



Uganda

Ugandan Project Expedition

11 days

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we connect with students from a local school, fostering cross-cultural exchange and meaningful interactions. This immersive visit offers a unique opportunity to share perspectives, learn from one another, and build friendships. We also embark on an exciting adventure to Murchison Falls National Park—Uganda’s largest and oldest conservation area. We witness breathtaking landscapes, encounter incredible wildlife, and enjoy a relaxing boat cruise on the River Nile to the bottom of Murchison falls. We will also enjoy a fun-filled evening at Ndere cultural centre where Uganda’s diverse traditions are showcased through music, dance, and storytelling.



[Learn more about our Carbon Labels](#)

Your Recommended Expedition Itinerary

- Day 1** **Arrive Kampala**
Our adventure starts today as we depart the UK on our international flight to Kampala. Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, we will be welcomed by our leader and transferred to our hotel in Entebbe (approx. 20 minutes).
- Day 2** **Orientation & Mango Farm** BLD
After a good night's rest, we will have a short orientation session about Uganda from our leader. We then head to a local shopping centre to use the forex bureau, buy SIM cards and enjoy a traditional Ugandan buffet lunch. Later we transfer to our hotel in Masindi, where we will visit a mango farm to try to fresh juice. We will also visit the garden at the farm and see some of the animals there. We get an early night before heading out on safari tomorrow!
- Day 3** **Murchison Falls National Park** BLD
We have an early start this morning as we transfer to the River Nile in Murchison Falls National Park. We start the day with a morning game drive in the northern sector of the park while animals are most active, as we search for animals like lions, elephants, buffalos, leopard, hartebeest, antelopes and tropical birds. After lunch, we will enjoy a relaxing boat cruise (2 hours) on the River Nile to the bottom of Murchison Falls, seeing animals like buffalo and crocodiles along the riverbanks, as well as a wealth of birds. After an action-packed day of spotting wildlife, we return to our hotel in Masindi.
- Day 4** **Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary** BLD
We board the bus early and make our way to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. Here we will learn about the work being done to protect these white rhinos. In the afternoon we have the option to do some rhino tracking. In the evening, we will do a bit of planning and discuss what to expect during our time at on the project days ahead.
- Days 5 - 8** **Project Work** BLD
Over the next few days, we will focus on project work. The specific nature of the project will be determined after we meet with the local community to understand their needs. This will be a community-led effort, ensuring that our work leaves a meaningful, lasting impact.
- Day 9** **Return to Kampala. Traditional Dance Performance** BLD
Today we bid goodbye to our new friends at the project and return to Kampala. In the evening we will enjoy some cultural activities, perhaps a dance performance or something similar.
- Days 10 - 11** **Return to Entebbe** BL
On our final day in Uganda, we visit a craft market to buy some last-minute souvenirs. Our final meal in Uganda will be a delicious BBQ lunch, before transferring to Entebbe in time for our return flight back to the UK.



Look what's included:

- International flights
- All accommodation, transportation and activities
- All food as described above
- Local, bi-lingual, first-aid qualified STC leader
- Parent and student trip launch presentation
- Pre-travel training programme
- ATOL financial protection
- Group first aid kit and prescription meds pack
- BS8848 safety management and risk assessments
- Detailed pre-departure information and kit lists
- Comprehensive teacher travel packs
- Permanent operations team in your destination
- 24-hour UK operational support whilst overseas
- Donations to two carbon & conservation charities
- Free Fairtrade t-shirt for every participant and teacher
- Free travel guide book to your destination

What's not included:

- Transport to airport in UK
- Drinks (advice will be given on purification of water)
- Visas or tourist cards if required
- Any required inoculations
- Emergency Medical & Repatriation Insurance
- Personal spending money
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters (ask for guidance)
- Airport departure taxes paid locally
- Personal effects and cancellation insurance



A word about Responsible Tourism

On our expeditions and educational journeys, we strive to connect teachers and students with the people they meet, nurture the cultures they experience and protect the beautiful environments they are lucky enough to explore.

Many companies talk the talk, few truly walk the walk. We are far from perfect, but we are leading the way in sustainability in the school travel sector. In 2018 we were the first UK travel company to become **Travelife Certified** – a verified sustainability certificate formally recognised by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council.

This is our passion, and we'd love to tell you more about it in due course. In the meantime, for more information on some of the steps we take as a company to make our operations more sustainable, please visit:

<https://www.thestc.co.uk/travel/what-do-we-do/>

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Physical Rating for this trip: Grade 2



Some low-level physical activities included in your trip, including walking on uneven terrain, maybe a morning/afternoon trek of two to four hours. That said, no physical preparation is required to make the most of the tour. High humidity and temperatures can occur at certain times of the year.

Cultural Rating for this trip: Grade 3



Students should expect some culture shock. You'll be exposed to signs of poverty. The food will be quite different to home and English, whilst still spoken, will be less prevalent. Respecting the local culture will make it easier to fit in and get the most out of your trip. We're likely to visit remoter locations on this tour where access to western style services may be sporadic. Often on trips of this grading there are parts of the itinerary which are more remote, interspersed with sections which are more 'comfortable'.



Travel Safety & Other Expedition Training

Preparing students and teachers for their upcoming adventure is an opportunity to teach important life skills and a vital part of our overall approach to safety management. Please ask for your quote for the training schedule specific to your expedition. Topics covered will include:

Responsible Tourism workshop

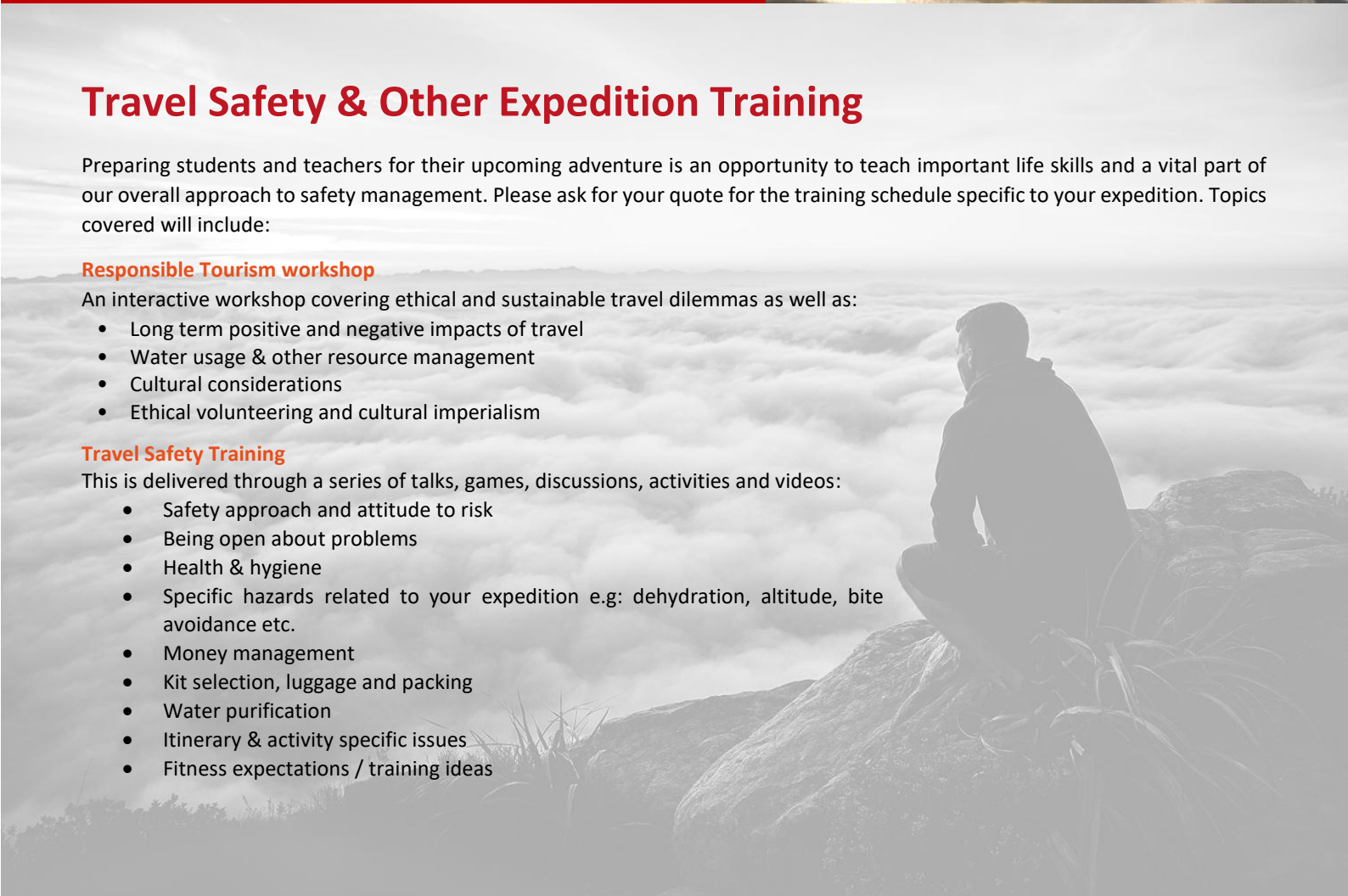
An interactive workshop covering ethical and sustainable travel dilemmas as well as:

- Long term positive and negative impacts of travel
- Water usage & other resource management
- Cultural considerations
- Ethical volunteering and cultural imperialism

Travel Safety Training

This is delivered through a series of talks, games, discussions, activities and videos:

- Safety approach and attitude to risk
- Being open about problems
- Health & hygiene
- Specific hazards related to your expedition e.g: dehydration, altitude, bite avoidance etc.
- Money management
- Kit selection, luggage and packing
- Water purification
- Itinerary & activity specific issues
- Fitness expectations / training ideas





A journey of 1,000 miles...

Starts with a single step... Contact us now to start your expedition journey

1 Ask for your personalised quote & further information

If this itinerary doesn't quite scratch your expedition itch then let us tailor-make one for you. Our wealth of experience and expert in-country contacts means we can design an adventure that's just right for you and your students. Contact us for more information and a detailed quote.

2 Ask for risk assessments and marketing materials

We can provide initial risk and threat assessments to help you with your expedition approval process. Ask for posters and your Pre-Booking Information Pack too.

3 Arrange an expedition launch evening

This is a chance for students and parents to hear more about the expedition with a comprehensive information evening covering the itinerary, safety management, the build-up to the trip and lots more. There is also plenty of opportunity for questions.



The home of the modern, innovative school expedition, where a sustainable, ethical approach guarantees unique experiences and a life enhancing adventure.



"I am being completely serious when I say that I won't ever run a school trip without you guys. I trust you and your team completely - and the in-country staff that you carefully cultivate and train are a cut above the rest."

Teacher feedback, King's High Warwick

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