



1. NUMBER OF TRAVELERS WITH YOUR GROUP _____

TRAVELER 1 _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Age (if child) at time of travel _____ M _____ F _____

TRAVELER 2 _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Age (if child) at time of travel _____ M _____ F _____

Please list additional travelers on a separate sheet and attach.

TRAVELER 3 _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Age (if child) at time of travel _____ M _____ F _____

TRAVELER 4 _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Age (if child) at time of travel _____ M _____ F _____

2. FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

_____ We will make our own flight arrangements

_____ We would like to book our flight arrangements through Embassy

Travel: (323) 656-0743

_____ We are interested in pre- or post- Global Buddies travel options and would appreciate more information

3. ACCOMMODATIONS

Travelers will stay in boutique hotels and luxurious tented camps and wilderness lodges. Safari accommodations are identified by name in the itinerary section of the brochure. All accommodations for 13 nights are included in the trip price. Prices are based on double occupancy. Optional room upgrades available for some accommodations.

4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground transportation is provided to and from the airport and for all Global Buddies program events.

5. DO YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR DIETARY NEEDS?

Every member of your traveling party must be in good physical and mental health. Any physical condition, diet or treatment requiring special attention must be reported in writing when this reservation form is submitted. All travelers must submit a Global Buddies health form (available from us or downloadable from our website) 60 days prior to departure.

6. TRIP COSTS

The land cost for this 14-day trip includes all activities, accommodations and three meals a day. Please call for pricing. Specific items included:

- Accommodations for 8 nights in Kampala and 5 nights on safari (see below)
- Airport transfer at arrival and departure
- Ground transportation for all program activities
- Entrance fees for all excursions described in itinerary
- Three meals per day

6. TRIP COSTS (CONTINUED)

- Trip leader and trip guides
- Costs of children's and adult programs
- Pre-trip reading list and resources
- Pre- and post-trip meetings
- Global Buddies T-shirts
- Modest donations to our local host organizations
- End-of-trip photo book

NOT INCLUDED: International flights; visa fees; travel insurance (highly recommended); optional activities including gorilla trek permits (see below), Kyambura Gorge chimp walk and Kazinga Channel cruise; personal expenses, including local purchases and alcoholic beverages; tips; optional room upgrades.

PLEASE NOTE: Trip costs are based upon current tariffs, fuel costs and currency exchange rates. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed price, it is subject to change. Due to fluctuations in oil prices, it may become necessary to add a fuel surcharge. We will confirm final costs within 60 days prior to departure.

7. GORILLA PERMITS

In order to track mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, you must purchase a gorilla permit at an additional cost of \$500 per person, payable within 14 days of booking your trip. These highly restricted permits are at a premium – only 24 are issued per day. The cost of permits helps protect the habitat of these majestic, endangered creatures and support the surrounding community. Gorilla trekking is an optional activity available to travelers 15 and older. Children under 15 will participate in a guided forest walk, under the supervision of Global Buddies staff, while older travelers are tracking gorillas.

8. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Please attach a check for \$750 per person booking deposit, **payable to UTU Social Ventures**, to secure your space on the trip.
- If you wish to track gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, please include an additional \$500 per person (15 or older) for gorilla permits, due and payable within 14 days of booking your trip.
- The cost of airfare is due and payable when reservations are made. Balance of fees (less deposit) is due by March 6, 2009.



9. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

_____ Please initial here indicating that you have read the cancellation and refund policy.

- Full refund of deposit if cancellation is made within 14 calendar days of booking.
- Cancellation fee of \$500 per person will be charged if cancellation is made within 15 - 29 calendar days of booking.
- After 30 days, no deposit will be returned.
- Gorilla permits are non-refundable once purchased, unless another family becomes available to purchase them. We will make every effort to secure a buyer for your permit, but cannot guarantee this.
- Final payment due March 6, 2009. If travelers book their trip after 3/6/09, full payment is due at time of booking.
- Full refund if cancellation is made by Global Buddies.
- All cancellations need to be received in writing and are effective according to the postmark.
- No refund for unused portions of the tour, such as meals, lodging or activities.

10. TRAVEL AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance to cover the possibility of trip cancellation or interruption, emergency medical evacuation, medical expenses and baggage loss incurred while traveling. Travel insurance may be purchased through Embassy Travel or the insurance carrier of your choice.

11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

_____ Please initial here to indicate that you have read and agree to the following terms and conditions.

EXPECTATIONS

Group travel includes many advantages such as security and companionship, but also may be subject to minor changes, delays or mishaps that can occur in any kind of travel, whether group or individual. While the trip directors will do their best to see to the individual needs of travelers in the Global Buddies program, our principal concern must be the welfare of the group as a whole.

RESPONSIBILITY

UTU Social Ventures, a California nonprofit corporation, will provide educational programming and enrichment for Global Buddies as outlined in this brochure as a sponsoring organization and has selected qualified tour operators to organize and administer the Global Buddies travel program. The designated tour operator(s), in turn, acts only as an agent for any transportation carrier, hotel, ground operator or other suppliers of services connected with these tours ("other providers"), and the other providers are solely responsible and liable for providing their respective services. The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time participants are not aboard their conveyances.

UTU Social Ventures and its designated tour operators and tour leaders shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or

vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control. The participant waives any claim against UTU Social Ventures and/or its designated tour operator and tour administrator for any such loss, damage, injury, or death.

By registering for a Global Buddies tour, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants. UTU Social Ventures and its designated tour operators reserve the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant on a Global Buddies tour. UTU Social Ventures and the tour operator reserve the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of participants.

Neither UTU Social Ventures, its designated tour operators, nor its tour administrator shall be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket to or from the participant's Global Buddies travel program departure city. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

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