



# CLASSIC AFRICA SAFARIS

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### Classic Africa Safaris goes 100% GREEN



#### Classic Africa Safaris is 100% Carbon Neutral.

As part of our corporate social responsibility program Classic Africa Safari is now carbon neutral. We are the **FIRST** and currently only safari company in Uganda to become carbon neutral, and one of the first safari/travel companies in East Africa to officially 'go green'.



#### The Uganda Carbon Bureau

Information regarding Classic Africa Safaris Carbon Neutral status can be verified by The Uganda Carbon Neutral Bureau.

#### Contact details are:

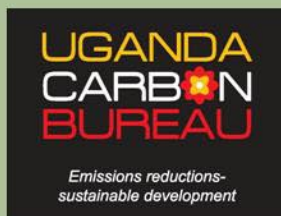
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#### What it takes to become ....



As a company, conserving the environment is a priority and becoming carbon neutral was something that we are very proud to accomplish and be a part of. To ensure that our safaris are as environmentally sound as possible, our entire operation is carbon neutral.

We have offset our carbon emissions for 2008 and for 2009 we are putting into place certain practices to reduce our future carbon footprint.

- Installation of remote oil filtration systems that will considerably increase the vehicle service intervals thereby reducing our oil usage.
- Investment in newly available top of the range mileage efficient tyres.
- Education of staff members to be more aware of good energy conservation practices.
- Purchase of energy efficient stoves to be used at work and also to be given to each staff member for use in their own homes.
- Educating drivers on fuel efficient driving.

#### Carbon Neutral Project:

Initially we have decided to purchase carbon credits to offset our carbon footprint from a tree planting project in the Bushenyi District. This project works with small-holder farming communities and aims to raise awareness of climate change and related issues, increase household incomes through carbon payments, offer farmers technical advice and conserve biodiversity by promoting the planting of indigenous tree species.

The projects are situated throughout Bushenyi and the areas around Queen Elizabeth National Park. Client visits could be incorporated into future itineraries.

Classic Africa Safaris is now at liberty to use any of the Uganda Carbon Bureau's logos, this includes 'a carbon neutral company' and 'Carbon Neutral 2009'.

If you would like to use our carbon neutrality and associated logos to help promote Uganda, please request for the logos in larger format from Rachel.

As we further develop our carbon neutral program we feel it would be nice to involve clients more directly. Any suggestions as to how we could achieve this would be appreciated.