

# UGANDA

## 'EXTREME EAST'

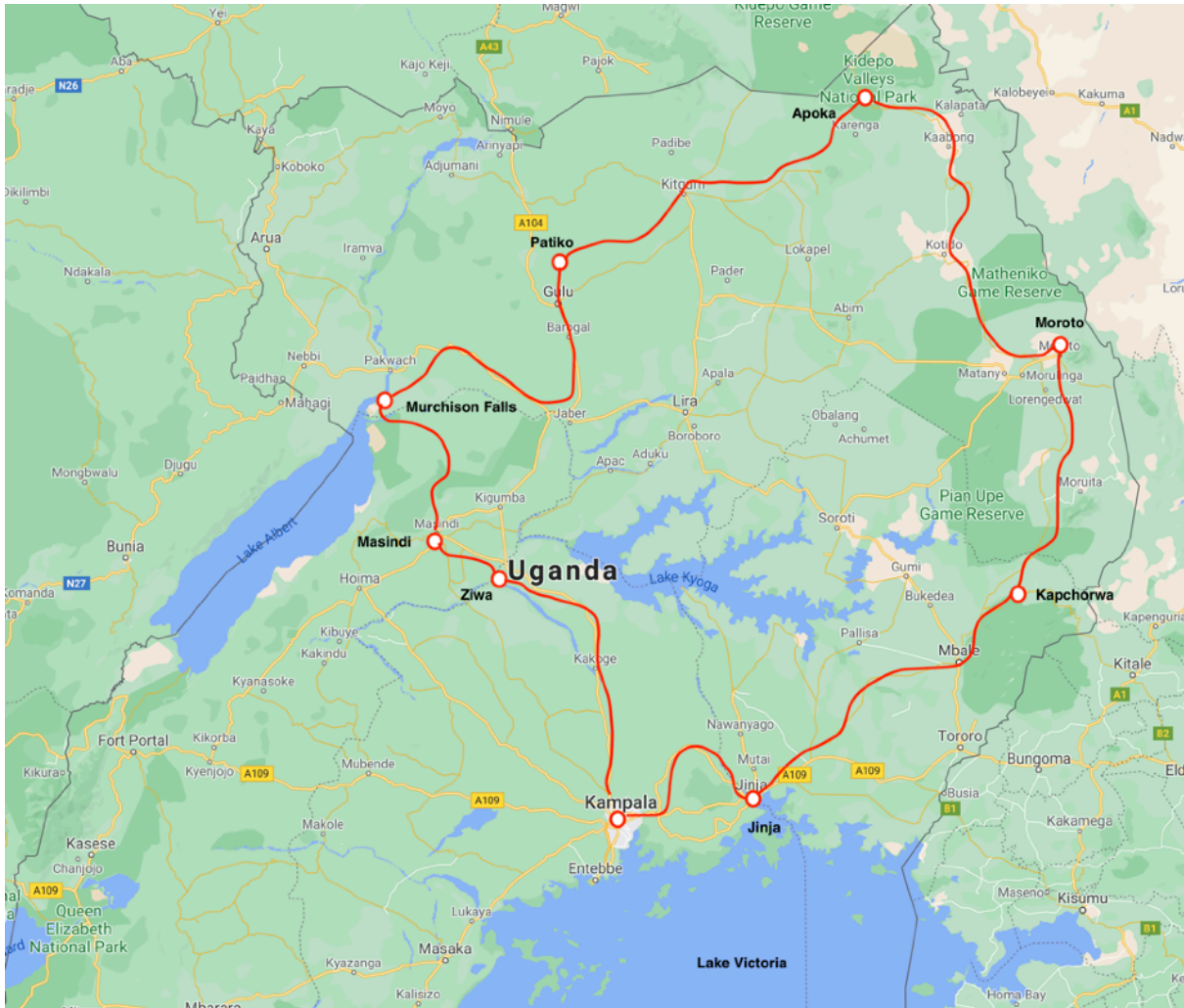


First, we would like to thank for your interest in our adventure tours. We hope that riding with us, either in [Uganda](#), Morocco, Iceland, Nepal, Wales, Vietnam or elsewhere will fuel your taste for many more adventures.

### **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 2 year experience on riding your motorcycle. The Uganda 'Extreme East' tour is a level 2/3 all-road tour (out of 5), and is perfect for those who have some experience with off-road riding and/or joined a (2 days) off-road course (like level 2 at [Off Road Skills in Wales](#)). We do this tour in cooperation with UG-Motobike who has lots of experience with traveling in Uganda.

## Itinerary:



Day	From	To	Distance	Remark
1	Home	Entebbe-Kampala	50 km	Airport transfer
2	Kampala	Jinja	120 km	Afternoon Nile rafting
3	Jinja	Kapchorwa	265 km	Last bit unpaved
4	Kapchorwa	Piane	200 km	Rugged roads
5	Piane	Moroto	120 km	Karatunga safari camp
6	Moroto	Moroto	100 km	visit Karamajong tribe
7	Moroto	Timu forest camp	220 km	Unpaved all day
8	Timu forest camp	Gulu	285 km	Long rugged day
9	Gulu	Pakwach	250 km	Mix gravel/tarmac
10	Pakwach	Masindi	250 km	Wildlife safari Murchison NP
11	Masindi	Kampala	150 km	Lunch at rhino sanctuary
12	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 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\*

€ 4.575

(\* based on twin-room)

**Motorcycles:**

Yamaha T700:

Included in the price.

BMW 800 GS:

minus € 250 (3 bikes available)

KLR 650 :

minus € 100 (2 bikes available)

**Optional:**

Gorilla trekking (extra 3 days after the tour)

€ 1500\* per person

*(\* including permit \$ 1100 p.p., trekking-guide, transport, all meals and accommodation. Minimum is 4 persons, otherwise tailor made package)*

**The price is including:**

- ✓ 12 days holiday, 10 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.
- ✓ Lunch between the rhino's.
- ✓ Park + local guide 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
- ❖ Vaccinations (yellow fever is mandatory)
- ❖ 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 we have to arrange this on before hand (apply for permits long time in advance).

**Accommodations.**

We make use of local guesthouses and (basic) lodges and will even go 'clamping'. In this way local businesses and families earn their income.





### 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 *[For example: in Sweden ERV has one that covers up to SEK 25 000 / €2500 self-risk]*.

### Vaccinations

Yellow fever vaccination is **mandatory** to enter the country (bring certificate!). Please check with your local health authorities what vaccinations are furthermore recommended.

### 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.).



### What gear to bring:

The climate is warm and can be humid. So bring good **ventilating** gear (no gore-tex!) gear. A rehydration back-pack is highly recommended! (read a must ;). Same for good protection plastic off-road boots that protect your ankle / leg. It can safe your holiday.

Light waterproof gear (jacket/pants) in case it might rain. Thin summer gloves and a base layer that is cooling down.

Please bring a smaller soft-bag to bring your personal items and clothes for in the evening. This will take less space than your big travel suitcase.

In case you have any questions what to bring, please do contact us.





### 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.

### 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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