

THE EXPEDITION



**SOUTH AFRICA • LESOTHO • ESWATINI
ZIMBABWE • MOZAMBIQUE • TANZANIA
RWANDA • UGANDA • KENYA**

There are roads you ride along... and then there are roads that seem to carry the spirit of the land beneath your wheels. This is Africa in its full, untamed glory — a continent of endless horizons, where every pass, river, and plain feels alive with stories waiting to be discovered.

From the coastal energy of Durban to the high-altitude skies of Lesotho, the journey unfolds across mountains that carve the clouds, deserts that stretch like painted canvases, and forests that whisper of ancient secrets. Along the way, villages pulse with colour and warmth, and the faces of those you pass speak of histories older than the roads themselves.

Wildlife roams freely across savannahs and hidden valleys: elephants stride through shadowed fig groves, lions lounge beneath baobabs, and birds flash across endless skies. Rivers tumble with relentless force, waterfalls carve gorges into stone, and Lake Malawi stretches out like an inland ocean, shimmering with sunlight. Every day brings a new terrain, a new rhythm, a new reminder of the power and beauty of this land.

And then there are the moments that steal your breath — standing beside the roaring Maletsunyane Falls in Lesotho, tracking mountain gorillas in the Virunga forests, or feeling the wind along the rim of Ngorongoro Crater as herds move across the caldera floor. Adventure here is not just about the ride; it is about connecting with the land, the creatures, and the people who make it pulse with life.

This is not just a motorcycle tour. It is a passage through Africa's most extraordinary corners — a journey that challenges, inspires, and stays with you long after the engines fall silent. If you are seeking a ride that thrills the senses, feeds the soul, and opens your heart to the continent in all its raw, magnificent beauty...

Africa awaits.





ON MOTORCYCLE SAFARI - LAKE MBURO



THE ROOF OF AFRICA LESOTHO



IMPORTANT DETAILS
 AIRPORT : TBC
 TOTAL DISTANCE : 5'500 miles
 TOTAL DURATION : 33 Days
 DAILY RIDING AVERAGE : 5 - 8 Hours
 DAILY AVERAGE MILES : 200 + miles
 EXPERIENCE LEVEL : Intermiedate
 ROAD CONDITIONS : 70% Paved - 30% Off Road
 PRICE : £19'500.00 (including rental Bike)
 PRICE: £15'000.00 (using own Bike)
 BIKE FREIGHT from UK : £1000.00



ON MOTORCYCLE SAFARI - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

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PRICE INCLUDES

- BREAKFAST
- PARK ENTRANCE FEES
- SEOMONKONG ABSEIL
- ON BIKE SAFARI
- BOAT CRUISE
- MASAI VILLAGE VISIT
- ARMED RANGER FOR ON BIKE SAFARI'S
- RORKES DRIFT
- GAME PASS SHELTER (CAVE PAINTINGS)
- NGORONGORO CRATER
- SERENGETI HOT AIR BALLON RIDE (WP)
- TOUR MEDIC
- 2 GUIDES ON BIKE
- TOUR MECHANIC
- BACKUP VEHICLE AND DRIVER
- LUGGAGE TRANSPORT
- RWANDA GENOCIDE MUSEUM
- ON TOUR SECURITY OFFICER
- SNACKS AND DRINKS WHILE RIDING
- EXPEDITION VIDEO
- GROUP BRAII IN BUSH
- TOUR JERSEY AND CAP
- ORPHANAGE VISIT
- TEA PLANTATION VISIT
- WHITE WATER RAFTING ON THE NILE
- ON BIKE SAFARI QUEEN ELIZABETH NP
- SAFARI IN KRUGER NP
- SAFARI IN RUAHA NP
- SAFARI IN LAKE MBURO NP
- RIDE THE SANI PASS
- KILIMANJARO



LEOPARD - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK



TRADITIONAL HOUSES UGANDA

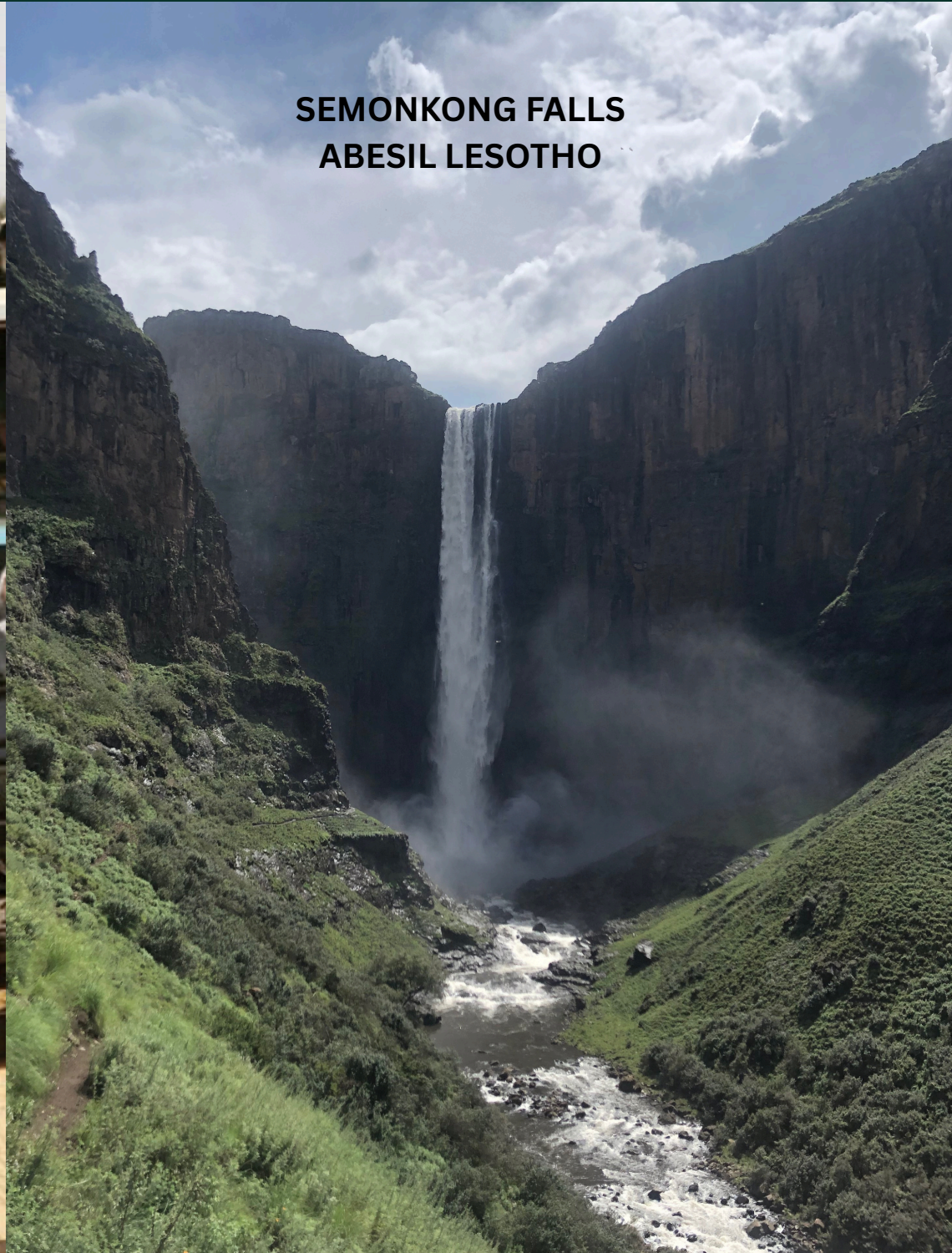


Choosing African Moto Adventures means riding with a team that lives and breathes the spirit of exploration. AMA was built for riders who don't just want a holiday — they want immersion, connection, and discovery on two wheels.

VISITING THE MASAI



SEMONKONG FALLS
ABESIL LESOTHO



The Expedition is the purest expression of Africa's wild heart — a journey designed for riders who crave sweeping landscapes, untamed wilderness, and encounters with wildlife and cultures that stay with you long after the engines are silent. If you're seeking more than just a ride — if you want an experience that stirs your soul, challenges your sense of adventure, and rewards you with memories unlike anything else on earth — this is the one.

VIEW OF KILIMANJARO
FROM LODGE



RIDING INTO RWANDA



LAKE MALAWI STAY
MUMBO ISLAND



VIEW OF LAKE MALAWI
FROM LODGE



DIRT ROAD IN MALWAI



HOT AIR BALOON RIDE
ACROSS THE SERENGETI



DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1 – Durban, South Africa to Lesotho – Sani Pass

Your journey begins on the warm, humid shores of Durban, where the Indian Ocean glistens under the morning sun and the air carries a hint of salt and spice. Leaving the coastline behind, the road gradually winds inland, trading palm trees for rolling green hills as you approach the mighty Drakensberg Mountains. As the landscape tightens and rises, the true spectacle begins. Towering peaks loom ahead and the road narrows, leading you toward the legendary Sani Pass. This iconic mountain route is a thrilling climb of tight switchbacks and rugged gravel, carving its way up the sheer face of the escarpment. With every turn, the views grow more dramatic—deep valleys dropping away beneath you, waterfalls tracing white lines down the cliffs, and vast open skies stretching endlessly above.

Reaching the summit feels like entering another world. The air is crisp, the terrain raw and untamed, and you cross into Lesotho—the “Kingdom in the Sky”—where the high-altitude landscapes unfold in every direction.

Day 2 – Semonkong – Mountain Passes of Lesotho

Today is pure riding heaven. You'll traverse the remote highlands of Lesotho, where the roads snake across expansive plateaus and climb over a succession of breathtaking mountain passes, today it feels like you have Lesotho to yourself the pristine tarmac and lack of traffic makes it feel like your very own personal race circuit. The scenery is vast and elemental—endless rolling hills, dramatic ridgelines, and valleys that seem to disappear into the horizon.

This is a land untouched by time. Along the way, you'll encounter Basotho shepherds wrapped in traditional blankets, guiding flocks across the hillsides, and riders on horseback moving gracefully along ancient paths. Small villages dot the landscape, their stone and thatch huts blending seamlessly into the terrain.

The sense of isolation is profound—just you, the bike, and the rhythm of the mountains stretching out in every direction.

Day 3 – Semonkong – Maletsunyane Falls

Today's ride leads you to one of Lesotho's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. The route winds through rugged highland terrain before opening up to reveal the dramatic gorge of Maletsunyane Falls.

Here, the Maletsunyane River suddenly plunges nearly 200 metres in a single uninterrupted drop, crashing into the depths below and sending mist swirling into the air. The sound of the waterfall echoes through the gorge, and the viewpoints offer jaw-dropping perspectives over the edge.

For the adventurous, this is home to the world's longest commercial single-drop abseil—an adrenaline-fueled descent straight down the face of the falls. For others, it's a place to pause, take it all in, and absorb the raw beauty of one of Africa's most striking landscapes.

Day 4 – Semonkong to Newcastle – Via Rorke's Drift

Leaving the high mountains behind, you descend from the cool, rugged terrain of Lesotho back into the warmer plains of South Africa. The road unwinds through valleys and open countryside, gradually revealing a softer, greener landscape.

As you ride deeper into KwaZulu-Natal, the scenery becomes rich with history. Rolling hills and quiet farmland give way to one of the most iconic sites of the Anglo-Zulu War—Rorke's Drift.

Here, the peaceful surroundings stand in stark contrast to the events of 1879, when a small British force held their ground against overwhelming numbers of Zulu warriors. Walking the site, you can almost feel the weight of history in the air, with the landscape itself telling the story of courage, conflict, and survival.

Day 5 – Newcastle to Mbabane, Eswatini

Today's ride carries you east toward the vibrant kingdom of Eswatini. The route flows through lush countryside, with rolling hills, forests, and open plains guiding you toward the border.

Crossing into Eswatini, the atmosphere shifts subtly. The landscape is alive with culture—colourful markets, traditional homesteads, and the unmistakable sight of round, thatched Swazi huts scattered across the hills.

As you travel deeper into the country, you'll pass rural communities where daily life unfolds much as it has for generations. It's a rich cultural tapestry, offering a genuine glimpse into one of Africa's last remaining monarchies, set against a backdrop of beautiful, unspoiled scenery.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 6 – Mbabane to Kruger National Park

Leaving the hills of Mbabane behind, the ride begins with sweeping bends through Eswatini's lush countryside before gradually descending toward the lowveld. The air grows warmer, the vegetation thicker, and the landscape transitions into the unmistakable terrain of the African bush.

Crossing back into South Africa, anticipation builds as you approach the gates of Kruger National Park. Entering through Malelane Gate, the rhythm of the day shifts—from the hum of the road to the quiet intensity of the wild.

As the sun begins to dip, you head out on an evening safari drive. The golden light stretches across the savannah, casting long shadows through the acacia trees. This is when the bush truly comes alive—elephants moving silently through the brush, giraffes silhouetted against the sky, buffalo gathering in the fading light, and, if luck is on your side, the unmistakable presence of lions beginning their nightly patrol.

Day 7 – Kruger National Park

Today is fully immersed in the wild. From the first light of dawn, the park awakens with sound and movement—the distant call of birds, the rustle of animals through the bush, and the soft glow of sunrise over the savannah.

You'll explore deep into Kruger's vast and varied landscapes, from open grasslands dotted with acacia trees to dense bushveld and winding river systems that draw wildlife from miles around. Every turn offers something new—herds of elephant moving slowly across the plains, zebras and antelope grazing in the morning light, and predators never too far away.

Kruger is one of Africa's richest ecosystems, and the sense of unpredictability makes every moment exciting. Whether it's tracking fresh prints in the dirt or stumbling upon a pride of lions at rest, today is about experiencing the raw, untamed beauty of the African wilderness.

Day 8 – Kruger National Park to Beitbridge, Zimbabwe

Departing the wilderness of Kruger, the ride north takes you through the vast Limpopo region, where the landscape opens into wide, sun-scorched plains and scattered bush. The roads stretch long and straight, offering a sense of scale and distance as you push further into southern Africa.

Small towns and rural communities pass by along the way, giving glimpses of daily life in this remote corner of the country. The heat intensifies as you approach the border, and the terrain takes on a more rugged, arid character.

Arriving at Beitbridge, you cross the mighty Limpopo River and step into Zimbabwe—marking a significant milestone in the journey as the expedition moves into a new country and a new chapter of the adventure.

Day 9 – Beitbridge to Gonarezhou National Park

Today's ride takes you off the beaten path and into one of southern Africa's true hidden gems. As you leave Beitbridge behind, the sense of remoteness quickly grows, with fewer vehicles, wider horizons, and a raw, untamed feel to the land.

Entering Gonarezhou National Park, the scenery becomes strikingly dramatic. The terrain is rugged and wild, dominated by baobab trees, open plains, and the distinctive red sandstone landscapes that give the park its unique character.

If time allows, the ride continues to Chipinda Pools along the Runde River—a tranquil yet powerful setting where wildlife gathers at the water's edge. Here, the contrast of deep blue water, lush riverbanks, and towering red cliffs creates one of the most memorable scenes of the journey.

Day 10 – Gonarezhou to Mutare

Leaving the dry lowveld behind, today's route begins to climb steadily north toward Zimbabwe's Eastern Highlands. The transition in scenery is dramatic—the flat, dusty plains give way to rolling hills, greener vegetation, and cooler air. As the road rises, it begins to twist and wind, carving through forested slopes and opening up to sweeping views across valleys and distant mountain ranges. The riding becomes more technical and engaging, with flowing corners and ever-changing scenery.

Approaching Mutare, the landscape feels almost alpine in comparison to the days before—a refreshing shift into highland terrain, with misty hills and a sense of calm that contrasts beautifully with the wildness of Gonarezhou.

Day 11 – Mutare to Tete

Today is a long and rewarding ride as you continue your journey north toward Mozambique. The morning begins in the cool highlands, but as the day unfolds, the road gradually descends into warmer, more tropical terrain.

Crossing the border into Mozambique, the scenery shifts once again—lush vegetation, wide rivers, and a different rhythm of life along the roadside. Villages become more frequent, and the colours and textures of the landscape feel distinctly East African.

The day culminates in Tete, a historic town set on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River. Crossing the long bridge over this vast waterway is a moment in itself—the river stretching endlessly in both directions, carrying with it centuries of history as one of Africa's great natural arteries.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 12 – Tete to Monkey Bay, Malawi

Rising early in Tete, we head northward, leaving the Zambezi River behind as the terrain gradually softens. Crossing the border into Malawi, the landscape begins to change subtly—rolling hills give way to fertile valleys, and the air carries a fresher, warmer scent of tropical vegetation.

Patience is key as we cross the border into Malawi late morning.

By afternoon, the vast expanse of Lake Malawi appears on the horizon. The clear, sparkling waters stretch as far as the eye can see, framed by gentle hills and sandy beaches. Arriving in Monkey Bay, the atmosphere shifts completely from the savannahs and dusty roads of the past days—a serene lakeside setting with shimmering water, soft waves, and a sense of calm that invites rest and reflection.

Day 13 – Monkey Bay – Lake Malawi

Today is a day to soak in the beauty of one of Africa's great inland seas. Lake Malawi's crystal-clear waters are alive with hundreds of colourful fish, shimmering just below the surface. The lakeshore offers endless opportunities to relax—swimming in the refreshing water, snorkelling among the vibrant cichlids, or simply lounging on the sandy beaches while the sun sparkles across the waves.

The surrounding hills rise gently from the lake's edge, creating a peaceful, tropical backdrop that feels worlds away from the rugged landscapes we've ridden through. Birds wheel overhead, and the soft lapping of the water provides a natural soundtrack to the day.

Day 14 – Monkey Bay to Nkhata Bay

Following the lakeshore north, today's ride is a feast for the senses. The road winds past small fishing villages, where brightly painted boats rest along the water's edge and locals cast nets into the calm lake. Lush, green hills rise steeply behind the villages, contrasting beautifully with the deep blue of the water below.

By afternoon, Nkhata Bay appears—one of Malawi's most idyllic towns. The lake here stretches wide and inviting, dotted with small islands, and the slow rhythm of lakeside life gives the perfect opportunity to pause and enjoy the tropical atmosphere. The combination of gentle waves, vibrant flora, and friendly locals makes this a highlight stop on the expedition.

Day 15 – Nkhata Bay to Mbeya, Tanzania

Leaving the lake behind, the ride begins to climb into Tanzania's Southern Highlands. The landscape transforms gradually—the humid, tropical air is replaced by cooler mountain breezes, and the road twists and turns through rolling hills, dense forests, and sprawling tea plantations.

The greenery is intense, the slopes dotted with small farms and villages, giving a sense of a land alive with cultivation and life. Approaching Mbeya, the mountains open into broad valleys, and the ride through this highland region offers a mixture of technical, winding roads and sweeping scenic vistas that stretch to the horizon.

Day 16 – Mbeya to Iringa – Ruaha Region

Today we head deeper into Tanzania's interior, leaving the highlands behind as the terrain gradually flattens and transitions into the semi-arid bush of the Ruaha region. The roads carve through rugged landscapes, dotted with rocky outcrops and sparse vegetation, signaling our approach to one of Tanzania's wildest areas.

Iringa serves as the gateway to Ruaha National Park, and the air is filled with anticipation. Along the way, the landscape teems with signs of life—baobab trees stand sentinel across open plains, and small wildlife such as impala and vervet monkeys can be glimpsed moving through the bush. This is Africa in its rawest form, and the stage is set for tomorrow's safari adventure.

Day 17 – Ruaha National Park Safari

Today, the bikes are parked, and we enter the heart of Ruaha National Park. This vast, untamed wilderness is a land of dramatic contrasts—open savannahs punctuated by rocky kopjes, riverbeds lined with acacia and baobabs, and dense patches of woodland where predators lurk.

The park is famous for its large prides of lions, which move gracefully through the bush, while elephants trundle across the plains, and giraffes browse the treetops with their languid elegance. Herds of kudu, impala, and waterbuck provide constant motion, and the air is alive with bird calls—from vibrant lilac-breasted rollers to majestic fish eagles perched along waterways. Every turn of the vehicle promises a new sighting, a new photograph, and a deep connection with one of Africa's most remote and spectacular wilderness areas.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 18 – Iringa to Singida

Today we leave the wild landscapes of Ruaha behind and head north across Tanzania's central plateau. The road stretches ahead under vast skies, passing wide open plains dotted with small villages, farmland, and rocky outcrops that rise like ancient sentinels from the earth.

The rhythm of the ride is steady and satisfying, with long straights interspersed with gentle bends through the undulating terrain. Locals work the fields, and children wave from village paths, giving a glimpse into the daily life of central Tanzania. The scenery feels timeless, a mix of rugged beauty and pastoral calm, making each mile a meditation on the heart of the country.

Day 19 – Singida to Kahama

Continuing north, today's journey is a passage through rural Tanzania, where life moves at its own unhurried pace. The road winds through small villages, where thatched-roof homes and market stalls are framed by acacia trees and scattered rocky hills.

Along the way, you'll see farmers tending their fields, women carrying water from nearby wells, and children playing beside the road. The combination of dusty roads, open landscapes, and genuine village life creates a strong sense of connection to the people and traditions of the Tanzanian countryside. The ride is both scenic and culturally immersive, with every bend revealing a new rural tableau.

Day 20 – Kahama to Rusumo Falls

Today's ride takes you toward the border region between Tanzania and Rwanda. The landscape grows more dramatic as rivers carve through the plateau, and rocky outcrops and scattered forests hint at the approaching highlands.

Our destination, Rusumo Falls on the Kagera River, is a spectacular natural landmark. The waterfall thunders over the rocks with immense power, sending spray into the air and creating a roaring soundtrack to the scenery. Straddling the border between Tanzania and Rwanda, this is a place of both natural beauty and historical significance, where the force of the water mirrors the dynamic landscapes we've traversed.

Day 21 – Rusumo Falls to Kigali, Rwanda

Crossing into Rwanda, the scenery transforms completely. The landscape becomes a patchwork of rolling green hills, terraced fields, and scattered tea plantations, giving Rwanda its nickname: "The Land of a Thousand Hills." The road twists and turns through valleys, offering breathtaking panoramas at every corner.

Arriving in Kigali, the city presents a thoughtful contrast to the surrounding countryside. Here, we visit the Genocide Memorial Museum—a powerful and moving place of remembrance, honoring the lives lost and reflecting on the resilience and hope of the Rwandan people. The experience is solemn, profound, and deeply human.

Day 22 – Kigali to Kisoro, Uganda

Today we head north from Rwanda into Uganda, gradually entering the dramatic landscapes of the Virunga Mountains. The road climbs and winds through hills covered with dense forests, volcanic ridges, and lush farmland.

Kisoro lies at the foot of these volcanoes, a small town framed by jagged peaks and mist-shrouded slopes. The environment feels alive with energy—the distant calls of birds, the scent of fertile soil, and the occasional glimpse of wildlife hinting at the wonders that await deeper in the mountains.

Day 23 – Kisoro – Gorilla Trekking

Today offers one of Africa's most extraordinary wildlife experiences. Leaving the road behind, we trek on foot into the dense forests of the Virunga Mountains, following narrow trails through moss-covered trees, ferns, and vines.

The journey is challenging but rewarding, with every step bringing us closer to the endangered mountain gorillas that inhabit this volcanic landscape. Finally, you encounter these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat—massive, gentle, and utterly awe-inspiring. Watching them move, interact, and care for one another in the dappled forest light is an unforgettable encounter, a rare glimpse into the intimate life of one of the planet's most iconic species.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 24 – Kisoro to Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda

Leaving the volcanic highlands of Kisoro behind, we descend through lush rolling valleys toward Uganda's famed Queen Elizabeth National Park. The landscape gradually opens into wide plains dotted with acacia trees and shadowed by distant hills. Along the way, small villages and tea plantations offer glimpses of daily rural life.

Upon entering the park, the excitement builds—this is one of East Africa's most diverse wildlife regions. The afternoon is spent on an on-bike safari, riding carefully through the savannah and along forest edges. Herds of buffalo graze in the grasslands, monkeys swing through the trees, and antelope leap gracefully across the open plains. The experience is intimate, riding among wildlife and fully absorbing the sights, sounds, and smells of the African bush.

Day 25 – Queen Elizabeth National Park to Lake Mburo National Park

Continuing northward, the journey takes us past verdant countryside and small towns, gradually reaching the open savannah of Lake Mburo National Park. Known for its smaller, more intimate environment, this park is home to zebras, impala, buffalo, and a variety of bird species.

We spend the afternoon exploring the park on an on-bike safari, weaving through the rolling grasslands and lakeshores. Each turn of the trail reveals new wildlife—zebras grazing under the late-afternoon sun, buffalo moving steadily across the plains, and antelope watching curiously from a distance. The lakes and shallow wetlands reflect the sky, creating a peaceful, almost painterly backdrop to the adventure.

Day 26 – Lake Mburo to Lake Wamala

Leaving Lake Mburo, the ride continues east through gently undulating farmland and small communities. The road passes through lush, fertile valleys and offers expansive views across central Uganda.

We stop at Lake Wamala, a serene freshwater lake surrounded by low hills and scattered forests. Here, the still waters and quiet lakeshore provide a welcome moment to stretch, relax, and enjoy the natural beauty before continuing toward Jinja. The combination of reflective waters, birdlife, and rural scenery creates a perfect pause in the journey.

Day 27 – Lake Wamala to Jinja

From Lake Wamala, we ride east toward Jinja, the historic source of the Nile River. The terrain becomes more tropical as we approach the town, with forests, rivers, and small lakes dotting the landscape.

Arriving in Jinja, the energy shifts. The powerful flow of the Nile contrasts with the surrounding calm, and the town is a hub of riverside activity. Locals fish along the banks, markets bustle with activity, and adventure sports—from white-water rafting to kayaking—highlight the Nile's raw power. This is both a cultural and scenic highlight of Uganda.

Day 28 – Jinja to Kisumu, Kenya

Leaving Uganda behind, we cross into Kenya and head toward Kisumu on the shores of Lake Victoria. The route passes through fertile farmland, small villages, and gently rolling hills, gradually opening onto the vast waters of Africa's largest lake.

Kisumu's lakeside charm is immediately apparent—the sun glimmers across the water, fishing boats drift along the shore, and the horizon stretches wide and uninterrupted. The combination of lake views and bustling town life makes this a memorable stop before continuing inland.

Day 29 – Kisumu to Nairobi

Today we ride across Kenya's highlands toward Nairobi. The road winds through fertile farmland, interspersed with groves, forests, and rolling hills. The elevation provides occasional panoramic views across valleys and distant peaks.

Approaching Nairobi, the landscape gradually transitions into the vibrant, fast-paced energy of Kenya's capital. Streets bustle with traffic, markets, and city life, offering a stark but fascinating contrast to the tranquil rural and lakeside environments we've ridden through over the past days.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 30 – Nairobi to Ngorongoro Region, Tanzania

Leaving Kenya behind, we cross the border into Tanzania and head toward the Ngorongoro Highlands. The terrain becomes increasingly dramatic—verdant hills rise above broad valleys, and distant volcanic peaks dominate the horizon.

Along the way, we stop at a traditional Maasai village, learning about the culture, customs, and daily life of one of East Africa's most iconic communities. The encounter provides both cultural insight and photographic opportunities, giving context to the landscapes we traverse.

Day 31 – Ngorongoro Crater Safari

Today we descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, one of the most extraordinary wildlife arenas on Earth. The massive volcanic caldera is teeming with life—lions lounge beneath acacia trees, elephants trudge through open grasslands, rhinos graze quietly, and vast herds of wildebeest and zebras roam freely.

Exploring the crater, the scenery alternates between sweeping plains, small forest patches, and occasional waterholes alive with activity. The diversity and density of wildlife make this a truly unforgettable safari experience, combining awe-inspiring landscapes with close encounters in one of Africa's most unique ecosystems.

Day 32 – Ngorongoro Crater – Hot Air Balloon Safari over the Serengeti

Today is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. If weather permits, we rise at dawn to take to the skies in a hot air balloon over the vast Serengeti plains. From above, the landscape stretches endlessly—a patchwork of golden savannah, scattered acacia trees, and winding rivers teeming with wildlife. Herds of wildebeest and zebra move like tiny patterns across the earth, elephants trudge steadily below, and predators like lions and cheetahs reveal their presence in subtle, dramatic ways.

The gentle drift of the balloon allows for an unrivaled perspective of the Serengeti ecosystem, combining breathtaking panoramas with intimate wildlife observation. If weather conditions prevent the balloon flight, we instead embark on a full-day safari by vehicle, focused on tracking elusive wild cats—lions, leopards, and cheetahs—across the open plains and wooded kopjes of the region. Either way, today is a celebration of the unparalleled beauty and drama of East Africa's wilderness.

Day 33 – Ngorongoro Crater to Arusha – Kilimanjaro Foothills

Leaving the highlands and crater behind, we ride toward Arusha, descending gradually into the lush, fertile foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. The scenery transforms once more—rolling hills, banana plantations, and verdant farmland frame the distant snow-capped summit, offering stunning photo opportunities along the route.

Arriving in the foothills, we conclude the expedition surrounded by the iconic landscapes of northern Tanzania. The combination of highland air, panoramic views, and the sense of achievement after an epic journey from Durban to Kilimanjaro provides a fitting and memorable finale. The day offers a chance to reflect on the adventure, relax, and soak in the majesty of one of Africa's most famous natural landmarks.

TOUR FINISHES IN ARUSHA - for any Riders on their own Motorcycles we will Ride to Mombasa or Dar Es Salaam to load your motorcycles into the Container for shipping back to your home Country.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

This expedition is not for the faint-hearted. You will face long days in the saddle, where the sun beats down relentlessly and the road stretches on through dust, gravel, and rocky tracks. Expect technical riding that challenges your skills—tight mountain switchbacks, deep riverbeds, and unpredictable terrain that demand focus, stamina, and courage. There will be moments of exhaustion, sweat-soaked gear, and days where the distances seem unending, yet these are balanced by the thrill of conquering landscapes few ever experience. You will ride through extreme heat, sudden storms, and remote regions where the nearest help may be hours away, testing both your physical and mental limits. But every challenge is matched by reward: sweeping valleys, towering mountains, endless savannahs, and wildlife encounters that defy belief. You do not get the beauty without the pain—and in those moments, as the sun sets behind a distant mountain or a herd of elephants moves silently across the plains, you will know why this journey is truly epic.

For those wishing to unwind after the ride, there is an optional five-day post-tour holiday on the paradise island of Zanzibar, where white-sand beaches, turquoise waters, and tropical serenity provide the perfect reward for your extraordinary adventure. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ZANZIBAR BROCHURE

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OPTIONAL ZANZIBAR STAY

Escape to Paradise: 5 Days in Uroa, Zanzibar

Location: Uroa, East Coast, Zanzibar Island, Tanzania

Accommodation: 5-Star Beach Resort

Imagine waking up to the gentle lapping of turquoise waves on soft white sand, the tropical sun rising over swaying palms, and a day ahead filled with both relaxation and adventure. Nestled on the pristine east coast of Zanzibar, Uroa offers the perfect post-tour retreat after your African motorcycle expedition. Stay at a luxurious 5-star beach resort with world-class amenities, infinity pools, spa facilities, and gourmet dining featuring fresh seafood and local delicacies.

This is your chance to unwind completely, letting the warm Indian Ocean breezes melt away the memories of long rides and dusty trails, while also exploring one of East Africa's most beautiful tropical islands.

Suggested 5-Day Itinerary in Uroa

Day 1 – Arrival and Relaxation

- Arrive at your beachfront resort and settle into your private, ocean-view suite.
- Spend the afternoon unwinding on the soft sands, take a dip in the warm waters, or lounge by the infinity pool.
- Evening: Enjoy a sunset cocktail on the beach followed by a gourmet dinner featuring fresh seafood.

Day 2 – Spice Farm and Cultural Tour

- Morning visit to a nearby Zanzibar spice farm, learning about cloves, nutmeg, vanilla, cinnamon, and other exotic spices.
- Guided tour of traditional Zanzibari villages, experiencing local life, culture, and crafts.
- Afternoon free to relax on the beach or try snorkeling in the shallow coral reefs along the coast.
- Evening: Optional cooking class at the resort to learn authentic Zanzibari cuisine.

Day 3 – Safari Blue Excursion

- Full-day Safari Blue tour, exploring the turquoise waters of Menai Bay.
- Activities include island hopping, swimming, snorkeling over coral gardens, and spotting dolphins.
- Fresh seafood lunch served on a secluded sandbank.
- Return to Uroa in the late afternoon, then enjoy leisure time at the resort.

Day 4 – Historical Stone Town & Sunset Cruise

- Morning trip to Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, exploring winding streets, spice markets, and historical sites like the Old Fort and Sultan's Palace.
- Afternoon back at the resort to rest or enjoy water sports such as kayaking or paddleboarding.
- Evening: Sunset cruise along the coast with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, watching the sky turn vibrant shades of orange and pink.

Day 5 – Leisure and Departure

- Final morning on the beach or at the resort spa for a rejuvenating treatment.
- Optional short snorkeling or swimming session before checkout.
- Transfer to Zanzibar Airport for onward travel, leaving with memories of sun, sea, and tropical serenity.

COST = £1000.00 (Excluding flights rough estimate for flights £60-£100)

