



## Kenya & Uganda Gorilla Adventure – 12 Days

### Nairobi to Nairobi

Price: \$2,400

#### Introduction

Meet mountain gorillas and other amazing wildlife on this 12-day overland adventure. Spot chimpanzees in Kalinzu Forest and join experienced trackers while travelling deep into the Ugandan forests for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spot endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Our overland adventure vehicles (OAVs) are an adventurous and affordable way to see the highlights while wilderness camping will keep you in the thick of the action. Experience a world apart as you encounter the colorful cultures and wild landscapes of Kenya and Uganda.

- Admire mountain gorillas in their natural habitat
- Search for chimpanzees in Kalinzu Forest Reserve
- Take your pick of outdoor activities in Jinja
- Duration: 12 days
- Start/Finish City: Nairobi to Nairobi

#### What's Included

Transfer from Nairobi to Kampala. Entrance and chimpanzee tracking in Kalinzu Forest Reserve. Tea plantation visit. Guided mountain gorilla trek in Bwindi with permits. Transfer from Jinja to Nairobi. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

#### Highlights

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Group Size Notes Max 22, avg 20.

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## Day 1 Nairobi

Arrive at any time.

Please make sure you have all of the necessary visas for this tour by the time of the welcome meeting. It is very important to read the visa section in our trip details to make sure you have the ones you will need, if any. Please note that not all nationalities are able to obtain a visa on arrival at the border.

### **Arrival Day and Welcome Meeting 1h**

The adventure begins tonight. Feel free to explore before your welcome meeting, but make sure you're back in time to meet the group. After introductions, your CEO will review the details of your tour. Please note that normal check-in times apply at our start hotels, but you can usually store your luggage for the day if you arrive early.

### **Optional Activities - Day 1**

Accommodation

Hotel Boulevard (or similar)

## **Day 2 Nairobi/Eldoret**

Soak up the scenery as we drive across Kenya's Rift Valley. This is an overnight stop in between two long driving days.

### **Lando**

Nairobi – Eldoret 10h-11h315km

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding riding!

### **Accommodation**

Greenwoods Resort and Campsite (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast

## **Day 3 Eldoret/Kampala**

Cross the border into Uganda, then camp outside of the country's capital.

Lando

Eldoret – Kampala 12h350km

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding riding, yahoo!

Border Crossing (Kenya - Uganda)

Malaba

Ready for a little more ink in your passport? Grab your bags and get ready to check another country off your bucket list.

### **Optional Activities - Day 3**

Optional Welcome Meeting for Travellers on Combos

You may be a seasoned pro at group travel by now, but there will likely be some new travellers joining the group. Sit in on the welcome meeting to meet the newest members of your group and learn about the next leg of your tour.

Accommodation

Red Chilli Hideaway (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner

### **Day 4 Kampala/Kalinzu Forest Reserve**

Watch the Ugandan countryside pass by on the day's journey.

Lando

Kampala – Kalinzu Forest Reserve 6h345km

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding riding!

Accommodation

Craters Campsite & Country Lodge (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

### **Day 5 Kalinzu Forest Reserve/Lake Bunyonyi**

Get up early for an included chimpanzee tracking excursion, then visit a tea plantation before setting off for Lake Bunyonyi.

Chimpanzee Tracking Excursion

Kalinzu Forest Reserve 1h-5h

Enjoy a chimpanzee tracking excursion through the scenic Kalinzu Forest Reserve. Trek along the ridges and valleys of the Rift Valley escarpment to visit chimpanzees in their natural habitat. Follow forest trails, which offer amazing views over the Rwenzori Mountains, Lake Edward, the Kazinga Channel, and the Congo. The Kalinzu Forest Reserve is steeped in mystery and rich with local legends. Learn about the folklore and uses of the forest from a local guide.

Tea Plantation Visit

Kalinzu Forest Reserve 1h

Walk through a tea plantation with a local guide. View multiple varieties of tea, and learn about the process of growing tea plants from the harvesting stage to what goes into making the best cup of tea.

Lando

Kalinzu Forest Reserve – Lake Bunyonyi 3h

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding riding!!

Accommodation

Bunyonyi Overland Camp (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 6 Gorilla Trek

Enjoy a guided mountain gorilla trek in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Depending on the date of our permits, it's possible that the gorilla trek will take place on the second full day in Lake Bunyonyi.

### **Mountain Gorilla Trek**

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park 1h-6h

Take an unforgettable guided trek (1-6 hrs) deep into volcano forests of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park for a wildlife encounter of a lifetime, and meet a family of mountain gorillas. One of Africa's major highlights, a close encounter with these amazing animals is simply breathtaking.

Get prepared before heading out: bring plenty of water and waterproof clothing (it can rain on only a few minutes' notice), and be sure to bring protective bags for cameras and film. Dress in

layers with long sleeves and long pants to protect against stinging nettles found in the forests. The trek's often chilly, at first, until you start trekking.

Note: Ugandan authorities are fiercely protective of this natural treasure, and currently permit only a maximum of eight people, per day, to visit a given gorilla family. The group will be split into different sub-groups for the trek, and depending on the number of travellers, different sub-groups may do their trek on different days.

Accommodation

Bunyonyi Overland Camp (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

### **Day 7 Lake Bunyonyi**

Enjoy free time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Lake Bunyonyi.

Free Time

Lake Bunyonyi Full Day

Get out and do as much or as little as you'd like around Lake Bunyonyi.

### **Optional Activities - Day 7**

Accommodation

Bunyonyi Overland Camp (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

### **Day 8 Lake Bunyonyi/Kampala**

Return to the capital after a long drive.

Stop off at the Equator along the way to break up the drive.

Lando

Lake Bunyonyi – Kampala 12h520km

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding riding!!

Accommodation

Red Chilli Hideaway (or similar)

Meals included:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

### **Day 9 Kampala/Jinja**

Explore Jinja, known for its outdoor and adventure activities.

Lando

Kampala – Jinja 3h 90km

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding G-style!

Free Time

Jinja Afternoon

Get out and enjoy the adrenaline capital of Uganda.

### **Optional Activities - Day 9**

Accommodation

Nile River Explorers River Camp (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

### **Day 10 Jinja**

Spend another day exploring Jinja. Opt to raft down the White Nile River, mountain bike up and down the hills or check out the local market.

Carte Blanche

Jinja Full Day

There's plenty to see and do in Jinja, and we wanted to make sure that you had some time to take it all in. Feel free to relax or try optional activities like whitewater rafting, horseback riding, and quad biking.

### **Optional Activities - Day 10**

Accommodation

Nile River Explorers River Camp (or similar)

Campground

### **Day 11 Jinja/Eldoret**

Cross over into Kenya for a night in Eldoret.

This is an overnight stop in between two long driving days.

Lando

Jinja – Eldoret 7h 270km

Climb aboard our new custom-built ride .... overlanding G-style!

Border Crossing (Uganda - Kenya)

Malaba

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Accommodation

Greenwoods Resort and Campsite (or similar)

Campground

Meals included:

Breakfast

### **Day 12 Eldoret/Nairobi**

Transfer to Nairobi, where the tour ends upon arrival late afternoon.

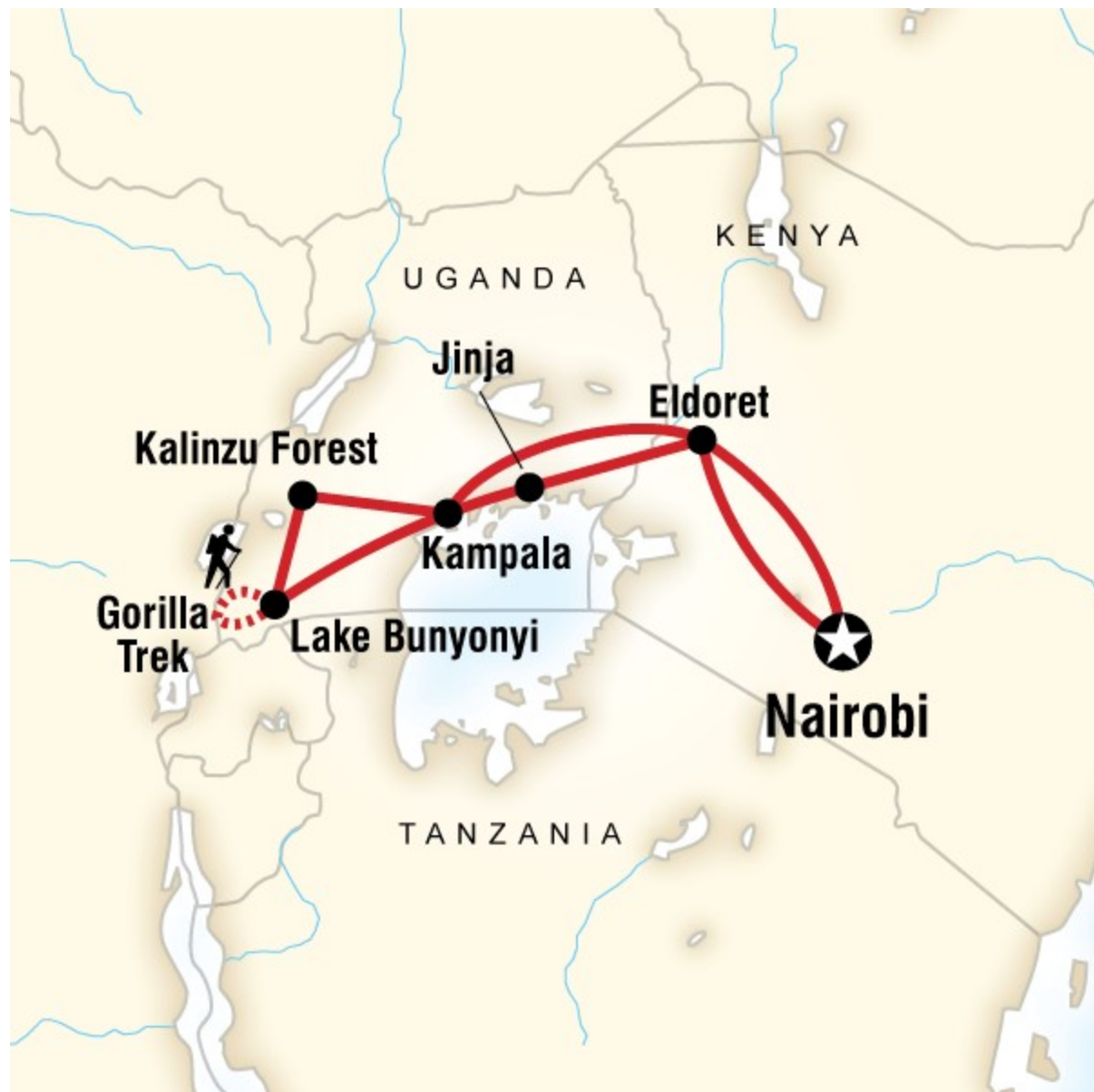
Lando

Eldoret – Nairobi 11h 315km

Climb aboard our new custom built ride .... overlanding G-style!

Meals included:

Breakfast



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*Ready to plan your adventure? Contact Marlene Sibley at 1.650.504.5494 or email [marlene@sibleytravels.com](mailto:marlene@sibleytravels.com) to find out more information or reserve your place on this fantastic tour.*

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