TOUR CODE: 48760
GRADE: D/SS/P
SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER 2015
11 Sep - 26 Sep
04 Dec - 19 Dec
16 days duration

LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS
Unforgettable encounters with wildlife in Uganda and Rwanda
HOLIDAY INFORMATION

TOUR DESCRIPTION:

This information is additional to our General Information Booklet, which is enclosed.

Uganda and Rwanda are located in the heart of East Africa, where East African savannah meets Central African forest. Both counties are home to rolling green hills, tea plantations, misty rainforest, wildlife abounds and deep in the forest lie the most amazing primates.

We begin our journey in Uganda, the larger of the two countries, which Winston Churchill once called the “pearl of Africa”. Thriving wildlife amidst primeval scenery make it a pleasure to discover. Half of the world’s population of mountain gorillas live in Uganda’s Bwindi forest. We’ll have the chance to walk into the forest to locate a family of gorillas and spend time watching them interact with one another, an unforgettable and magical experience. We will also enjoy a series of game drives in Mburo National park, which allows us the opportunity to view impala, buffalo, and large herds of zebra. In Queen Elizabeth Park, we see tree climbing lions, crater lakes, forested gorges, great savannah plains and a general abundance of wildlife and birdlife. We visit the orphaned chimpanzees on Ngamba Island, and we will also visit the capital Kampala to discover city life in Uganda.

We travel by road to Rwanda, which is equally stunning and aptly named “The Land of a Thousand Hills”. The first thing that you will realise is how civilised and welcoming the country is, with a real warm sense of community spirit, everyone working for a well run and tidy community. Here we can enjoy walks in the lush tropical rainforest. We have the opportunity to go in search of the golden monkey in Ruhengeri National Park. Our luxury accommodation in Nyungwe Forest Lodge is a great highlight, We are based within the wilderness of the National Park, so we can walk from the lodge into the rain forest to discover the great wealth of birdlife, 13 different types of primate, and over 1000 species of tree, orchids and other indigenous plants. We will travel to the capital Kigali, with its well-manicured gardens and excellent museums.

This promises to be a wonderful holiday, with magical experiences you will treasure for a lifetime.
# ITINERARY:

Please see below the proposed itinerary for this tour. As this is a Pioneer grade holiday events may require modifications to itineraries at short notice and there may be more travelling, possibly on poor roads.

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<td>Entebbe (Uganda)</td>
<td>On arrival we will transfer to our hotel in Entebbe. Depending on our arrival time at the hotel, we may take a nature walk through the botanical gardens or visit the Uganda Wildlife Education centre.</td>
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<td>Entebbe (Uganda)</td>
<td>After breakfast, we transfer by boat to the wonderful Ngamba Island. This island is located on Lake Victoria, and is a home to over 33 orphaned chimpanzees. After lunch we will be able to have close encounters with these incredible primates.</td>
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<td>Lake Mburo NP (Uganda)</td>
<td>After breakfast we will transfer to Kampala for a city tour. The tour will take us to the city’s best heritage sites such as the Kasubi tombs, a burial site for the Kings of Buganda, the Uganda museum, the oldest museum in East Africa, Makerere University, one of the oldest educational institution in Africa and the Bahai temple the only temple of Bahai faith in Africa, and finally the local market place. After lunch we travel towards western Uganda to our next destination Lake Mburo. This will be about a 4 hour drive with panoramic views along the way.</td>
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<td>Lake Mburo NP (Uganda)</td>
<td>We take an early morning game drive through Lake Mburo National Park with our guide. We return to the lodge for breakfast, and then take a walk in the park with a game ranger. We are likely to see grazing cattle, Eland, various antelopes, water bucks, and various other antelope during the walk. After lunch we take a boat ride to see a bloat of hippos thrashing around in the water, crocodiles basking in the sun and other animals such as zebra, impala, eland and buffalo. The park also has over 315 different bird species.</td>
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<td>Queen Elizabeth NP (Uganda)</td>
<td>After breakfast we drive southwest to Queen Elizabeth National Park. The drive (around 3 hours) takes us through the beautiful scenery of the Rwenzori Mountain Ranges. We travel through Mbarara town and continue to Bunyaruguru escarpment overlooking the Rift Valley, which offers wonderful panoramic views. We will continue on to the lodge where we will have our lunch and relax for the rest of the afternoon.</td>
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<td>Queen Elizabeth NP (Uganda)</td>
<td>After an early morning breakfast we depart for a game drive. As well as wildlife we will see wonderful crater lakes spread throughout the park including Lake Katwe (commonly known as the ‘Salt’ lake). A short tour of this lake will give us an insight on how salt is mined in Uganda. We return in time for lunch, and then cruise on the Kazinga channel. The trip offers the chance to see hippo, crocodile, buffalo, elephant and other animals drinking at the lake shore, and a wide range of brightly coloured birdlife.</td>
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<td>Bwindi (Uganda)</td>
<td>Our journey to Bwindi National Park takes up much of our day and includes a game drive en route. While driving through the Ishasha area there is a chance that we will encounter the tree climbing lions as they rest on the huge branches of the acacia trees. We stop for a picnic lunch and later continue our journey arriving Bwindi late afternoon.</td>
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<td>Bwindi (Uganda)</td>
<td>Today we have the opportunity to experience gorilla tracking, which is a unique and wonderful experience. Gorillas are gentle animals and it is a wonderful experience to watch in awe as they play, feed, groom and rest, and the youngsters frolic and swing from vines in a delightful playful display. You have the opportunity to spend around an hour with the gorillas. If you choose not to gorilla trek, we will take a walk through the rain forest, experiencing nature’s wonders, such as waterfalls, birds, butterflies and the different plant species. We will take a lunch pack with us.</td>
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<td>Ruhengeri NP (Rwanda)</td>
<td>After breakfast, we take the scenic journey to Rwanda through beautiful terrain of the rolling hills with terraced landscape. We cross the border at Cyanika (border formalities are required). We stop for lunch en route, and then proceed to our lodge. We spend the rest of the day at leisure, admiring the beauty of nature around us.</td>
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<td>Ruhengeri NP (Rwanda)</td>
<td>Today we have the opportunity to do a guided forest walk in search of the golden monkey (at an additional cost). And or we can visit the Diane Fossey Foundation and the genocide memorial sites in this area.</td>
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<td>Nyungwe NP (Rwanda)</td>
<td>Today we transfer from Ruhengeri town to Nyungwe National Park. The drive will take us about an hour. After we have checked in at our lodge and had lunch we will set out for a chimpanzee tracking experience in Nyungwe Forest National Park. We will be given a general briefing then continue on to the forest in search of chimpanzees, colobus monkeys, vervet monkeys as well as birds and several plant species.</td>
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<td>Nyungwe NP (Rwanda)</td>
<td>After breakfast we start with a canopy walk in the Nyungwe forest. It is located in the watershed between the basins of the Congo to the west and the Nile to the east. This large extension of Afro Montane, pre Ice Age forest supports a wide range of flora and fauna. After lunch we relax and enjoy the excellent facilities at our lodge for the rest of the afternoon.</td>
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<td>Kigali (Rwanda)</td>
<td>Today we travel from Nyungwe to Kigali, around 6 hours. On arrival we will go on a city tour where we will visit the Genocide Memorial Centre. This is a permanent exhibition for the benefit of survivors and young people who lost loved ones and were affected by the 1994 genocide.</td>
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<td>We enjoy a day at leisure (we have our rooms available until late afternoon) to further explore Kigali or enjoy the hotel’s excellent facilities before we continue to Kigali Airport for our flight to Entebbe. From here we take an early morning international flight back to London Heathrow.</td>
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D (Dinner) L (Lunch) B (Breakfast)
HOLIDAY GRADE & WALKING PROGRAMME:

This holiday is graded SS/D/P and entails some reasonably energetic days, although the daily walking time will be less than five hours. Some days will be spent leisurely walking around areas of special or historical interest. Other days will include game drives and game walks within national parks and treks within the rain forest in search of wildlife. This holiday is for the traveller with a sense of adventure and a passion for wildlife.

Each evening, the leader will discuss the programme for the following day with you. Should you not wish to join the party, please let the leader know.

Gorilla Tracking:

This is an optional activity as parts of the trek will be above what you could expect from our usual D grade walking category. The altitude and jungle terrain can make parts of the trek quite challenging. Also the gorillas can travel which means that it is difficult to predict how far you might walk before locating the gorilla family. Guides will however allocate a particular gorilla family to you based on your fitness levels and capabilities. This is all dependent on where the family are in the jungle in relation to where we start the trek.

On arriving at Bwindi National Park headquarters our team of guides will give us information about our particular gorilla family and important instructions on how to behave around the animals. If members of our group would like to trek together this is fine, but the pace will be based on the fitness ability of the less able members.

We trek in dense jungle terrain. Some sections of the trek can be challenging as we make our way through thick vegetation with loose foliage and twigs to watch out for. The terrain can be hilly with some steep climbs to tackle and the altitude can also make the trek more demanding. It can take anything from one to four hours to locate our assigned family of gorillas; many are located however within an hour or two. The moment we first see our gorillas, however, memories of the effort involved in getting there will evaporate.

The guides and trackers do their best to have you locate the family in rest time, while they are relaxing, eating and playing. The gorillas will usually be quite relaxed in our company, but we are instructed not to get too close, but you will be fully prepped on how to behave around them.

You can arrange your own personal porter (on arrival at headquarters) to assist you with your bag, but they also offer you with support throughout the climb. They are worth their weight in gold and will cost around $10 (but you may wish to tip them further).

If you will take part in our regular programme and not the optional gorilla tracking, then you have the opportunity to take a walk through the jungle, where the terrain will be less demanding and paths slightly more groomed, but you should still watch out for loose foliage and twigs and thick vegetation in parts.
TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Flights are from London Heathrow to Entebbe Airport and return with British Airways. We will take a flight between Kigali (Rwanda) and Entebbe (Uganda) with RwandAir on day 15 of the holiday.

The baggage allowance is 23 kg. Please use soft bags where possible as they are easier to stack in the vehicles than hard suit cases.

If you are joining and leaving abroad, it is assumed, unless you advise us otherwise, that you will meet the party at the hotel in Entebbe (Uganda) and depart in Kigali (Rwanda). If this is not your intention, please let us know in writing at least 5 weeks before departure.

On this holiday we will be travelling in 4x4 Landcruisers with a pop-up roof for the game drive proportion of the holiday and a 24 seater bus for the rest.

This is an adventurous holiday and some areas we will be visiting have relatively underdeveloped transportation infrastructure on frequently unmaintained roads. It is vital that this holiday is approached in the ‘pioneer’ spirit indicated by the grading.

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Please see section 2 of the general Information booklet.

Passport, visa and health requirements can change at any time. It is your own responsibility to ensure that you inform yourself from a professionally qualified source on, and comply with, such requirements. Advice on vaccinations is available from your GP, or can be obtained from the Medical Advisory Services for Travellers Abroad (MASTA). In addition, general travel advice is available from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office at www.fco.gov.uk/travel.

Passports held by British Citizens must be valid for 6 months from the return date of your holiday and these must have two or more blank pages.

It is a good idea to carry photocopies of the personal details pages of your passport. Should you lose your passport, this may assist with the issue of replacement documents and your return to the UK.

A visa is required for British nationals for entry into Uganda; this will need to be obtained prior to your departure. Other nationalities should check with their local embassies for visa requirements. You are not required to obtain a visa for entry into Rwanda.

A single entry visa, for UK citizens, costs £35 as of April 2014, however this could change so please check the High Commission website prior to obtaining your visa: www.ugandahighcommission.co.uk/ConsularInformation/VisaInfo.

You can submit your visa application either in person or by post.

To visit the embassy in person you will be required to take the following with you:

- completed visa application form
- original passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from date of application
• a recent passport photograph, attached to the application form (scanned photos printed on ordinary paper will not be accepted)
• visa fee in cash/postal order payable to Uganda High Commission

You must allow two to three working days for the collection of visa and passport. Express service is available at an additional fee for applications submitted in person.

Collection: This can be made on any day, from the day that has been allocated by the visa office, please adhere to the collection times specified.

For postal applications you must submit the following information:

A single envelope can be used for more than one application. Submit the following for each application:

• a completed visa application form
• original passport
• a recent passport photographs (not scanned photos printed on ordinary paper)
• appropriate visa fee
• self addressed envelope (Special Delivery from Royal Mail) for the return of visa and passport.

For more information and to download the visa application form please follow the website address: http://www.ugandahighcommission.co.uk/passport/RevisedVisaAppForm2010.pdf

The form is fairly straightforward to complete. Where you are required to include your contact address in Uganda you may write various, but also include the details of our first hotel as included in the accommodation section of this document.

*The above information is provided by the Uganda High Commission and is current on the date that this document was published: please therefore refer to the High Commission website to get the most up to date information. We have tried to include all of the relevant information to enable you to obtain your visa, however if there is any further information that you require please check the official website or contact the high commission directly:
www.ugandahighcommission.co.uk/ConsularInformation/VisaInfo.aspx*
LOCAL CURRENCY:

Please refer to Section 2 of our General Information Booklet for details.

Uganda’s unit of currency is the Ugandan Shilling (UGX). The current exchange (April 2014) is £1 = 4230 UGX.

The Rwanda unit of currency is the Rwanda Franc (RWF). The current exchange (April 2014) is £1 = 1138 RWF.

US dollar bank notes (new unmarked notes) are widely accepted in both Uganda and Rwanda and it is useful to bring a small sum of this currency with you, however to get the best rate of exchange for your spending we advise that you use local currency wherever possible. You will have the opportunity to exchange your Sterling or US Dollars either at the airport or in any of the major towns that we visit; ATM machines will also be available.

Most major credit cards and debit cards will be accepted at many of the lodges and hotels. However please check with your provider that your card will be accepted in both Uganda and Rwanda.

PERSONAL EXPENDITURE

All organised excursions mentioned in the itinerary are included in the holiday cost. There is very little additional cost to be paid locally in regards to the noted itinerary, however if you wish to take any optional excursions, or visit sites not mentioned, these will be at your own expense.

It is difficult to estimate an allowance for spending money, however about £125-£150 per person for the trip should be sufficient for lunches, drinks, any optional visits. Also see our section on tipping which would be in addition to the sum suggested here.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:

Accommodation is in twin bedded and single rooms with shower and wc in excellent tourist class accommodation.

The holiday is mostly on a fullboard basis, with the exception of 4 lunches, which will be at your own account.

Electricity supply is 240v in Uganda and the plugs required are of the British square pin variety, but this may not consistent throughout, so it may be useful to bring a multi-adapter with you.

Electricity supply is 230V in Rwanda and in general the plugs required are of the two-pin plug used throughout continental Europe, but this may not be consistent throughout, so it may be useful to bring a multi-adapter with you.

Please be prepared for the occasional power cut when we are in the more remote locations. We suggest that you bring an adequate supply of replacement batteries and be prepared to get by without a hairdryer and other such luxury electrical items on occasion.
Here is a list of the accommodation that we intend to stay at during the trip, however if there are any changes a further accommodation list will be provided with your tickets about 10 days prior to departure:

**Entebbe:**
Lake Victoria Hotel  
PO Box 15,17-31  
Circular Road  
Entebbe  
Uganda  
Tel: +256 414351600  
Fax: +256 31231040  
E-mail: reservations@laico-lakevictoria.com  
Website: www.laicohotels.com/en/hotel/ouganda/entebbe/laico-lake-victoria  
A classic colonial style 4 star hotel, surrounded by lush gardens. Rooms are equipped with telephone, air-conditioning, and a TV. There is also a swimming pool, botanical garden and a health club.

**Lake Mburo:**  
Arcadia Lodges  
Lake Mburo National Park  
Mbarara  
Uganda  
Tel: +256 793617741  
Email: info@arcadialodges.com  
Web: www.arcadialodges.com  
With eight self contained cottages situated around the central lodge building. We are only 2km away from the national park and game can be found roaming the grounds.

**Queen Elizabeth NP:**  
Mweya Safari Lodge  
Plot 96-98 PO Box 22827  
Fifth St  
Kampala  
Uganda  
Tel: +256 392796773 / +256 414340054  
Mob: +256 772798880  
E-mail: contact form on website  
Website: www.mweyalodge.com  
Situated in the heart of the national park and surrounded by the Rwenzori Mountains. Rooms are equipped with safes, telephone, fan and a balcony. There is also a health club and spa available to guests.

**Bwindi National Park:**  
Mahogany Springs  
Plot 96-98 PO Box 22827  
Fifth St  
Kampala  
Uganda  
Tel: +256 392796773 / +256 414340054  
Mob: +256 772798880  
E-mail: contact form on website  
Website: www.mweyalodge.com  
Situated in the heart of the national park and surrounded by the Rwenzori Mountains. Rooms are equipped with safes, telephone, fan and a balcony. There is also a health club and spa available to guests.

**Ruhengeri NP**  
Mountain Gorilla View  
Volcanoes National Park  
Kinigi  
Ruhengeri  
Rwanda  
Tel: +250 788305708  
E-mail: info@3bhotels.com  
Website: www.3bhotels.com/mgvl  
Rooms are equipped with hairdryers, a safe, and a kettle.

**Nyungwe**  
Nyungwe Forest Lodge  
Nyungwe National park  
Rwanda  
Tel: +27 415093000  
E-mail: reservations@shamwarigroup.com  
Website: www.nyungweforestlodge.com  
This excellent 5 star lodge in set in a beautiful wilderness setting on a working tea plantation and of the edge of the forest. Bedrooms are equipped with en suite bathrooms with separate bath and shower, flat screen satellite TV, wifi internet access, hairdryer and minibar. The hotel also has a heated infinity pool, boma (bonfire) area, tea lounge, bar, spa and fitness area.
Kigali
Kigali Serena Hotel
Boulevard de la Revolution
Kigali
Rwanda
Tel: +250 252597100
Fax: +250 252597101
E-mail: Kigali@serena.co.rw
Website:
www.serenahotels.com/serenakigali/default-en.html

Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, hairdryer, tea and coffee facilities, a minibar, and wifi access. The hotel also has numerous bar and lounge areas, a swimming pool and a health club.

HEALTH & FITNESS:

Drinking or cleaning teeth in unboiled water is not recommended. Bottled water is inexpensive and widely available in shops, at hotels, and on the coach. Make sure you only buy sealed bottles. Exercise caution with what you eat to avoid upset stomachs and stay away from unpeeled fruit, salads and do not have ice in your drinks. Hot, fresh cooked food, where possible, is best.

Malaria precautions are essential for Uganda and Rwanda, so it is recommended that you take precautionary medication throughout your trip. It is advisable to speak to your doctor about recommended current medical precautions. Further advice can be found at:

- www.malariahotspots.co.uk

Mosquito bites are the cause of malaria so preventative measures are essential. Early evenings and mornings are high risk time for mosquito bites; during this time it is best to cover exposed skin areas such as arms, legs and ankles with light coloured clothing. Long sleeved shirts, long trousers, socks and closed shoes are also recommended, together with a liberal dose of insect repellent!

Most of our accommodation will provide mosquito nets and, or air-conditioning which keeps mosquitoes at bay. Keep the windows and doors shut at night to stop mosquitoes from getting into the room, particularly when the lights are on.

Water: It is recommended that bottled water is used for drinking.

Yellow fever:
The current advice is that a yellow fever inoculation is required, if you are travelling from an endemic country, such as Uganda is. You will be required to show proof of your yellow fever vaccination on entry into Rwanda. There are certain exemptions to this such as age or health, which require a doctor’s note, please discuss this with your GP.

Other vaccinations that should be considered are for typhoid, tetanus, diphtheria, polio, meningitis and hepatitis A. Please consult a medical professional for advice.
Please note that medical facilities are limited in Uganda and Rwanda, so please ensure that you have comprehensive travel insurance to cover the unlikely event of a serious accident or illness.

**CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:**

Uganda and Rwanda’s climate is predominately tropical. Because of their proximity to the equator the weather is warm throughout the year. They enjoy plenty of sunshine with average temperatures around 29˚C. September falls towards the end of the dry season, and we may experience the occasional shower. December is towards the end of the wet season and again we may experience some rain, but these will be short showers and may offer some relief if we have a particularly warm day.

The following websites give an idea of the climate in this area:

www.myweather2.com  
www.bbc.co.uk/weather.

For the game drive/walk section of the holiday we recommend you bring clothing that is in keeping with the natural environment. Natural, earthy tones work best such as browns, khaki, beige and black. Bright colours can scare off game, as these are colours that they are not generally familiar with.

For the rainforest trek and gorilla tracking, its recommended you wear long trousers and long sleeved shirts, a light rain jacket, adequate hiking boots (hiking boots rather than shoes are imperative to give you adequate ankle support), with a good amount of grip. You will need a small backpack to carry plenty of water and your lunch pack (where provided).

As a guideline for a walking kit checklist:

- Lightweight walking boots with good ankle support
- Waterproofs – jacket and trousers
- Lightweight trousers and shorts
- Shirts or t-shirts for walking in
- Walking socks – several pairs!
- Lightweight fleece or jumper
- Hat
- Day sack for walking
- A small back pack
- Umbrella – it can be used also for protection from the sun as well as rain
- Lightweight drinking bottle to carry water whilst walking
- Small first aid kit – plasters, insect repellent, etc
- Mosquito net (optional)
- Items that may be useful if your provided mosquito net has any holes in it are plastic clothes pegs or safety pins.
- A torch – in particular a wind-up variety will be useful if there is a power cut.

We also recommend you take lighter summer clothing as well as swimwear and a towel as some of our hotels, will have swimming pools. Evening wear is casual.

**Don't forget your camera and binoculars.**
Photography: We recommend that you take a good supply of photographic film or memory cards and batteries with you, as most of our hotels and campsites are situated away from towns and there may not be many convenient opportunities to easily purchase additional supplies and electricity may be limited in places. Please be sensitive when photographing local people and you should not in any circumstance photograph someone in an official position.

TRAVELLING LIGHT:

As we travel between numerous centres and you will have to handle your own baggage, please try to travel reasonably light. You should be able to lift and carry your own luggage. If possible please travel with a soft bag as opposed to a hard suitcase as in some of the vehicles space may be restricted and a soft bag can be easier to manoeuvre into tight spaces.

TIPPING:

Ramblers Worldwide Holidays will provide tips on your behalf to the hotels, drivers and local guides. However should you wish to contribute further, you may like to consider an allowance of $10 per day. Tipping is at your discretion; however tips have become heavily relied upon and have become a major part of the locals’ daily income. There will be a driver and guide accompanying you throughout the tour and other junior members of staff or locals along the way may wish to assist you at times and will be expecting a tip for doing so. If you are willing to give them a small sum for their assistance, this will certainly smooth the way during your journey through Uganda and Rwanda and such gestures will be very welcome.

A small tip is usually required for the use of porters, and for any drinks and meals you purchase yourself.

PERSONAL SAFETY:

Please take sensible precautions like leaving your credit cards and passport in the hotel safe and avoiding displays of wealth such as wearing expensive jewellery or watches. Do not carry more cash on you than you will need for each day, and we recommend that a money belt is used.
Maps and books of the region you will be visiting may be obtained before departure from specialist map sellers such as:

**The Map Shop**
15 High Street, Upton upon Severn, Worcs. WR8 0HJ
Tel: 01684 593 146 / Fax: 01684 594 559
Website: www.themapshop.co.uk

“The “Bradt” guide provides very well-researched and interesting background reading for both Uganda and Rwanda. Ramblers Worldwide Holidays have especially negotiated a 25% discount on all Bradt guides for you as a thank you for your custom – so please go to the Bradt Guide website www.bradtguides.com and enter the code RWH25 when ordering to claim your discount.”

Further information can be found on the last page of our General Information Booklet.

Many local libraries stock a selection of travel guides/books which may offer you more information regarding the countries you will be visiting, or if you are in London, you may find the following websites useful.

- **Uganda National Tourist Board Website:** www.visituganda.com
- **Rwanda National Tourist Board Website:** www.rwandatourism.com

Please note that this Holiday Information sheet may be periodically updated and reissued.

In most cases any revisions will be minor and the overall nature of the holiday will be unchanged. Should we need to make a major change to the holiday arrangements between you booking your holiday and your date of travel we will notify you to specifically draw your attention to any significant change.

You may wish to review the latest version of the Holiday Information sheet online prior to travel.

**PLEASE QUOTE YOUR HOLIDAY CODE AND BOOKING REFERENCE NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.**

**WE WISH YOU AN INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY AND WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS UPON YOUR RETURN.**