

# Red Chilli...

the hottest place to chill in Uganda !



## Red Chilli 3 Day Murchison Safari – Big 6 (Chimps, rhinos & more!)

Murchison Falls National Park is Uganda's oldest and largest conservation area, covering an area of 3,840 Km<sup>2</sup> and home to over 451 bird species (including the highly sought after and rare shoebill stork) and 76 different mammal species, including giraffe (which cannot be viewed in Queen Elizabeth National Park). Other game sightings regularly include lion, elephant, hippo, leopard, buffalo, hyena, warthog and various antelope. One of the highlights of any trip to Murchison is the mighty River Nile, which bisects the park and is forced through an 8m<sup>2</sup> wide cleft in the rock at Murchison Falls, plunging into the Devil's Cauldron below. This trip is our most extensive wildlife viewing experience, affording an opportunity to spot the Big 5 (rhino tracking at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, south of Masindi), and also track chimps in Kaniyo Pabidi, a forest eco-system in the South of the Conservation Area.



Anne-Marie Weeden

### DAY 1

- 7.15 Please be at the Red Chilli reception by 7.15am at the latest. Depart at 7.30am in a customised pop-top safari minibus with driver/guide (max 8 passengers per trip).
- 10.30 Arrive at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, home to 15 white rhinos, as well as 20 other species of wildlife. The rhinos roam freely on 3500 acres of land, although they are closely monitored 24 hours a day to protect them from poaching. Tracking and viewing the rhinos usually involves a short drive followed by 1.5 – 3 hours walking and viewing with a ranger. Closed shoes, long trousers and insect repellent are strongly recommended. Enjoy a picnic lunch after tracking and before proceeding to Murchison Falls National Park (please bring your own packed lunch or order from Red Chilli when booking your trip)
- 17.30 Arrive at Red Chilli Rest Camp on the south bank of the Nile at Paraa. Accommodation consists of safari tents with twin beds, including bedding and shared bathroom facilities (but not towels). Upgrades to ensuite bandas with solar hot water are available on request (please enquire for pricing/availability). Look out for our resident warthogs, hippo and other wildlife around the camp! Enjoy dinner and drinks around a camp fire when weather permits.

### DAY 2

- 6.45 Depart for the ferry crossing to the North Bank, taking along a packed breakfast from Red Chilli. Enjoy a 4-hour game drive around the Buligi game tracks, which stretch between the Victoria and Albert Niles, and down to the Nile Delta. Most of the park's game and birdlife can be viewed from here, though nothing is guaranteed!
- 11.00 Take the ferry back to the South Bank and enjoy lunch and a well-deserved break at Red Chilli Rest Camp.
- 14.30 Depart for a 2 hour boat cruise up the Victoria Nile. Along the way, you will be able to view a wide variety of birds and wildlife, including numerous hippos and crocodiles – as well as breathtaking scenery. Cold drinks are for sale on board. Leave the boat at the base of Murchison Falls and hike up to the top (around 30mins - 1 hour), with stunning views of both Murchison Falls and Uhuru, the sister falls created in 1962 when the river burst its banks.
- 17.30 Your driver/guide will meet you at the top of the Falls and take you back to Red Chilli for another night in the camp (approx arrival 18.30)

### DAY 3

- 6.15 Depart Rest Camp for Kaniyo Pabidi, Budongo Forest (arrive approx 07.45). As well as a group of habituated chimps, the forest also contains various other primate and wildlife species – including black & white colobus, blue monkey, elephant, lion, leopard and many forest birds. A chimp trekking experience usually takes between 1.5 - 3 hours (viewing and walking). Closed walking shoes, long trousers and insect repellent recommended!
- 12.30 Arrive in Masindi for a lunch stop at a local restaurant (to be decided with your driver/guide).
- 17.00 Arrive back in Kampala around 17.00, depending on traffic.

PLEASE NOTE: **Chimp/Rhino tracking maybe reversed depending on permit availability**

**Only \$530 pp**

**(All costs included, except food & drink)**

**The best value safari in East Africa!**

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## WHAT WE SUGGEST YOU BRING:

A photocopy of your passport, including the visa page; torch; malaria prophylaxis; insect repellent; towel, sturdy walking shoes and long trousers for the Falls walks; plenty of drinking water/snacks; any other personal affects, light coloured clothing (NB There are tsetse flies in the park, which are attracted to blue or dark-colours!)

## THE SMALL PRINT:

- Food is not included in the cost of the safari, but we estimate that for 3 days in Murchison Falls, your food bill should total around \$30 per person, depending on what you order from the menu.
- Cost includes park entry fees, ferry crossings, game drive ranger fees (when available), boat cruise, guided walk fees, transport/fuel, shared accommodation in furnished safari tents with bedding. Towels are not provided but can be rented for a small fee.
- Trip cost excludes all food/drinks/other personal items.
- Upgrades to banda accommodation can be made for an extra charge - please enquire for availability.
- Staff tips are never expected but always appreciated.
- **A 50% cash deposit or payment in full is required to secure your reservation.** Tour bookings are only confirmed once this has been received. Deposits can be made at Red Chilli Kampala or by bank transfer with prior arrangement. We accept Visa credit/debit cards & Uganda Shillings or US Dollars cash (**notes printed after 2006**) Visa transactions are subject to a 4.2% bank charge. All bank transfer fees should be paid by the sender. Please note that should you choose to pay in Uganda Shillings the exchange rate can vary and the balance due will be charged at that day's rate. We recommend paying in Dollars to avoid any confusion.
- We endeavor to book out all trips to a max of 8 pax. In the event that a trip has less than 6 people booked, we reserve the right to cancel, or reschedule the trip. In the event of cancellation, deposits will be refunded in full.
- Pick-ups en route may be considered if **FULL PAYMENT** is made in advance – please enquire before booking.
- The price includes a free night's camping/dorm bed at Red Chilli Kampala the night before departure (subject to availability and not transferable to another person or to be used as part payment for a room upgrade. Not redeemable for cash). **Please reserve in advance if required.**
- Discounts are available for East African residents and Ugandan Nationals, subject to a valid UWA recognized ID. Please inform us when booking if you are seeking to claim a discount.
- Baggage is limited to **1 medium backpack** per person. Excess baggage can be stored at Kampala free of charge.
- If you are arriving at Red Chilli Kampala on the morning of departure please report to the reception by **7.15am**. We cannot wait for latecomers and will not refund deposits should this occur.
- Children **below** the age of 10 are not permitted on scheduled trips but please enquire about our exclusive trips.
- Take all sensible precautions against malaria.
- Do not approach any wild animals you may see around the camp/park, & do not startle them with flash photography.
- Drink plenty of water at all times & protect yourself from the sun – Murchison is considerably hotter than Kampala.
- Take care of your valuables at all times. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss.
- We can supply packed lunches on request for Day 1. However last orders are taken at 21.00 the night before the trip departs. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please email or call ahead with your order..
- Please leave yourself plenty of time between the scheduled return of the trip and any ongoing travel connections. We cannot accept responsibility for any missed connections due to late return.

## TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel your booking, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. Deposits made prior to the arrival date will be refunded on the following basis:

Cancellation – Days before booking date:	Cancellation fee (% of total tour bill due):
1. More than 31 days	0%
2. 14 – 30 days	10%
3. 7-14 days	20%
4. 4-7 days	35%
5. 3 days or less	50%

**Please note that if you have made a deposit by bank transfer and require a refund by the same method, you will be responsible for all bank charges for both transfers.**

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