

SAFARIS & HOLIDAYS,
MEETINGS, INCENTIVES,
CONFERENCES & EVENTS





ABOUT US

Signature Africa is a Destination Management Company specialising in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda) with firsthand knowledge, experience, and relationships in the region. Located in the heart of the Pearl of Africa, our tour and travel specialists plan and escort tours throughout the East African region and have gained a dedicated following due to our attention to detail, exclusive experiences, relationships with premier accommodations and unique itineraries.

Signature Africa values quality over quantity when it comes to planning an itinerary – from private tours to small-groups, we deliver a seamless tour and travel experience.

WHAT WE DO

Signature Africa develops customized experiences to any destination in East Africa. Whether planning a family safari, holidays and honeymoon, Signature Africa works with you to plan a memorable once-in-a-lifetime East African experience. And with our corporate clients, we organize retreats, conferences and exclusive holidays to help re-energize your team.

Signature Africa offerings are premium, fully planned itineraries that provide an enriching, in-depth look at the history, culture, and natural heritage of a destination.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide outstanding travel experiences by creating inspiring tailor-made safaris, holidays, meetings, unique incentive trips, immersive experiences and events across East Africa, and become the preferred luxury travel brand in East Africa.





OUR MISSION

Our mission is to become the preferred partner for tour and travel operators & clients' across the world interested in high value experiences in East Africa by carefully listening to their requirements and offering customized and tailor-made solutions backed by in-depth destination & event management experience.

OUR VALUES

HONESTY

Signature Africa works with honest and studious employees, and strives to demonstrate honesty within our travel ecosystem, from clients, suppliers and partners.

PERSONAL

Signature Africa packages are tailored to every client's needs and wishes. It means personal commitment to enable us offer the best value for your tour.

TRANSPARENCY

The Signature Africa promise is built on clarity in our products, services and processes for a seamless experience.

QUALITY

Signature Africa strives for an optimal service level to offer our clients the best value for a safari, holiday or corporate event. We leverage our quality partnerships to offer our clients the best service.

SUSTAINABILITY

The Signature Africa offering, through fair economic fair practices, values the interests and cultural heritage of the people we interact with, to make sure tourism is equitable.

OUR DESTINATIONS

UGANDA, the Pearl of Africa





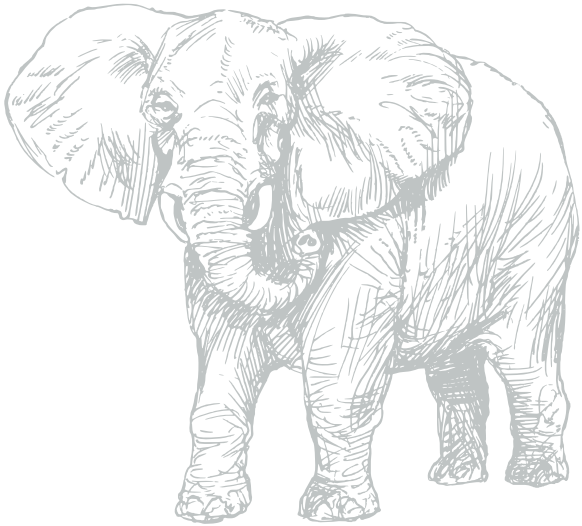
Uganda lies in the Nile basin, with over 30% of the country covered in lakes, rivers and marshes. This makes it a richly abundant habitat for wildlife, birds, chimpanzees and the highly prized gorillas in the Southern most part of the country. Being home to 10 national parks, 12 game reserves, forest reserves, sanctuaries and Ramsar sites where over 1,000 species of birds thrive, Uganda has more than a dozen ecosystems, inviting every kind of wildlife lover, from birdwatcher to primate enthusiast.

TANZANIA, the Safari Haven





The largest country in East Africa, Tanzania is home to more than 16 national parks and even more reserves, islands, lakes, a long coastline and indigenous tribes, including the Maasai, which makes the country a true safari haven. Serengeti national park, with its annual wildebeest migration that spans across the border into Kenya, and Ngorongoro reserve, with a large caldera, are the true attractions.



Magical KENYA





Kenya gave the world the word Safari, and for good reason too. Perhaps no other place on the planet conjures such a spirit of adventure and romance. The diversity of things to do dazzles all who visit, and viewing the country's abundant wildlife tops the list. See throngs of wildebeest thundering across the savanna during the Great Migration in the Maasai Mara; come eye-to-eye with an elephant in Amboseli; or marvel at Lake Nakuru, flecked with thousands of flamingos. In these sun-soaked lands, ancient tribes, such as the Maasai, Kikuyu, and Samburu, retain their traditional customs, living in relative harmony with the natural world. It is what a safari should be.

RWANDA, the Land of 1,000 hills





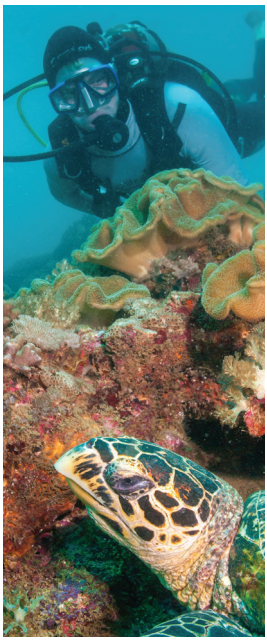
This lovely little country probably sits on over a thousand rolling hills intertwined and enmeshed into a beautifully knitted sweater. Over the last 25 years, Rwanda has undergone tremendous transformation into a paradise making waves on the tourism scene. Traverse Rwanda's countryside to Lake Kivu, Huye or Nyanza or just stay in the capital and marvel at Kigali's transformation into one of Africa's brightest lights.



OUR EXPERIENCES







PRIMATE SAFARIS

Trekking lush forest looking for Chimpanzees or Gorillas is one of the most exhilarating moments of a safari. Choose between Kibale, Nyungwe and Mahale National parks for chimpanzees, or Bwindi, Volcanoes and Mgahinga for mountain gorillas, and spend an hour in the companies of these great primates.

BIRDING SAFARIS

Africa typically has about 2,000 birds and just over half can be seen in East Africa making it one of the riches birding destinations in the world. Whether you choose the coastal countries of Tanzania or Kenya, or venture inland to Uganda and Rwanda, the number of birds you can see on any itinerary astounds you. From desert, semi-arid and savannah landscapes, to tropical rainforests, lush marshes and fresh water lakes and rivers, East Africa is a prime spot for a birding safari.

WILDLIFE SAFARIS

Roam the Serengeti and Maasai Mara plains just in time to witness the second largest terrestrial mammal migration in the world, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Delve into the vast expanses of highland plains, savanna, savanna woodlands and forests of the spectacular globally recognized Ngorongoro Crater. Capture the cacophonic splendor of the thousands of flamingos in Lake Nakuru. Marvel at the wonders of Queen Elizabeth including the tree-climbing lions in the south of the park. East Africa is a wondrous wildlife safari destination.

WALKING SAFARIS

Going on a walking safari is one of the most exhilarating things you can do on holiday. Whether it is with the Masai in the crater of the Ngorongoro, exploring the land of giant baobab trees in Selous National Park in Tanzania, amongst the herds of zebra in Lake Mburo National Park in Uganda, or chasing rhinos in Ol Pejeta conservancy in Kenya, encountering wildlife whilst walking awakens your senses and the bush feels even more alive and engaging.

MOUNTAINEERING

East Africa's location along the rift valley has gifted the region with multiple volcanic and block mountains for the hiking the enthusiast. From stand-alone mountains like Kenya, Elgon and Kilimanjaro that tower over Africa, to the 'mountains of the moon' ranges of the Rwenzoris, to the Virungas, East Africa is truly a hiker's dream.

HONEYMOONING IN EAST AFRICA

Honeymooning in East Africa has a lot to offer the discerning couple. The region is certainly not without options: romantic safari lodges in Kenya, beachside getaways in Tanzania, gorilla and chimpanzee trekking in Uganda and Rwanda, and a whole bevy of other locations and activities that make for perfect honeymoon trips.

MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONFERENCES and EXHIBITIONS

Organizing corporate and organization meetings and conferences requires local knowledge and experience for a flawless experience. At Signature Africa, we understand what makes each East African country unique, and tailor every MICE requirement based on the competencies of a country, special needs of every client, and the target audience, including planning and budgeting, venue selection, local and international travel, airport transfers, accommodation and itinerary management.

WHY SIGNATURE AFRICA

Attention to Detail

Over the years, we've built our reputation on caring with exacting precision for every single detail of our client's needs. From the moment you enquire to your return home, we are there every step of the way to ensure a smooth, enjoyable and effortless experience.

We Care for You

Our guides, ground logistic teams and personal concierge are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey, meaning you are in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Whilst travel may be at the center of our business, we are also well-known for going the extra mile on behalf of our clients. When you book with us, you are guaranteed an extra-ordinary experience.



Life Changing Journeys

Travelling opens the mind and is a learning experience. We believe our guests experience life-changing journeys with us as they are exposed not only to new landscapes, cultures and ecosystems, but also to new ways of viewing the world, our place in it and, ultimately, its sustainability. This is not only for our guests that travel with us, it equally has a good impact on our staff that are proud to do their job every day and support their families. We also work with and support both directly and indirectly the communities we operate in.



Expert Guides

We believe that there is much more to an African safari than being driven around in a vehicle while passively viewing animals. In combining the ultimate safari with an expert guide, we create the complete journey, where experiences, knowledge and passions are shared and where a standard safari is transformed into an extraordinary one. The quality of your guide, quite simply, makes or breaks your safari. All our guides are naturalists with exceptional experience and who know the African bush intimately and have an amazing knowledge of the African wilderness and its people. Their appreciation of the diverse cultures of the world and the needs of their guests allows them to deliver the ultimate safari. The benefit of a Signature Africa guided safari is that you are not confined to a set schedule. Instead, you are offered the flexibility to make the most out of your adventure; walking, talking and learning, game driving, bird watching and even indulge in doing nothing at all. Our team of top safari guides present Africa to you in a unique manner, sharing their passion and knowledge with you and leaving you with an unforgettable experience that will last you a lifetime.



Luxury Safari Vehicles

Signature Africa maintains a fleet of specially outfitted 4-wheel drive Stretched Land Cruisers providing for maximum flexibility, comfort, and wildlife viewing. Your private safari includes exclusive use of this vehicle with no mileage restrictions and unlimited game drives for the duration of your safari. Our spacious Stretched Land Cruisers are the most ideal safari vehicle and come equipped with a total of seven seats for guests with each one having a window view, and pop-up roofs and wide-sliding windows that allow for uninhibited expansive views of East Africa's best wildlife and landscapes.



Finest Lodges

Signature Africa partners with some of Africa's finest safari lodges offering a brand new take on African aesthetics, authenticity and luxury. Think exquisite lodges and sumptuous tented camps set in prime locations for both comfort and game viewing - you will feel as if you are in the true wilderness, without missing out on the all-important feeling of indulgence. With well-appointed en-suite bathrooms, elegant furnishings, fresh crisp linen sheets, warm blankets and hot water bottles for chilly nights, and a spacious private deck with a plunge pool, wonderful for watching the animals pass by, accommodation like this is far more luxurious than you would ever imagine a safari lodge/ tented camp could be!





Flying Safaris

Signature Africa arranges bespoke guided flying safaris to all safari destinations throughout East Africa and beyond. Flying some or even all legs of your safari is a great way to reduce travel time, especially for those planning a safari within limited time-frames. We can arrange for a seat on a scheduled flight mostly operated with an 11 seater caravan or exclusive charter flights with the C208, C210 or the most recommended PC-12 that is more comfortable. You may also choose to have a scenic flight with a helicopter a Eurocopter EC 130BE.





OUR TEAM

Each member of our team has many of year's experience in the East African tourism industry. The Signature Africa team strives to bring you a unique and memorable East African travel experience, which ensures all our clients depart East Africa with memories of a wonderful adventure.



Dancan Kiiza - Managing Director

Dancan has first-hand, in-depth knowledge of East Africa built over 10 years working in the industry, and is adept at using his experience to inspire the team at Signature Africa to create professional, seamless, extraordinary journeys across East Africa.

Dancan was born and raised in a small village in Western Uganda and has spent the majority of his life exploring the African bush. His love and enthusiasm for East Africa's people, wildlife and landscapes, have taken him on a journey to discover more of the world. He has travelled extensively in Africa, Europe and Asia, falling in love with exotic destinations that have helped him define how he would like East Africa to be presented to the world.



Elly Mwesiga - Product Manager

Elly heads the team of travel consultants to all our destinations. He has wide experience in marketing that has seen him travel to different countries on trade and roadshows, as well as attending different marketing events and engagements.

Elly is a first-class honors graduate of Tourism from Makerere University and holds certificates in Project Planning and Management, e-Tourism and Digital Marketing, and in Public Speaking.

Carlos Mico Tonda - Sales Representative



Carlos has guided trips to Uganda, Namibia and Cameroon as a naturalist and anthropological guide, and given talks on nature, history and anthropology at the University of Valencia, the Villareal International Symposium on Nature and Photography, bookstores and schools. He also collaborates as a columnist for National Geographic History.

At the age of five, Carlos saw a vulture trapped at the top of a tree and that vision changed his life, stirring a love for nature and its creatures. Through books and documentaries, he discovered human evolution and went ahead to study humanities: history, archeology and anthropology. However, the natural sciences never left him and at 21, he started working as a naturalist and assistant director at the Spanish documentary producer Azor Producciones.

Jascinta Nuwomugizi - Finance Manager



Jascinta has over 15 years of Accounting and Finance practice and has served in various finance management positions in Uganda and internationally. She holds a Master's degree in Business, Bachelor of Commerce and she is a trained Bullet Proof Manager. She manages the finances at Signature African Safaris.

She has previously worked with World Vision International (WVI) for over 10yrs serving in various positions before joining Vision Fund Uganda as Chief Finance Officer (CFO). She later moved to South Sudan to work with International Aid Service (IAS) as Country Finance Manager.



Herbert Opio - Branding and Communications

Herbert Opio has been involved in developing advertising solutions for various brands in Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda for over 17 years, from manufacturing, services, tourism, telecoms as well as the Uganda's Ministry of Health. He has overseen the development and rollout of the corporate identities of brands like National Medical Stores, Tropical Bank, Finance Trust Bank and Uganda Communications Commission, and joins the team to propel our Signature Africa brand to new heights.

Herbert was introduced to (and fell in love with) tourism when working to re-brand Uganda's national parks. He is also one of the founding lights behind 'Ondaba', a social media movement encouraging Ugandans to share positive images and stories about Uganda on their social media platforms.



James Agaba - Legal Advisor/ Secretary

James Agaba holds a Bachelor of Laws from Makerere University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice. He has a wealth of experience in commercial Law, international trade and business and the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Hospitality industry offering.

He is a Founder and Managing Partner at DAES Advocates and a Company secretary and /or Legal advisor at Signature African Safaris Limited in areas of international business operations, Labor laws and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Hospitality industry. He is also a member of Uganda Law and East African Law societies.





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