

# BACK TO YOUR ROOTS 11-DAY TOUR

Safari, Travel, Explore

DATES:

**Oct. 20 - 30 2010**

**Dec. 18 - 28 2010**

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## **DAY ONE – ENTEBBE: Oct. 20**

Karibuni Uganda! On arrival at Entebbe International Airport you will be welcomed with fresh fruit juice and jugu by an Experience Uganda representative. Begin your holiday with Darshan at the Ganesh Mandir. After checking into your hotel, sort out basic logistics - exchange money, ring home and prepare for a tour briefing. You will receive a comprehensive welcome package with the final itinerary and details of the trip. Have a delicious dinner and rest. **D**

## **DAY TWO – ENTEBBE / JINJA (Bugagali and Source of the Nile): Oct. 21**

Leave early in the morning to visit Bugagali Waterfalls in Jinja. Be inspired by the breathtaking views and experience the powerful rapids that empty into Lake Victoria. After lunch, take a relaxing and safe boat cruise to the source of the Nile. Visit the nationally significant Gandhi Memorial and spend time getting to know your new friends on your holiday. Enjoy an authentic Indian meal on Jinja Main Street before settling down at your hotel. Optional activities can be organized such as bungee jumping, quad biking, and white water rafting for the more adventurous. **B/D**

## **DAY THREE – JINJA: Oct. 22**

Today you have an opportunity to enjoy the simplicity and homely atmosphere of Jinja. Stroll through the main street and visit the various art and craft shops. Go for a swim, have a massage or meet old friends in the town. If you would like to visit your home town / place of birth (Kamuli / Kakira / Bugiri / Soroti / Iganga) you will have time to arrange this today (see notes for details). Spend the night in Jinja. **B/D**

## **DAY FOUR – MBALE - MOUNT ELGON: Oct. 23**

In the morning you drive into the spectacular Mount Elgon - an extinct volcano which is the third highest mountain in East Africa, sitting on the border of Uganda and Kenya. The picturesque journey leads you to Sipi Falls where you can take a relaxing 45-minute walk under the falls. Be part of real Ugandan nature and have a truly memorable experience. After the walk, relax and have lunch overlooking the valley. Spend the night in Mbale. **B/D**

## **DAY FIVE – KAMPALA: Oct. 24**

Day 5, drive from Mbale to Kampala. This is your free day in Kampala! Take time to buy gifts for your loved ones and do your local shopping. Meet with your old friends and family and enjoy the five star hotel facilities (swimming pool, gym, golf and casino).



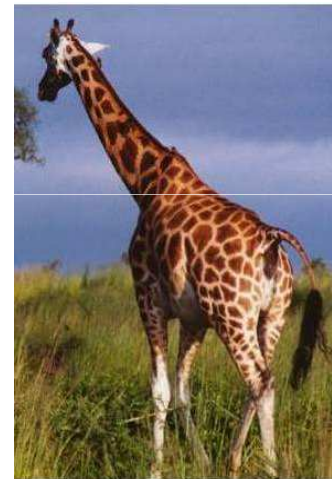
In the evening you will enjoy organised entertainment at the internationally renowned Ndere Cultural Centre. Witness local Ugandan dances and comedy and reminisce by eating authentic local African food for dinner, muwogo (cassava) and matoke (plantains, bananas). This is also an opportunity to show case your dancing skills and join in on the dancing on stage! **B/D**

### **DAY SIX – KAMPALA: Oct. 25**

Today you see new Kampala at it's very best, experience for yourself how things have changed. You take a memorable journey through the main sites and authentic culture of the bustling city. We will take you on a guided city tour in Kampala. Visit tourist spots such as Sanatan Mandir, Old Kampala, Bahai temple, Nakasero Market and a special visit inside Parliament! **B/D**

### **DAY SEVEN – KAMPALA TO MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK: Oct. 26**

After a very early breakfast, travel to the magical Murchison Falls National Park, the largest protected park in Uganda. The waterfall from which the park is named is the most electrifying sight of its type in East Africa. The national park is bisected by the Victoria Nile which first races down 80 km's of white water rapids before plunging 40 meters over the rift valley wall at Murchison Falls. The falls drains the last of river's energy, transforming it into a broad, placid rivulet that flows quietly across the valley floor. The park is has Savanna, woodland, wetland and tropical forest habitats. You will stopover in the historic town of Masindi during your drive from Kampala. Our first activity is a spectacular visit to the summit of the falls. Enjoy the breathtaking view as we spend time besides the strength and beauty of the turbulent falls. After crossing the ferry we will then reach the luxurious five star Paaraa Lodge. In the evening (weather permitting) you play a fun game of antakshari under the moonlight by the natural warm camp fire. **B/D**



### **DAY EIGHT – MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK: Oct. 27**

After early morning breakfast, we start the day with a game drive to the rolling plains where we will have a chance to see the African wildlife such as Lions, Rothschild's Giraffes, Zebras, Cape Buffaloes and Elephants as well as many of the other mammals of the park. The area also supports excellent bird life such as the Secretary Bird, Black Chested Snake Eagle, Tawny and Marshal Eagle, Carmine and Swallow Tailed Bee Eater, to pick just a few. There is a beautiful drive across Borassus Palm Forest and grassland savannah down to Lake Albert where the Albert Nile heads north to Sudan.

In the afternoon, you take a boat trip to the foot of Murchison Falls where the Nile thunders through a small gap down the river to the delta where the Nile empties into Lake Albert. This is an experience not to be missed. The banks of the Nile are home to huge Nile Crocodiles, big pods of Hippopotamus and other wildlife that may come down to drink the water from the river. You may even see various species of bird life including the Egyptian goose, the African fish eagle, different types of kingfishers, goliath heron, pelican bee eaters, hornbills, cormorants, and if we are lucky the rare shoebill stork. Have dinner at Paaraa Lodge in the evening and rest at the hotel. **B/L/D**

## **DAY NINE – MURCHISSON FALLS NATIONAL PARK TO MUNYONYO: Oct. 28**

Travel back from Murchison Falls National Park after your safari journey. We go straight to Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort where you will rest from your journey. **B/D**

## **DAY TEN – MUNYONYO: Oct. 29**

Enjoy the whole day at the resort – with the five star facilities. Outside the new resort enjoy the beautiful and imposing water gardens and a new marina. **B**

## **DAY ELEVEN – ENTEBBE: Oct. 30**

Travel back home with fond memories of the trip

**Cost : \$1500 (USD)/person (shared room, excludes flights)**

**Discounts available for early registration and for groups of 8 or more**

### **KEY**

**B – BREAKFAST**

**L – LUNCH**

**D – DINNER**

### **TRIP INCLUDES**

- All ground transportation in comfortable vehicles
- Full-time driver(s) and guide(s)
- Itinerary and coordination of entire trip
- Fuel costs for the duration of trip (includes pick-up and drop-off at Entebbe Airport)
- Entrance fees at Jinja and Bugagali Falls
- Jinja ‘Source of the Nile’ boat cruise
- Game drive, boat cruise and ferry costs at Murchison Falls National Park
- All park entrance fees, game ranger fees and boat fees at Murchison Falls National Park where applicable
- Activities, accommodation and meals as stipulated in the itinerary

### **TRIP EXCLUDES**

- Air fare
- Ugandan Visa (\$50)
- Travel or medical insurance
- All personal items or services – such as phone calls, Internet, laundry, bar bills and drinks (water)
- Meals not stipulated in the itinerary
- Driver(s) and guide(s) gratuity/ tips
- Taxi costs to travel to Bugiri, Kamuli, Kakira, Iganga or Soroti on day three - this can be arranged directly through your hotel
- Optional activities in Jinja such as white water rafting, quad biking, bungee jumping

### **NOTES**

- Every effort is made to ensure no unexpected surprises with holiday costs. However taxes/fees and sub-charges regrettably can alter without notice. In the unlikely event that the price changes, we will make sure you are in-formed as soon as possible
- While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this document, we reserve the right for minor alterations to the itinerary. Changes will not impact your overall experience of the trip. Full Terms and Conditions apply. If you are travelling and over the age of 75, we require you to please inform us in advance for safety precautions.
- A full information package will be sent to you before your trip with all the necessary details, including what to bring, what to expect and the timings. The price is based on two people sharing. There is an additional charge for single rooms. If you have a group of 12 people or more – we can arrange a special discounted rate.
- All destinations above are approximations and travel time maybe dependent on weather and other factors

### **FLIGHTS**

- Please note Experience Uganda does not take any responsibility for flight arrangements and bookings should be done directly with your travel agent
- Experience Uganda will pick you up from the airport on Day 1. Please arrange your return flights accordingly on the last day. If you are flying from Canada or USA and would like one extra day to rest from jet lag, please let us know in advance and we can make the arrangements.