



THE FAR HORIZONS
Journeys Discovering Africa

ALTERNATIVE ADVENTURES

An alternative adventure around Uganda, in the company of wildlife
photographer and journalist Stephen Cunliffe

2012 AFRICAN ODYSSEY



Conservationist and adventurer Steve Cunliffe, in collaboration with The Far Horizons, invites you to see Africa through his eyes on this 9-day walking trip in Kidepo and Bwindi. With a never-before-done fly camp and walking safari in Kidepo, and two amazing encounters with the Mountain Gorillas of Bwindi, this unique trip is limited to just 6 travellers.

DAY 1: ENTEBBE—KAMPALA

Today you arrive at Entebbe International Airport, where you will be met and transferred to your Kampala hotel. Here you will meet Stephen for the first time, your tour leader for the rest of the safari.

Emin Pasha Hotel

Meal Plan: Dinner

DAY 2: KAMPALA—KIDEPO VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

We board a private charter flight to Kidepo Valley National Park, a remote and little visited park in north eastern Uganda, known for its stunning vistas and prolific wildlife. Steve worked here a few years ago, and it remains one of his favorite destinations to bring people to.

Kidepo Fly Camp

Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 3: KIDEPO VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

We enjoy a walk through the Narus Valley today, spending a night in the bush in our personalized mobile camp.

Kidepo Fly Camp

Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 4: KIDEPO VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

We spend another day walking in the park, benefitting from Stephen's intimate knowledge of the bush and wildlife in Kidepo Valley.

Kidepo Fly Camp

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 5: KIDEPO VALLEY NP—BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

We fly clear across Uganda today and land in the southwestern corner near a town called Kisoro. Here, we are transferred by vehicle to Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 6: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NP

Today we enjoy our first encounter with the Mountain Gorilla. The Gorillas in Uganda are part of a worldwide population of just 720 individuals.

The gorillas we are allowed to track belong to either one of seven habituated family groups. The gorillas are not tame, and are completely wild animals. Experienced guides will accompany us on our tracking, many of who have been involved in the habituation process.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 7: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NP

We enjoy our second gorilla tracking excursion today.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 8: BWINDI—LAKE MBURO

We drive south across the Rwanda border (where clocks go back one hour) and proceed to Kigali, where we relax in the Serena hotel before transferring to the airport for our international flight departure that evening.

Kigali Serena

Meal Plan: Full Board





MAIN TOUR PRICE

US\$ 15,742 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 1,617 single room supplement

Minimum Group Size: 4 travellers

Maximum Group Size: 6 travellers

Minimum age: 15 years

Maximum age: No maximum age

A general level of basic fitness is normally recommended for Gorilla and Chimpanzee tracking. However, if you have any disabilities or believe your fitness levels may be an issue, please do not despair. The Far Horizons has a history of helping clients who are differently-abled or who have certain conditions that would normally prevent participation. Please let us know your requirements when you enquire and we will do our best to help.

Available dates: September 2012

Please enquire for more details on departure date.

We retain the right to substitute the accommodations shown above with other suitable accommodations if there is no availability, and we retain the right to run the itinerary in a reverse direction to fit the availability of accommodations.

INCLUDED IN THE MAIN TOUR PRICE

Accommodation in standard twin rooms

Meals as indicated in the daily meal plan

All road and air transfers as indicated

All walking safari activities in Kidepo

2 gorilla tracking permits per person

Services of English speaking driver guide

All drinks except Champagne and premium brand spirits

Park fees

All activities described in the itinerary, unless specified as extras

Mineral water, tea and coffee in the vehicle

Medical Evacuation Insurance (to Nairobi)

NOT INCLUDED IN THE MAIN TOUR PRICE

International Air Fares, entry visa fees, domestic and international departure tax

All expenses of a personal nature

Tips and gratuities to your driver guide, park guides, hotel/camp staff etc

Full terms and conditions at <http://bit.ly/sbnwZu>

WHAT TO PACK

FOR TRACKING:

A small, lightweight day backpack

Light, waterproof hiking boots or shoes

Walking socks

Waterproof trousers/pants

Waterproof jacket or poncho, with hood (or waterproof hat)

Lightweight, quick-dry hiking trousers

Short-sleeved shirt or T-shirt

Water bottle or canteen (boiled water and a packed lunch will be provided by your camp)

A camera or video-camera with high-speed settings (or 800ASA speed film minimum—no flash photography is allowed when tracking)

GENERAL:

Long-sleeved shirts and trousers, short-sleeved shirts, T-shirts and shorts

A down / fleece vest or safari jacket

Travel alarm clock

A sweatshirt or sweater for chilly evenings and early mornings

Sunscreen & after-sun care, Insect repellent (tropical formula recommended)