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8 Days Gorilla Trekking and Big Five Animals Volunteer Safari Tour

Tour Overview

This 8 Days Volunteering and Safari vacation package is for those interested in challenging themselves, meeting new people and learning about their culture in addition to having a memorable Gorilla Trekking and Big Five Safari experience. This trip also offers you an opportunity to work with the less privileged girls at the **Human is Kind Charity Organization and Learning Centre in Kisumu** where you will take part in different activities within the center that may include teaching. The learning center gives an opportunity to school aged girls who are not currently enrolled in school to have a safe place to learn or practice reading, writing and arithmetic hence empowering them to value their bodies, seek better job opportunities and ultimately break the cycle of poverty ensuring that their families don't suffer the same challenges

Tour Summary

- You will Arrive and start the trip from Nairobi in Kenya
- You will do Big Five animals viewing in Masai Mara Game Reserve
- You will spend time at Human is Kind Learning Centre in Kisumu where you will teach and take part in a number of activities
- You spend time in Uganda and watch the Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi National Park
- The Trip ends in Entebbe

Detailed Day by Day Travel Plan

Day 1: Arrival and Transfer to Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or from your hotel in Nairobi, you will meet with your driver/guide who will transfer you to Masai Mara game reserve arriving in time for lunch and evening game drive. Later in the evening return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Type: Zebra Plains Mara Camp

Meals Plan: Lunch and Dinner



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Day 2: Full Day Game drives in Masai Mara Game Reserve

After an early breakfast, you will have morning game drive in the game reserve and thereafter enjoy your picnic lunch. After lunch you will embark on an afternoon game drive and thereafter return to the lodge for refreshment and Dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Type: Zebra Plains Mara Camp

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Lions in Masai Mara Game Reserve



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Day 3: Transfer to Kisumu City via the Massai Village

Today after breakfast you will transfer to Kisumu City with an enroute cultural experience in the Massai community. On arrival in Kisumu you will transfer to the slum area within Kisumu where you will be volunteering the next 2 Days. The accommodation here is not fancy or luxurious but it is quite nice with wonderful services and clean rooms. Check in, freshen up and later visit the Human is Kind Learning Centre in the evening where you will be taken through the organization activities and will have an opportunity to interact with the pupils at the Centre. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Accommodation Type: Victoria Inn Hotel

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Full day at the Human is Kind Organization Girls Learning Centre in Kisumu

Today after breakfast, you will transfer to the Girls Learning Centre in Kisumu City. You will spend the entire fully day interacting with the pupils and teachers and you will take part in activities of your choice including but not limited to teaching. Later return to the Lodge for Dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Type: Victoria Inn Hotel.

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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Day 5: Morning stay at the Learning Centre and Afternoon Flight to Entebbe International Airport in Uganda

After breakfast and a short time at the learning Centre, you will be transferred to the Airport for your flight to Entebbe arriving in time to transfer to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Type: Airport View Hotel

Meals Plan: Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Today after an early breakfast, you will transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park the home of Gorillas and you will arrive in time for dinner and overnight at the Lodge.

Accommodation Type: Four Gorillas Lodge

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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Day 7: Gorilla Tracking and Pigmies Community Cultural Experience

After breakfast you will be driven to the park headquarters for briefing about gorilla tracking and then to the forest to trek the gorillas. Once you find them you are allowed one hour of photography and observation before returning back to the lodge. Gorilla tracking is/can be a tedious exercise and therefore requires a level of fitness but is an amazing experience of a life.

Accommodation Type: Four Gorillas Lodge

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park



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Day 8: Transfer to Entebbe International Airport

After an early breakfast, you will transfer to Entebbe International Airport with lunch on the way arriving in time to catch your flight back home late in the evening marking the end of the Volunteer tour.

Accommodation Type: N/A

Meals Plan: Breakfast and Lunch

The Tour Quotation Cost is Inclusive of:

- All Transfers
- English Speaking Driver
- Drinking Water
- Full Board Accommodation
- Gorilla Permit
- Park fees
- All activities as highlighted in the Itinerary
- Game drives

The package excludes personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, telephone, tips, cigars, flights and many others.



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