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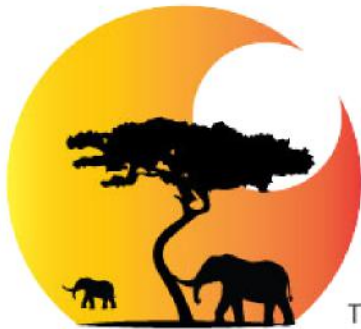


Jewel safaris is a Ugandan established safari company offering sustainable luxury tailor-made safaris to different destinations which include Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania, Congo, and Southern Africa.

Established in 2007, Jewel safaris has proved to be the leading sustainable tour company in Uganda offering quality, eco-friendly unforgettable experiences. With our experienced, skilled and reliable tour guides, you get to experience the best safaris, vehicles and authentic cultural experiences for every destination where we offer you a perfect balance of sightseeing, free time and optional excursions. We will further enhance our commitment to offering a first-class guided travel Sustainable travel and tourism is our number one mandate, with Jewel safari our clients get to experience high class eco-friendly to accommodation selection and responsible wildlife interaction. We believe in protecting and conserving the natural wonders for the future Africa. generation.

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Uganda Gorilla Trekking and Wildlife Safaris

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Explore Certified Uganda Gorilla Safaris. Uganda Gorilla trekking is one of the most fascinating tourism activities to indulge in while on an Uganda safari.

Uganda Gorilla trekking takes place at Bwindi impenetrable forest national park and Mgahinga national park both situated with the Virunga massif area.

Bwindi Forest Impenetrable National Park is the most prominent one, this is attributed to the fact that it accommodates almost half the entire mountain gorilla population in the world.

Uganda Gorilla tours are deemed the most interesting and less challenging to undertake this is due to the lower rate of gorilla



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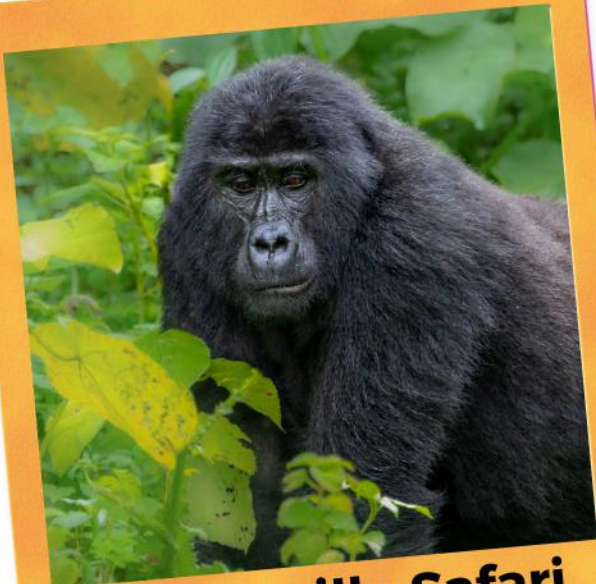
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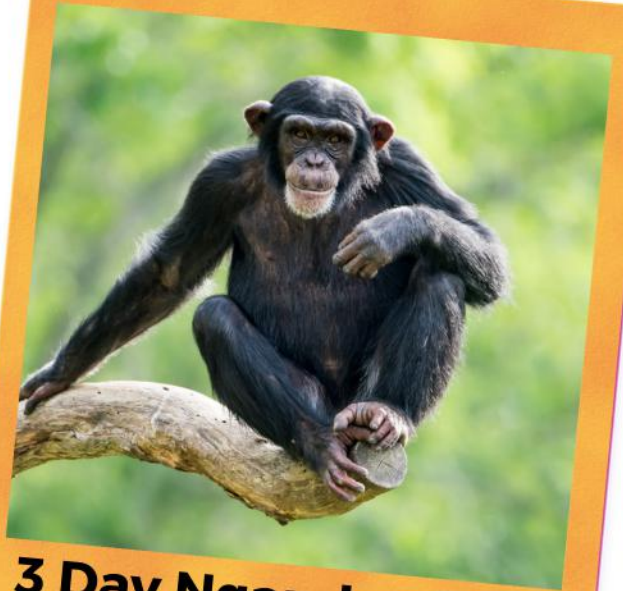
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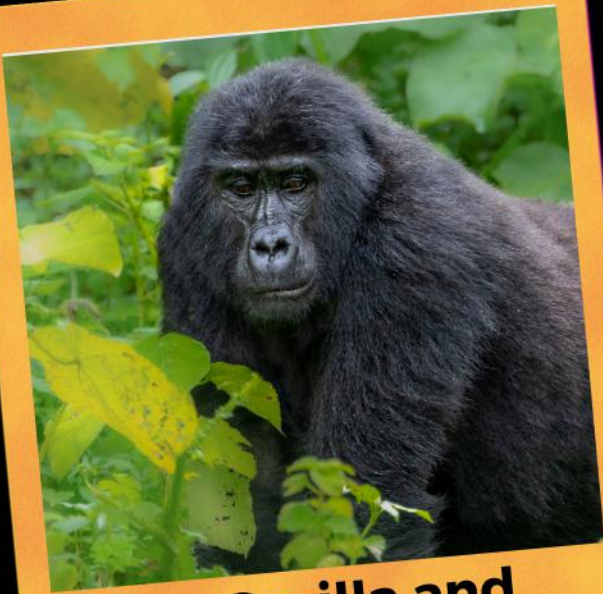
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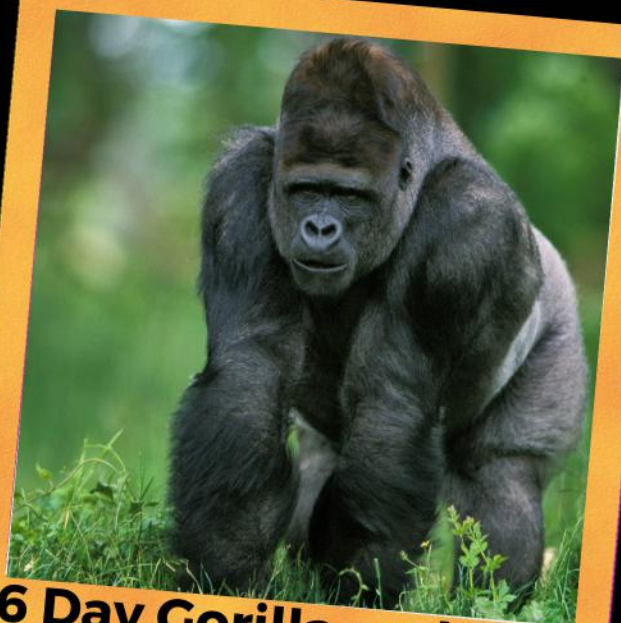
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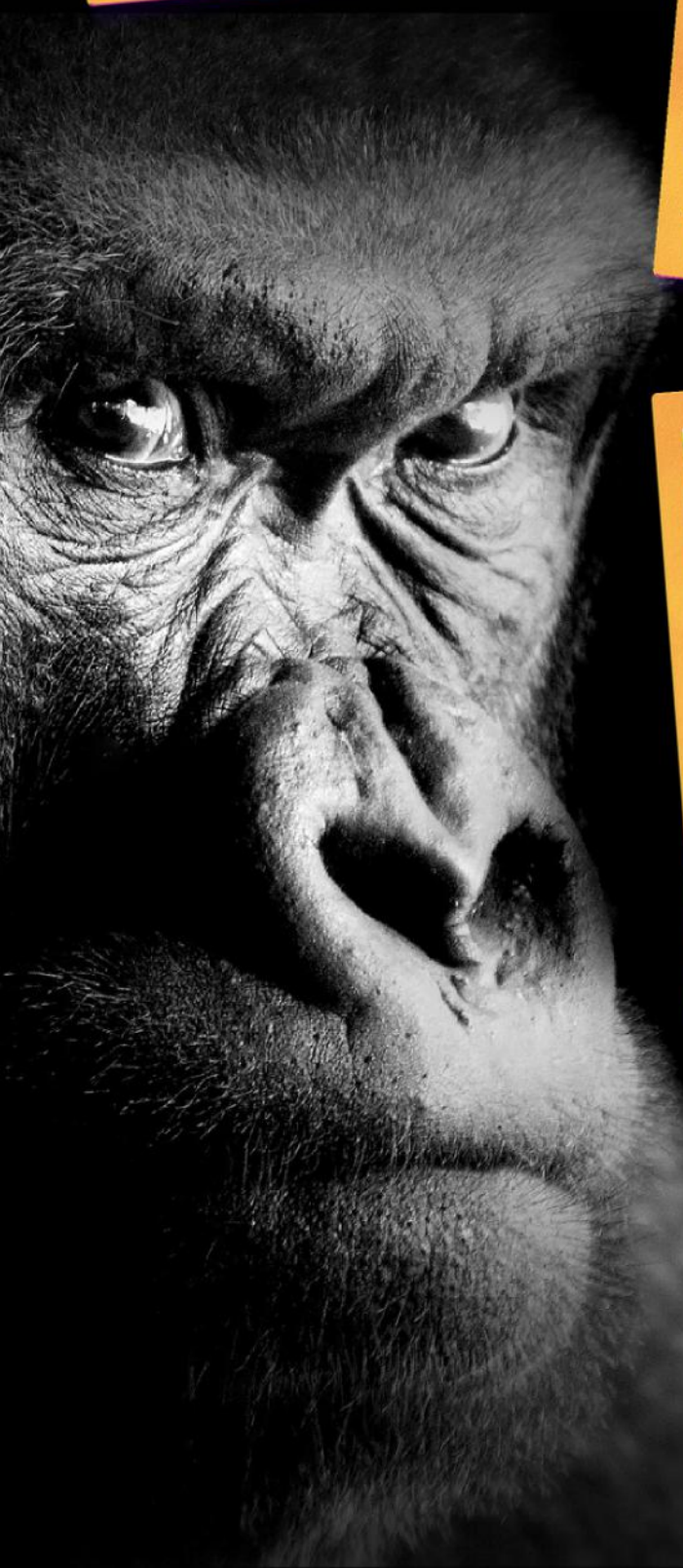
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Useful Information about Uganda

Uganda has 1 major airport Entebbe International Airport and a number of small airstrips situated in different destinations within the country.

Visa: You must arrange this online before departure. Check out <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/apply> for the e-visa. Your passport must be valid for another 6 months upon entry.

For the guidelines that apply with regard to corona to enter the country please check with your government since the restrictions regarding negative test and quarantine are different for every country and change all the time.

Best time to travel: In general, Uganda can be visited all year round. It depends on your personal preference when you want/can travel.

Uganda has two seasons, the rainy season and the dry season. The dry season is in the months of December to February, June to July with less rain than the wet season in the months of September to November and March to May. During the long rainy season, one should take into account difficult paths in the park. Gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable national park and Mgahinga is best done during the dry season when the forest paths are less slippery.



Payment: In Uganda you can pay with your credit card and withdraw money with your bank card (don't forget to check if you can do worldwide withdrawals before departure). Both euros and dollars are accepted.

Taxis: There are reliable taxis in Uganda such as those from uber and taxify. Handy to download the uber app and book.

Photographing in Uganda: You can take the most beautiful pictures in Uganda. Capture photos with a mobile but you will need a camera with a zoom range at least ten times greater than a standard compact camera, or a 400mm lens on an SLR camera to get great photos.

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8 APPS YOU NEED TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOUR TRIP TO UGANDA

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WHATSAPP

This is the main way that Ugandans communicate. It is rare to find someone texting.



SAFE BODA

Boda Bodas are the main form of transport. Ride them safely in Kampala with a skilled driver (helmet included).



VPN

Facebook is one of the blocked websites in Uganda. Use VPN to get around the firewall.



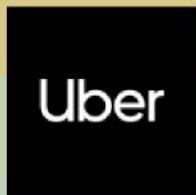
WORLDREMIT

Ugandans use Mobile Money a lot (similar to Venmo or Paypal). Send yourself Mobile Money on your UG SIM card from your bank account using WorldRemit.



MAPS.ME

If you find yourself without data or WiFi you can use Maps.Me to find your way.



UBER

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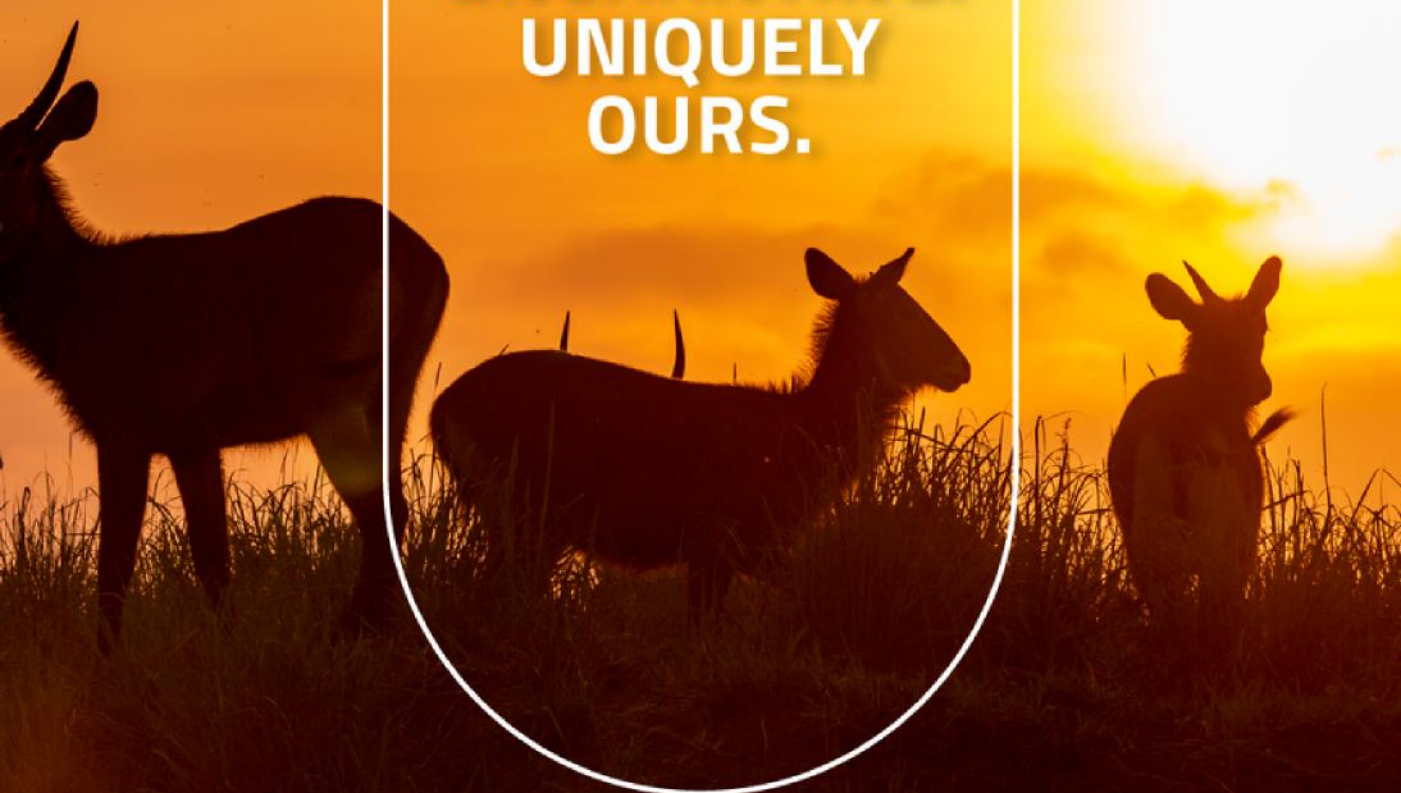
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RWANDA

Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Safaris

Rwanda is referred to as “The land of a thousand hills” and while on your Rwanda safari tour here, make sure you don’t leave out the best aspect of any Rwanda Safaris which is gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park.

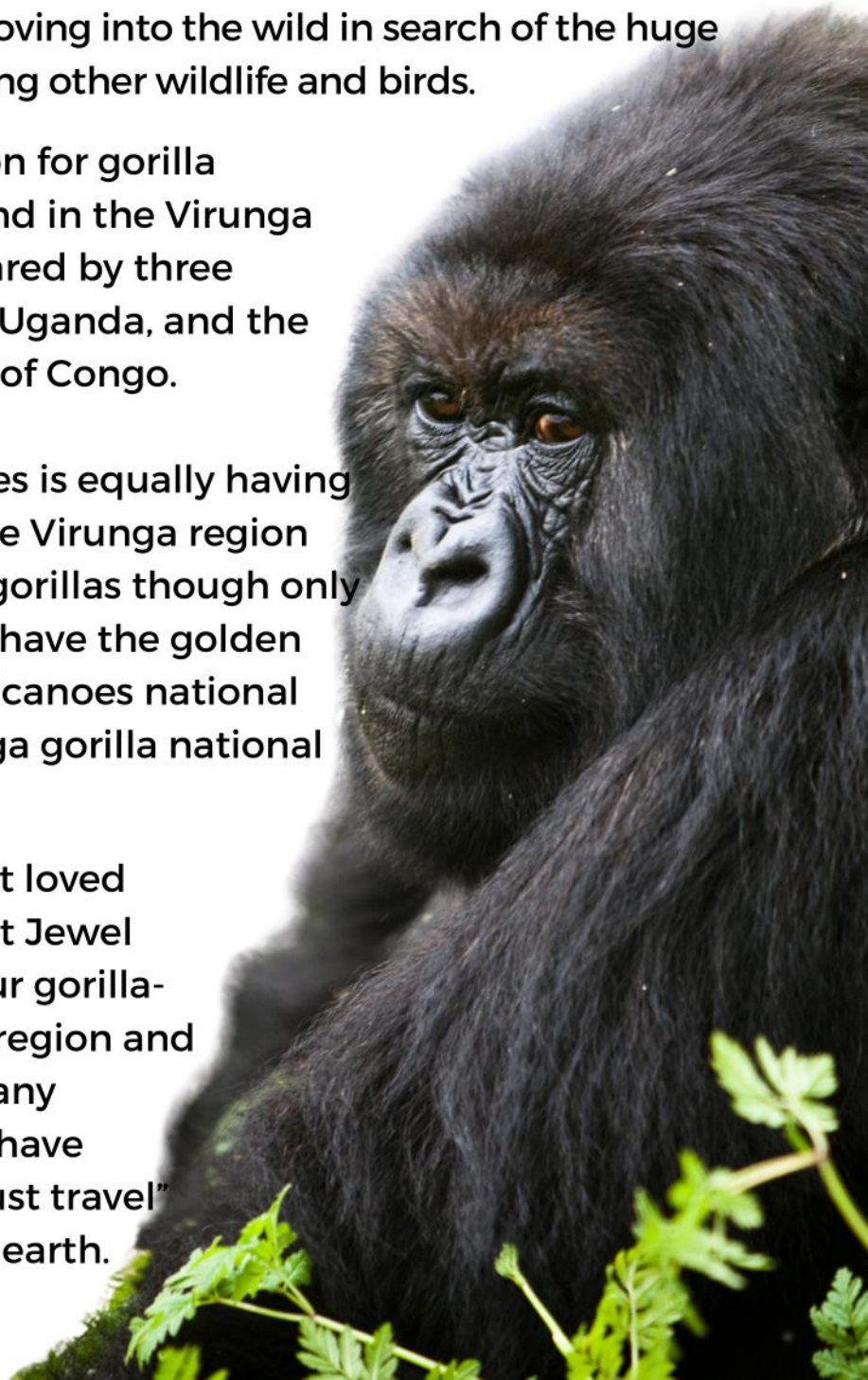
Besides Rwanda gorilla trekking, Rwanda safaris also offer sights of other wildlife such as the Rwanda wildlife Safaris in Akagera National Park, Rwanda chimpanzee trekking Tours in Nyungwe National Park not forgetting sight seeing in the city of Kigali.

Rwanda is a land of variety, famously known as the land of a thousand hills. As one plans Accessible Rwanda safaris, they should rest assured of taking part in one of the most thrilling and popular tourism activities in Rwanda i.e. Accessible Rwanda Gorilla Tours Safaris as it involves moving into the wild in search of the huge primates amidst viewing other wildlife and birds.

Rwanda’s best location for gorilla trekking safaris is found in the Virunga ranges side that is shared by three countries of Rwanda, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Each of these countries is equally having the richest jewel of the Virunga region that is the mountain gorillas though only Rwanda and Uganda have the golden monkeys found at Volcanoes national park and the Mgahinga gorilla national park.

This region is the most loved one in East Africa trust Jewel Safaris Limited for your gorilla-tracking safari in this region and you will know why many tourists and travelers have topped it on their “must travel” list of destinations on earth.





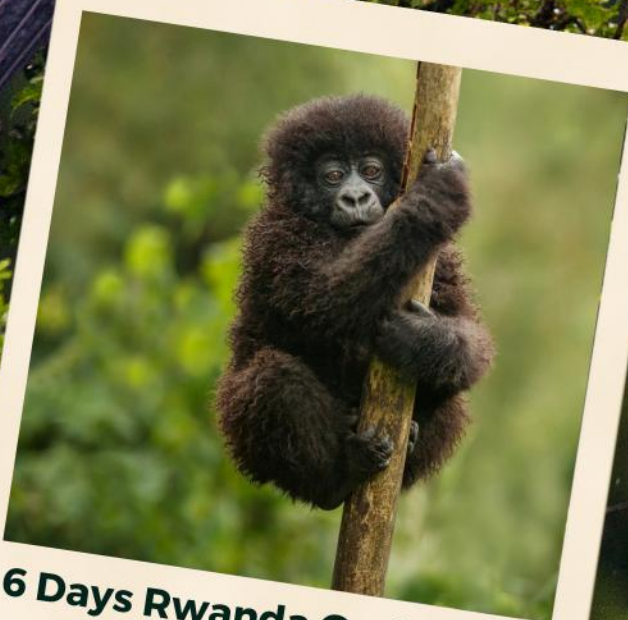
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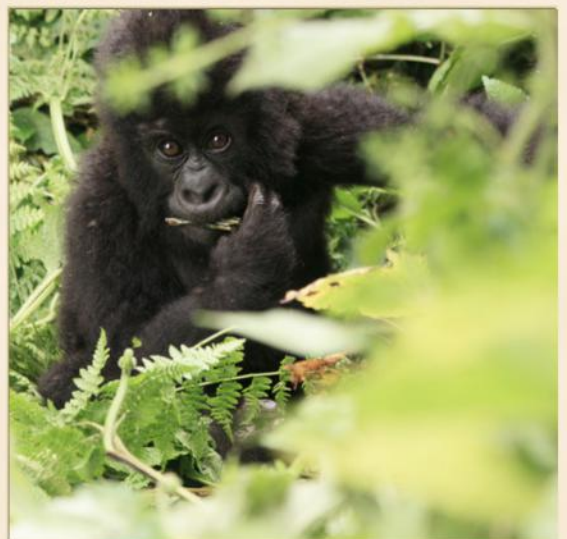
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Useful information about Rwanda

Rwanda has 1 major airport, Kigali International Airport which serves Kigali, and a number of small national airports.

Passport and Visa: A passport is required to travel to and must be valid for 6 months after the intended length of stay. You need a visa to enter Rwanda. You can get a visa upon arrival without prior application at a fee of USD 30 pp.

Best time to travel: Rwanda can be visited throughout the year but the best time is during the dry months from June to September, and December to March.

Payment: US dollars are accepted in large cities, although smaller shops only accept local currency. International credit cards, Visa, and Mastercard are accepted in hotels and lodges.

Photography in Rwanda: You can take beautiful pictures in Rwanda even with your mobile. If you want to come home with great photos, you will need a camera with a zoom range at least ten times greater than a standard compact camera, or a 400mm lens on an SLR camera. Also, make sure to carry sufficient memory cards and batteries.

Please ask permission before taking a photograph of any resident.

Language: The official languages in Rwanda are Kinyarwanda, French, and English. English is mostly used in large cities and in popular tourist destinations.





KENYA

Wildebeest

Migration Masai

Mara Kenya

Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of Kenya's oldest and most visited safari destinations especially because of the Great Migration. The wildebeest migration is one of the most intriguing and thrilling displays of wildlife behavior. Knowing when the annual migration occurs helps travelers to know what to expect and that's why we are sharing this guide for spectacular Kenya Safari trips.

After the rains when the first flush turns the Maasai Mara Game Reserve golden savannah green, the most mesmerizing wildlife spectacle is the wildebeest migration. The animals that form the Great annual migration include the wildebeests, whose numbers are just about 1.7 million, Thomson's gazelles with about 400,000 of them, 300,000 zebras, and about 12,000 elands. In reality, there is no other African safari destination where such a single entity of millions of wildlife can be seen in a single migration.





The migration is annual with an endless movement of wildebeests in search of water and greener pastures. Their movement route is well known from the Serengeti ecosystem of Tanzania to the Maasai Mara Game Reserve of Kenya according to the rains. The Serengeti ecosystem is a 40,000 square mile area comprised of the Maasai Mara National Reserve in the North, and the Ndutu, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and the Maswa Game Reserve of Tanzania in the South. The central, eastern, and western areas include the Grumeti Reserve, Loliondo, and Serengeti National Park. The Great wildebeest movement is influenced by seasonal rains and the availability of greener pasture. Their sole purpose of migrating is following the rainfall and where there is good pasture for them to feed on. Though the migration is almost predictable, the wildebeest are actually attracted by the rains and can go anywhere with rain within the Serengeti-Maasai Mara ecosystem. This makes it sometimes hard to predict where the big herds will be at a very specific time.

Wildebeests Crossing the Mara River

The Mara River is the most dramatic spot to see the wildebeests in the struggle for survival for the fittest. It is between the months of July and October when more than one million wildebeest, accompanied by numerous numbers of zebra and Thomson's gazelles make the long and dangerous trek from the drier lands of Tanzania's Serengeti National Park to Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Reserve. It is beautiful to see this trek as the lines of the migrating animals reach as far as the eye can see.

The drama begins the moment the wildebeest arrive at the Mara River and must cross to reach the grazing lands of Kenya. As the wildebeest throng, the crocodiles cruise the waters as the bravest wildebeest takes lead to get into the river and others follow. During this time, predators are at guard to pounce at any animals that cannot make it through the river, many animals are killed here but still many continue to cross the river to Kenya for greener pastures. During this time, they mainly migrate to give birth, the grasslands echo with the sounds of the newborn.

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Best time to see the Wildebeest in Maasai Mara National Reserve

The best time of the year to see the wildebeest migration in Maasai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya is from July through to October. During this time of the year, wildebeest cross the Mara River which is one spectacular time to see the struggles of the jungle unfold before you. Maasai Mara is also home to one of the largest populations of lions and no wonder home to the BBC's wildlife channel Big Cat Diary, therefore it is a great place for a Kenya safari with an opportunity to see one of the world's natural wonders as well as a lot more of wildlife. February, March, and December are stunning times to see the big cats. Different events unfold during the Great wildebeest migration and at times predictability could not be accurate. Movements may be slightly affected by the weather and are always advisable to contact and know of the current wildebeest migration pattern before setting a date to take a trip to see the countless animals. The wildebeest spend most of their time of the year in Tanzania and can be seen on a well-planned wildlife safari in Tanzania during the right time. The wildebeest and more wildlife game drive in Kenya and Tanzania are indeed great options for any African tour. However, with a much more inclusive experience, gorilla trekking is a great activity to undertake before leaving East Africa. This can be done only on Uganda gorilla safaris, Rwanda gorilla tours, or on a Congo gorilla trekking safari that can all be planned by the experienced Jewel Safaris team.



Authentic Kenya Safaris & Holidays



Kenya Safaris Tours – we offer you great Kenya safari packages to Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Samburu, Amboseli and Tsavo. Mountain hiking at Mount Kenya, balloon safari in the Maasai Mara National Reserve. Visit the crowded but interesting capital Nairobi. After the Kenya safari Tour relax at the stunning beaches at the coasts of Mombasa. Enjoy the sun, ocean activities such as diving, snorkeling and boat trips and visit local markets to interact with the friendly locals. With the same hospitality and flexible service of Jewel Safaris we will make your holiday in Kenya one to remember for ever!



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Information About Kenya

Kenya has 2 major airports and a number of small national airports. Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi where most tourists arrive and go on safari from there.

Moi International Airport (MIA) in Mombasa where mainly tourists arrive who go to a beach hotel and do a safari in between.

Visa: from 1 January 2021 it will no longer be possible to buy a visa on arrival. You must arrange this online before departure. Click [here](#) for the e-visa. Cost is 51 usd. Your passport must be valid for another 6 months upon entry and have at least 2 blank pages.

For the guidelines that apply with regard to corona to enter the country please check with your government cause the restrictions regarding negative test and quarantine are different for every country and change all the time.

Best time to travel: In general, Kenya can be visited all year round. It depends on your personal preference when you want/can travel.

Kenya has two rainy seasons the first from March to May and the short season from October to December. During the long rainy season, one should take into account difficult paths in the park. Migration (Serengeti to the Mara) usually starts in July and lasts until October. The months of December to February are the hottest months with temperatures that can reach around 29 degrees.



Payment: In Kenya, you can pay with your credit card (think of the commissions) and withdraw money with your bank card (don't forget to check if you can do worldwide withdrawals before departure). Both euros and dollars are accepted.

Taxis: There are reliable taxis in Kenya such as those from uber, taxify, kenatco, delightcab and jimcab. Handy to download the uber app and book a taxi quickly. If the taxi does not have a meter, agree a price in advance!

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Think of spare batteries, a dust-free bag, keep in mind that it can take a lot of time to upload your photos with a USB cable in internet offices with often slow connections. Therefore, take enough memory cards with you. If you intend to take professional photos of the wildlife, please read carefully about using your camera to get the most out of it. The locals do not appreciate it if you want to take a photo without being asked. Many have a superstition and see the camera as 'the evil eye'. Masai and Samburu usually allow themselves to be photographed for a fee.



NB: Do not make photographs of presidential escort and government offices.

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TANZANIA



Jewel Safaris Limited provides professionally crafted wildlife safaris in Tanzania. Discover the Serengeti plains, the incredible Ngorongoro crater a miracle of its own, Lake Manyara where you can have a chance to see tree-climbing lions or visit the Southern part of Tanzania where there is less tourism so you will come across fewer visitors. The parks have so much to offer with Selous as the largest park in Africa. This reserve has more than 45.000 square kilometers. Jewel Safaris is a specialist in tailor-made safaris so if you are thinking of a safari in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya or Rwanda we are here for you!



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Useful information about Tanzania

Tanzania has 2 major airports and a number of small national airports. Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) suitable for those visiting the Northern circuit and Julius Nyerere International Airport (DAR) suitable for tourists visiting the southern parks.

Visa:

You must have a visa to travel to Tanzania. Apply for a visa online <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/start#> . ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from your planned date of departure.

Best time to travel: Tanzania can be visited all year round with different wildlife to spot at different times of the year. June and October are the driest months, April - May are the wettest months, July - September is the peak season for incredible sightings like the great migration and other wildlife sightings.

Currency:

The official currency in Tanzania is the Tanzania shilling. Euros, US Dollars and other currencies can be exchanged locally.

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Health Guide

The decision has been made, the trip has been booked and now start preparing and anticipating an adventurous holiday.

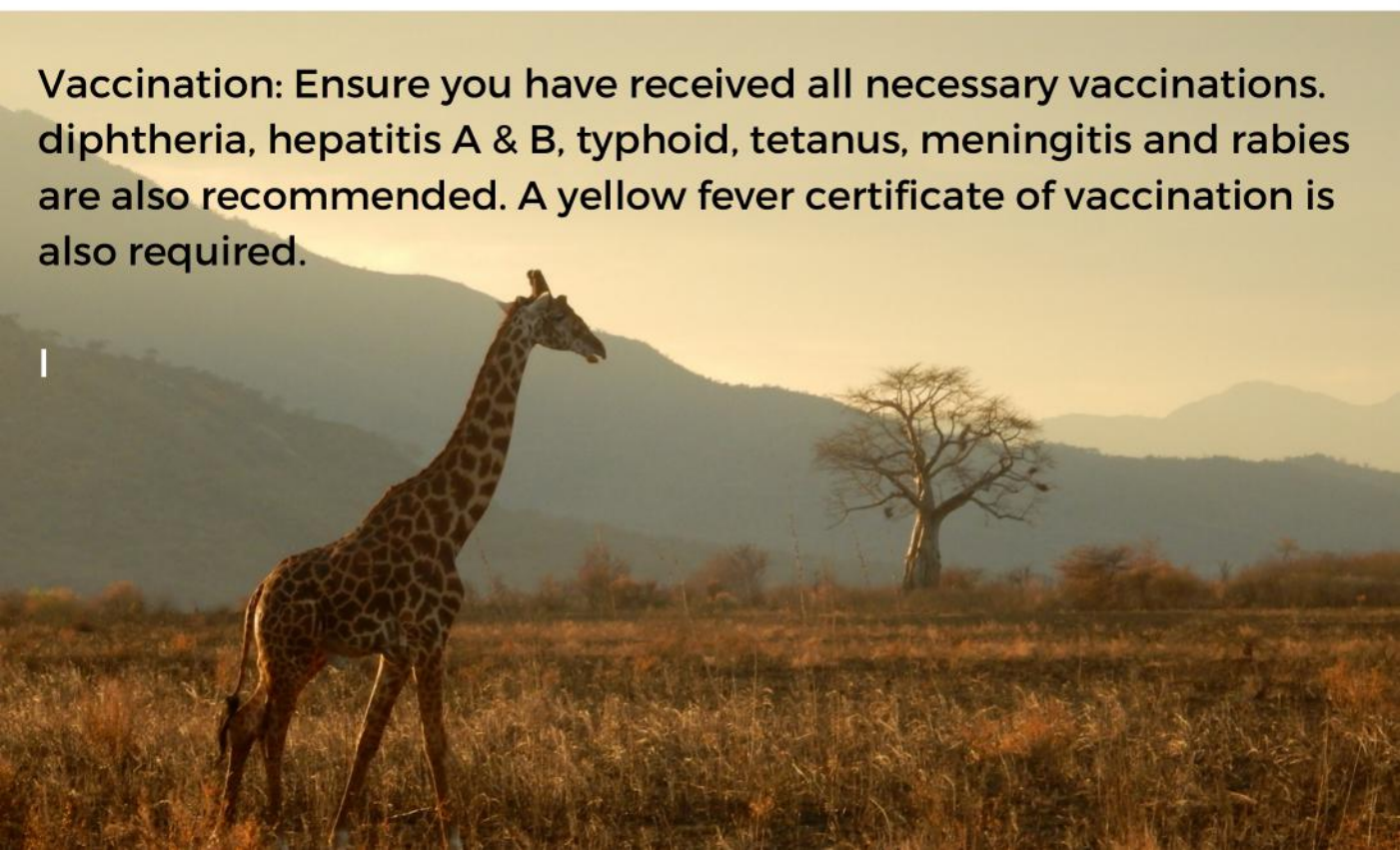
Well prepared for travel with regard to precautions. What can you expect in a country like Tanzania in terms of malaria, typhoid, hepatitis and other diseases? What precautions can you take?

You can avoid a lot of trouble if you follow the general safety rules. Do not eat in local restaurants that look shabby and unsanitary, don't eat unwashed or unpeeled fruit, don't buy food from roadside stalls. You should drink bottled mineral water readily available at restaurants, shops and make sure seal of bottle is not broken.

About malaria: There is risk of malaria in Tanzania, you should therefore check with your doctor to see whether malaria medication is required. Pack long sleeved clothes to avoid mosquito or insect bites. If you unexpectedly have complaints that may indicate malaria such as high fever, shivering, sweating, muscle pain and headache, consult a doctor immediately. Malaria is generally treatable.

In the vehicles, there are first aid kits with the simple means such as plasters, aspirin, bandages. If you use medicines, they can be kept in the cool box during the safari.

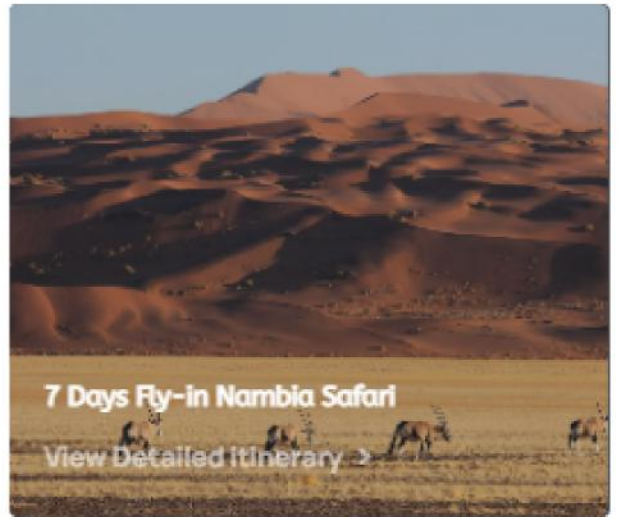
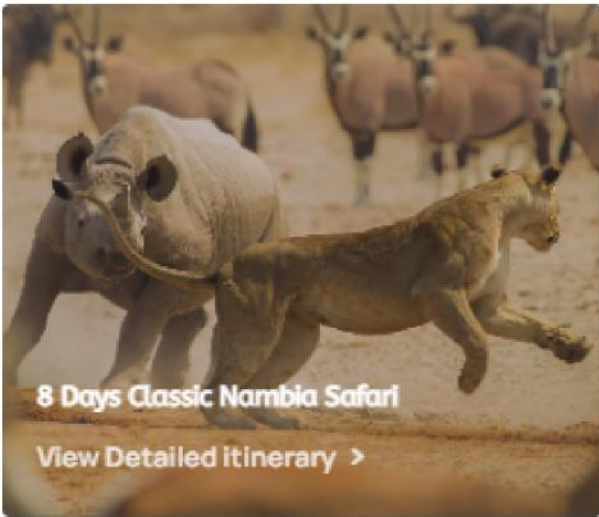
Vaccination: Ensure you have received all necessary vaccinations. diphtheria, hepatitis A & B, typhoid, tetanus, meningitis and rabies are also recommended. A yellow fever certificate of vaccination is also required.

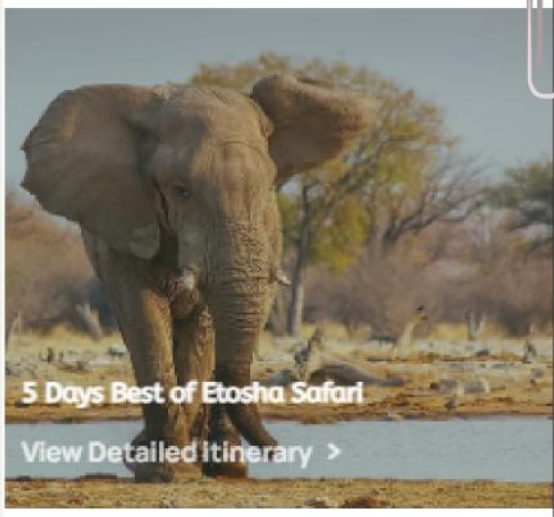




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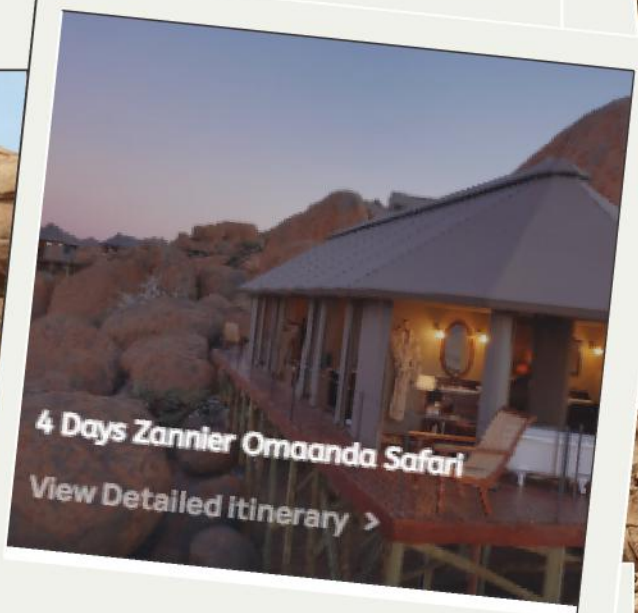
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