

Blue sky

SOCIETY TRUST

JOURNEYS WITH PURPOSE



Blue Sky Society is more than an organisation. It is a way of moving through the world with intention.

We exist to connect people to conservation through ethical adventure travel, raising funds and awareness for projects that protect wild places, wildlife, and the communities that depend on them. Each expedition is designed with purpose at its core. We call them Journeys with Purpose.

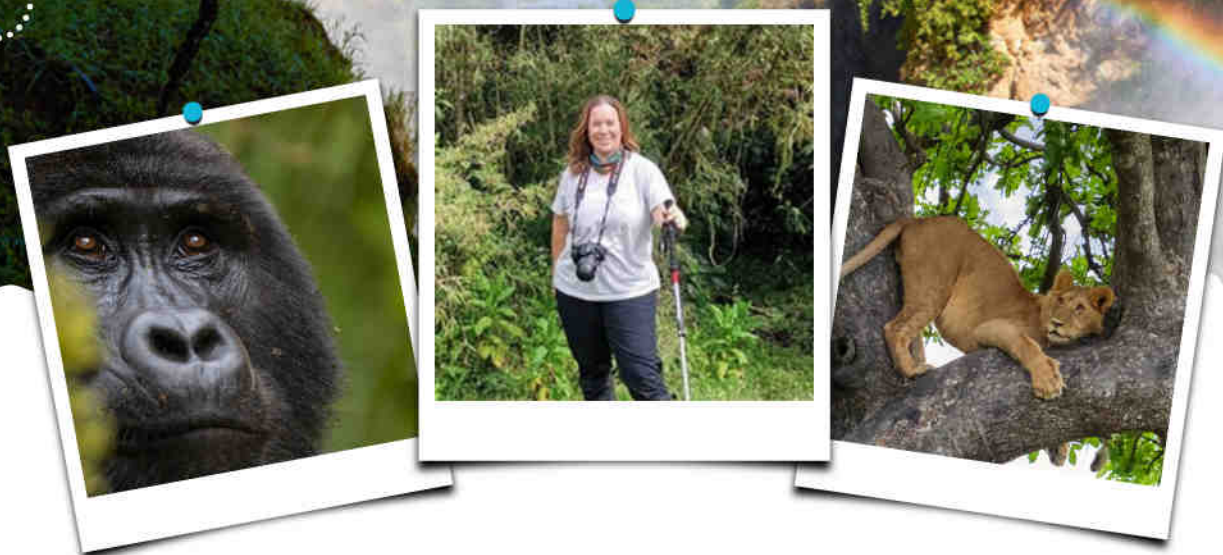
Curated by Carla, these journeys are created for women who feel most alive on dirt roads, who crave space away from constant noise, and who are drawn to the quiet power of Africa's landscapes.

They are for those who value presence over pace, depth over distraction, and connection over convenience.

At the heart of every journey is the opportunity to give back, but equally, to receive. Time to slow down. Time to breathe. Time to travel Africa with an open mind and an open heart. These journeys invite women to arrive exactly as they are, and to reconnect with parts of themselves that may have been softened, stretched, or misplaced in the busyness of everyday life.

This is not about ticking destinations off a list. It is about meaningful travel that leaves a lasting imprint. On the land, on the communities we support, and on the women who walk this path with us.

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JWP UGANDA 2026

DATES: 16TH TO 28TH AUGUST 2026 (12 NIGHTS/13 DAYS)

COUNTRY: UGANDA

GROUP SIZE: MIN: 4 | MAX: 8 + HOSTS/TRIP FACILITATOR (ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT!)

Embark on an unforgettable all-women journey through the heart of Uganda, where breathtaking landscapes, extraordinary wildlife, and powerful conservation stories converge. From the thundering Murchison Falls to the mist-covered forests of Bwindi, this immersive safari blends adventure with meaningful connection. Track rhinos on foot, cruise along the Nile and Kazinga Channel, witness lions, elephants, leopards and chimpanzees in their natural habitats, and stand face to face with endangered mountain gorillas. Along the way, engage with rangers and wildlife vets, gaining rare insight into the conservation work protecting Uganda's wild spaces.

Beyond the wildlife, this journey invites deeper cultural immersion and sisterhood. Share in a Ugandan cooking experience, connect with the Batwa community, wear a traditional Gomesi, and unwind beside the tranquil shores of Lake Mburo. Every moment is designed with purpose; supporting conservation, uplifting communities, and creating space for women from around the world to connect, reflect, and travel with intention.

THIS TRIP IS FOR YOU IF:

- You're over 50 and wondering 'what now?'
- You've always dreamed of Africa but thought it was 'too late' or 'too far'
- You're newly single, widowed, or rediscovering who you are
- You're an empty nester with space in your life for the first time in decades
- You care deeply about conservation and want to contribute, not just observe
- You're tired of mainstream tourism and want something real
- You're an introvert who needs solo time but also craves meaningful connection
- You're ready to stop waiting for 'someday'

THIS TRIP IS NOT FOR YOU IF:

- You need luxury 5-star accommodation (this is comfortable but wild)
- You want constant Wi-Fi and Instagram updates
- You need everything scheduled and structured
- You're not comfortable with moderate fitness (you'll need to climb in/out of game drive vehicles)
- You want a large group (maximum 9 guests — this is intimate by design)

TRIP PRICING

Number of Guests	Single Rate	Sharing Rate (per person)
4 Guests	\$11,750	\$10,600
6 Guests	\$10,450	\$9,350
8 Guests	\$10,150	\$9,100

Conservation Projects Donation (PP) – Each guest is required to contribute \$800–\$1,000 toward conservation projects. This compulsory donation can be fundraised or paid separately (additional cost).

Includes: All accommodation, meals & water, road transfers, park & conservation fees, all activities, expert talks, conservation fundraising contribution.
Excludes: International and domestic flights, gratuities (tip kitty recommended), alcohol & personal expenses, comprehensive travel insurance (compulsory), visas.
Pricing based on current exchange rates and may change if rates fluctuate significantly.



Itinerary

Day By Day

15 August | Entebbe: Pre-night

- (optional Shoebill excursion at Mabamba Swamp – Extra \$300). Half day trip to Spot the iconic shoebill stork and other wetland birds.

16 August | Entebbe:

- **Day 1** – Arrive meet and greet – Transfer to Hotel
- Arrival and welcome briefing. Overnight at Admas lodge in Entebbe. (D,B&B)

17–20 August | Murchison Falls National Park:

- **Day 2** – Drive from Entebbe to Murchison Falls. Stopping at Ziwa to do a rhino trek and visit top of falls
- **Day 3** – Guided Game Drive and Boat cruise to bottom of the falls
- **Day 4** – Conservation work + Evening Game Drive
- **Day 5** – Conservation work + Evening Game Drive
- Conservation work alongside wildlife vets and rangers. Game drives spotting elephants, lions, giraffes, buffalo, and antelope species. Birding opportunities: African fish eagle, crowned cranes, and raptors along the Nile.
- Boat cruise on the Nile to Murchison Falls: watch hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of water birds, while admiring the stunning waterfall scenery.
- Accommodation: Paraa Safari Lodge or similar – 4 nights Full Board

20 August | Murchison National Park

- **Day 5** – Irene arrives with our vehicles.

21 August | Kibale National Park:

- **Day 6** – Road transfer to Kibale National Park
- Evening at the lodge, surrounded by rainforest and abundant birdlife.
- Birding highlights: turacos, hornbills, and the elusive great blue turaco.
- Accommodation: Chimpundu Lodge (2 nights). Full Board

22 August – Kibale National Park:

- **Day 7** – Chimpanzee trekking through ancient rainforest

23 August | Queen Elizabeth National Park:

- **Day 8** – Participate in a local cooking class.
- Drive to QENP
- Evening game drive: spot lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and antelopes.
- Accommodation: Aardvark Safari Lodge (2 nights). Full Board

24 August | Queen Elizabeth NP:

- **Day 9** – Lion tracking activity with expert guides.
- Boat safari on Kazinga Channel: encounter hippos, crocodiles, elephants, and a huge variety of birds.

25 August | Bwindi Impenetrable National Park:

- **Day 10** – Drive to Bwindi INP
- Evening at the lodge with views over misty forests.
- Accommodation: Ichumbi Safari Lodge (2 nights). Full Board

26 August | Bwindi Impenetrable NP:

- **Day 11** – Mountain Gorilla trekking to observe gorillas in their natural habitat.
- Also Birding: African green broadbill, African wood-owl, and forest warblers.

27 August | Lake Mburo National Park:

- **Day 12** – Drive to Lake Mburo NP. Evening game drive: zebras, impalas, hippos, and antelopes. Birding: malachite kingfisher, African fish eagle, and lakeshore waterbirds.
- Accommodation: Kigambira Lodge (1 night). Full Board

28 August | Return to Entebbe:

- **Day 13** – Scenic drive back to Entebbe for flights home.

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Date	Day	Country	Route Details	Activity / Beneficiary
Aug 16, 2026	Sunday	Uganda	Arrival Entebbe	Arrival and Welcome
Aug 17, 2026	Monday	Uganda	Drive to Murchison National Park	Rhino Trekking + Falls
Aug 18, 2026	Tuesday	Uganda	Murchison NP	Conservation work + Game Drives + Boat cruise
Aug 19, 2026	Wednesday	Uganda	Murchison NP	Conservation work + Game Drives
Aug 20, 2026	Thursday	Uganda	Murchison NP	Conservation work + Game Drives
Aug 21, 2026	Friday	Uganda	Drive to Kibale NP	Drive to Kibale NP and relax at the lodge
Aug 22, 2026	Saturday	Uganda	Kibale NP	Chimpanzee Trekking
Aug 23, 2026	Sunday	Uganda	Drive to Queen Elizabeth Park	A cooking class and Drive to Queen Elizabeth NP and game drive
Aug 24, 2026	Monday	Uganda	Queen Elizabeth Park	Lion Trekking and Boat cruise
Aug 25, 2026	Tuesday	Uganda	Drive to Bwindi	Drive to Bwindi impenetrable NP
Aug 26, 2026	Wednesday	Uganda	JWP Uganda- Bwindi	Mountain Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi
Aug 27, 2026	Thursday	Uganda	Drive to Lake Mburo	Drive to Lake Mburo NP and evening game drive
Aug 28, 2026	Friday	Uganda	Drive to Entebbe	Morning drive out of Lake Mburo back to Entebbe for your flight home

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These driving adventures are organised and led by Carla Geyser, the founder of the Blue Sky Society Trust (BSST) and Blue Sky Expeditions (BSE) who has, to date, led many successful trips into Africa. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer who is passionate about conservation and takes life as it comes, then this is for you! #JWP brings together like-minded people from around the world on trips that focus on visiting and raising funds for wildlife initiatives along the route.

#JWP EXPEDITIONS ARE NOT FOR EVERYONE

Carla is always looking for well-rounded individuals of various skills and interests. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer passionate about conservation and taking life as it comes, then our next #JWP expedition could be for you.

REMOTE AND MEMORABLE

These expeditions often involve driving long distances over bumpy, dusty roads, camping in remote areas, at times being without mobile phone service for days, and of course, loads of giving back through hands-on charity work. Sometimes our accommodation varies from camping to chalets/rooms. Each journey is unique. So make sure you read the itinerary carefully.

This is not a 'normal' tour but rather a team expedition, and every now and then, team member (s) are requested to pitch in, if required, with cooking, cleaning, camp set-up etc. It is the experience of a lifetime, and we would love to have exploratory fun-filled compassionate spirits along for the ride.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

This is a LIMITED entry journey, which means only a few people get to experience this unforgettable never-to-be-repeated experience. The minimum enrollment for this trip is four to six people. If minimum enrollment is not met 90 days prior to the departure date, the trip may be cancelled or postponed in which case full payment, excluding the deposit, will be refunded. (Minus the non-refundable deposit of R5000pp).

SAFETY:

Safety is always a priority. We are supported by SATIB Insurance 24-hour medivac and assistance on call, and access to doctors 24/7.

PAYMENT & BOOKING:

DEPOSIT: A R5000pp non-refundable deposit is required to be paid within 24 hours to reserve/book your spot on the expedition.

PAYMENT TWO: To be paid within 30 days of booking confirmation

FULL PAYMENT DEADLINE: The remaining balance should be paid 90 days prior to departure. If you are booking within 90 days of departure, then full payment is required at the time of booking.

OR Full payment upfront (100%)

Credit Card Payments: 3.5% administration fee applies

Pricing: Quoted in Rands or sometimes USD; final price may vary if USD/Rand exchange rate fluctuates er day per guide. But you are welcome to tip more.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

30 days (one month) or less: Cancellation by you up to 30 days prior to departure results in no refund. (100% Cancellation fee applies i.e. no refund)

30 – 90 days (one to three months): 70% cancellation fee applies. 30% will be refunded.

90 – 150 days (three to five months): 30% cancellation fee applies. 70% will be refunded.

150 days or more: Cancellation by you up to 150 days prior to departure to will result in full reimbursement MINUS deposit of R5000pp.

Blue Sky Expeditions is not responsible for cancellations due to medical or family emergencies or for any pandemics or acts of god cancellations (please read the indemnity form).

A cancellation request must be received in writing by email from the participant. Verbal notice will not serve as a valid cancellation.

Should you choose to withdraw from the program, kindly note that the deposit is non-refundable.

In the event that the trip is cancelled due to inadequate enrollment, Blue Sky Expeditions is not responsible for reimbursement of non-refundable airline tickets. While we do our absolute best to fill each trip, we highly recommend that you buy refundable airline tickets.



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FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Unless you are purchasing the airline insurance, it is a good idea to wait until departure is confirmed before buying plane tickets.

Please ARRIVE at the designated airport on a specific date (see itinerary)

Please book your DEPARTURE from the designated airport on a specific date (see itinerary)

Traveling before or after the program is totally fine – just let Blue Sky Expeditions know your plans.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Please note the itinerary may change slightly, but we will keep you posted as to any amendments or changes. This is Africa (TIA).

Blue Sky Expeditions would like to do educational work in rural schools as well from time to time, if possible, handing out educational booklets/painting a creche or handing out school shoes to children and/or visiting communities.

We will send you emails detailing the documentation and correspondence we require from you. An Expedition Agreement contract will be sent and needs to be read, understood, signed and returned to confirm your place.

MEALS: Most meals will be eaten together at the places we stay. Food restrictions and allergies can be accommodated; just please let us know beforehand.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:

Pricing is based upon a single and double occupancy sharing. We don't partner guests.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Here at Blue Sky Expeditions we do our best to ensure every program succeeds. However, in the event of something unexpected, we want you to be fully protected. We REQUIRE that you purchase international travel insurance.

Make sure you have sufficient supplies of any prescription medicine. In fact, it might be wise to bring a small personal first aid kit, including any patent medicines you prefer. You are responsible for taking all necessary health precautions before and during your trip. The client is responsible for seeking professional medical advice before travelling and taking all necessary health precautions and preventative measures.

Vaccinations: Be an informed traveller! Ultimately, it is up to you to consult a physician. We are here to help but cannot legally provide medical advice.

ENTRY & VISA INFORMATION

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months from the date of entry and that you have at least two blank pages in your passport (the back page does not count).

MONEY & TIPPING:

The colourful currency in each country will be explained – please do your homework or ask.

South Africa – SA Rand

Namibia – Namibian Dollar

Botswana – Botswana Pula

Zambia – Zambian Kwacha

Mozambique – Mozambique Metical

Zimbabwe – US\$ *Cash only

Eswatini – SA Rand

Rwanda – Rwandan Franc

Credit cards are widely accepted so this can be your main form of payment. Reliable ATM's in banks are available in certain cities. You may also bring cash to exchange at banks and exchange offices.

TIPPING: There will be some situations where you may feel the need to tip, but as always, it is up to your discretion. Typically, it is customary to tip our local guides \$10-\$20 per day per guide. But you are welcome to tip more.