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Uganda Safari

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Tour name:	Private Uganda Murchison Falls and Jinja Safari
Travel dates:	16 – 23 April 2012
Group size:	1

Confirmed Itinerary Outline

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Location</u>
01	16 April 2012	Boma Guesthouse	BB	Entebbe
02	17 April 2012	Nile Safari Lodge	FB	Murchison Falls National Park
03	18 April 2012	Nile Safari Lodge	FB	Murchison Falls National Park
04	19 April 2012	Nile Safari Lodge	FB	Murchison Falls National Park
05	20 April 2012	2 Friends Guesthouse	BB	Jinja
06	21 April 2012	2 Friends Guesthouse	BB	Jinja
07	22 April 2012	Boma Guesthouse	BB	Entebbe
08	23 April 2012	Day of departure	BB	

BB = Bed and breakfast

FB = Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Cost includes:

- **Meet and greet services**
- **All airport transfers**
- **Services of an English speaking driver-guide (17 – 20 April)**
- **Exclusive 4x4 vehicle (17 – 20 April)**
- **Game drives, boat cruise and chimpanzee trek in Murchison Falls**
- **Accommodation at Boma Guesthouse and Nile Safari Lodge**
- **All park fees and government taxes**

Cost Excludes:

- **International flights**
- **Visas**
- **Accommodation at 2 Friends Guesthouse**
- **Transfer from Jinja to Entebbe on 22 April**
- **Driver guide or local escort gratuities**
- **Drinks and dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel and baggage insurance**
- **Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature**
- **Medical, evacuation and travel insurance**



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 16 April 2012

Arrival into Entebbe

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport off flight **EK729** landing at **12h35** you will be met after passing through immigrations and transferred to the **Boma Guesthouse** where you will spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast** basis.

Welcome to Uganda!

Boma Guesthouse

The Boma is Entebbe 's original and most exclusive Hotel, set in tropical gardens in a leafy suburb, a few minutes drive from Entebbe International Airport .

The rooms combine the modern comforts one expects today with the charm and character of the original 1940's home. The Boma Guesthouse is an ideal stopover for all airline passengers and the guesthouse will arrange all your airport transfers.



Day 02: 17 April 2012

Entebbe – Murchison Falls National Park

B/L/D

This morning, you will be met at the Boma Guesthouse Entebbe at 08h30 and briefed on your safari. You will depart by Private 4WD Vehicle with Driver-Guide for the most beautiful protected area in Uganda, Murchison Falls National Park.

Upon arrival in the Murchison Falls National Park in the afternoon, you will visit the magnificent Murchisson Falls where you can marvel at the mighty Nile, before proceeding to the Nile Safari Lodge.

You will spend the next **03 nights** at the **Nile Safari Lodge** on a **full board** basis.



Nile Safari Lodge

Nestled peacefully amongst the rich papyrus forest on the southern banks of the River Nile, the Lodge offers some of the most luxurious accommodation in Uganda's largest national park, declared in 2005, the seventh wildest place in Africa (Getaway Magazine). Nile Safari Lodge has a choice of wooden chalets and luxury tents cleverly positioned to maximize stunning views and to give a true feeling of wild Africa.

From your own private balcony suspended over the mighty River Nile a massive expanse unfolds. Hundreds of weaver nests occupy overhanging trees, while the silent ripple of water whispers untold secrets. Giant Nile crocodiles bask on sand banks, hippos snort with contentment from their watery home, whilst elephant herds wade through the papyrus islands in search of food – and all this from deck of your own room.

Day 03: 18 April 2012

Murchison Falls National Park

B/L/D

After an early morning breakfast you will enjoy a half-day Game Drive on the northern bank of the Nile, with chances of seeing elephants, giraffes, lions, hartebeests and a variety of birds.

After lunch at the Nile Safari Lodge you will go on a Nile Cruise for game viewing at close quarters.

Following the river cruise you will return to your lodge for dinner and to relax on the banks of the mighty Nile River.



Murchison Falls National Park

Described by Winston Churchill in 1907 as "Kew Gardens and the zoo combined on an unlimited scale" the Murchison Falls National Park lies at the northern end of the Albertine Rift Valley, where the bulky Bunyoro escarpment merges into the vast plains of Acholi land.

The park is bisected by the Victoria Nile which first races down 80km of white-water rapids before plunging 40m over the remnant rift valley wall at Murchison Falls, the centre piece of the park. The Falls drains the last of the river's energy, transforming it into a broad, placid stream that flows quietly across the rift valley floor for 55km to Lake Albert.



Day 04: 19 April 2012 **Murchison Falls National Park** **B/L/D**

After an early morning breakfast you will enjoy a half-day Game Drive on the northern bank of the Nile, again with chances of seeing elephants, giraffes, lions, hartebeests and a variety of birds.

After an early lunch you will transfer to the Budongo Forest Reserve (inside the Murchison Falls National Park). Budongo is the largest remaining Mahogany forest in East Africa, with impressive trees growing up to 80 meters. With a network of 115 km of trails, this unexplored area offers you great excitement and adventure.

Enjoy a guided primate walk in the lush expenses of the tropical forest, in search of the habituated chimpanzee family. Your guide will explain you more about the animals and plants species that you encounter on your way. Also look out for other primates like the Black-and-White Colobus Monkeys, Red-tailed Monkeys, different type of birds, tracks of mammals and much more.

Chimp Tracking takes about 2 to 4 hours, depending on the movement of the chimpanzees. Once the chimps are found you will stay for one hour with these amazing creatures to watch them eating, resting and playing.

Day 05: 20 April 2012 **Murchison Falls – Jinja** **B/L**

This morning, you'll depart the Nile Safari Camp after breakfast back to Kampala.

With lunch en route you will arrive in the capital city late in the early afternoon. From Kampala – you will be transferred to Jinja and dropped off at the **2 Friends Guesthouse** where you will stay for **02 nights** on a **bed and breakfast basis**. **Payment for 2 Friends Guesthouse must be made directly at the guesthouse.**



2 Friends Guesthouse

2Friends Guesthouse is located in the warm heart of Jinja, near Jinja town and with only 10 min walking distance to the Source of the Nile. The atmosphere is peaceful and serene, beautifully decorated with African art and craft.

The guesthouse has 24h security and 24h reception. All rooms are self-contained (shower & WC) with DSTV (Satellite TV), free Wireless Internet and a big beautiful bed with promises of a good rest.

Day 06: 21 April 2012 **Jinja** **B**

You will spend today on your own arrangements.



Jinja

For centuries the location of the source of the Nile River intrigued the world, with numerous adventurers searching deep into the African continent to find it. Although still somewhat disputed due to the rivers which flow into Lake Victoria, it is generally accepted that where the Nile flows out of Lake Victoria, that is the beginning of the world's longest river.

The town of Jinja has grown on the banks of the Nile River and offers travellers Uganda's adventure centre, keeping in the tradition of the early explorers.



Day 07: 22 April 2012

Jinja - Entebbe

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Today you will organise a taxi (**not included in this quotation**) to take you from Jinja to Entebbe, where you will be dropped off at the **Boma Guesthouse** to spend **1 night** on a **bed and breakfast basis**.

Day 08: 23 April 2012

Day of departure

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This morning you will be transferred to Entebbe International Airport in time for your departure flight.

End of Services

Kind regards

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Cancellation terms and conditions:

- **All cancellations must be advised of in writing**
- **Cancellation penalties:**
 - **For cancellations made more than 60 days prior to start date: 30% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. full deposit)**
 - **For cancellations made between 45 and 60 days prior to departure date: 50% cancellation penalty will apply**
 - **For cancellation made less than 45 days prior to departure date: 100% cancellation penalty will apply (i.e. the full booking cost)**

Insurance:

- **African Ubuntu Safaris strongly advises that every traveller purchases comprehensive travel insurance. As the deposit is non-refundable, and cancellation penalties apply, insurance must be taken out which can cover you in the event of you needing to cancel your travel plans.**

Additional remarks:

- **We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.**



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- **Prices for domestic flights, airport taxes or park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.**
- **Travellers to Uganda require yellow fever vaccinations**