

THE RIFT VALLEY EXPLORER



3 DAYS - THE NILE RIVER EXPLORER



SHORT SAFARI PROGRAM

The **Nile River Explorer** takes you on an exhilarating white water rafting safari to the city of Jinja, located in eastern Uganda on the shores of Lake Victoria at the 'Source of the Nile'. Jinja is also the starting point of the river's 6,650 km journey to the Mediterranean Sea. The town was founded in 1907 by the British colonial administration and was previously recognized as the country's industrial capital, which was partly stimulated by the construction of the Owen Falls Dam (Nalubaale Power Station) and its hydroelectric generators in 1947. Which also provided the incentive for further industrial developments and significant advancements in economic growth in the country at large.

Today, Jinja is known as the 'Adventure Capital of Uganda' due to its tourism developments, and a variety of exciting activities awaits the international traveler, such as white water rafting with Adrift, a popular and respected adventure operator with over 30 years of world-wide rafting experience. Other activities to explore include bungee jumping over the Nile River, horse riding safaris, quad biking, and sport fishing. Walking tours along the Nile and extensive boat tours present further exciting opportunities to discover exotic tropical bird species, such as the Ross and blue turacos, hawks, and fish eagles, or observe giant otters, and monitor lizards in the waters of the river, and even meet face-to-face with the largest crocs in the world.

Day 01 - Kampala to Jinja.

Scenic drive to Jinja city at the Source of the Nile.
Nile Bungee Jump.

Day 02 - Jinja.

Water Rafting and *Source of the Nile Cruise.*
Activity Options *Horseback Safari • Quad Biking Safari.*

Day 03 - Jinja to Kampala.

Return drive to Kampala.

Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price

Jinja - *Nile Bungee Jump.*

Jinja - *White Water Rafting.*

Jinja - *Source of the Nile Cruise.*

English-speaking driver and tour guide.

Road transfers with 4 x 4 safari vehicles, including fuel.

National park and conservation fees listed in this itinerary.

Gorilla, chimp and other wildlife permits listed in this itinerary.

Meals as specified in this itinerary and mineral water.

Meal plan index: BB-Bed & Breakfast, HB-Half Board, FB-Full Board.

4 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Day 01 - 02 2 nights @ Adrift River Club - FB.

5 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Day 01 - 02 2 nights @ Wildwaters Lodge - FB.

Safari Activities & Services Not Included In Safari Price

Cost of international/local flights not listed in this itinerary.

Cost of mandatory visas and health certificates.

A valid **Yellow Fever** certificate is mandatory for Uganda.

A **Tourist Visa** for Uganda can be obtained online here:

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help/visa>

Cost of medical, travel, and any other personal insurance.

Cost of personal expenditures such as gratuities and tips.

Cost of hotels and lodges listed as **Lodge Options** in this itinerary.

Cost of activities listed as **Activity Options** in this itinerary.

SAFARI PRICE OPTIONS

Our tours include all major activities, park and conservation fees, permits required for viewing gorillas, chimpanzees, and other wildlife, and a full-board meal plan as specified. The group price options in the following tables are based on high-season hotel/lodge rates and may be subject to change without prior notice.



Other hotel/lodge options are listed in the **Detailed Safari Program** below in this document. Please ask our reservations staff for additional lodge options and available activity rates by location and based on your specific requirements. All prices listed here are **Per Person Sharing in a Double / Twin Room**, and **Single Traveler Supplements** are available on request:

4 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Price Per Person Sharing (PPS) in a Double / Twin Room

2 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,161
3 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,088
4 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,052
5 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,030
6 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,016

4x4 Vehicle Included In Safari Price: 7 Seater Safari Minibus

5 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Price Per Person Sharing (PPS) in a Double / Twin Room

2 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,899
3 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,776
4 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,714
5 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,677
6 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 1,653

4x4 Vehicle Included In Safari Price: 5/7 Seater Safari Land Cruiser

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Some of the activity options listed below may already be a part of your safari itinerary. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details. Other activity options in Jinja and their respective cost factor are as follows:

Activity Option - White Water Rafting - US \$ 140 Per Person

You can choose between full or half-day whitewater rafting adventures. In 1996, the Adrift rafting operations made the first descent of the Nile and introduced whitewater rafting in Uganda as a viable tourism opportunity to a larger global audience.

Activity Option - Nile Bungee Jump - US \$ 110 Per Person

Feel the adrenaline rush as you jump off the Adrift bungee tower overlooking the Kalagala Falls on the mighty River Nile. There is no view and experience quite like this one.

LONG SAFARI PROGRAM

Day 01 - Kampala to Jinja.

Your tour starts with a scenic drive to the city of Jinja at The Source of the Nile. After checking into your lodge, you will next venture on the exciting **Nile Bungee Jump**, from the Adrift bungee tower overlooking the Kalagala Falls on the mighty River Nile. The city of Jinja is located in eastern Uganda on the shores of Lake Victoria at the 'Source of the Nile' and is the starting point of the river's 6,650 km journey to the



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Activity Option - Source of the Nile Cruise - US \$ 40 Per Person

Take a boat cruise upriver with the opportunity to visit the 'Source of the Nile' now at the bottom of the 'Owen Falls Dam' (Nalubaale Power Station).

Activity Option - Horseback Safaris - US \$ 45 Per Person

Our Horseback Safaris along the Nile, which visit local communities along the riverbanks, can accommodate riding groups with mixed experience levels.

Activity Option - Quad Biking River Nile Safari - US \$ 105 Per Person

Take a quad biking safari along the Nile starting from the Bujagali Falls near Jinja, and go off the beaten track to explore local fishing villages and wildlife along the river's shores.

4 Star Lodge Options

The Kipling Lodge

Adrift River Club

The Haven

Kalagala Tented Camp

5 Star Lodge Options

Wildwaters Lodge

□ Day 02 - Jinja.

Your safari adventure to Jinja offers you further opportunities for river adventures, nature walks, and cultural explorations. Today, you will go on a **White Water Rafting** adventure and enjoy a **Source of the Nile Cruise**. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details of the activities included in your safari.

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SAFARI MAP OF UGANDA

- 01 Mount Elgon National Park
Area: 1,145 sqkm • Habitat: Montane
- 02 Kidepo Valley National Park
Area: 1,442 sqkm • Habitat: Savannah
- 03 Murchison Falls National Park
Area: 3,900 sqkm • Habitat: Savannah
- 04 Semuliki National Park
Area: 220 sqkm • Habitat: Forest
- 05 Rwenzori Mountains National Park
Area: 996 sqkm • Habitat: Montane
- 06 Kibale National Park
Area: 766 sqkm • Habitat: Forest
- 07 Queen Elizabeth National Park
Area: 1,978 sqkm • Habitat: Savannah
- 08 Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
Area: 310 sqkm • Habitat: Forest
- 09 Mgahinga Gorilla National Park
Area: 33 sqkm • Habitat: Montane
- 10 Lake Mburo National Park
Area: 256 sqkm • Habitat: Savannah



5 Star Lodge Options Wildwaters Lodge

□ Day 03 - Jinja to Kampala.

It is time to say farewell to the whitewater rapids and crocodiles of the mighty River Nile and enjoy a scenic drive back to Kampala.



With our love for Africa, our knowledgeable team of expert safari consultants is ready to personalize your safari adventure to your travel needs. Curated and delivered with attention to detail, quality, and innovation, promoting sustainable tourism, supporting local communities, and respecting wildlife conservation and the preservation of the environment.

Our comprehensive approach to customized cross-border tour developments means you can enjoy the very best 'Bucket List' experiences East Africa has to offer, from the snow-capped peaks of the Rwenzori mountains to the golden savannahs of the Serengeti and on to the sandy white beaches of Zanzibar and Mombasa.

We can provide you with a unique and responsible exploration of the breathtaking vistas along the 'Great Rift Valley', which is the heart of East Africa.



Bucket List Adventures Into The Heart Of Africa

BOOKING TERMS

□ General Terms & Conditions

- The prices stated in this document are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Suitable alternatives will be provided if accommodation and/or activities listed in this document are not available at the time of booking.
- The costs of gorilla permits for Foreign Non-Residents, US \$ 800 per permit and per person, or US \$1,500 per permit and per person for the gorilla habituation experience, and US \$ 250 per chimpanzee permit per person, or US \$ 300 per permit per person for the chimpanzee habituation experience, must be paid together with the 40% tour deposit within 7 days of the tour confirmation.
- According to Uganda Wildlife Authority regulations, the cost for these permits is nonrefundable.
- The single traveler supplement applies to single travelers in groups with a minimum of 3 pax.
- Language-specific tour guides are available on request and against a surcharge.
- A baggage restriction of 15 kg in soft-sided bags applies to chartered flights within East Africa.
- Meal plan index: BB-Bed & Breakfast, HB-Half Board, FB-Full Board.
- Room index: SDR-Standard Double Room, SC-Self Contained, NSC-Non Self Contained.

□ Payment Terms & Conditions

Tour deposit: 40% of the tour price within 7 days of written tour confirmation.

Gorilla and chimp permits: 100% of the permit fees are required with the 40% tour deposit.

Full balance: 70 days (10 weeks) before the tour start date.

Reservations within 70 days before the tour start date require immediate full prepayment.

Cancellation fees are applicable within the following day ranges:
30 to 15 days before the safari date: 45% cancellation fee





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14 to 05 days before the safari date: 75% cancellation fee
04 to 00 days before the safari date: 100% cancellation fee

Changes Without Notice

This document's prices and permit fees are valid for 2024/25 but may be subject to change without prior notice. This applies explicitly to price changes in hotel/lodge rates, vehicle rental fees, gorilla/chimpanzee permit fees, park/conservation fees, government taxes, fuel price/exchange rate fluctuations, and other cost factors beyond our control.

Booking Contact

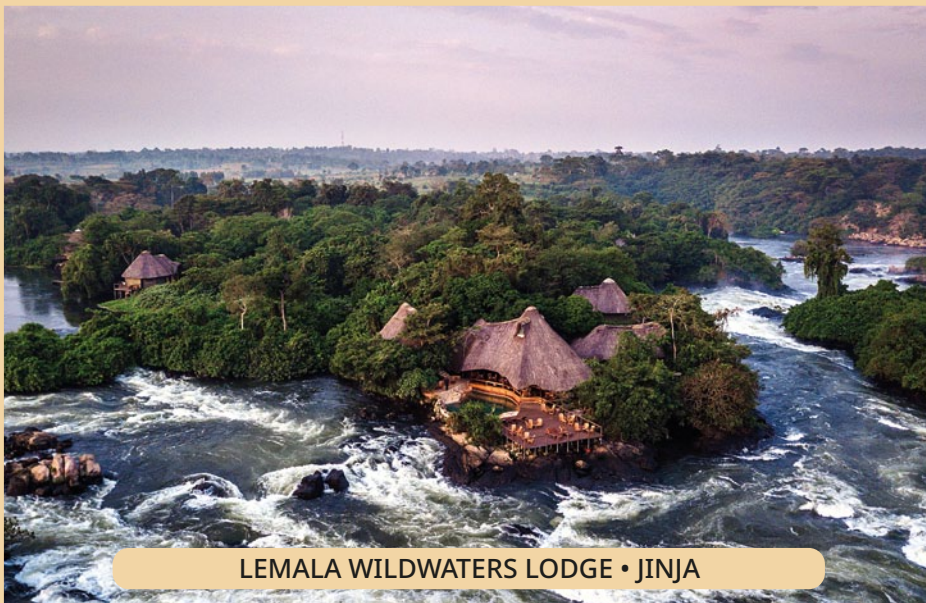
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