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UGANDA 'EXTREME EAST'

First, we would like to thank for your interest in our adventure tours. We hope that riding with us, either in Uganda, Morocco, Iceland, Nepal, Wales, Vietnam or elsewhere will fuel your taste for many more adventures.

Here is some information that you should know before starting your tour.

Riding abilities.

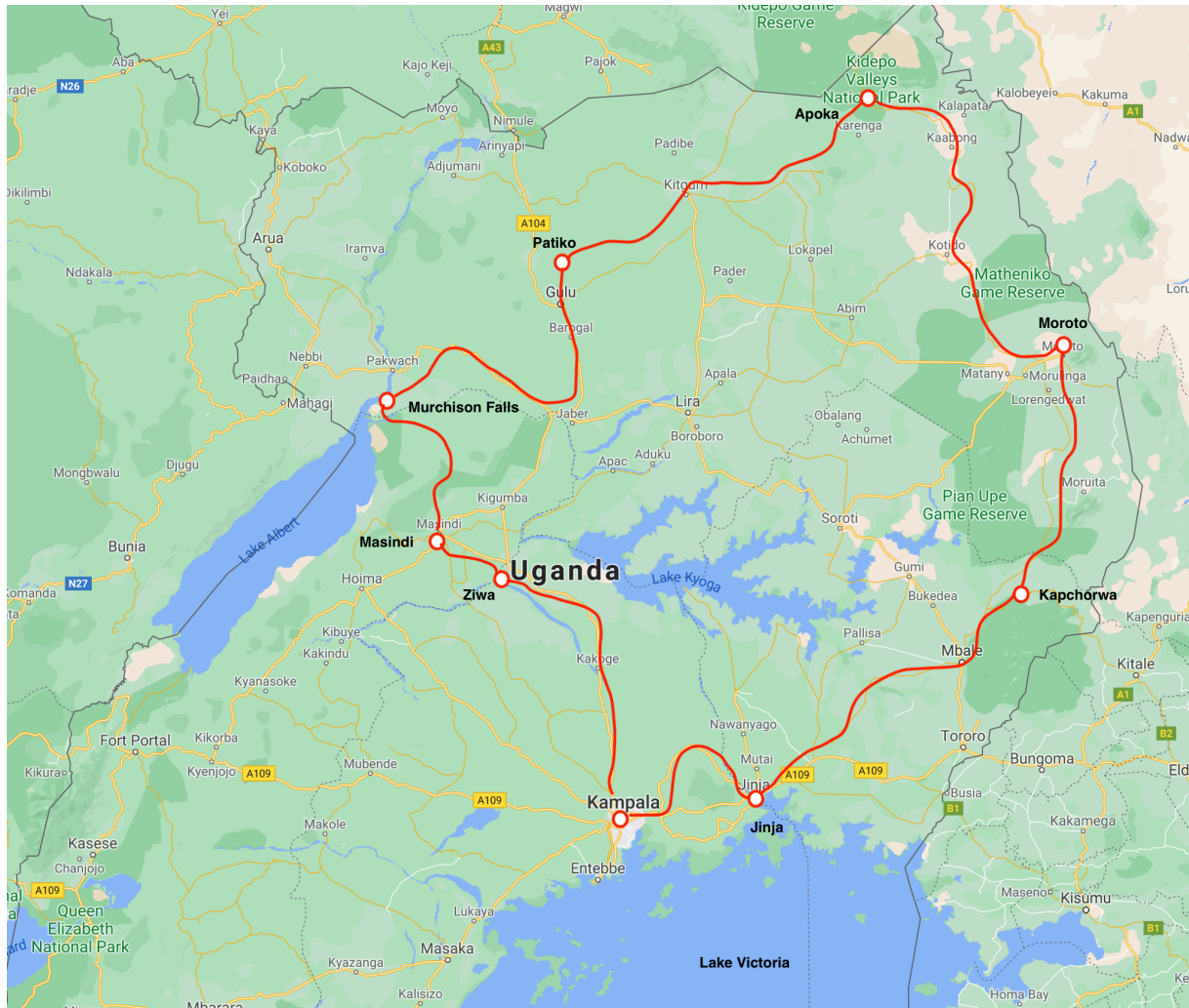
First of all, you don't need to be an off-road expert to join our tours. You'll need a minimum of 1-2 year experience on your motorcycle and for each tour we have specified which experience you'll need.

The Uganda 'Extreme East' tour is a level 2/3 allroad tour, and is perfect for those who have some experience with off-road riding and/or joined a (2 days) off-road course.

We do this tour in cooperation with UG-Motobike, who owns the rental bikes and has lots of experience with traveling in Uganda.

The days can be long, depending on many factors (punctures, weather etc.), so you have to be comfortable in most situations in order not to suffer fatigue too quickly. The pace is relaxed, it is not a competition. We are traveling, not racing and will take a break frequently. There will be time enough to take pictures, movies, rest etc. On the longer tours we have resting days to enjoy all the local cultural highlights and to refuel of energy. We do want to emphasize that for our off-road tours that you need to be healthy and in a good physical condition. The riding, in combination with the weather can make it challenging and strenuous.

Itinerary.



Day	From	To	Distance	Accommodation
1	Home	Entebbe/Kampala	AP pick-up	Guesthouse Kampala
2	Kampala	Jinja	120 km	B&B (including Nile rafting)
3	Jinja	Kapchorwa	225 km	Guesthouse
4	Kapchorwa	Amudat	180 km	Safari lodge
5	Amudat	Moroto	120 km	Kara-tunga safari camp
6	Moroto	Apoka Kidepo NP	250 km	Apoka Savannah Lodge
7	Apoka Kidepo NP	Apoka Kidepo NP	50 km	Incl game ride wildlife trekking
8	Apoka Kidepo NP	Gulu	230 km	B&B
9	Gulu	Murchison Falls NP	190 km	Bush camp NP, boat ride to falls
10	Murchison Falls NP	Ziwa	220 km	B&B/camp, chimp trekking
11	Ziwa	Kampala	150 km	Luxury hotel, Rhino sanctuary
12	Kampala/Entebbe	Home	AP drop off	Or transport to Gorilla trekking

(depending on riders experience level, weather, and/or a combination the itinerary can be changed)

General

This area of Uganda is also known as Uganda's best kept secret. The route makes its way through the East and North of Uganda and has quite some altimeters. For long time the people of this area lived in fear for the armed nomadic Karamojong warriors who were out for cattle-raids.

Also in 2011, the Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF) managed to disarm these warriors. The disarmament made it possible for human right and development organization to enter the area. Now since this area is safe for travelling it is one of the most authentic parts of East-Africa. And the best and most exciting way to travel this area is off course per motorbike. Although the roads are very challenging for cars, the more fun it is for us to ride them on motorbikes.



Climate Uganda.

The climate in East-Uganda is semi-arid. Some years of droughts are common. Temperatures can reach as high as 40°C/104°F, but average around 29°C/84°F in the afternoon and 17°C/63°F at night. Altitudes range from 999m to 2720m (3278-8924ft), resulting in climatic changes within the park (temperatures drop by about 6.5°C for every 1000m/3.5°F per 1000ft you climb). There is one wet season (differing from two Wet seasons in most of the country) from April to August. Then dry season is from September to March.

September, October & November – It might still rain some days as the wet season transitions into the dry season. It is getting warmer, with average temperatures of about 29°C/84°F in the afternoon and 17°C/63°F in the morning.

Wet season – April to August. April, May, June, July & August -Afternoon showers should be expected. When compared to the Wet seasons of the parks in the south, there isn't a lot of rainfall. The lowest yearly temperatures are experienced, but the daytime still averages around 27°C/81°F, with morning temperatures around 17°C/63°F.

Price:

Per rider € 3.750 / SEK 37 900

Optional:

Supplement single room: € 250 / SEK 2 600 per person

Gorilla trekking (extra 3 days after the tour) € 950 / SEK 10 500
(including permit \$ 700 p.p. ,trekking-guide, transport, all meals and accommodation)

The price is including:

- ✓ 12 days holiday, 10 days riding
- ✓ All accommodation (based on twin bed rooms) in hotels, guesthouses , lodges and tents.
- ✓ All breakfast, lunches and dinners.
- ✓ Motorcycle rent including 3rd part insurance.
- ✓ Gasoline during the whole tour.
- ✓ Support vehicle with mechanic (so no luggage on the bike!)
- ✓ Experienced (local) guide and sweeper (when > 6 participants)
- ✓ Garmin inReach GPS SOS/emergency tracker
- ✓ Park fees
- ✓ Guide fee
- ✓ Airport pickup and drop off
- ✓ Chimpanzee trekking
- ✓ Camping between the rhino's
- ✓ White water rafting on the mighty river Nile.

Not included:

- ❖ Flight tickets to and from Uganda
- ❖ Visa
- ❖ Medical insurance (including repatriation), travel insurance and cancelation insurance
- ❖ Alcoholic drinks
- ❖ Single room supplement
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Collision damage waiver motorcycle (see insurance)

Extend your stay?

If you'd like to stay longer and extend your stay to go for example Silverback gorilla trekking (you know the ones from 'Gorilla's in the mist') please do contact us because you have to arrange this on before hand.

Motorcycles:

We are using Kibo K250 motorbikes. It's a Dutch designed motorcycle, made in Kenya and built for Africa. It's a strong, durable and reliable motorbike with a 250cc 4-stroke engine, which is perfectly suitable for the African terrain. During this tour are gasoline and 3rd party insurance included.

Insurance(s)

Make sure that your travel insurance covers medical expenses in case of an accident or getting sick (including COVID-19) and you need to be hospitalized stay longer then expected and/or repatriated back home.

A cancellation insurance is recommended. See our terms & conditions for our cancelations fees on our website.

The motorcycles have only 3rd part insurance. So basically what you damage is what you'll pay. An additional (travel) insurance that includes cover of the self-risk for the rental bike is recommended [In Sweden ERV has one that covers up to SEK 25 000 / €2500 self-risk].

Collision damage waiver motorcycle: it is possible to obtain an additional insurance for € 20 per day.

Vaccinations

Yellow fever is mandatory to enter the country. Please check with your local health authorities what vaccinations are furthermore recommended.

At the moment you need to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to be able to enter the country. PCR-tests on before hand and upon arrival are mandatory as well. These requirements can change. You will get the latest update from us on beforehand.

Visa

You can apply online for a tourist visa. The visa cost \$ 50 and you'll need to upload some documents (copies of your passport, yellow fever certificate, etc.).

Packing list

You will receive from us a detailed packing list on before hand.



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