



WINGS OVER EAST AFRICA (2024)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Africa, Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya



11 days from AU\$64,855 pp



16 Guests

Journey Overview

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

Experience highlights of three East African countries on a single luxury journey made possible by private air, encountering mountain gorilla and chimpanzee in Uganda, tracking iconic wildlife in Tanzania's Serengeti and witnessing a true natural spectacle on departures timed with the Great Migration's appearance in Kenya's Masai Mara.

Journey Highlights

- Travel privately in a chartered Cessna Grand Caravan, reclining in your fully rotating, contoured leather seats
- Enjoy major highlights of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya on one seamless itinerary, including Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda, Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya
- Encounter endangered mountain gorilla on two days of trekking in the lush forests of Uganda
- Stay in the finest camps in "Great Migration" country — three nights in each the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- Spot the Big Five, along with countless other wild species, from custom-made safari vehicles offering unobstructed views from every seat
- Explore with handpicked safari guides, whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- Experience the unsurpassed peace and comfort of the region's preeminent boutique camp and luxury safari accommodations with updated and reimagined features
- Glide by hot air balloon over the wildlife-rich Masai Mara

Take 10 with an A&K Expert to Hear More About This Journey



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, which earns its nickname, the “Pearl of Africa,” from its stunning scenery. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Hotel No.5

Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | The Story of Uganda

This morning, enjoy an A&K insider access opportunity that provides you with a deeper understanding of Uganda and its people’s challenges and triumphs. Start with drive through the stunning Entebbe Botanical Gardens — first opened in 1898 and home to a myriad of plants, birds and monkeys — where you meet with Edward Kimuli, a lawyer who holds a master’s degree in Ugandan history. From the Kabaka Kings through the colonial era and up to the present-day presidency, listen as he shares the fascinating and turbulent past of “the pearl of Africa.” Afterward, board your private charter flight to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. On arrival, set out on a scenic drive to your accommodations, and tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorillas

Begin the first of two days of gorilla trekking with an early morning hike through the park’s dense vegetation to seek out the groups of endangered mountain gorilla living there. Once the primates are located, settle in for an unforgettable visit, observing the gentle and expressive creatures up close. Watch mothers holding their infants and scampering toddlers getting reined in by a father protecting his family. Return to camp for an afternoon at leisure. Later, savour a Chef’s Table experience, sipping a cocktail as a chef demonstrates how to make a local dish, which you sample before dinner.

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Day 4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Design your Day

After another exciting trek to see gorilla, return to camp this afternoon and enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Visit a Bike Shop Supported by A&K Philanthropy.** Meet the amazing women who run this shop and learn how they maintain the bikes.
- **Meet with Women from the Local Area at the Bwindi Community Hospital,** who teach local sewing classes.
- **Set Out on a Guided Forest Walk** on the Munyaga waterfall trail — be on the lookout for rare forest elephant and primates such as colobus monkey.

Return to your camp for dinner.

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Days 5: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania | Wild Game

Board your privately chartered flight to Serengeti National Park, via stops at customs in Uganda and Tanzania, taking in the incredible vistas and intimate viewing afforded by low-level flight. Early this afternoon, arrive at your luxurious camp, which features the largest, most impressive tented en-suites imaginable, each with amazing views over the Serengeti. Then, set out on a game drive across the 26,000 square-kilometre Serengeti, a habitat to countless wild species. Finish your day in classic safari style with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner, taking in the incredible atmosphere just before dusk.

Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Serengeti National Park | Across the Plains

Embark on morning and afternoon game drives through the vast Tanzanian landscape, observing the timeless circle of life on the Serengeti. Your explorations may reveal giraffe, wildebeest, elephant and far more.

Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Safari Quarry

Enjoy one last day immersed in this incredible setting. Keep your camera at the ready for a flash of cheetah, herd of buffalo or pride of lion, or any of the 500 resident species of birds.

Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Migration

Board your privately chartered flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve via stops at customs in Tanzania and Kenya. View the expansive plains and, weather permitting, get an up-close look at the wildlife with some low-level flying by your skilled pilot guides. Upon landing, settle into your luxurious camp before immersing yourself in the vast Mara on an afternoon game drive. You may encounter topi (an antelope found primarily here), hippopotamus, warthog, hyena and an abundance of bird life. Your arrival here is timed to coincide with when the Great Migration historically occurs in the Masai Mara, increasing your opportunity to witness the spectacle. Tonight, relax in your fabulously appointed en-suite tent, watching the African night sky from your deck.

Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Hot Air Balloon Ride

Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure that takes you soaring over the vast, wildlife-rich Masai Mara and touching down for a breakfast in the bush. Later, with help from your expert driver-guide, you may sight a leopard retrieving a kill or an elephant protecting their young on an afternoon game drive. You may also glimpse Maasai tribesmen traversing the plains or herding goats and cattle, pursuing the nomadic existence they have embraced for centuries.

Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Masai Mara Game Reserve | An Exclusive Visit

Today, again enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as well as the option for a walking safari. Also visit a school on the edge of the Masai Mara for an A&K-exclusive experience, taking part in the setup of a LifeStraw Water filter that purifies drinking water for students and teachers, a project sponsored by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy.

Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 11: Depart Nairobi

Fly to Nairobi by private charter for an afternoon at leisure in a dayroom reserved for you. This evening, transfer to the airport and depart.

Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom) | Meals: BL

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions.

Minimum age is 15 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive a custom-crafted A&K Safari Duffle.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: lunch at 1:30 p.m. on Day 11.

Flight Details:

Entebbe-Bwindi (1 hr 15 min)

Bwindi-Serengeti (3 hrs*)

Serengeti-Masai Mara (2 hrs 30 min*)

Masai Mara-Nairobi (45 min)

*Flight duration only. Will stop en route to clear customs and immigration.

Aircraft: Cessna Grand Caravan 208B or comparable (Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change)

Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke tailor-made journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

Hotel No 5, Entebbe



A quaint suburban retreat within the bustling city of Entebbe, the boutique Hotel No.5 makes for an elegant base to relax at the start or end of a trip to Uganda. Tucked away on a quiet path, the hotel is home to just 10 luxurious rooms and five apartments.

Each feature calming décor and light airy spaces. Large patio doors flood the bedrooms with natural light, opening onto private balconies which overlook the charming gardens and pool area: a great spot to sit back and enjoy the sunshine in peace and quiet.

Relax in the lounge and dining area or sample so delicious local fare from the restaurant, with a carefully planned menu and paired with an international wine list. Take a dip in the swimming pool, unwind in the gardens or indulge in the spa treatments on offer.

Located just ten minutes from Entebbe airport, consider a stay at the beginning of your safari adventure.

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest



Located deep in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in western Uganda, this intimate lodge offers luxury in the midst of one of Africa's most amazing natural environments. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Bwindi is one of the most biologically diverse areas on earth including 113 species of mammals (including a herd of the rare forest elephant), 200 species of butterfly and over 360 species of birds. In addition, Bwindi is home to seven species of primates of which the most endangered is the elusive mountain gorilla. Only 700 of these magnificent animals remain worldwide and Bwindi is home to just over half of them.

Gorilla Forest Camp has a bar and dining cottage as well as a natural raised platform for open-air dining. At night, a traditional African campfire is lit where the gorilla briefings take place. Cuisine and service has been described as the best in Uganda. Experienced guides will accompany you on your gorilla trekking where a maximum of eight visitors are allowed to each gorilla family group. Tracking can take anything between half an hour and up to nine hours dependent on the family you are visiting. You will also be trekking at altitudes of 5200 feet so a good level of fitness is required.

Why we like it

- Perfect luxury base to go gorilla tracking
- Other activities on offer include bird watching, forest tracking and visits to the local market and villages
- Eight spacious tents on raised wooden platforms with en suite bathrooms
- A superb mini spa offering various treatments and massages
- Children are welcome at the camp but only children aged 15 and above are able to track the gorillas

Hemingways Nairobi



Hemingways Nairobi is the sister hotel to the famous Hemingways in Watamu. A plantation style property with views of the Ngong Hills is an exceptional place to stay be it for one or two nights in Nairobi. The staff are gracious and provide a seamless service that Hemingways, Watamu is famed for. The rooms are bright and large with beautiful bathrooms and the rooms have used the best of the natural light available, making guests feel that they are not staying in a city hotel.

The style of the hotel is classical with contemporary touches and all the modern conveniences that one would expect of a new boutique hotel. The butler is attentive and on hand to rustle up a treat from the pantry or assist with packing your cases on departure. The hotel has a choice of restaurants and lounges to enjoy and offers a variety of cuisines. Afternoon tea is a spectacular affair with a variety of homemade cakes and speciality teas available.

Why we like it

- Member of the Small Leading Hotels of the World
- A luxurious boutique style hotel boasting 45 individual rooms
- 24 hour dedicated butler service
- A spa and salon offer the pampering treats that every traveller desires
- All rooms have a private balcony looking onto the Ngong Hills

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Aug 23, 2024 - Sep 2, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$64,855 pp	AU\$11,685	Included	Call for Availability

Sep 10, 2024 - Sep 20, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
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Sep 24, 2024 - Oct 4, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
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Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
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