

ITINERARY: Uganda

Gorillas & Serengeti Safari

Burnt Pine -safari

(B): Breakfast; (BB): Bed & Breakfast; (L): Lunch;
(D): Dinner; (b): Bed only

Day 1,

Depart the US for Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Flights usually route with a change of planes in Europe.

Overnight flight

Day 2,

Upon arrival you will be met and guided through Customs & Immigration. You will be transferred by road to your hotel. The hotel is well situated with great dining options in house.

Arusha Coffee House (BB)

Day 3,

You will transfer early this morning to the Arusha Airport and take a scheduled flight to Grumeti in the Serengeti. Grumeti is a small luxury tented camp (10 safari tents) on the banks of the Grumeti River. Depending on time of year this is a strategic point to intercept the "Great Migration" of countless wildebeest and zebra, and the cats that prey on them.

Grumeti Camp (BBLD)



Day 4,

Even if the migration wasn't going on, there are still plenty of resident animals and cats to make a perfect safari. It's also a place to do a hot air balloon ride over the Serengeti. The camp setting is perfect.

Grumeti Camp (BBLD)

Day 5,

In the late morning or early afternoon we are going to take a short flight to Klein's Camp on the Eastern edge

of the Serengeti National Park, but on its own 25,000 acre private concession.



It sets on the edge of the Kuka Hills, and features ten stone and thatch cottages that offer outstanding comfort and spectacular views. All the cats are resident here, especially cheetah.

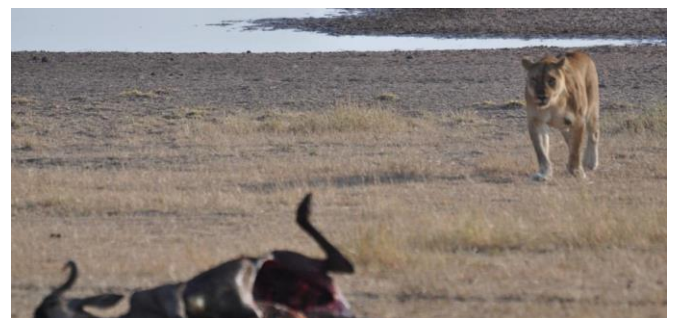
Klein's Camp (BBLD)



Day 6,

There will be plenty of game viewing, and maybe a visit to a traditional Masai village. At this camp you may have a chance to hunt with a pride of lions in the early evening. The camp has a great ambiance and wonderful food. There are **NO** hardships!

Klein's Camp (BBLD)



Day 7,

After a game drive this morning we are going to drive/fly to Kilimanjaro where we will head to Entebbe, Uganda. The Serena Hotel is located on the banks of Lake Victoria.

Serena Hotel (BB)

Day 8,

At mid-day we are going to take a charter flight to Kihiki, then by van to the Bwindi Forest National Park. It's about an hour flight from Entebbe. The safari lodge is called Volcanoes and overlooks the primeval Bwindi Forest home to gorillas, monkeys, chimpanzees and birds. The lodge is composed of only eight "Bandas" made of stone and tile with thatched roofs. Tracking gorillas in the so-called 'impenetrable' forest is a magical experience. The Rushegura gorilla group regularly visits Bwindi Lodge and staff there has gotten to know the group and its various characters.

Volcanoes (BBLD)



Day 9,

The gorilla trek works by starting up the slopes looking for the family groups, there are four groups. You are accompanied by National Parks Rangers. Some gorilla families can be more elusive, and tracking can take a full day. Gorilla permits are very limited (32) and are issued on a daily basis.

Volcanoes (BBLD)



Day 10,

If you aren't doing another trek the other options include:

Interacting with the Batwa Pygmies, and learn about the native tribal inhabitants of the forest. They are the indigenous people of Bwindi forest, though no longer resident in the forest, but they still practice many of their traditional hunter-gatherer skills. Or, take a guided walk in the rainforest, home to several endemic bird species, clouds of butterflies and rare plant life. This walk offers excellent photographic opportunities.

Volcanoes (BBLD)

Day 11,

You are going to start working your way home today by chartering back to Entebbe. Then connect back to Nairobi, where we will board our international flights home. **Overnight flight**

Day 12,

Most flights arrive midday back in the US where you clear Immigration & Customs.

Welcome Home



Price: Please check with us for current pricing. The price will be based on your choice of accommodations, and the exchange rate at the time of booking. Prices are usually based per person sharing. Single supplements will apply. chuck@burntpine-safari.com (404) 457-6581

Included in the final price:

11 days, 8 night's accommodations, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, 6 lunches. Daily laundry service is available at the bush camps. All the transfers and tours per the above itinerary are included. A 50% deposit is due to book the safari, with the balance due 90 days prior to departure.

Not included: are long haul international air tickets from the US, nor any internal flights required to reach the bush camps. Departure taxes, if any and items of a personal nature such as gratuities, phone calls, and meals not specified in the above will not be included.

Add-ons: Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania. Doing so will add three more days to your Safari.