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**WAA TRAVEL**

ON AN CLASSIC PRIMATE SAFARI TO

**UGANDA**

OCTOBER 9 TO 21, 2012



## UGANDA OVERVIEW

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Discover Uganda – known as the Pearl of Africa by British explorers – a country noted for outstanding beauty and diversity – from the ethereal Mountains of the moon to open savannahs and impenetrable forest. Uganda is the center of Africa’s own “Great Lakes” system. All that water has produced a country of verdant landscapes and thick forests, while the dark, rich soils support all manner of life. It is in these densely packed (often called impenetrable) forests that Uganda’s most famous residents reside – the awe-inspiring mountain gorilla. These powerful and intelligent animals will often view you with as much scrutiny and curiosity as you are viewing them. It is an incredible reminder that there are still realms where humans are the visitors, and visitation is a privilege. Here is one such place.



## YOUR EAST AFRICA NATURALIST GUIDE ~ ALBERT MITCHO KARISA

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Your Professional Naturalist, Albert Mitcho Karisa, is one of the best and most experienced guides currently leading tours in East Africa. Always ready to pass on his knowledge in combination with a vibrant sense of humor, travelers comment that “Albert makes learning about the animals, environment and culture an especially fun experience.” A native of Rwanda, he has led trips to Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Congo, Morocco and France. His birding abilities are unequaled and his expertise with photography will help you get that perfect picture. His unbounded energy stems from his long-distance running, and his interests include herbal medicine and the cultures of Africa. Albert’s passionate nature and buoyant personality makes him the perfect ambassador for Africa.



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1~TUESDAY~OCTOBER 9

#### CHICAGO/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your American Airlines overnight flight to London. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~OCTOBER 10

#### LONDON/EN ROUTE

Arrive in London's Heathrow Airport this afternoon, where you will have a few hours to shop, grab a bite to eat or relax before your evening flight to Nairobi via Kenya Airways. (Meals Aloft)



### DAY 3~THURSDAY~OCTOBER 11

#### NAIROBI/ENTEBBE

This morning you land in Nairobi where you change planes for your short flight to Entebbe International Airport. Upon arrival you will be welcomed by your Classic Escapes representative and driver/guides who will escort you to your hotel. The recently renovated Lake Victoria Hotel is a charming colonial hotel with beautiful gardens and a swimming pool. After check-in, visit the Uganda Wildlife Education Center (EWEC). The center is not a traditional zoo as the animals here have all been rescued from poachers, illegal trade or accidents. Here you will be able to observe many of the indigenous species to be found in Uganda and

also to receive comprehensive information on the species, their natural habitats and the complex ecologies of the region. After this innovative introduction to the wildlife of Uganda, return to your hotel for a welcome dinner. Overnight at the LAKE VICTORIA HOTEL. (D)

### DAYS 4/5~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~OCTOBER 12/13

#### ENTEBBE/KIBALE



Spend the next two days in the enchantment of Kibale Forest National Park. Kibale, with ancient trees up to 180 feet in height, is a wonderful place to experience the extraordinary diversity of a tropical rainforest. The park is comprised of pristine lowland tropical rain forest, montane forest, and mixed tropical deciduous forest as well as grassland and swamp. Join forest and swamp walks led by excellent local guides. You may see a Crowned Crane (Uganda's national bird) nesting and feeding site, or you may climb up a tree-house viewing platform to see the exotic looking Dura River screw palms. You will certainly be more than impressed by the grandeur of the forest and the abundance of exotic life forms in this thriving and ancient environment. Occasionally, at clearings, buffalo and antelope can be viewed. Walking is not difficult, as

paths have been made in the forest. The sightings of birds in the forest are quite impressive – there are at least 325 species, many of which are found nowhere else.

In spite of the impressive bird life, the stars of the show here are the primates. You may find families of chimpanzees chattering and swinging through the ancient forest canopy. Intelligent and lively, the sociable chimpanzee shows an ability to learn as well as act instinctively. The chimpanzee is the animal that resembles man most closely. It shares familiar human characteristics such as problem solving abilities, a high degree of parental care and a variety of facial expressions. They use and even make tools; for example, they use sticks as weapons and to dig out the contents of insect nests. Also, sick chimps have been seen eating plants that have medicinal properties. Many primatologists now attribute culture to chimpanzees, noting learned variations in such skills and habits among different groups. Its behavior could provide a clue to that of our early ancestors. Although incapable of speech beyond their own simple vocalizations, captive chimpanzees have been taught to communicate in a language using visual rather than verbal symbols. Chimpanzees suffer from many human diseases, including malaria. Because of their close evolutionary relationship to man, they are often used for medical and behavioral experimentation.

Full grown chimpanzees usually measure up to 5-ft tall and weigh about 150 lb, they have an arm spread of up to 9 ft and are much stronger than humans. They are covered with long, black hair over most of the body and have naked faces ranging in color from nearly white to nearly black. Chimpanzees spend much time on the ground, where they walk on all fours, using the soles of the feet and the knuckles of the hands; they can also stand on two legs and sometimes walk this way for short distances. They climb trees in pursuit of food and for nesting and can swing by their hands from branch to branch. Their diet consists largely of fruit and other plant matter, but they also hunt and eat small animals, including monkeys. Chimpanzees move about the forest in bands of varying composition, usually numbering six to ten individuals. The males of a group engage in dominance contests involving much screaming and stamping. Family groups consist of mothers and offspring; females mate with many males during their fertile periods. A single infant is born every three to eight years. Under ideal circumstances



chimpanzees may live 50 years.



Your accommodations for the next two nights will be at Ndali Lodge, situated on a high saddle between two crater lakes. The breathtaking views and cooler climate at Ndali are just some of its best features. The lodge was built by the late Captain Mark Price, a British tea farmer, and is managed as a working farm by his family today. The rooms, decorated in local crafts and materials, feature high ceilings and four-poster beds with mosquito netting. The en suite facilities have hot and cold running water and flush toilets. There is no electricity at this lodge, but ample candle and oil lamps are provided in the evening, creating a romantic ambiance of “old Africa”.

Overnights at NDALI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

## **DAYS 6/7~SUNDAY/MONDAY~OCTOBER 14/15**

### **QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK**

Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda’s second largest national park at 764 square miles. Your journey offers a panoramic view over rolling, cultivated countryside. Continue your gentle descent into the great African Rift Valley and the park. You will enjoy three full days of wildlife viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park, a world biosphere reserve (UNESCO, 1979), which includes a RAMSAR wetland site. There are 66 species of mammal with exceptionally large populations of hippopotamus, lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, Uganda kob, topi, bushbuck, waterbuck, rare giant

forest hog, aardvark, porcupine, pangolin, bush pig, warthog, hyena and civet. Birdlife is also abundant. Queen Elizabeth

National Park is a classified Important Bird Area (IBA) and has 568 of Uganda's 1,017 species of birds (over a quarter of Africa's bird species), more than any other park in Africa.

A morning will be spent on a nature walk through the Maramagambo Forest, one of the largest forests in Uganda. Here you will visit some of the bat caves where you can see thousands of bats and possibly pythons and monitor lizards hunting these creatures. After lunch, resume your exploration of the park via a wildlife drive. After getting your fill of elephants and lions your drives will take you to the leks, or mating grounds of the Ugandan kob.



Although still numerous in western Uganda, the kob is far less common now in other areas of East Africa. Kobs do still range across sub-Saharan Africa. It is similar in appearance to the impala, but the two species are not related. Kobs often associate with larger animals such as hippos, buffalos, topis and hartebeests. These animals help keep the grass short, as the kob prefers. Like reedbucks and waterbucks, kobs develop attachments to particular localities, returning to the same grazing areas and watering places each season. The social structure of the kob is based on small herds that come together into larger groups of up to 1,000 animals. These large groups will contain 30 to 40 breeding males that hold territories. Like many other antelope species, breeding only occurs within areas controlled by an individual territorial male. But the kob, unlike other antelopes, has taken the system a step further by

establishing permanent breeding grounds called leks, some of which have been in continuous use for at least 50 years. Similar to an impala, the male kob avidly defends his harem against other male intruders. It's not unusual to see a fight break out and the victor the happy possessor of the females.

Besides your drives you will also embark on a two-hour launch trip on the Kazinga Channel and Lake Edward to view some of the largest concentration of hippo in the world, reported to be about 30,000. Nile crocodile, African rock python, monitor lizard, and snakes can also be sighted. The boat ride will also afford excellent birding opportunities.

You will spend the next two nights at Mweya Lodge, which is built on a peninsula offering stunning views of Lake Edward, Kazinga Channel, and the park with the Rwenzori Mountains in the background. It is a luxury lodge in the old style with a restaurant, bar, terrace, and swimming pool. The comfortable rooms have en suite facilities.

Overnights at MWEYA LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)



**DAYS 8/9/10~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~OCTOBER 16/17/18**  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK/BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK**

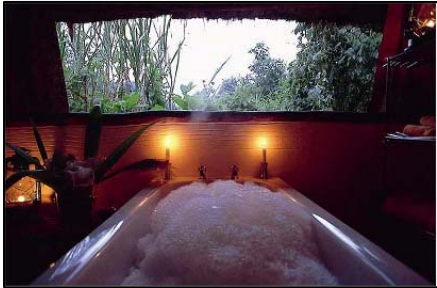
Today's long drive takes you to your next destination where you will have a wildlife drive to look for the elusive tree-climbing lions, en route to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. You will pass through Fort Portal and then south along the eastern length of the Rwenzori Mountains (Mountains of the Moon) with the hope of seeing the glaciated peaks. The drive is a full day in the great African rift valley, continuing to Bwindi, passing through the scenic area known as the Switzerland of East Africa. A designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bwindi's Impenetrable Forest is a true African "jungle," so called because of the dense undergrowth, vines and other vegetation which make it almost "impenetrable." It is both mysterious and awe inspiring. The lowland rainforest and Montane forest vegetation constantly struggle to reach heights that will allow it to receive more light. Huge trees are festooned with creepers and parasitic plants such as mistletoe and orchids. Giant thickets of bamboo thrive in the humid atmosphere and, where sunlight breaks through, the elegant heliconia or lobster claw spreads its colorful petals. At least 120 species of mammals make their home here in one of the richest ecosystems in Africa. Besides the 10 species of primates, elephant, bush pig, giant forest hog, many species of bats and rodents, at least 346 species of birds including rare forest birds, 14 species of snakes, 27 species of frogs and toads, 6 chameleons, 14 lizards, skinks and geckos, and at least 202 species of butterflies are resident in the Forest. There are also several endangered species of birds with limited ranges.



Ugandan authorities are fiercely protective of this natural treasure and permit only a maximum of 18 passengers per day (currently) to visit the gorillas. **Your group will have the opportunity for one trek per person to view the mountain gorillas during your stay. A second trek is possible at additional cost, based on availability of permits.** At park headquarters meet with your local guides and porters, who will carry your personal items and assist you during the trek. Dense bamboo thickets give way to a combination of large meadows and dense herbaceous vegetation zone highlighted by moss-laden hagenia and hypericum trees. Your treks will take you through a fairyland forest, an experience that in of itself is thrilling. As you venture forth, you will spot evidence that the gorillas have been present. The treks can last from four to seven hours (or more) depending on when you spot the gorillas. Once spotted they instantly capture your full attention with their acrobatic antics and cacophony of grunts, screeches and chest beating.

Without doubt, your first impression of the dense jungle will be its almost audible silence. Jungle creatures are very, very shy, but, as you pick your way along the trail, through the dense undergrowth, you'll realize that the jungle is alive. Thousands of living organisms are discreetly watching and waiting as you pass through their home and, from time to time, the complete tranquility will be shattered by a darting forest bird or group of chattering monkeys leaping through the stands of ancient trees, disturbing

the secretive residents and setting up a chain reaction. Now, the ever-wary jungle comes to colorful and noisy life for a moment, until silence reigns again. As you walk among the shadows of the leafy canopy, this rainforest reveals the smells and sounds of Africa, just as it has been for centuries. Your guide will take you along river trails with delightful waterfalls, up steep slopes and into forest clearings in search of these gentle giants. Once the gorillas are located all fatigue is forgotten, as the experience is often described as being the most profound natural history experience in the world. There are three habituated families within the forest and you will be viewing the Mubare and Habinyanja families. *Approximately 98% of the gorilla treks are successful but there is no guarantee that you will see the gorillas.*



Your accommodations for the next three nights will be at the Gorilla Forest Camp, an intimate luxury tented camp exclusively situated inside the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. The eight custom-designed rooms all have their own private verandah, en-suite bathroom facilities and private forest bath and shower, offering guests the opportunity to luxuriate in the unique forest surroundings. The bar, lounge and dining area, where you will enjoy superior dining and cuisine, overlook the rain forest. Electricity is provided for lighting and recharging of video camera batteries and similar appliances. Gorilla Forest is an eco-sensitive camp, constructed to have as little impact as possible on the surrounding forest and its diverse ecosystem.

Overnights at the GORILLA FOREST CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

**DAY 11~FRIDAY~OCTOBER 19**  
**LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK**



Drive to Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda's fourth national park, designated in 1982, and situated between the towns of Masaka and Mbarara. It is the only park to contain an entire lake. The attractive acacia-dotted savanna (158 square miles) is home to huge herds of impala, as well as the uncommon topi, eland, klipspringer and other antelope. Zebra and buffalo also graze these peaceful acres. At the lake there are hippo and crocodile and a wonderful diversity of birds.

Because of the different habitats of the lakeshore and the broad savannah, the variety seems endless. Catch a glimpse of water birds diving for fish, the marabou stork, bee-eaters and bronze-tailed starling, as well as the majestic crowned crane.

Mihingo Lodge is a peaceful and exclusive retreat adjacent to Lake Mburo National Park. It features ten rooms which are built on wooden platforms with stilts, covered by a thatched roof. Suspended under the thatched roof is a spacious and comfortable tent equipped with en-suite bathrooms, including hot and cold running water, showers, and flush toilets offering stunning views. Each luxury tented room is nestled on a private piece of the lodge's property, enabling guests to enjoy the tranquil environment in complete seclusion. Placed in varied settings, some rooms are situated in a forest, some with a lake view, and some on rocky outcrops.



The main dining area is a large thatched structure built of rocks, the wood of weathered olive trees found on the land, and native grasses. Below the dining area, an infinity swimming pool stretches out from the rocks and seems to disappear into the vast landscape beyond. From the dining and pool area, enjoy views of the valley and its stunning evening sunsets over the park. Overnight at MIHINGO LODGE. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 12~SATURDAY~OCTOBER 20** **ENTEBBE/NAIROBI/EN ROUTE**

Drive to Entebbe where private dayrooms are reserved for you. If time permits, you may have time for some last-minute shopping and a visit to the Mpigi Royal Drum Makers, where you can purchase some outstanding drums made from local cow skins. It is time to bid farewell to East Africa as you continue to Entebbe's airport for your overnight flight to London, via Nairobi. (B,L)

#### **DAY 13~SUNDAY~OCTOBER 21** **LONDON/CHICAGO**

Your flight arrives in London early this morning where you connect with your flights home, taking with you all the wonderful memories of Uganda. (Meals Aloft)



## OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION TO MURCHISON FALLS

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*A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension*

**DAY 1~SATURDAY~OCTOBER 6**

**CHICAGO/EN ROUTE**

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**DAY 2~SUNDAY~OCTOBER 7**

**LONDON/EN ROUTE**

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before your evening flight to Nairobi via Kenya Airways. (Meals Aloft)

**DAY 3~MONDAY~OCTOBER 8**

**NAIROBI/ENTEBBE**

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Overnight at the LAKE VICTORIA HOTEL. (D)



### **DAY 3~TUESDAY~OCTOBER 9**

#### **MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK**

Your full-day drive today takes you via Masindi and Biso, where you drop down the escarpment of the Great African Rift Valley with spectacular views of Lake Albert. Drive along the valley floor to the southern banks of the Victoria Nile River. Nile Safari Camp, your home for the next three nights, is located on the banks of the river; each tented room overlooks the river itself. Each room has en suite shower and toilet located discreetly at the rear of the tent with a front deck poised perfectly for relaxation. The bar and restaurant also overlook the river with beautiful views of the sunset. A pool is also available. After your journey, you may want to take advantage of this opportunity to cool off and relax.

Overnight at the NILE SAFARI CAMP. (B,L,D)

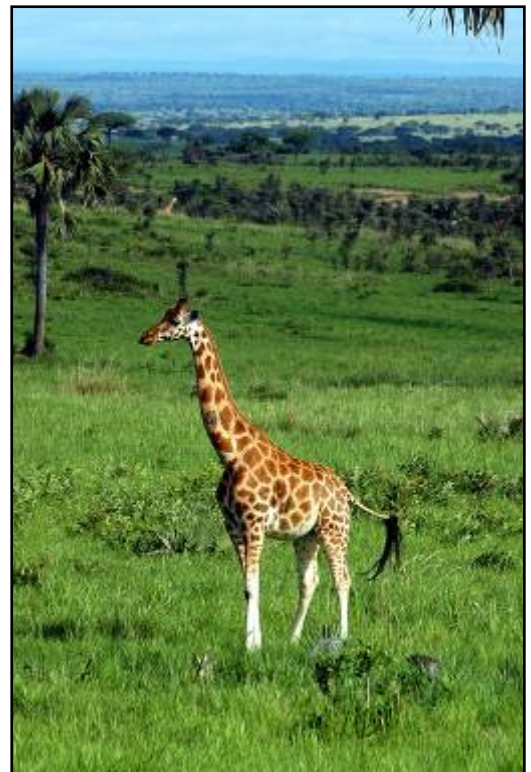
### **DAY 4~WEDNESDAY~OCTOBER 10**

#### **MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK**

Murchison Falls National Park is one of the most spectacular in Uganda, and indeed in the whole of Africa. This is the largest game park in the country (3,840 sq.km.) and has the most intense concentration of animals along the River Nile. The River divides the park into the north and south sectors and forms falls where it flows over the western Rift Valley escarpment. Here are the awe-inspiring Murchison Falls, where the River hurls itself through a narrow crevice and then plunges 130 feet in one breathtaking leap. Before the Murchison Falls themselves, in the eastern sector of the Park, are the Karuma Falls where the Nile cascades over 14 miles of rapids in a breathtaking sight. This is some of the most exciting white water in Africa.

Today you will embark on an unforgettable launch trip on the Nile up to the Falls with abundant game viewing along the way. Elephant, hartebeest, giraffe, buffalo, crocodile and countless antelopes and birds (including the rare Shoebill Stork) can be admired at the water's edge as the launch glides along. Fish in the Nile include Nile perch, Tilapia and Tiger fish. Nile crocodile are in abundance as are hippo and aquatic birds. The launch trip lasts about three hours. Afterwards, drive to the top of the Falls for lunch and a chance to explore the area on a walk, offering excellent views of the falls where the Nile is forced through a 20-foot wide gap in the rocks then drops 145 feet over the escarpment. This is said to be the largest natural force of water in the world, creating what appears to be a boiling cauldron of water.

Overnight at the NILE SAFARI CAMP. (B,L,D)



**DAY 5~THURSDAY~OCTOBER 11**

**MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK**

Journey today on a boat excursion up the Nile to the north side, followed by game drives in the northern section of the park. Murchison Falls National Park, with its variety of vegetation ranging from riparian forests and swamp lands to broad savannah, provides the opportunity to see many of the animals found in Uganda. This is where part of the movie *The African Queen* was filmed. Your game drive today may afford you views of elephant, giraffe, hippopotamus, leopard, warthog, lion, giraffe, aardvark, chimpanzee, pangolin, civet, buffalo, hyena, crocodile, oribi, Patas monkey, Uganda kob and baboon. The park is home to 450 species of birds including Pel's Fishing Owl, Pennant Winged Nightjar, Red-throated Bee eater and the magnificent Shoebill Stork.

Overnight at the NILE RIVER CAMP. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6~FRIDAY~OCTOBER 12**

**KIBALE**

Depart this morning for your drive to Kibale and Ndali lodge where you will meet up with the rest of the group.

Overnight at NDALI LODGE. (B,L,D)



## OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO RWANDA

*A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension*

**DAYS 11/12~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~OCTOBER 19/20**

**BWINDI/KINIGI GORILLA TREKKING / VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK (PARC NATIONAL DES VOLCANS)**



Bid farewell to the rest of the group and depart on your early morning drive to Kinigi and the Parc National des Volcans is part of the Virunga Conservation Area covering more than 48 square miles, and is home of five Virunga volcanoes: Sabyinyo, Gahinga, Visoke, Muhabura and the Karisimbi, the highest volcano – all of which are extinct. The Virunga ecosystem is composed of four major vegetation zones: bamboo (base altitude), hagenia and hypericum forest (8,500-10,800 feet), sub-alpine (10,800-13,000 feet) and afro-alpine (above 13,000 feet).

Certainly the main highlight of this park is the mountain gorillas, which spend most of their time in the hagenia woodlands and bamboo forests. During the rainy season when new bamboo shoots are growing, the gorillas spend more time foraging in the bamboo forests at base altitude. This park was the base for Dian Fossey up until her death in 1985 and she focused her work at the Karisoke Research Center for 18 years. There are four habituated gorilla families that can be visited here, most of them on the slopes of the Visoke volcano. The Susa group has 35 individuals, the Amahoro group has 11 individuals, the Sabyinyo group has been divided into two groups (“A” has 13 individuals and “B,” a break way group, has four individuals) and group 13 has seven individuals.

**Your group will have the opportunity for one trek per person to view the mountain gorillas during your stay. A second trek is possible at**

**additional cost, based on availability of permits.** After breakfast, you will proceed to the nearby park headquarters and meet with your excellent local guides and porters, who will carry your personal items and assist you during the trek. Gorillas here live on the slopes of ancient volcanoes in high elevation forests. Dense bamboo thickets give way to a combination of large meadows and dense herbaceous vegetation zone highlighted by moss-laden hagenia and hypericum trees. Your treks will take you through a fairyland forest, an experience that in of itself is thrilling. As you venture forth, you will spot evidence that the gorillas have been present. The treks can last from four to seven hours (or more) depending on when you spot the gorillas. There is an hour limit to the time you spend with these majestic creatures once you spot them. Tracking gorillas through misty, seemingly impenetrable forests can be an exhausting process as the paths are often slippery, entangled and wet. However, this effort is quickly forgotten the minute you encounter these beautiful creatures. They instantly capture your full attention with their acrobatic antics and cacophony of grunts, screeches and chest beating.

Your accommodation for the next two nights is the Gorilla Mountain View Lodge. Your lovely cottage is comfortable and has en suite bathrooms, hot and cold water and you are attended to by friendly and helpful staff. With a central bar, lounge and dining room area, all rooms have magnificent views of the Virunga Mountains and the Ruhengeri Valley. Overnights at MOUNTAIN GORILLAVIEW LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

#### **DAY 13~SUNDAY~OCTOBER 21**

##### **KIGALI**

Those who wish to trek twice will get a chance this morning. After breakfast take a short drive back to the Park Headquarters and meet with the local guides and trackers who will give another talk on the etiquette of gorilla trekking. Then hike into the park for a second gorilla trek, visiting a different family this time. This afternoon, drive to Kigali and your accommodation for the evening.

Your home this evening is located in the center of Kigali's heart. Each of the 104 air conditioned guest rooms include en-suite facilities, in-room mini bar and coffee making supplies, satellite television, telephone and contemporary décor. You may want to take a dip in the pool or work out in the hotel's gym.

Overnight at the KIGALI SERENA HOTEL. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 14~MONDAY~OCTOBER 22**

##### **KIGALI/NAIROBI/EN ROUTE**

Today time permitting visit the Genocide Memorial Centre is offered to learn about the lessons learned so this tragedy never happens again. As an outsider, it is almost impossible to understand the true scope of what really happened here in 1994. Your visit to the centre will help bring some of the tragedy to light as you learn about individual stories of losing family and friends while at the same time learning about the efforts of Rwandans to heal and carry on as one people. Return to the airport for your flight to London via Nairobi. (B)

#### **DAY 15~TUESDAY~OCTOBER 23**

##### **LONDON/CHICAGO**

Your flight arrives in London early this morning where you connect with your flights home, taking with you all the wonderful memories of Rwanda. (Meals Aloft)



## INCLUSIONS

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- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari in Uganda and Rwanda.
- Wildlife viewing in specially-designed 4-wheel drive safari vehicles, with open roof viewing hatches for wildlife viewing and photography. A window seat is guaranteed. Chimpanzee and gorilla trekking will be made on foot.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- Professional naturalist on main tour and extensions with a minimum of 10 passengers.
- Enrichment lecturer will accompany the group with a minimum of 15 passengers on the main program and 10 passengers on both extension programs.
- Two permits each to see chimpanzees in Kibale (currently at \$90 per trek, subject to change).
- One permit each to see the mountain gorillas in Bwindi in Uganda (currently at \$500 per trek, subject to change).
- One permit each to see the mountain gorillas on Volcano National Park in Rwanda (currently at \$500 per trek, subject to change).
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips and all applicable hotel and lodge taxes.
- National Park and Reserves entry fees.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- International Airfare from Chicago (quoted separately).
- Flight between Kigali and Nairobi on the post extension (quoted separately).
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low cost group rates.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,  
And Is Subject To Change.

**CAUTION:** Visitors to Uganda should be in excellent physical condition, without any heart problems and prepared to spend strenuous days in humid rain forests, steep terrain and high altitude. Waterproof hiking boots, trousers and long sleeved closed shirts, gloves, waterproof clothing and poncho are required. A pouch for your camera equipment is also highly recommended. As it is very dark in the jungle; only high speed film (ISO 400) will give good results. Those preferring to remain at base camp in Bwindi may do so; however, there is no price reduction.

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT UGANDA & RWANDA

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## Participants:

- Visitors must be in excellent physical condition, without any heart problems and be prepared to spend strenuous days in humid rain forests, steep terrain and high altitude trekking for chimpanzee and gorillas, as well as other primates. Your walks can be arduous, tough and wet. Waterproof hiking boots, trousers and long sleeved closed shirts, garden gloves, waterproof clothing and poncho are essential.
- You may walk for many hours before you even come across the gorillas (or if lucky, find them in a hour!). Your time with the gorillas is limited to one hour before you must trek back to the camp.
- You should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

## In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with a modest infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

## Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. **The start and end city for the land only program is Entebbe. Extension returns from Kigali.**



## **BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION**

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Your safari will include a visit to a local school. We encourage you to bring colorful books and magazines, as well as school supplies such as pens, paper, crayons, soccer balls, etc., which you can present to the children during your visit. Many of these children have never owned a book in their life and the connection you'll make with them is invaluable. You'll find that children in the schools are eager to meet with visitors, practice their English, learn about your culture and proudly share their own. You are often welcomed with a local song or dance.



After seeing schools first hand, meeting the dedicated teachers working under the most difficult conditions and children hungry for knowledge, many travelers have wanted to help the schools they visited or continue to support a child's learning opportunities after they return to their homes. Bring-A-Book is an innovative effort adopted by Classic Escapes to expand education opportunities for school children. The Bring-A-Book Foundation is a registered Kenyan Charitable Trust that was created as a way to facilitate travelers' wishes to help the schools and is used to get books into the hands of children as quickly and economically as possible. With compassionate ground operators such as Rangers Safaris, Wilderness Safaris and CCAfrica, Classic Escapes has expanded the reach of BAB to Tanzania, South Africa and Zambia, and plans to expand to other countries as well. Information will be given to you with your final documents, but if you wish to help further, feel free to call Classic Escapes at 800-627-1244 for details.

## **CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND**

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In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. . Project support has included environmental education efforts in India and Bhutan, wild dog and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya and Namibia, and global Earth Day education via school internet programs. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** ENTEBBE, KIBALE FORREST, QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK, BWINDI NATIONAL PARK & LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** WAA TRAVEL

**ESCORTED BY:** ENRICHMENT LECTURER FROM THE WAA TRAVEL **DATES:** SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 4, 2012

<b>COST: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>MAIN PROGRAM - BASED ON 15 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>PRE EXTENSION TO MURCHISON FALLS BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION TO RWANDA BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND PACKAGE	\$7,995 PER PERSON	\$1,995 PER PERSON	\$2,595 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$1,995 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$495 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$595 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM CHICAGO INCLUDING DEPARTURE TAXES	\$2,500 PER PERSON	N/A	N/A
ROUNDRIP FLIGHT BETWEEN NAIROBI & ENTEBBE IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$700 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A	N/A

\*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT WILL APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.

\*\*ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.

**DEPARTURE CITY:** CHICAGO (OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

THE ABOVE RATES FOR 2012 ARE BASED ON 2011 RATES AND ARE ESTIMATED. 2012 RATES ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. RATES WILL BE RE-EVALUATED 9 MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE AND ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY, IF REQUIRED.



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## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out the reservation form below and send it to WAA Travel, 650 North Lake Street, Madison, WI 53706-1476 together with a deposit of \$750 per person for the main and \$250 per person for either extension, as well as \$500 per permit you wish us to purchase. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, Classic Escapes will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your tour. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (July 6, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from Chicago via AMERICAN AIRLINES and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional fares and cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation.

**DEPARTURE TAXES:** Please note the amount of departure tax reflected on the Reservation Form is subject to change, at the discretion of governments and airlines, and with no advance notice. Should this occur, you will be invoiced prior to departure for any additional taxes imposed.

**AIRLINE SEATING:** For American Airlines and Kenya Airways, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and not guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire during check-in to have a seating change made, however this change is based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** At time of publication, American Airlines is a partner with British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, Japan Airlines, LAN Ecuador, LAN Argentina, LAN Peru, LAN Express, Malev Hungarian Airlines, Qantas Airways and Royal Jordanian Airlines, Aer Lingus, Air Pacific, Air Sahara, Air Tahiti Nui, Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Brussels airlines, El Al, Gulf Air, Hawaiian Airlines, Mexicana, TAM and Turkish Airlines. Kenya Airways is a partner with Air France, KLM Royal, Precision Air, Rwandair Express, Air Mauritius, Korean Air and Northwest Airlines. You may obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**BAGGAGE:** International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are virtually impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and vehicles and therefore should not be used. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private facilities, and all rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions can change for similar lodging.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first come/first serve basis. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. On occasion, in smaller lodges and camps, you may be required to share with other members of your tour group if single rooms are not available upon check-in. If this is the situation, appropriate per diem refunds are made to passengers in the event they paid for a single room but had to share during any portion of their trip. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**MEALS:** No meals are provided in Europe. Breakfast daily, all other meals as specified in itinerary.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels are included in the tour when arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges and tented camps, and entrance fees to all reserves as outlined in the itinerary are not included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are also not included. Tips to driver/guides and naturalist on both main trip and extension are **not** included.

**INOCULATIONS:** We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Syria or Lebanon. Water is NOT safe to drink throughout and it is always advisable to drink bottled water which will be provided for you free of charge in the vehicles.

**RATES:** All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 22, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 15 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 20 passengers, not including organization escort). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. The minimum on both extensions is 10 passengers. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

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**ESORT:** Group will be accompanied by enrichment lecturer with a minimum of 15 passengers on the main program and 10 passengers on both extensions.

**TRIP INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your application, instructions will be sent to you concerning all aspects of your trip, such as itinerary, photographic equipment, documents, clothing, insurance, etc.

**INVOICING:** Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately three months prior to departure. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (July 6, 2012).

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure. We regret to advise that no documents can be released if final payments are not received.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** A deposit of \$750 per person must be submitted with each application, plus an additional deposit of \$250 per person if you wish to take either extension. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (July 6, 2012).

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee plus \$500 for each non-refundable gorilla permits.
- 94-80 days prior to departure, less \$750 plus \$250 for either extension plus \$500 for each non-refundable gorilla permits.
- 79-65 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on the main trip and the extensions as well as non-refundable gorilla permits.
- Less than 65 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM.**

**DEVIATIONS:** Should additional reservations be required, including extensions in Europe or in Africa, we will be happy to make all the arrangements. However, there will be an extra charge of \$200 per person for such deviations, over and above the cost of the services required.

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

**LATE BOOKING FEE:** Classic Escapes reserves the right to impose a late booking fee to offset additional administrative costs for any reservations received 60 days (or closer) to the program's departure date. This fee is \$250 per person, over and above any costs incurred by airlines and suppliers

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; meals other than specified; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; laundry and other items of a personal nature; gratuities not imposed by hotels and/or restaurants for included services; optional personal, baggage and tour cancellation insurance policy; U.S. and foreign airport taxes; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**PASSPORT & VISAS:** The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. The company, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor the cost of visas.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any tour or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any tour being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on tours as dictated by changing conditions. Such conditions may be

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brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields and in wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc.

**REFUNDS:** While the company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

**INSURANCE:** It is highly recommended, that guests carry comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependants or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. Information will be sent to you from the WAA Travel office upon receipt of reservation form.

**AIRLINE CLAUSE:** The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule.

If one of our guides is unable to take a tour due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the tour takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies.

To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**CONSENT:** The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this tour, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

To enjoy your **WAA Travel** experience, participants must be in good physical and mental health, and be able to keep up with the pace of the group. Program participants requiring extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by someone who can and will provide all required assistance. To help you choose the trip best suited for you and to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of our trip, we describe this trip as: **Moderately Active:** Involves long distances and/or extensive movement, walking, and/or stair-climbing.



**RESERVATION FORM:** (Please Print)

WAA Travel ~ UGANDA

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, plus \$250 for either extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Exclusive Safari to Uganda departing on October 9, 2012. Cost is \$7,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Chicago is \$2,500 including departure taxes. (As of February 22, 2011 - subject to change). A further payment of \$500 for each permit required needs to be included with initial reservation.

Final payment due date is: July 6, 2012

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES OR Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover (Attached Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to the WAA Travel office via mail)

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if WAA Travel or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount of \$1,995. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:  
 \$1,995 for the main trip  \$495 for the Murchison Falls pre-extension  \$595 for the Rwanda post-extension

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Chicago via American Airlines & Kenya Airways.
- Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: \_\_\_\_\_ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
- Please send me information on air upgrades for:  Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)  
 Airline Seating Preference  Aisle  Window Frequent Flier # \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*\*We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.*
- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed \$700 for the Nairobi/Entebbe/Nairobi flight

- I/We wish to participate in the optional excursion(s) at an additional per person cost of:  
 \$1,995 for the Murchison Falls pre-extension  
 \$2,595 for the Rwanda post-extension

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I/WE HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WAA Travel  
650 North Lake Street,  
Madison, WI 53706-1476

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

**(Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4 digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 22, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee plus \$500 for each non-refundable gorilla permits.
- 94-80 days prior to departure, less \$750 plus \$250 for the extension, plus \$500 for each non-refundable gorilla permits.
- 79-65 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on both the main trip and the extensions plus \$500 for each non-refundable gorilla permits.
- Less than 65 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers as well as non-refundable permits.

**These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.**

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.