneath starry African skies.

We spend three days in the remote northern reaches of the Serengeti, immersed in the phenomenon of the Great Migration. In accord with the animals' movement patterns, our mobile camp is placed in a main migration corridor traversed by more than 2 million wildebeest, zebra and gazelle, plus an accompanying cast of predators, on their annual 1,800-mile trek from Kenya's Maasai Mara to the southern Serengeti and back again. Witness this remarkable spectacle on daily game drives, where we may behold stunning scenes of predator-prey interaction as a lion takes down a sick wildebeest or a cheetah overtakes an infant antelope. We track the herds in private 4x4 vehicles, allowing for optimal mobility and proximity. We also have the option of a sunrise hot air balloon safari ride (additional cost). Our luxury mobile camp ensures that we go where the wildlife is, yet it offers surprising comfort given the remoteness of our location. Walk-in canvas tents are reminiscent of the safari era of yesteryear, offering vintage ambience. Each evening, dine under a canopy of stars and share impressions of the day around a crackling campfire.

Days 14 & 15: East-Central Serengeti — Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Fly to the eastern Serengeti today for a two-night stay at our own exclusive bush camp, brand-new in 2023. Surrounded by open range and kopjes—large granite outcrops that dot the plains—our private camp offers fabulous wildlife viewing in diverse habitats, particularly of the abundant feline predators that live and hunt in this area. It also provides exceptional seclusion away from crowds. From canvas tents shaded by giant acacia trees, survey 360-degree views of wildlife traversing the savanna, with more thrilling encounters in store on game drives.

The surrounding environs are dotted with dramatic rocky outcrops, and the sunrise over these granite kopjes is glorious. Shaded by giant acacias, our camp lies where the short-grass plains meet acacia woodlands. The nearby Nyabogati River sustains year-round wildlife concentrations. From this secluded outpost we can expect unrivaled sightings of the big cats that are so plentiful in this area. Until recently, this area was set aside for scientific research into predators, especially cheetah, but today, we are able to enjoy that same access to this dense feline population. Such close encounters with the Serengeti's apex predators are sure to enthrall even the most seasoned safari traveler.





Day 16: Serengeti / Ngorongoro Highlands

Make a last Serengeti game drive this morning en route to the airstrip where we meet our flight to Karatu. Upon landing, we make an easy drive into the lush Ngorongoro Highlands, a verdant expanse of wild bush and agricultural land comprising the heart of Tanzania's coffee country. This afternoon, arrive at our elegant lodge where you may wish to take an optional tour of a coffee plantation—this is prime terrain for growing some of Africa's finest beans in the moisture-laden, high-altitude cloud forest environs. Or, choose to relax in the lush garden setting of our lodge, perhaps enjoying a swim or a massage before dinner.

Day 17: Ngorongoro Crater Safari

Leave very early this morning for one of Africa's consummate safari experiences: a journey into the massive caldera that is the Ngorongoro Crater. We climb to the rim, then drop down the steep wall to the 100-square-mile crater floor. One of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, Ngorongoro Crater is the largest unbroken caldera on Earth—the center of a huge ancient volcano that scientists believe may have been larger than Mount Kilimanjaro. Twelve miles across and 2,000 feet deep, the crater is home to some 30,000 animals that live year-round inside its walls, attracted to its perpetual water sources.

Here in this veritable Eden, a wide variety of wildlife thrives within an ecosystem of abundant resources. Along with many mammals, flocks of pink flamingos cover the soda lakes, while large land birds like ostrich and kory bustard roam the grassy plain. Because of the crater's permanent supply of fresh water, it sustains the densest concentration of wildlife in Africa. Common sightings include elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, zebra, blue wildebeest, eland, gazelle and waterbuck, while lion and hyena are abundant predators. A glimpse of the rare black rhinoceros is a special prize. Late this afternoon, we exit the crater and return to our lodge.

Day 18: School Visit / Arusha / Depart

This morning we make the easy drive back to Arusha on a tarmac road, passing farms, villages and lively roadside markets en route. In Karatu, we stop at a local primary school supported by Nat Hab's philanthropy program, where we meet the children and learn about how our tourism dollars contribute to their education, making a tremendous difference to the economically challenged students who attend here. Continue to Arusha, arriving at Ngare Sero Lodge at the base of Mount Meru, where a farewell lunch is served on arrival. Day rooms await in this peaceful setting, offering a chance to relax and refresh before your transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for international departures this evening.



Accommodation Details:

Hotel No. 5

Buhoma Lodge

House of Waine

Nat Hab's Rhino Camp-Ol Pejeta

Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—Private Mara Conservancy

Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Nat Hab's Migration Camp—Serengeti

Plantation Lodge

Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/africa/kenyatanzania-ugandasafari/accommodations/

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Hotel No. 5

This stylish boutique hotel tucked within Entebbe's leafy suburbs features luxurious accommodations surrounding a lush lawn, palm-studded gardens and shaded swimming pool.



Buhoma Lodge

This inspiring ecolodge, with eight spacious chalets overlooking a rainforest panorama, provides an ideal location for gorilla treks into Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, which begin from the premises.



House of Waine

Set amid manicured gardens in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of Nairobi, the House of Waine, once a private estate, offers an appealing alternative to standardized city hotels.







Nat Hab's Rhino Camp-Ol Pejeta

Offering a romantic safari experience reminiscent of bygone days, our deluxe mobile camp offers a host of amenities, even as we stay in remote areas far from tourist crowds where wildlife viewing is best.



Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—Private Mara Conservancy

Our mobile tented camp on a private conservancy in the Maasai Mara offers the ultimate in proximity to wildlife without the crowds—plus night drives and bush walks not available in the national reserve.



Nat Hab's Serengeti East Camp

Located in a remote sector of the eastern Serengeti where solitude (and big cats!) reign, our mobile safari camp takes bush comfort to a new level, with seven canvas safari tents surrounded by rich wildlife habitat.



Nat Hab's Migration Camp—Serengeti

Our own deluxe mobile tented camp is set seasonally for proximity to the flow of wildebeest and zebra herds through the Serengeti, optimizing the chance to witness the migration at close range.



Plantation Lodge

This elegant, owner-run lodge is set amid tall trees and lavish gardens filled with tropical plants and exotic birds, providing gracious hospitality in an oasis-like setting surrounded by coffee plantations.



Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge

Ten spacious period-style suites front a sprawling lawn and lush gardens surrounding a 1905 German farmhouse, transformed from a colonial home into a tranquil lodge at the foot of Mount Meru.





Our Ultimate East Africa Safari Is Unrivaled

No other safari operator we know of offers this comprehensive a trip within East Africa. Frankly, you won't find a superior East Africa safari! Here's why:

A Comprehensive Itinerary Through Three Countries

After gorilla trekking in the rainforest of Uganda, find superb, diverse wildlife viewing at varied locations in Kenya and Tanzania. Our itinerary is tailored around seasonal events to maximize sightings, and our three mobile base camps are strategically positioned where wildlife is most prolific—including the Great Migration.

- Transfers by Air Maximize Time & Comfort
 - Many safari companies transport you to, from and within the bush by vehicle, requiring long, dusty drives over rough roads. Our itinerary includes seven internal flights to maximize time for what you have come for: wildlife viewing on safari.
- Private Luxury Camps Provide Seclusion

There's no question that the abundant wildlife in East Africa's national parks draws a lot of safarigoers. That's why we concentrate on private reserves in these legendary regions, where visitor numbers are strictly regulated. We're mostly alone with the animals on exclusive private conservancies in Kenya and remote camps in the Serengeti. Our safari includes three different Nat Hab Private Camps strictly for our small groups.

- Private Reserves Offer Exclusive Access
 - A majority of safaris visit the main areas of popular national parks and reserves, which get crowded. From adjacent private reserves, we have easy access to more remote sectors of the parks while also enjoying special privileges not offered inside park bounds, such as guided safari walks, off-road driving, and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife.
- Just 12 Guests Mean Better Wildlife Encounters

 We travel with a maximum of 12 guests. Small groups mean we have a quieter presence, we get closer to the herds with better photo opportunities, and our experience is enriched with personalized interpretation from our Expedition Leaders.
- Count on a Window Seat & Plenty of Space in Our Safari Vehicles

 On our safari, every traveler has a window seat for unimpeded views and photography. We limit the number of travelers in each vehicle to maximize comfort, so no one is cramped in a center seat.





scientists.

Discovering Our Planet Together

- Meet the World's Last Two White Rhinos & Witness Conservation in Action
 - Located on the Laikipia Plateau in the shadow of Mount Kenya, OI Pejeta is a working cattle ranch, which first set aside land for rhino conservation in 1988. Today this 90,000-acre preserve is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and home to Earth's last two northern white rhinos. Visit this pair of females with their guards, and learn about groundbreaking science that's being done to save this species.
- Coveted Early Morning Access to Ngorongoro Crater

 We've designed our itinerary to make sure we are at the gate to enter Ngorongoro Crater the moment the reserve opens early in the morning. Our timing ensures a full day on safari in the crater, with an early arrival to beat the crowds. With expedited access to wildlife viewing on the crater floor early in the morning, we'll be there when many animals are most active.
- The World's Finest Safari Guides

 Natural Habitat Adventures is known worldwide for employing the finest naturalists on the planet. On this special safari, our own Safari Expedition Leaders stay with our groups from beginning to end, rather than using local camp guides at each stop or a less experienced guide as a trip escort. Our Expedition Leaders are the most highly trained guides in Africa, averaging more than 15 years' guiding experience and dedicated to sharing exceptional knowledge and providing highly personalized service. Their training is further enhanced with resources from WWF's top
- Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Safari Experience

 Natural Habitat Adventures offers an exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.
- Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

 We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures became the world's first carbon-neutral travel company in 2007.





Make It Private or Design Your Own Custom Safari

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. Our in-house safari experts can reserve a private departure for your group or help you design your own custom Africa itinerary—their expertise is second to none!

Please note that on Ultimate East Africa Make It Private departures we require a minimum group size of 6 travelers.

Also, please be aware that your per-person cost on a Make It Private trip will vary depending on the number of travelers in your group and may be as much as 10%-30% higher (ship-based trips may be even higher) than our normal trip cost unless you fill the trip.

When you choose a private or custom safari, you're assured the most exclusive and authentic African safari on offer. Here are some of the advantages when you go private:

Your private group of family or friends, with special activities for kids

Your own private safari guide

Private safari vehicles for the utmost in flexibility

Surprisingly affordable pricing

Make It Private Pricing
To price out a custom itinerary, click here.

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- 2 Your own private safari guide





- 3 Private safari vehicles for the utmost in flexibility
- 4 Surprisingly affordable pricing

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.







Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices: From \$28895 (+ Air)

Group Size: Moderate to Difficult

Physical Requirements: Moderate to Difficult

Ultimate East Africa Safari Dates, Pricing & Info

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2025 Departures

| Departure | Return | Notes |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Jul 4, 2025 | Jul 21, 2025 | |
| Jul 27, 2025 | Aug 13, 2025 | |
| Aug 3, 2025 | Aug 20, 2025 | |
| Aug 21, 2025 | Sep 7, 2025 | |
| Sep 3, 2025 | Sep 20, 2025 | |

2026 Departures

| Departure | Return | Notes |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Jun 21, 2026 | Jul 8, 2026 | |
| Aug 1, 2026 | Aug 18, 2026 | |
| Aug 7, 2026 | Aug 24, 2026 | |





Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices: From \$28895 (+ Air)

Group Size: Moderate to Difficult

Physical Requirements: Moderate to Difficult

| Departure | Return | Notes |
|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Aug 22, 2026 | Sep 8, 2026 | |





Pricing

2023 Prices

> Trip Price

\$24895 to \$25195 (+internal air/permits)

Internal Air: \$2874, includes 8 flights (this will be listed separately on our invoicing). **Permit Fees:** Gorilla permits are an additional \$1400. Rarely, due to factors outside our control, trekking permit fees sometimes increase prior to departure. **Single**

Occupancy: For a single room add \$2995. **Deposit:** \$1500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **2024 Prices**

> Trip Price

\$26995 (+internal air/permits)

Internal Air: \$3364, includes 8 flights (this will be listed separately on our invoicing). **Permit Fees:** Gorilla permits are an additional \$1400. Rarely, due to factors outside our control, trekking permit fees sometimes increase prior to departure. **Single Occupancy:** For a single room add \$3295.

Deposit: \$1500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **2025 Prices**

> Trip Price

\$28895 (+internal air/permits)

Internal Air: \$3664 per person, includes 8 flights (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Permit Fees: Gorilla permits are an additional \$1600. Rarely, due to factors outside our control, trekking permit fees sometimes increase prior to departure. **Single**

Occupancy: For a single room add \$2995. **Deposit:** \$1500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **2026 Prices**

We're still in the process of confirming 2026 pricing. Please contact an Adventure Specialist for more details: 800-543-8917.

Group Size

A very important feature of our trips is the limited group size, as safaris are best experienced with smaller numbers of travelers, for more intimate wildlife encounters and personalized interpretation from our guides.

Specialized 4x4 Land Rovers and Land Cruisers







As with all of our adventures around the world, our focus is on wildlife and nature viewing and in Africa a big portion of that is performed during our wildlife drives. Our vehicles truly enhance your safari experience!

Our vehicles in Uganda were specially designed with two goals in mind: offering comfort during overland drives on sometimes-rough roads, and providing excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. We use Toyota Land Cruisers and depending on our group size, we may use a vehicle that seats seven or five passengers, plus a driver, and **each traveler will always be guaranteed a window seat**. All have 4-wheel-drive and are fitted with high-quality imported tires to ensure that we can press on through rough spots. Vehicles are outfitted with umbrellas and bean bags upon request for avid photographers. Each vehicle was designed with an environmentally friendly oil bypass filtration system that allows for an extended engine service period. This limits the amount of waste oil that must be disposed of, as Uganda does not yet have oil-recycling facilities.

We explore the wilds of Kenya and Tanzania in custom-built, durable 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Land Rovers. In our vehicles, **all travelers have a window seat**. On safari, we use open-sided vehicles with a canvas roof, offering an open field of view and protection from the elements. Built to withstand the rigors of rough roads, they provide a comfortable ride and excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Reinforced suspension systems and spacious interiors enhance the safari experience. Amenities available in each vehicle include bean bags for camera stability, and Maasai shuka blankets for added warmth on cool morning and evening drives. With no travelers in middle seats, there is plenty of room for gear and extra leg room.

Refrigerators/ice boxes keep drinks cool for our guests and an onboard library of bird and mammal books offers insight into the region's natural history.

Included

- > Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch of final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.
- > Internal air cost includes: All light aircraft flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).
- > Permit fee includes: Two mountain gorilla treks in Uganda

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Physical Requirements

Moderate to Difficult Trekking in search of mountain gorillas is, more often than not, a strenuous





activity. This challenging hike through the rainforest to locate the gorillas usually takes between two and five hours, but it can be as short as 15 minutes or as long as eight hours (on infrequent occasions, we've had a few treks take even longer than that). Travelers must be prepared for a full day outside in humid and/or rainy conditions, as the exact distance to locate the gorillas is impossible to determine ahead of time. The terrain is often uneven as we traverse the forest floor and usually involves a gradual ascent, but we will travel at a pace to accommodate all hikers with a designated porter to assist each traveler. Travelers are not required to participate in all activities and are welcome to forego any portion of the trip program, but in order to take full advantage of the itinerary, and in order to view the primates, guests must be able to participate in the hikes. Travelers should be aware that if they turn around due to fatigue, illness or any other reason, the remainder of the group will go on. The returning traveler will be escorted by a local guide.

To participate in this trip, you must be able to walk unassisted at a steady pace for at least one mile over uneven terrain, climb steps to get into and out of our raised safari vehicles, and be able to tolerate daily outdoor excursions that may last 4-5 hours or even a full day at a time, sometimes in humid, dusty, hot, windy and/or rainy conditions. Wildlife drives pose a particular type of physical demand on the body, as they require long hours of sitting and take place over terrain that is often very rough and bumpy, including dirt roads with many ruts and potholes. Travelers with back or neck problems, or other health issues that could be exacerbated by such conditions, should take this into consideration. Travelers must be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle to our camp accommodations, sometimes walking over uneven ground or pathways. Days spent on safari are often long, as mornings typically start before daybreak and evening meals are served after sundown. Safari accommodations and vehicles are not climate-controlled and, depending on the season, temperatures can range from quite cold to extremely hot, so it is critical that travelers come prepared. We recommend that travelers have an adventurous spirit, as you will often enjoy the closest animal encounters.

On custom or private departures with smaller groups, our ability to accommodate varying levels of physical abilities or interests is limited, since these trips are staffed with a single Expedition Leader who may be assisted, pending availability, by local guides.

Important Information About This Trip

This comprehensive itinerary is designed to show travelers the very best wildlife destinations these three countries have to offer. To maximize our time on safari, the adventure will begin in Entebbe, Uganda and finish in Arusha, Tanzania with internal flights and border crossings during mid-points of our trip to connect these three wildlife gems.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip





cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

Please plan to arrive in Entebbe, Uganda by 5 pm on Day 1 in order to attend a 7 pm welcome dinner. You are free to depart Arusha, Tanzania anytime after 5 pm on the final day.

We can best serve you if our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk makes your reservations, as we are intimately familiar with the special requirements of this program and can arrange the most efficient travel. Please call us at 800-543-8917. Note that while we offer you the best possible rates available to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may find special web rates or better fares online.



Extension Details:

Tarangire National Park \$5195

Zanzibar Extension From \$1395

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Tarangire National Park

Less-visited Tarangire, the "Baobab Capital of the World," is home to these giant ancient trees, huge elephant herds and some of Africa's densest wildlife populations.

\$5195



Zanzibar Extension

Discover a serene oasis with white sand beaches and clear waters in this Indian Ocean archipelago celebrated for natural beauty, history and culture.

From \$1395 (+air)





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