

For tours departing beyond 2010, itineraries may be subject to change. This will be confirmed by the publication of the 2011 brochure (issued in Oct 10).

2010
Tour Dossier

EXPLORE!

UGANDA Dossier Ref. UW

Ugandan Wildlife & Gorilla Safari

Please note The optional visit to Kasubi Tombs on Day 1 is no longer available due to a fire damaging the site in March 2010.

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Since first issue this dossier has been updated with amendments to the following sections: camping grades; other sightseeing & personal expenses

As our itineraries may be amended from time to time, either for operational reasons or in response to feedback from customers, please ensure you have the most up-to-date copy of this dossier immediately before you travel. You can download the dossier from our website, www.explore.co.uk. Of course we will notify you of any significant changes, but sometimes minor changes may simply be added to the tour dossier.

JOINING TOUR ABROAD

15 days/14 nights Land Only
Kampala to Entebbe

Join Kampala (day 1)

End Entebbe (day 15)

Clients booked on 'Land Only' arrangements should make their own way to the joining point in Kampala. Please refer to separate 'Joining Instructions' for name and address of hotel and time of rendezvous with tour leader.

GROUP TRAVEL FROM LONDON

17 days/16 nights Tour including
Connecting Group Flights
London-Entebbe-London

Depart from London Heathrow to arrive Entebbe the following day (day 1 of Land Only itinerary). Transfer to Kampala.

Return from Entebbe (day 15 of Land Only itinerary) and arrive London Heathrow the following day.

Passengers with non-group flights booked through Explore should refer to their individual confirmation invoice for flight details. Transfers to and from the airport are not included unless purchased in addition to the tour package.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Among the many highlights featured on this tour, we particularly mention:

- * **KAZINGA CHANNEL** Motor launch safari looking out for hippo, crocodile and birdlife.
- * **BWINDI N. PARK** On foot in equatorial rainforest to see mountain gorillas.
- * **KIBALE FOREST** Chimpanzee & monkey tracking in forest reserve.
- * **QUEEN ELIZABETH N. PARK** Uganda's

Carbon Offsets Included

As part of our responsible tourism policy we offset carbon emissions from all customer and staff flights booked by Explore. Our carbon offset partner is Climate Care. If you are making independent flight arrangements to join one of our tours, may we urge you to offset your carbon emissions through Climate Care, or a similar offsetting scheme.



- premier reserve with lion and elephant.
- * **LAKE BUNYONYI** Island camp on tranquil lake with superb scenery.
- * **RAFTING THE WHITE NILE** Opportunity to raft one of Africa's greatest rivers (optional).
- * **UGANDAN PEOPLE** Some of the friendliest and most hospitable of Africans.

Travelling by rugged 4WD safari truck, our focus on this overland-style camping safari is to experience the very best scenery and wildlife that Uganda has to offer. First we head to Kibale Forest in search of chimpanzees and monkeys, we head south passing beneath the mighty Rwenzori Mountains and into the gamelands of Queen Elizabeth National Park. Here, we watch out for big game and birds on the savannah plains and take a memorable boat safari along the Kazinga Channel. Bwindi National Park is home to approximately half of the world's 700 or so surviving mountain gorillas and is one of the few places in Africa where you can track these rare and magnificent creatures. One of our main objectives on this journey of contrasts is to view a gorilla family in their natural rainforest habitat. Our final days are spent exploring the islands of tranquil Lake Bunyonyi in a truly stunning setting with a backdrop of steep-sided terraced hills. Then we drive to the camp at the Bujagali Falls near Jinja to see the mighty Victoria Nile plunge over a series of rapids. We shall also visit the reputed source of the Nile itself nearby. Those who dare can attempt to shoot some of the Grade 5 rapids of the White Nile in inflatable rafts. A memorable experience to say the least! Although a crew of three (driver, cook and Explore tour leader) is provided, everyone is expected to put up and take down their own tent and

assist with some basic preparation of camp meals and camp chores. Like many adventures of this type, much of the team spirit, fun and camaraderie is developed through mucking in and helping out around camp. Many of the campsites we stay on during this trip are set in lovely locations, and most sites have ablution blocks. It is extremely important to read the Foreign Exchange section under Personal Expenses on this dossier and also the walking grades and fitness section.

Walking Grades and Fitness:

Grading is a somewhat difficult topic as much depends on the individual's own perception of his or her abilities. The following is intended as a general guide to our walking grades. On this trip, the gorilla search is rated moderate, but its difficulty very much depends on the whereabouts of the gorillas, the thickness of the jungle, amount of rain that has fallen, steepness of the slopes and the time taken to trek to the gorillas. Some clients may thus find that the day spent gorilla tracking is very strenuous.

Moderate: will usually involve some longer walks (4-6 hours/day) at low altitudes (below 3000m). Some previous hill walking experience would be beneficial but these walks should be within the capabilities of those who lead a normal active life. Moderate walking tours may contain some optional strenuous days, and in order to get the best out of the trip we would advise that you tone up your fitness before you join.

LAND ONLY ITINERARY

Be Prepared: Local conditions in this part of Africa are often unpredictable and may dictate that it is necessary to gain or lose a day in a particular location – roads are sometimes blocked when vehicles get bogged down, ferries crossing rivers break down, trails are washed out; so you need a lot of patience and a friendly sense of humour. Take this in your stride and travel in Africa becomes one of the most memorable and rewarding of life's experiences. There are some very long drives, but the variety of landscapes travelled through more than make up for it. The tents are the most suitable for the environment that this tour travels through. Laundry is usually available at most nightstops, except Kibale N.P, although this cannot be guaranteed.

Please note: Participation in canoeing, kayaking, or rafting (including white-water) requires that you are able to swim 25 metres unaided.

Earth Matters

- The cost of the permits for the gorilla tracking goes directly towards aiding the preservation of these magnificent animals.
- While in Bwindi you will have the opportunity to visit the Bwindi Community Health Centre. It serves a very important and valuable function in the community in this part of south-west Uganda. Please see www.bwindifriends.co.uk for more in-depth information about the centre and about what you could bring out with you to donate or become more involved should you so wish.
- For further information on responsible travel go to <http://www.explore.co.uk/ResponsibleTourism/>

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Special Note: The permits allocated to us by the Ugandan Wildlife Authority to track gorillas in Bwindi may not always fall on days 7 to 9 of our itinerary. This applies to the chimp permits in Kibale on Day 3 as well. We may, therefore, have to alter the direction/order of our route for certain tours. Your tour leader will confirm the final direction of travel at the start of the tour.

Accommodation and Included Meals: please find the key to our accommodation ratings overleaf, and note that included meals are indicated in the itinerary below and are shown on the day they are provided (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner).

Day 1. Join tour Kampala

Arrive in Kampala, Uganda's colourful capital city, and check-in to hotel. This afternoon you have the opportunity to visit the national museum (optional). **Overnight hotel H+.**

Day 2. Drive to Kibale Forest

Today we head west as we drive through Uganda's stunning and lush scenery, past coffee, tea and banana plantations via Fort Portal to the Kibale National Park. Today is a long drive. **2 nights camping C+ (included meals: B, L, D).**

Day 3. Chimp search and swamp walk

Today we set out on foot into the jungle to search for chimpanzees and other primates. Chimps are more closely related to man than to other apes and show extreme high intelligence. They have been seen to manipulate tools, using a stone and anvil to crack nuts or a stick to dig out termites. As social animals, they live in troops which can number from 10 up to 120. As well as chimps, other animals in the Park include blue monkey, vervet monkey, grey-cheeked mangabey, bushbuck, forest duikers and the sleek black-and-white colobus monkey which lives mainly in the tree canopy and can jump an amazing 30 metres or more! As chimp troops travel over extensive areas of forest in search of seasonal fruiting trees, sightings can never be guaranteed. We shall also take a swamp walk through Bigodi Wetlands, a haven for birds such as the Great Blue Turaco, as well as monkeys. **(Included meals: B, L, D).**

Day 4. Drive across Equator to QE National Park

From Kibale we head south along the eastern foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains and cross the equator. We descend to the savannah plains and reach our campsite situated near to Katwe just outside Queen Elizabeth National Park. Hippo Hill Camp is scenically situated looking out towards the Mweya Peninsula and Lake Edward. It backs on to a crater lake often frequented by colourful flamingos and wallowing buffalo and on a clear day, the jagged peaks of the Rwenzori Mountains can be seen. After a day of game viewing you can relax around a campfire, listening to the night sounds of the African

bush and the grunts of the resident hippos who feed along the lake shore. **2 nights camping C+ (included meals: B, L, D).**

Day 5. Game viewing in QE National Park

We spend the morning on an early morning game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park before we take a late afternoon motor launch trip on the Kazinga Channel, a channel of water joining Lake George and Lake Edward. Often a 'high point' of any trip to this National Park, we hope to have several close encounters with hippo and crocodiles. If we're really lucky we may even see elephants bathing! Birdlife is particularly abundant along the water's edge with fish eagles, pelicans, herons and storks most commonly seen. **(Included meals: B, L, D).**

Day 6. Drive to Bwindi National Park

Our scenic route today takes us on some rough roads via Ishasha through the southern part of Queen Elizabeth National Park, allowing more opportunity for game viewing. Eventually we reach the small village of Buhoma, just outside the boundary of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, and settle into our campsite. At night we'll experience the magic of the African rainforest and hope to hear the distinctive night sounds. *Should you require assistance on the gorilla trek, porters can be hired for approximately us\$25000 per day.* **4 nights camping C+ (included meals: B, L, D).**

Days 7 to 9. Gorilla search in Bwindi

During the next three days our group may split into three smaller groups as the gorilla tracking is limited to a daily maximum group size of eight people for each habituated gorilla family. On one of our days here we expect to catch sight of gorillas in the wild. Although wildlife sightings can never be guaranteed, the fact that the family groups are tracked daily means that locating them is not usually a problem and so sightings are approximately over 90%. Our group will be accompanied by a local tracker/ranger who is skilled in recognising the tell-tale signs of gorilla movements. Gorillas live in small troops with several females and their young led by a single dominant male. Unfortunately, mountain gorillas (as opposed to lowland gorillas) are one of the world's most endangered species. The entrance and gorilla tracking fees revenue generated from tourism in protected parks such as Bwindi, offer them their only chance of survival. Distinct from their cousins who live

in the open spaces and lowland forests of West Africa, mountain gorillas are found at an altitude of between 1520m and 3650m. Gentle giants and vegetarians, they are normally peaceful unless provoked. Finding them in the dense mountain undergrowth is not easy and may involve steep climbs through thick untracked vegetation. Our groups have been rewarded with the thrill of quite close encounters. During our other two days here, there is the opportunity to follow a choice of five nature trails from Buhoma which vary in duration from 1 to 8 hrs through one of the richest biodiversity reserves in East Africa. A popular trail with our previous groups leads to the 33m high Munyaga River waterfall that is approximately 3 hrs walking. *Note: Should your group all track gorillas in two days, not three, an extra night may be spent at Lake Bunyonyi or similar instead of at Bwindi.* **(Included meals: Bx3, Lx3, Dx3).**

Days 10 & 11. Drive to/relax at Lake Bunyonyi

From Bwindi we drive south to Lake Bunyonyi. This corner of Uganda is made up of steep-sided mountains either covered with a tangle of green vegetation or sculptured into a mosaic of swirling terraces. After a short crossing by motor boat, we plan to make our camp on Bushara Island. It is a mystical setting, where it's not unlikely to hear the sound of distant drums drifting across the tranquil water. Our time here is loosely structured with plenty of opportunity to relax. The lake is dotted with other small islands; many of which are cultivated and inhabited. It may also be possible to visit a local school. **2 nights camping C++ (included meals: Bx2, Lx2, Dx2).**

THE GORILLA ORGANISATION – UGANDA

Explore supports the Gorilla Organisation (formerly the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund Europe) which is working to conserve all of Africa's gorillas – mountain and lowland. In Uganda the organisation has a variety of pioneering projects which enable local people and gorillas to live alongside each other, including providing alternative incomes to the use of forest resources, education and inclusion of local people in conservation initiatives. Explore are sponsors of the annual Great Gorilla Run in London and each year have a team of runners – in gorilla suits! – running to raise money for this worthy cause.

What you can do

Remember to respect the viewing guidelines laid down by the National Park when you go gorilla tracking. Lend your own support to the Gorilla Organisation or join us for the Great Gorilla Run on Saturday 26 September 2009!

www.gorillas.org

Booking a Single Room

All of our tours are planned and operated on a twin-share basis, meaning that the standard cost is based either on individual travellers sharing accommodation with another group member of the same sex, or people who book together sharing accommodation. On this particular tour we are pleased to be able to offer customers the option of pre-booking a guaranteed single room for each night of the tour.

EXPLORE ACCOMMODATION RATINGS : An important feature of many Explore tours is the wide range of accommodation used, and since the beginning our philosophy has been to select accommodation to suit the itinerary - not the other way round.

To help gauge the comfort level on your chosen tour, we have graded the accommodation standards at all night-stops using the rating guide below. Please keep in mind however that standards can vary from one trip to the next, and occasionally we may need to change a night-stop without advance warning.

Hotels / lodges / guesthouses - or similar

H++ : Comfortable hotels, lodges or guesthouses with twin or single rooms and en suite facilities. With air-conditioning/heating where appropriate and with reliable hot and cold water. Generally good levels of service and often with added amenities such as restaurant, bar, gardens or swimming pool.

H+ : Standard hotels, lodges or guesthouses, usually with twin or single rooms and en suite facilities. These are generally standard, no-frills hotels with adequate amenities and service standards. Whilst comfort levels are perfectly acceptable to most, please don't expect too much! These are often small, family run establishments.

H : Basic hotels, lodges or guesthouses (also village houses, mountain huts, hotels etc often come into this category). Accommodation may be communal or dorm-style, and WC / washing facilities are usually shared. Running hot and cold water may be unreliable or even unavailable. These can be the most rewarding and memorable places to stay, but comfort levels are low.

Camping

C++ : Comfortable, full service camping generally in permanent, fixed camps with walk-in tents, proper beds and often with en-suite facilities and other amenities such as dining area, bar, gardens and a swimming pool. Your bed-linen is provided.

C+ : Standard camping in private or public campsites, usually with WC and washing / showering facilities in a shared ablutions building. Typically in two person tents, and some level of participation is often required. Generally bed linen or sleeping bags are not provided.

C : Basic camping in wild camps where facilities / amenities may be limited or non-existent. Generally there is no running water, and we dig a temporary bush toilet. Two person tents are often used, but occasionally we sleep under the stars. Participation normally required and sleeping bags usually not provided.

Note: other accommodation, for example, aboard boats or on overnight sleeper trains is described individually at the appropriate point in the tour itinerary above.

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Day 12 Drive to Lake Mburo

Today we drive to Lake Mburo and take a game drive in the national park. This is the best place in the country to see the gigantic eland antelope, as well as zebra, topi, impala and several acacia associated birds.

Overnight camping C (included meals: B, L, D).

Day 13. Drive to Bujagali Falls

Travelling east we see how green and fertile this central part of Africa is. Uganda is primarily an agricultural nation and grows all the food it needs for its population. Important cash crops are sugar cane, coffee, tea, cotton, pineapples and tobacco. We arrive at Jinja and the Bujagali Falls where the River Nile flows over a series of drops in spectacular fashion. Nearby is the source of the Nile which we will also visit. We camp near the Falls, an ideal spot for bird watching and, at times, giant bat watching! **2 nights camping C+ (included meals: B, L, D).**

Day 14. At Bujagali Falls

Today you may like to book a full day or half-day white water rafting trip on the White Nile, surely one of Africa's most evocative rivers. You'll receive a thorough safety demonstration before your guide takes you over gentle rapids and eventually onto the stronger, more exhilarating ones. There are also 'float times', enabling you to absorb the stunning views and enjoy the bird life here. Lunch is included on the banks of the river. Non-rafters can spend their time exploring the banks of the river with their incredible wealth of plants and birds on foot. Visits to these establishments have been described as a truly rewarding and inspirational experience by previous Explore clients. **(Included meals: B, L, D).**

Day 15. Tour ends Entebbe (Included meals: B).

PERSONAL EXPENSES

You will need some extra money to cover meals and drinks not included in the tour price, optional sightseeing, souvenirs and items of a personal nature such as laundry.

Foreign Exchange

Local Currency: Ugandan Shilling.

Recommended Currency for Exchange:

You should take the majority of your spending money in US Dollars cash some of which to change into Ugandan Shillings. Please be aware that notes issued pre-2002, or are not the "Big Face" kind, are not normally accepted in East Africa at all.

Take mixed denomination bills in good condition and note that higher Ugandan Shilling rates are available for larger (\$50-\$100) US Dollar bills. Dirty and torn US Dollar notes are NOT accepted at all in Uganda. GBP Sterling is easily exchanged in Kampala only.

ATM Availability: Very limited and unreliable.

Credit Card Acceptance: Credit cards have limited use during this tour and are not recommended. Mastercard is not accepted.

Additional Information: You may wish to take extra funds to make contributions or donations to organisations. **Donations and contributions are entirely voluntary.**

Up-to-date information re: global exchange rates can be obtained at <https://www.currency-express.com/explore/>

Meal Plan

14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 13 dinners are included on this trip; please be prepared to pay for all other meals. Prices quoted are correct as of the date this dossier was originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations. Please note that costs for drinks and meals can vary depending on location and the prices below are given as an average guide only.

| | UK | Uganda |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Coffee/Tea | £1.20 | £0.45 |
| Soft Drink | 0.80 | 0.50 |
| Bottle of Beer | 2.50 | 1.00 |
| Bottle of Water | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Bottle of Wine | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 2 Course Meal* | 10.00 | 6.00 |
| 3 Course Meal** | 18.00 | 12.00 |

*Cheap local fare in a small cafe or restaurant.

**Typical food in a simple, reasonably comfortable mid-range restaurant.

Tipping

Local Staff: Tipping is a recognised part of life in this region of Africa. Some local staff will look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. Accordingly, you should allow approx. US\$50 for tipping.

Tour Leader: At your discretion you might also consider tipping your Tour Leader in appreciation of the efficiency and service you receive.

Other Sightseeing

The following excursions and/or activities are usually available and may be arranged locally (can be paid by local currency). Estimated costs are provided below for guidance only, are on a per person basis unless shown otherwise, and may depend on the number of participants. Prices quoted are correct as of the date this dossier was originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations.

The majority of optionals can be paid for by credit card (NOT debit card). Please check with your tour leader for the most up-to-date information in this regard. Please note that any credit card transactions may attract an approximate rate of 5% per transaction.

JINJA Village walk US\$10; sunset kayaks US\$50pp.

BWINDI Village walk US\$15.

LAKE BUNYONYI Island trip US\$8; bird watching US\$2 depending on numbers and time with guides.

NILE RAFTING A chance to spend a half day or full day rafting on the White Nile with experienced river guides, including lunch half day US\$115, full day US\$125. Please ensure your insurance policy covers grade 5 white water rafting.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Seasonal Climate

Although conditions are tropical, hot and humid in the centre and west, the rest of Uganda has a pleasant and comfortable climate. The dry season is generally from December to early March and June to the end of August/early September. Temperature can vary from around 28°C during the day to 12°C in the evening. High mountain areas become much cooler at night. Most of Uganda experiences a double rainy season. Rainfall is moderate, only exceeding 1250mm a year in the higher areas. But it may rain at any time of the year, particularly in equatorial rainforest such as Bwindi. Lake Victoria influences the local weather patterns considerably and ensures the surrounding region is wetter than elsewhere.

Additional information and climate charts can be accessed at <http://www.explore.co.uk/> weather. Seasonal weather patterns can be unpredictable. Up-to-date information on the weather worldwide can be found by following the BBC weather link on this page.

Visa Requirements

Ugandan entry visas are required by UK, AUS, NZ, CAN and USA citizens and should ideally be obtained before departure. Visas can be obtained on arrival for some nationalities, but this takes time as queues can be long and processing slow.

Other nationalities should consult the relevant consulate.

All visa information is subject to change. You should confirm all visa related issues with the relevant Embassy prior to departure.

Vaccinations & Protection

We recommend protection against malaria, tetanus, typhoid, hepatitis A, polio and yellow fever. Consult your travel clinic for latest advice on different prophylaxis available against malaria.

There have been reported outbreaks of measles and cholera at the end of 2006. Please ensure you are vaccinated against measles. Following heavy rains, and subsequent flooding in Uganda, the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office has advised that you should only drink sealed bottle water and take care to practice good personal hygiene like handwashing before each meal.

Special Note: Visa and vaccination requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed before departure.

The above is not an exhaustive list. Further information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by following the NHS and NaTHNaC links at <http://www.explore.co.uk/Travelhealth/> and from your local healthcare provider.

Availability of Extra Permits:

Please note that on some departures, there may be the possibility of some of our unsold gorilla permits becoming available locally for purchase which would allow a second day tracking gorillas.

Cost is US\$500 per permit, payable in cash only.

Additional permits may also be available at the park gates and these are also payable in cash only.

Special Note – Bwindi National Park Rules and Regulations:

Due to regulations laid down by the Uganda Wildlife Service:

1) Age Limit: The minimum age permitted to travel on this tour is 14.

2) Illness: Bwindi National Park rangers have the authority to refuse permission to undertake a gorilla search to anyone with an obvious infectious illness, as gorillas have little resistance to human diseases and are therefore very susceptible to infection.

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Electric Supply and Plugs

For comprehensive information regarding voltages and plug types in use in the countries visited, follow the relevant link at <http://www.explore.co.uk/Traveladvice/>

Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory for all bookings. You must take your policy document with you on tour, as your tour leader will ask to see this at the start of the trip. Your documentation must state in writing that you are the named policyholder and that the cover is valid for your period of travel. Your policy document must also indicate that you have medical expenses and emergency repatriation cover and a 24-hour contact telephone number for your Insurance Company must be shown on your documentation in case of emergency.

If you are unable to provide all this information at the start of the trip you will not be allowed to join the trip. If you have purchased Explore Insurance you should carry the Master Certificate leaflet with you, which outlines the conditions of the policy together with a copy of your Confirmation Invoice, which is your proof of purchase of insurance. Explore Worldwide are an Appointed Representative of Campbell Irvine Limited, who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services authority.

Know Before You Go

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination: safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs, including advice re: the legality of and local attitudes towards same-sex relationships. For UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice follow the link at <http://www.explore.co.uk/Traveladvice/>

PACKING FOR YOUR TRIP

A complete list of clothing and personal gear is contained in Explore's '**General Information Booklet**', available only once a booking has been accepted. Here we make a few specific recommendations with regard to your tour.

Luggage: One main piece of baggage (a soft bag or holdall for ease of loading onto vehicles) plus a daysac. Total allowance: **33lbs/15kgs Maximum** (due to weight restrictions on our vehicle). This weight does not include your camera equipment.

Clothing: Pack essentially for '**All Tours**' plus '**Hot Conditions**'. Temperatures are warm and humidity is high all year round. But as much of our route in Uganda is driving across high country or at a reasonable altitude, warm clothing is needed. Particularly at night and in the early morning. Do not bring green fatigues, camouflage jackets/trousers. Gloves are useful for protecting hands during the gorilla search. While long sleeved shirts and long trousers are recommended for protecting arms and legs. Good waterproofs are recommended.

Footwear: Sturdy walking boots for the tracking and sandals or trainers/light shoes for travelling/camp use.

Equipment: Bring a 3-season (temperature -5°C to 0°C) sleeping bag. Also a torch (ideally a head torch), insect repellent and a personal water bottle. Binoculars will be useful for game viewing as is a telephoto lens for close-up wildlife shots. Tents have sewn-in mosquito screening so nets are not required. Foam sleeping mats are provided, though you may wish to bring your own thermarest/inflatable for added comfort. Ear plugs can be useful and walking poles are recommended. Electricity points are usually available for charging equipment at all nightstops, except Kibale N.P's, although this can not be guaranteed.

Need help on clothing or equipment?

Then we suggest you contact Nomad Travel, our equipment partner, who specialise in kitting people out for adventurous travel. You receive a special 10% discount in-store or online. Visit one of their stores, phone 0845 260 0044, or visit their website www.nomadtravel.co.uk/explore for further information.