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# UGANDA - EXTREME EAST

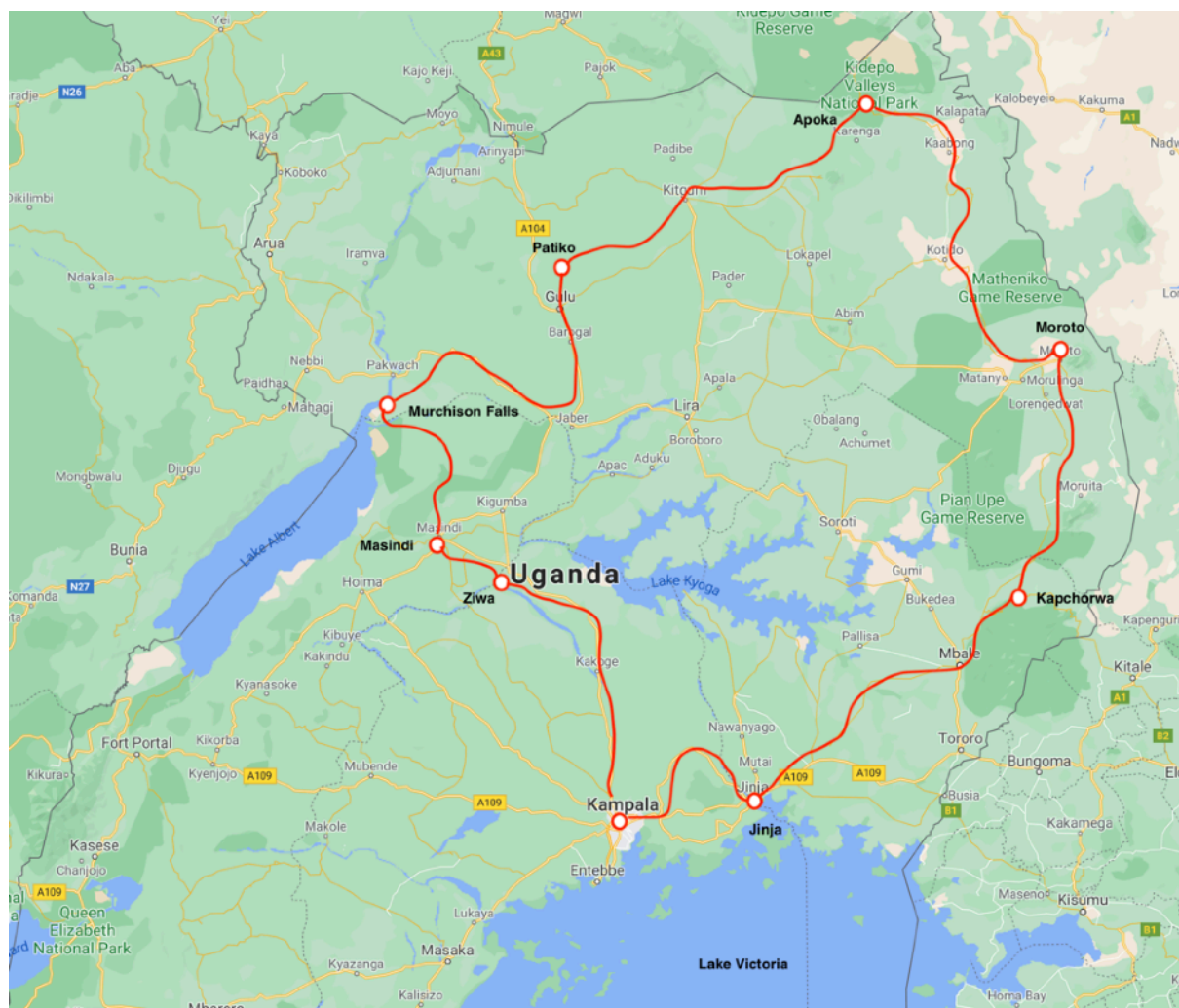


First, we would like to thank for your interest in our adventure tours. We hope that riding with us, either in Uganda, Morocco, Iceland, Nepal, Wales, Vietnam or elsewhere will fuel your taste for many more adventures.

## **Riding abilities.**

First of all, you don't need to be an off-road *expert* to join our tours. But you do need a minimum of 1-2 year experience on riding your motorcycle. The Uganda 'Extreme East' tour is a level 2/3 all-road tour, and is perfect for those who have some experience with off-road riding and/or joined a (2 days) off-road course (like level 1 or 2 in ORS Wales). We do this tour in cooperation with UG-Motobike, who owns the rental bikes and has lots of experience with traveling in Uganda.

## Itinerary.



Day	From	To	Distance	Accommodation
1	Home	Entebbe/Kampala	-	Hotel Kampala
2	Kampala	Jinja	120 km	B&B (including Nile rafting)
3	Jinja	Kapchorwa	225 km	Guesthouse
4	Kapchorwa	Moroto	270 km	Kara-tunga safari camp
5	Moroto	Apoka Kidepo NP	250 km	Savannah Lodge
6	Apoka Kidepo NP	Apoka Kidepo NP	50 km	Incl game ride wildlife trekking
7	Apoka Kidepo NP	Gulu	230 km	B&B
8	Gulu	Murchison Falls NP	190 km	Bush camp in NP
9	Murchison Falls NP	Ziwa	220 km	B&B
10	Ziwa	Kampala	150 km	Luxury hotel, Rhino sanctuary
11	Kampala/Entebbe	Home	-	Or transport to Gorilla trekking

Depending on riders experience level, the weather, and/or a combination the itinerary can be changed.

The pace is relaxed, it is not a competition. We are traveling, not racing and will take a break frequently. 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. A flexible attitude and mind-set is needed. TIA! This is Africa :)

There will be time enough to take pictures, movies, rest etc. We do want to emphasise 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 en strenuous.



**Price:**

Per rider € 3.750

**Optional:**

Supplement single room: € 250 per person

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

**The price is including:**

- ✓ 11 days holiday, 9 days riding
- ✓ All accommodation (based on twin bed rooms) in hotels, guesthouses , (basic) lodges and tents (clamping).
- ✓ All breakfasts, lunches and dinners.
- ✓ Motorcycle rent including 3<sup>rd</sup> part insurance.
- ✓ Support vehicle with mechanic (so no luggage on the bike!)
- ✓ Experienced (local) guide (and sweeper when > 6 participants)
- ✓ White water rafting on the mighty river Nile.
- ✓ Stay-over between the rhino's.
- ✓ Park fees
- ✓ Airport pickup and drop-off

**Not included:**

- ❖ Flight tickets to and from Entebbe, Uganda
- ❖ Visa (ca. 50 US \$)
- ❖ Medical insurance (including repatriation), travel insurance and cancelation insurance
- ❖ Alcoholic drinks
- ❖ Single room supplement
- ❖ Gasoline
- ❖ 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.

### **Accommodations.**

We make use of guesthouses and (simple) lodges. And we will even go 'clamping' on the shores of Lake Albert in Murchison National Park, surrounded by wild-life. We'll bring a professional ranger (with a rifle) who will keep the fire burning and watch over us while sleeping. When starting and ending in Kampala you'll get some well earned luxury.

### **Motorcycles:**

We are using Kibo K250 motorbikes. It's a Dutch designed motorcycle, made in Kenya and built for Africa. It's a light motorbike with a 250cc 4-stroke engine, which is perfectly suitable for the African terrain, especially when it gets a bit rougher.



**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 hospitalised 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.).





### General info area of traveling

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 organisation 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.



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