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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the **PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION** booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.**

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

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### **Tour departure point**

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

**7.00am** Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel, 278 Parkway Drive,

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4 <https://rtgafrika.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/>

### **Tour ending point**

Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Harry Thuku Road,

Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +254 20 315680

### **Gorilla Permit – USD630 – USD730**

The cost of a permit to visit the gorillas is currently as above. Please check actual amount with us closer to departure. You will be pre-invoiced for this non-refundable amount.

### **Optional Serengeti Excursion**

The cost of the optional Serengeti excursion package is not included in the tour price. The cost to participate in the 3-night camping excursion is R15 800 per person. Please pre-book this when you book your tour if you wish to participate in this optional excursion. Minimum of 4 people are required in order for this excursion to operate.

### **Maximum Number of Passengers**

20

### **After hours emergency contact**

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

*If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199 | If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199*

### **Arrival / Departure**

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

### **Pre and Post Tour Accommodation**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

### **What's included**

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

### **What's excluded**

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs and optional activities

### **Countries Visited**

Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda

**TOUR ITINERARY****Day 1 - Lusaka**

Setting off early from Victoria Falls, we catch a last sighting of the mighty falls before crossing the border into Zambia. While we have a long day travelling today, we get our first impressions of the Africa that awaits us. Colourful markets, busy villages and rural scenes form the backdrop of our journey to the outskirts of Lusaka. We enjoy a prepared meal on arrival as our guides brief us on the days ahead.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Eureka Camp <a href="http://www.eurekacamp.com">http://www.eurekacamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Victoria Falls to Lusaka
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	View of Victoria Falls from the Bridge
<b>Border Post</b>	Zimbabwe: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00 Zambia: Victoria Falls Bridge (no telephone number) Open: 06h00-20h00

**Day 2 - Petauke**

This morning we drive through Zambia's busy capital Lusaka before turning east towards Petauke, our destination for the night. As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the mighty Luangwa River along the way. Dotted with villages and subsistence farms, today's landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge <a href="http://www.chimwemwelodge.com">http://www.chimwemwelodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Lusaka to Petauke
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 3 - South Luangwa National Park**

With two days of travel behind us we look forward to the tranquillity of South Luangwa and this morning we make our way to the banks of the Luangwa River. Our first stop though is the town of Chipata, home of Chipata Cotton and an important centre for the cotton farmers of the region. Tribal Textiles represents the creativity of the African culture and those interested can enjoy a tour of their workshops (March to December). One of the finest sunsets is surely that enjoyed on the banks of the Luangwa River, so grab a cold drink and watch the day fade away.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with en-suite Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Petauke to South Luangwa National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Textile visit

**Day 4 - South Luangwa National Park**

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a sunset drive in the park including a sundowner stop. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Wildlife Camp <a href="http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com">http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with en-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with en-suite Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Safari Walk (seasonal) or Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa

**Day 5 - Lake Malawi**

This morning we board our truck and set off for Malawi, the warm heart of Africa. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi, the southernmost lake in the East African Rift system. As one of the ten largest lakes in the world, the lake stretches for over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi and is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of this natural wonder.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ngala Beach Lodge <a href="http://www.ngalabeach.com/">http://www.ngalabeach.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route** South Luangwa National Park to Lake Malawi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Border Post** Zambia: Chipata / Nwami, Tel: + 265 622 1652, Open: 06h00-18h00  
 Malawi: Mchinji, Tel: +265 124 2217, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 6 - Lake Malawi

Today we visit a local village near our lodge with the Nomad guide. The rest of the day is set aside for you to relax at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer.

**Accommodation** Ngala Beach Lodge <http://www.ngalabeach.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Malawi Village Tour

### Day 7 - Lake Malawi

Today we are back on the road for most of the day travelling further north and will overnight once again on the banks of Lake Malawi. Enjoy the sunset over the lake from the beach. Your guide will assist you to plan your activities for the coming days, or you can simply slow your clock to Africa time relaxing on the lake shore.

**Accommodation** Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Route** Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 8 - Lake Malawi

Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world. Your afternoon will be spent walking through the small village of Ngala.

**Accommodation** Majizuwa <http://www.majizuwa.com/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 9 - Tanzania – Iringa

Today as we leave Malawi, we ascend the Great Rift Valley and make our way into Tanzania. We round the northern extremes of the lake as we turn east and continue to our overnight stop in Iringa.

**Accommodation** Kisolanza Farm <http://www.kisolanza.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Route** Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Border Post** Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00  
 Tanzania: Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

### Day 10 - Mikumi

This morning we complete our journey to the doorstep of Mikumi National Park. Mikumi ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania, but forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve. Today you will have the opportunity to book a game drive in Mikumi National Park.

**Accommodation** Asante Afrika Camp [www.asanteafrikacamp.com](http://www.asanteafrikacamp.com)  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite Ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Route** Iringa to Mikumi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activity** Mikumi Game Drive

### Day 11 – Zanzibar Excursion

We rise early and travel from Mikumi to the Port of Dar Es Salaam, where we will board the ferry and make the ocean journey to the island of Zanzibar. Our home for the next three nights, Stone Town offers a perfect stop to enjoy the beaches and activities on offer.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Mikumi via Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar by ferry
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 12 - Zanzibar Excursion

This morning we enjoy the local scenery by embarking on a spice tour with a local guide. The afternoon is free to enjoy some of the many attraction sand activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day and you have the opportunity to book activities such as fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving and a variety of ocean safari options. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Rent a scooter and explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Fishing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Turtle Sanctuary Visit, Village Tours, and more
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town City Walk / Spice Tour

### Day 13 - Zanzibar Excursion

Today we explore the beautiful Jozani Forest. For those wanting to do their last bit of sightseeing, the afternoon is free for optional activities. Boasting a rich history this bustling port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ocean View Hotel <a href="http://www.ocean.co.tz">http://www.ocean.co.tz</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Stone Town
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Jozani Forest Half Day tour

### Day 14 - Bagamoyo

This morning we have some time to explore the sights of Stone Town, the rich history and vibrant markets are some of the highlights of any visit to Zanzibar. We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry, on arrival back at the Dar es Salaam port, we reunite with our truck and return to Bagamoyo where we spend the night.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Bagamoyo Travellers Lodge <a href="http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/">http://www.bagamoyo.com/travellers-lodge/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam by ferry; Dar es Salaam to Bagamoyo
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stone Town

### Day 15 - Arusha

Heading north this morning we travel across the northern reaches of Tanzania, our destination tonight is the bustling town of Arusha. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro. You will be briefed this evening by our local guide on what to prepare for the coming days.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Bagamoyo to Arusha
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 16 - Karatu

Although it is short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Upon arrival in Karatu, our guide will brief us on the full day excursion into the crater. Karatu is conveniently situated to allow you the opportunity to participate in various optional activities in the coming days. Those guests who have purchased the Serengeti excursion will be collected from Arusha this morning.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Camp <a href="http://kuducamp.com/">http://kuducamp.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Arusha to Karatu
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activities</b>	Local Brewery Tour, Karatu Iraqw Market, local coffee plantation tour

### Day 17 - Ngorongoro Crater Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater. We will spend the bulk of our day exploring the Crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. We will arrive back in Karatu in the afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Camp <a href="http://kuducamp.com/">http://kuducamp.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Karatu to Ngorongoro Crater and return
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater

### Day 18 - Karatu

This morning we rise early for a hike to the Elephant Caves, taking you through untouched forests with amazing wildlife. The rest of the day is free for you to relax at camp or participate in a number of optional activities available from the accommodation establishment. Some of the optional activities include village walking visits or a visit to Lake Manyara National Park. These activities need to be booked directly with the accommodation provide upon arrival in Karatu.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Camp <a href="http://kuducamp.com/">http://kuducamp.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Elephant Caves Hike

### Day 19 - Arusha

Returning to Arusha, tonight we will reunite with our fellow travellers who opted for the optional Serengeti excursion and we share our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ndoro Lodge <a href="http://www.ndorolodge.com">http://www.ndorolodge.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Serengeti National Park to Arusha (Serengeti excursion guests) / Karatu to Arusha (Non-excursion guests)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with Shared Ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Serengeti National Park to Arusha (Serengeti excursion guests) / Karatu to Arusha (Non-excursion guests)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 20 - Kenya – Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Sentrim Boulevard Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi">www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite bathrooms <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suit bathrooms

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route** Arusha to Nairobi  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 21 – Nairobi

Today is free for you to explore the streets of Nairobi. A number of optional day trips can be booked including a visit to the Giraffe Centre and the Nairobi National Park

**Accommodation** Sentrim Boulevard Hotel or similar. [www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi](http://www.sentrimhotels.net/sentrim-boulevard-nairobi)  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite bathrooms  
**Camping:** Two per Room with En-suite bathrooms  
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Optional Activity** Giraffe Centre / Nairobi National Park

### Day 22 – Masai Mara National Reserve

We leave the capital of Nairobi and travel to the Masai Mara, world renowned for its endless plains of wild animals and spectacular beauty. The visit to the Masai Mara is operated in safari type vehicles and not the Nomad truck. For this reason, you are asked to pack a small overnight bag to travel with. You will need your towel, clothes, toiletries and camping essentials.

**Accommodation** Masai Mara Excursion <http://www.keniatours.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
**Camping:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route** Nairobi to Masai Mara  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Masai Mara Excursion

### Day 23 - Masai Mara National Reserve

The rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara offer ideal game viewing and photographic opportunities. Some of the animals that could be found here include elephant, black rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. Hippo and crocodile abound in the muddy brown waters of the rivers, which traverse this reserve. Today we will spend the entire day game driving through the Mara in search of all the animals.

**Accommodation** Masai Mara Excursion <http://www.keniatours.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
**Camping:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions  
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Masai Mara Excursion

### Day 24 - Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning we bid the Mara farewell before heading to Lake Nakuru National Park where we will enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park. Lake Nakuru is home to large flocks of flamingos and pelicans as well as black & white rhino, leopard, lion and numerous buck. Originally created as a bird sanctuary, Lake Nakuru was upgraded to National Park status in 1968.

**Accommodation** Lake Kivu Lodge <http://www.kivuresort.co.ke/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with shared ablutions  
**Camping:** Two per room with en-suite ablutions  
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route** Masai Mara Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Lake Nakuru National Park Game Drive

### Day 25 - Jinja

This morning we not only cross the border into Uganda, but shortly after setting out this morning we cross the Equator on our way to Jinja. Jinja is Uganda's second largest city and most famous as the point where the Nile (officially the Victoria Nile) flows out of Lake Victoria and begins the 6695 kilometre journey to Egypt and the Mediterranean.

**Accommodation** Eden Rock Resort <http://www.edenrocknile.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite ablutions  
**Camping:** Campsite with shared ablutions  
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route** Lake Nakuru to Jinja  
**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Included Highlight** Crossing of the Equator



**Day 26 - Masindi – Murchison Falls National Park**

After a quick stop in the city of Kampala, we head in the direction of The Murchison Falls National Park. Also referred to as the Kabaraga Falls, Murchison Falls is a waterfall found on the course of the great Nile and is located within the Murchison National Park. The park is recognized as one of the best National Parks in Uganda. After settling into our accommodation in Masindi, your guide will brief you on the activities for the following day.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kabalega Resort <a href="http://www.kabalegaresort.com/">http://www.kabalegaresort.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Jinja to Masindi
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Ziwa Rhino Walk

**Day 27 - Masindi – Budongo Central Forest Reserve**

Budongo Forest is the biggest Mahogany forest found in the whole of East Africa and is home to the largest number of chimpanzees throughout Uganda. It is believed that there are between 600 – 700 chimpanzees in Budongo and this morning we will meet up with our chimp guide who will take us on our trek through the forest in search of the chimps. We will also enjoy a boat cruise in the park. Note: As the Chimp trekking is limited to 12 guests per trek, should there be more than 12 guests on a tour the trekking will be split between the morning and the afternoon. Therefore you may find that you will first do the game drive activity followed by the Chimp trekking or vice versa. Please allow for flexibility.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kabalega Resort <a href="http://www.kabalegaresort.com/">http://www.kabalegaresort.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Chimp trekking (half day) / Nile River Cruise

**Day 28 – Lake Mburo**

Today we make our way to Leopard Rest Camp, nestled on the border of Lake Mburo National Park. This National Park consists of Woodland interspersed with rocky ridges and forested gorges. Lake Mburo is one of 13 other lakes, forming a 50km wetland system, linked by a swamp. The Park is the smallest of Uganda's savannah national parks and is home to 350 bird species as well as zebra, impala, buffalo, leopard, hippo and hyena to name but a few.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Leopard Rest Camp <a href="http://www.leopardrestcamp.com">www.leopardrestcamp.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per room with En-suites bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Masindi to Lake Mburo
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 29 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)**

Crossing the Equator once more we travel south to the beautiful scenery of Lake Bunyonyi. With eager anticipation we prepare for the upcoming Gorilla trekking excursion and tonight we will receive a briefing on what to expect.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort <a href="http://www.bunyonyioverland.com">http://www.bunyonyioverland.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kampala to Lake Bunyonyi
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 30 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)**

The mountain gorilla is extremely endangered and while exact numbers vary it is widely assumed that there are only around 650 left. Visiting the gorillas is a great way to support their future on earth as the money spent on permits is used for their protection. An extremely important part of the future conservation of the remaining gorillas rests in the community development work – as local communities change their attitudes towards wildlife and start to protect rather than poach, the future of the mountain gorilla is assured.

As permits granting permission to visit the gorillas are extremely limited we require flexibility in both the tour itinerary and where we actually visit them. The home of the mountain gorillas is completely at odds with man-made borders and so their range encompasses Uganda, Rwanda and the DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo). Whenever possible we choose to make use of the National Park in Uganda, but this depends on the availability of permits. Should we not obtain permits to visit the mountain gorillas in Uganda then we will inform all passengers beforehand that the tour will travel to Rwanda or DRC.

On your free day in Bunyonyi you will have the opportunity to participate in certain optional activities. You can also go hiking or explore the area on a mountain bike.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort <a href="http://www.bunyonyioverland.com">http://www.bunyonyioverland.com</a>
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<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Lake Bunyonyi National Park to the starting point of the gorilla trek (in safari or smaller vehicles)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Gorilla Trekking, Pygmy visit, Rwanda day tour

### Day 31 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

Although there are 2 days allocated to Gorilla Trekking you will only spend one day on the trek. The other days are there to provide a large enough window in which to obtain permits and to allow the entire group to trek if there are more than 6 of you on the tour.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort <a href="http://www.bunyonyioverland.com">http://www.bunyonyioverland.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Gorilla Trekking, Pygmy visit, Rwanda day tour

### Day 32 - Lake Bunyonyi – Kampala

This morning we set off on our return journey to Kampala and make a third crossing of the Equator along our way. Tonight your guide will brief you on the activities available in Jinja so that you can plan your day tomorrow. We overnigh in Kampala.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hillside Plaza Hotel <a href="http://www.hillsideplazahotel.co.ug/">http://www.hillsideplazahotel.co.ug/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per room with En-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Lake Bunyonyi to Kampala
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 33 - Jinja

A short distance from Kampala, Jinja offers many exciting activities and your guide will assist you to plan for this day. Most activities are focussed around the waters of the Nile and these include rafting, kayaking and a variety of cruises on Africa's largest river. While those who may be less inclined to water sports can enjoy horse riding or a quadbike adventure on dry land.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Eden Rock Resort <a href="http://www.edenrocknile.com">http://www.edenrocknile.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kampala to Jinja
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Quad biking, kayaking, rafting

### Day 34 - Kenya – Eldoret

Returning to Kenya we visit Eldoret, the country's 5th largest city. The Great Rift Valley is still the dominant geographical feature of this region and the altitude at Eldoret is 2100 metres above sea level.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Naiberi River Camp <a href="http://www.naiberi.com">http://www.naiberi.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with shared ablutions <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Jinja to Eldoret
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Border Post</b>	Kenya: Busia 09256 454 3482 Uganda: Malaba

### Day 35 - Nairobi

Returning to Nairobi this afternoon we reflect on many memories that we have gathered together and brace ourselves for a return to the busy streets of Nairobi. Your tour ends upon arrival in Nairobi.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
<b>Route</b>	Eldoret to Nairobi
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast