

Light Initiatives

Katwe School, Uganda



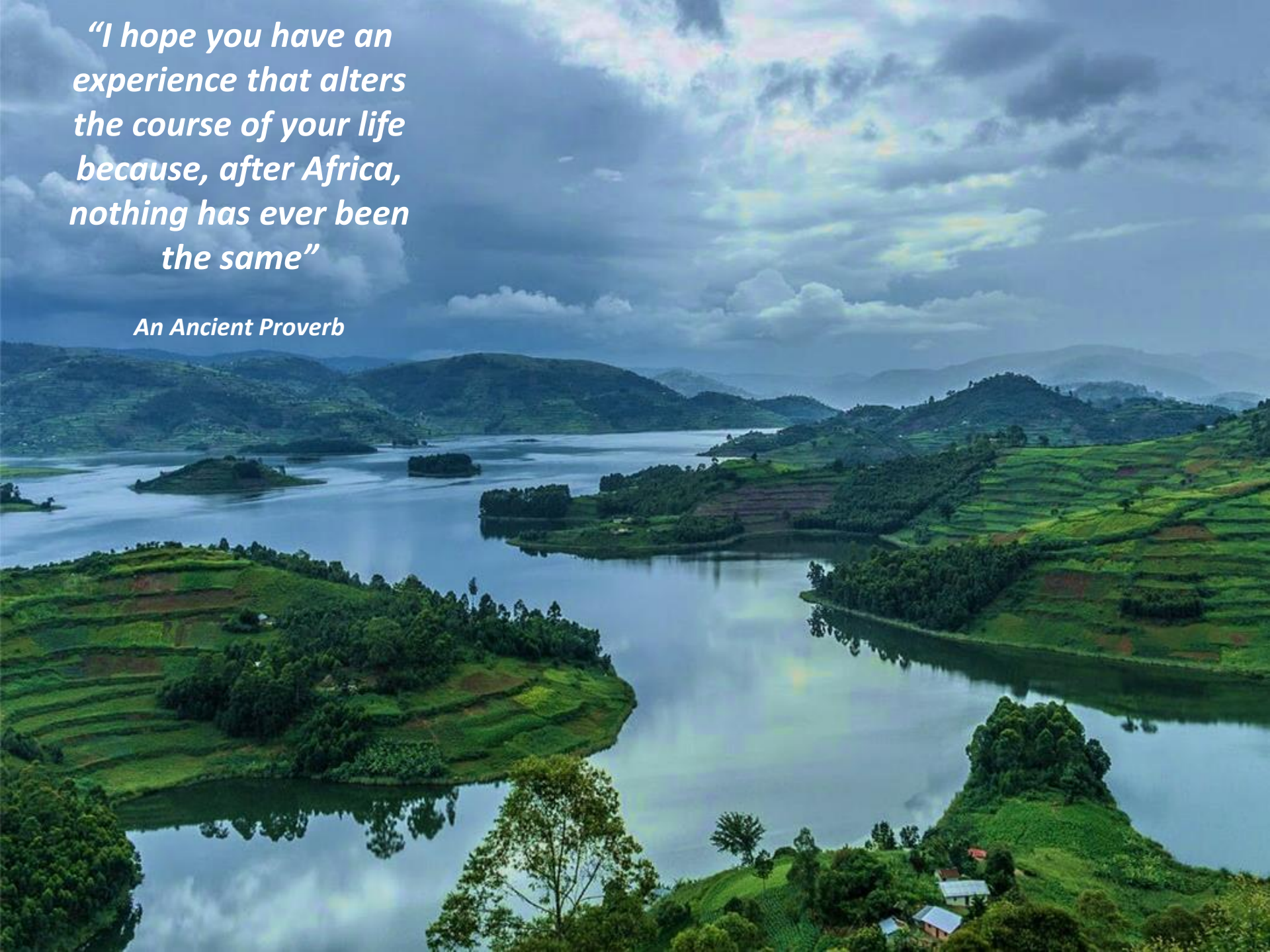
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MOUNTAINEERS
travel 

*“I hope you have an
experience that alters
the course of your life
because, after Africa,
nothing has ever been
the same”*

An Ancient Proverb



Sunday
17th
Day 1



Arrival in Entebbe → Queen Elizabeth National Park

The group arrives in Entebbe at 9:05 am. Then we will drive for another 8 hours towards Simba Safari Lodge in Kasese. Along the way, we will pass through picturesque green fields and tea gardens, with a lunch stop in Fort Portal town. Upon arrival, you will check in at the beautiful Simba lodge overlooking the Queen Elizabeth National Park and relax for an hour. Later, we will meet at dinner, where we will have a briefing about the busy day tomorrow. **Overnight at Simba Safari Lodge.**

*Monday
18th
Day 2*



Game Drive & School Visit - Queen Elizabeth National Park

The day starts with an early morning game drive to the mating grounds of the Uganda kobs, offering excellent wildlife viewing and the chance to see White Storks and Saddle Billed Storks during migration. We'll also visit a nearby fishing village (Hamkungo) to experience local everyday life around Queen Elizabeth National Park. After the game drive, we'll visit the school to witness firsthand the impact we'll be making starting tomorrow and a senior teacher will brief us on a school initiative, and . **Overnight at Simba Safari Lodge.**

*Tuesday
19th
Day 3*



The Impact day at School in Katwe

Today, we begin a transformative project at Lake Katwe Secondary School: the creation of a Digital Education Centre designed to enhance learning in a school currently lacking digital resources. In this digital age, such a center is vital for students to acquire essential skills and access critical information. Throughout the day, participants will set up the digital classroom, install computers, and establish a solar power plant to provide sustainable energy. By tomorrow, this initiative will have bridged the digital divide, offering students improved educational opportunities and promoting renewable energy within their community. **Overnight at Simba Safari Lodge.**

Wed. day
20th
Day 4



Celebration at Queen Elizabeth National Park

After a successful start to the installation yesterday, the team will complete the solar installation at the school today, along with setting up computers. This marks the first time the school will benefit from the new infrastructure, greatly enhancing the learning environment. The day will conclude with a heartfelt thank-you ceremony from the school, recognizing the team's hard work. Following this, the team will return to their upgraded five-star accommodations to celebrate the impact they've made, reflecting on the positive change they've brought to the community.

Overnight at Elephants Plain Lodge

Thursday
21st
Day 5



Transfer from Queen Elizabeth National Park to Kibale National Park

After a hearty breakfast, we'll set off on an exhilarating boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, the natural waterway connecting Lake Edward and Lake George. You'll have the thrilling opportunity to spot hundreds of hippos, elephants, and a variety of migratory birds, including Grey-headed Gulls. After the cruise, we'll transfer to Kibale National Park. Upon arrival at the Primate Lodge, we'll take some time to relax, and in the evening, we'll visit the village of Kihoima, which to this day has not yet received any form of electricity. **Check in at Primate Lodge**

*Friday
22nd
Day 6*



Chimpanzee Trekking

Today, embark on a thrilling chimpanzee tracking adventure! After a pre-tracking briefing, you'll hike to the trailhead and journey through the enchanting forest, guided by fascinating stories about its diverse inhabitants. Encounter a habituated family of chimpanzees and spend an unforgettable hour observing their daily life—feeding, playing, grooming, and caring for their young in their natural habitat. Return to the lodge for a delicious lunch, followed by a guided community walk through the vibrant Bigodi community. **Overnight stay at Primate Lodge Kibale.**

Saturday
23rd
Day 7



Departures

After a final breakfast together, it's time to say our farewells and make our way back to Entebbe airport to catch our flight home. Reflecting on the journey, it's clear that this expedition has been both adventurous and impactful. We've experienced thrilling game drives through national parks, witnessing Uganda's incredible wildlife up close. Equally rewarding was our contribution to the local community, where we set up a digital lab for a school, providing invaluable resources for students. This expedition has left a lasting impact on both the participants and the communities we've touched. **Safe travels home!**