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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**GEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Carey Bradshaw

**PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER
TRIP HOST**

Carey Bradshaw is a self-educated photographer constantly pushing the boundaries of traditional photography by infusing digital photo manipulation. Armed with experience and knowledge of photography and graphic design, Carey is commissioned to shoot on location in NYC, Europe, Asia, and Africa to create stunning visual masterpieces for his clients in the industries of Entertainment - Music/Television/Fashion, Travel, Real Estate, Corporate and personal portraits. Carey Bradshaw is currently based in NYC



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around , there is always laughter.



William McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

– Steve Jobs

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

 USA → UG

ARRIVE IN UGANDA

TRANSFER TO JINJA HOTEL

DAY 2



FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)

**RAFTING/ATV/BUNGEE/HORSE-
BACK**

(For those who booked)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR WHITE WATER RAFTING / HORSE
BACK RIDING / ATV RIDING / BUNGEE JUMPING

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

DAY 3



JINJA HOTEL

6:00 AM CHECK OUT



FLY TO BWINDI

12:00 PM DEPART FOR KIHIFI AIRSTRIP

2:45 PM ARRIVE IN BWINDI / CHECK IN

THE ITINERARY

DAY 4

GORILLA TREK

7:00 AM DEPART FOR GORILLA TREK

3:00 PM ARRIVE AT HOTEL

DAY 5



BWINDI HOTEL

8:00 AM CHECK OUT



FLY TO ENTEBBE

11:40 AM DEPART FOR ENTEBBE

1:30 PM ARRIVE IN ENTEBBE

TOUR OF KAMPALA

1:50 PM DEPART FOR TOUR OF KAMPALA

- Amin torture chamber
- King's palace
- Uganda museum

6:00 PM CHECK INTO ENTEBBE HOTEL

DAY 6



ENTEBBE HOTEL

12:00 AM CHECK OUT



FLY BACK TO HOME



White Water Rafting on the Nile

While most people come to Uganda for the chance to track gorillas and chimps, one other activity often ends up being a surprise highlight: white water rafting on the River Nile. Even first-time rafters report that spending a half or full day paddling and plunging down the river, crashing through deep rapids or gliding over silky green sections of calm water, is exhilarating. White water rafting on the Nile in Uganda is considered to be amongst the best in the world, with routes full of variety, from quiet pools and forested islands to thunderous rapids and drops.



Bungee Jumping

The section of the river flowing through Jinja has got several beautiful rapids and forested islands that remain pristine while acting as sanctuaries to primates and over 150 species of birds. The river offers countless opportunities to have fun right from its source to the point where it leaves for other districts of Uganda and eventually to South Sudan. There are various activities one can do along the Nile in Jinja including sport fishing, whitewater rafting, golfing, Quad biking and canoeing. Bungee jumping is just one of the recently introduced adrenaline raising activities in Jinja.



ATV Riding

Quad biking is open to individuals of at least 12 years. There is no limit to the number of participants and the activity can go on for up to four hours. Quad biking can be arranged for between one and four hours. The Quad companies usually provide all the required equipment including guides, overalls and goggles. The exercise begins with a briefing and free training lessons at the practice circuit for about 30 minutes. One does not need to have experience with the bikes in order to participate. The topics covered are generally about how to manage the bike on the road. Things like how to change gear, maintain stability, remain on track and look out for local kids crossing the road. Apart from general safety measures, participants are also warned about unnecessary overtaking/competition (as tempting as it is) and killing local animals.



Horse Back Riding

Uganda is a country of stunning beauty, and the area around the Nile an exceptionally fertile place, making it an ideal location for a horseback riding trek. You will experience a variety of breathtaking landscapes, and interact with the local people. Ugandan people are some of the most friendly, easy going people in Africa, and Uganda is one of the safest countries in the world. Foreigners are treated with great respect and violent crime against tourists is almost nonexistent.



Gorilla Trekking

Africa's great apes survive in what remains of their natural habitat, in the last protected stretches of the continent's central rainforests and gorilla parks. Thanks to the income earned from gorilla trekking tourism, populations are slowly on the increase and scouts, who once may have been poachers of gorillas and other primates, are now their protectors and earn their livelihoods safeguarding what they once killed. It's a conservation success story and continued gorilla trekking tourism is vital to the species' continued existence.



Uganda Museum

The Uganda Museum (founded in 1908) in Kampala has exhibits of traditional culture, archaeology, history, science, and natural history. It regularly presents performances of traditional music. Makerere University's main library in Kampala has a general collection, which is the largest in Uganda. The most important specialized collections, all in Kampala, are found in the Albert Cook Library at Makerere Medical School (at Makerere University), the Institute of Teacher Education, the Uganda Polytechnic Kyambogo (formerly Uganda Technical College), the Makerere Institute of Social Research, and the Cabinet Office.



Amin torture chamber

Idi Amin torture chamber is located in Lubiri Mengo. The palace of the king of Buganda with a local name called "Twe-kobe." This chamber is located about 3km away from Kampala the city center next to Kabaka's lake and St Lawrence University. It's said that the torture chamber was set up in the 1971 by Amin dada. Who was the president of Uganda by then. He was also a military officer instead of a politician. According to history, Idi Amin Dada was the third president of Uganda. He was one of the leading soldiers who formed the first Uganda independence army, before becoming president. He was named Deputy Army commander in 1964 when Uganda got her Independence. Later Dr. Milton Obote deployed Idi Amin to help him fight the Katanga rebels. Who were against Zaire government where he sold Diamonds and gold given to him by the rebels in return for arms. Later on, he became colonel of the army and in 1966. Obote sent a force led and commanded by Idi Amin Dada. To attack the Lubiri in order to bring out the king dead or alive, Amin carried out the order diligently. By obeying Obote's orders, Amin had his goals and personal ambitions. He recruited and trained hundreds of his kinsmen into Army. Obote had come to realize this when its late and he wanted to arrest him for various cases including murder..



Kings Palace

Whether you call it Lubiri or Mengo, Kabaka's Palace is home to the former Kabaka, the king of Buganda Kingdom. It is located in Kampala, at the heart of Uganda. It comprises of both the supernatural or spiritual and the material kings. The spiritual kind is represented by royal drums and regalia – referred to as 'Mujaguzo' which like in any other kingdom, have a different palace, officials, servants and palace guards. The Royal Drums serve very critical roles in the kingdom which includes the pre-coronation rite of passage for the prince. Informing the subjects of the kingdom of a royal birth of a prince or a princess. Sounding an alarm upon the death of a material king and much more. However, it is believed that kings get lost in the forest rather than dying.

ACCOMODATIONS



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