

DAY 1 ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, you will be welcomed by your guides Chris McLennan and Dean Fitzpatrick, who will transfer you to the idyllic Arusha Coffee Lodge in Arusha. You will have the opportunity to experience a working coffee lodge with its evergreen plantation fields and delightful accommodation while in the vibrant and bustling Arusha area.



DAY 2 THE SERENGETI

After breakfast, you will be transferred by light aircraft to the Serengeti. Once at the Camp, you will be completely immersed by the wildlife that inhabits the area: see lions waiting patiently on the river banks for zebra to cross, listen to the sounds of the large herds of wildebeest or enjoy a few honey badgers running playful through the high grass - all making you quickly become part of this incredible scenery: The Serengeti. This immersive wilderness experience abounds with photographic opportunities, allowing you to capture Africa in its raw authentic form.

DAYS 3, 4, 5 & 6

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

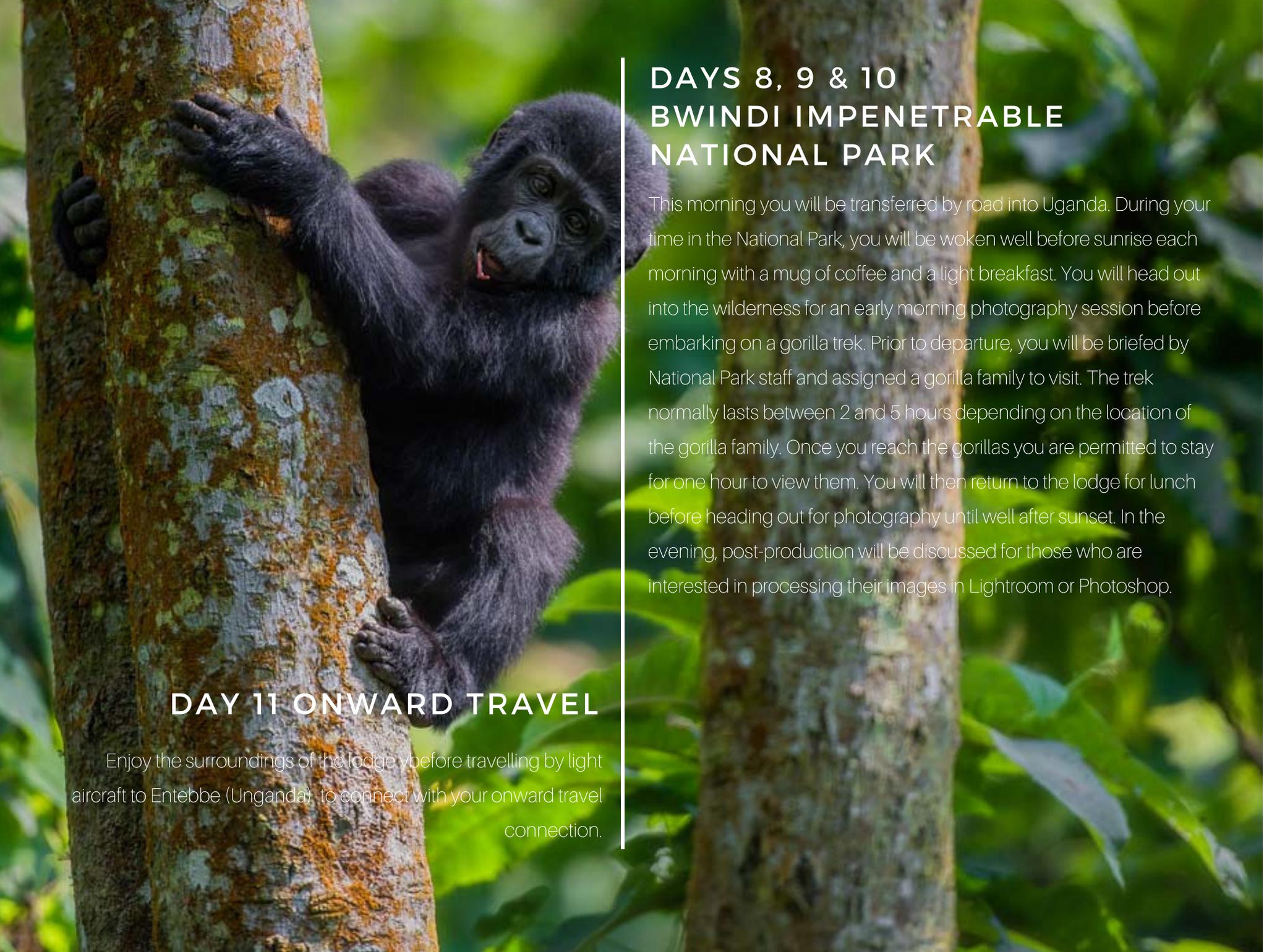
Your time in this region will focus on the first-class game drives and photography, shadowing herds of wildebeests during their movement across the Serengeti plains and through the Mara River.

Olakira's guides are superb, famed for bringing this spectacular migration to life. Each day you will rise early, well before sunrise, and venture out with your guide for photographic activities, head back to camp for lunch and rest at mid-day, and depart again for gorgeous golden-light photography mid-afternoon. After sunset, you will return to camp for some rewarding sundowners and dinner.



DAY 7 KIGALI

In the morning, you will be transferred by light aircraft to Kigali. With lush hillsides, flowering trees, winding boulevards, and bustling streets, Kigali is one of Africa's most capital cities. Kigali has been the centre of Rwanda's great nation-building efforts and has seen major state and foreign investments pouring in over the past years. There is the option to visit the Kigali memorial and Kigali museum

A young gorilla is climbing a tree trunk in a lush green forest. The gorilla is positioned on the left side of the frame, clinging to the tree with its hands and feet. The background is filled with vibrant green foliage, creating a dense and natural setting. The lighting is bright, highlighting the textures of the gorilla's fur and the tree bark.

DAYS 8, 9 & 10 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK

This morning you will be transferred by road into Uganda. During your time in the National Park, you will be woken well before sunrise each morning with a mug of coffee and a light breakfast. You will head out into the wilderness for an early morning photography session before embarking on a gorilla trek. Prior to departure, you will be briefed by National Park staff and assigned a gorilla family to visit. The trek normally lasts between 2 and 5 hours depending on the location of the gorilla family. Once you reach the gorillas you are permitted to stay for one hour to view them. You will then return to the lodge for lunch before heading out for photography until well after sunset. In the evening, post-production will be discussed for those who are interested in processing their images in Lightroom or Photoshop.

DAY 11 ONWARD TRAVEL

Enjoy the surroundings of the lodge before travelling by light aircraft to Entebbe (Uganda) to connect with your onward travel connection.



STAY in hand-selected lodges that are situated in premium wildlife photography locations and feature high-quality personalised service. You will be hosted in very comfortable, fully serviced en-suite accommodation. All lodges have plenty of recharge facilities to keep your camera batteries powered up.

PHOTOGRAPH in the field: our classroom is the great outdoors, our lessons last all day and our tuition style is relaxed, fun and personalized. We will offer technical and creative advice specific to each wildlife encounter. We will review your work while in camp and look at a range of postproduction ideas and techniques. You will be challenged to move out of your comfort zone, and encouraged to experiment and try new ideas, while developing your own creative style.

LEARN from top photography guides. Chris McLennan is one of the world's top internationally recognized travel photographers. As a Nikon & HP ambassador, Chris roams the globe in pursuit of beautiful imagery and enjoys sharing his travels with fellow photo-adventurers. Dean Fitzpatrick has over 15 years of experience photographing wildlife & culture in Africa. He has traveled the African continent extensively, and every year he guides specialist photographic expeditions in Botswana, Namibia and Tanzania.



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, also a world heritage site and recently proclaimed a 7th world wide wonder, the Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle.

BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK

Home to almost half of the world's surviving mountain gorillas, the World Heritage-listed Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is set over 331 sq km of improbably steep mountain rainforest. In conjunction with the altitude span, this ancient habitat—it thrived right through the last Ice Age—has produced in an incredible diversity of flora and fauna, even by normal rainforest standards. With an estimated 360 gorillas, 120 species of mammal and almost 360 bird species, Bwindi is easily one of east Africa's most famous national parks and an ideal destination for gorilla tracking. Due to habituation, gorilla families feel comfortable going about their day in the presence of humans—taking care of their young, feeding, and playing.

THE DETAILS

WHO: All levels of photographers

WHERE: Serengeti National Park & Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

WHEN: 17 - 27 August 2018

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

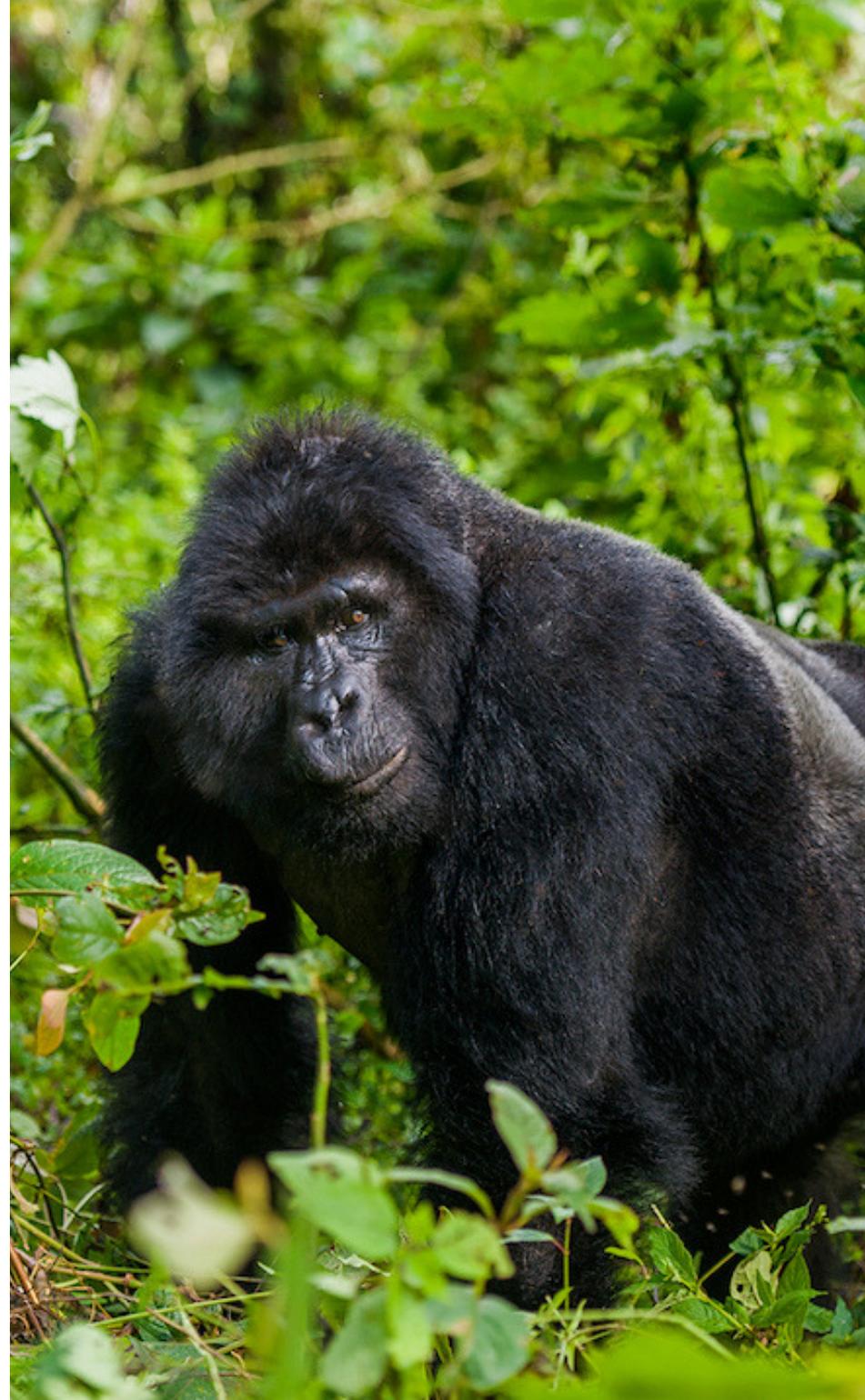
- Personalized photographic instruction & guiding
- 6 participants, 3 photographers per vehicle
- Comfortable tented / lodge accommodation (9 nights)
- Meals and selected beverages whilst in the Serengeti & Bwindi NP

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

- Air travel (we can assist)
- Visa fees
- Travel & equipment insurance
- Premium alcoholic beverages
- Dinner in Kigali
- Pre & post safari nights (recommended)

US\$15,150 per person sharing, US\$2,220 per single supplement*

*Unexpected increases in governmental fees such as National Park fees may apply.
They will be charged additional





BOOK NOW

To protect their natural resources Tanzania, Rwanda & Uganda handle a low volume visitor policy: safari camps often book 12-18 months out in advance. We strongly advise to book early!

To secure your preferred dates of travel Wildlight Safaris requires a nonrefundable 30% deposit . The balance is due 8 weeks before departure.

“ *There was just a mass of wildebeest and zebra all around us, and as far as the eye could see. Huge bellows of dust in the far distances, as these migratory animals gallop up and down the relentless banks of the great Mara River...simply incredible.* ”



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