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LAICO LAKE VICTORIA HOTEL

NEW Cancellation Policy:

Effective 1st September 2010

30 days and above - none

16 - 29 days: 25% of room rate x # of rooms.

2 - 15 days: 50% of room rate x # of rooms.

1 day: 100% of room rate x # of rooms.



CHANGES TO FLIGHT SCHEDULES:

KLM are introducing a new service from Amsterdam to Kigali with a stopover in Entebbe. The service will be starting on the 31st October 2010 and will depart from Schiphol on Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sun at 1015hrs arriving the same day in Kigali at 2125hrs. The return flight will depart Kigali on Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sun at 2230hrs, arriving a day later in Amsterdam at 0815hrs.

British Airways are changing their flight schedule into Entebbe, starting 1st November 2010. The flight will depart from London Heathrow on Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat and Sun at 1045hrs arriving the same day in Entebbe at 2210hrs. The return flight will depart Entebbe on Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun at 0040hrs and arrive the same day in London Heathrow at 0645hrs.

RHINO RAFT RACE

Rhino Fund Uganda and Nile River Explorers hold an annual raft race on the river Nile to help raise awareness and funding for the specific purpose of reintroducing rhinos into Uganda. This year's event will take place on the 23rd October and is a tremendous opportunity for all of us to help this worthy cause. If you are interested in contributing / sponsoring this event, please contact Leslie Carvell at Leslie@raftafrica.com

NYUNGWE FOREST LODGE

Nyungwe Forest Lodge, Rwanda is part of the Mantis Group of Boutique Hotels. The lodge was built to blend in with the surrounding environment and is situated in a tea plantation on the edge of the forest. All of the luxurious rooms are forest facing, the accommodation is configured from 15x double luxury rooms (King bed), 7x twin luxury rooms and 2x suites (2 bedrooms, 1 with a king sized bed and the 2nd with twin beds). The lodge has an outdoor heated swimming pool and a relaxation retreat with a Jacuzzi pool and fitness centre.



CANOPY WALKWAY

A canopy walkway has recently been built in Nyungwe Forest National Park, Rwanda. The walkway is at its highest point 150m off the ground and there are three sections to the walkway: the 1st is 45m long, the 2nd 90m and the 3rd 25m, there is a viewing platform between each section. The walkway gives the client a unique view of the surrounding forest and wildlife, with primates, birds and butterflies in abundance. The walkway will be open to the public in the coming months and we will keep you posted on when and how much this activity is going to cost.



CHOBE SAFARI LODGE

Chobe Lodge is the latest addition to the Madhvani group of accommodations (Mweya and Paraa Safari Lodges) and is located in the eastern side of Murchison Falls National Park on the north bank of the Nile river. The lodge offers panoramic views of the magnificent river, this coupled with the wonderful diversity of flora and fauna in the area makes this a prime spot for enjoying the spoils of Uganda's parks. Chobe Safari Lodge offers various categories of accommodation. There are standard rooms and suites situated in the main building and 3 standards of tents also available. All narrate luxury and comfort and draw inspiration from the African Safari and are modern, but charmingly rustic in their amenities and facilities.



KYANINGA LODGE

Kyaninga Lodge is located 7km from Fort Portal and is situated on a beautiful piece of land which includes a relatively large crater lake. The lake itself is surrounded by a small natural forest that has 4 resident troops of Black and White Colobus monkeys. There is a high ridge overlooking the lake on which the lodge is built. The lodge comprises of a main building (reception, dining room and living room with a large stone fireplace) and 8 cabins. The buildings are constructed in a log cabin style and are raised off the ground. The craftsmanship that has gone into the building is spectacular. The rooms all have a sitting area, ensuite bathrooms with a shower, roll top bath and double sinks and a verandah overlooking the crater lake. The drive from the lodge to Kibale Forest is roughly 1 hour.



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