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Ethiopian Airlines connects to more destinations in Africa from the U.S. than any other airline, and for 2010 Ethiopian Airlines Journeys is taking advantage of these great connections to offer a wider variety of leisure travel experiences. Starting in January, Ethiopian Airlines Journeys will be venturing beyond the 'Horn of Africa' to deliver unforgettable vacations in Israel, Rome and Uganda.

**Uganda Offers Ultimate
Adventures**



Uganda offers a little something for every traveler. Situated where the East African savannah meets the West African jungle, Uganda has over 30 indigenous languages and a diverse culture in music, art, and handicrafts. Uganda is the only safari destination whose range of forest primates is as impressive as its selection of antelopes. Here you will find an unprecedented selection of wildlife including such safari favorites as elephants, hippos, and lions. Yet, there is more to the country than wildlife. The Nile runs through Uganda, punctuated by the stunning Murchison Falls, offering some of the world's most exhilarating white-water rafting. Dedicated mountaineers can scale the peaks of Mount Rwenzori and Mount Elgon. The islands of Lake Victoria and Bunyonyi offer a serene setting, perfect for a relaxing evening. The birdlife is also out of this world with over 1,000 species, the largest in all of Africa, and the Bwindi National Park has been ranked as the #1 birding site by the African Bird Club. Whether you are a first time safari-goer or a seasoned African traveler, Uganda is simply dazzling.

Ethiopian Airlines Journeys is pleased to announce three new tour packages to Uganda:

1. Visit with the gentle giants of Bwindi on the 5-day Uganda Gorilla Safari.
2. Discover the wildlife of Uganda on the 8-day Primate Safari.
3. See the finest of Uganda with our 14-day Best of Uganda Safari.

Ground packages start from just \$1850. Like all Ethiopian Airlines Journeys' vacations, each of these new packages is fully customizable and includes complete itineraries, hotels, knowledgeable guides and meal options. For more information call Ethiopian Airlines Journeys at 1-866-599-3797 or visit <http://www.seeyouinethiopia.com>

**Dulles Expands International Arrivals
Building**



The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority has completed the first phase of a major expansion project at airport's International Arrivals Building. This expansion project is part of the D2/Dulles Development capital construction program that also includes a new passenger security screening area and the Aero Train underground airport train system.

The first phase includes 50 booths for Custom and Border Protection officers to process arriving passengers and flight crews as well as new parking areas for the Mobile Lounges that transport passengers from aircraft gate areas. The project will add about 206,000 square feet to the existing facility, which will allow CBP officers to serve about 2,400 passengers per hour... nearly double that of its current capacity.

The next phase will improve the facility's baggage handling area. A new airline baggage handling facility will be constructed. The existing passenger baggage claim equipment will be replaced and an additional five units will be added.

"This expansion project offers our international visitors a warm welcome into our nation's capital with an attractive facility and a more efficient space for U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers to process arriving passengers," said James E. Bennett, President and CEO of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

Washington Dulles International Airport is the U.S. hub for all Ethiopian Airlines flights. Currently featuring five flights weekly, the airline offers both morning and evening departures, with the morning departures allowing seamless connections to 35 African destinations.

For more information on the International Arrivals Building Expansion, the D2/Dulles Development capital construction programs, and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, please visit <http://www.mwaa.com>



Featured Package of the Month

Biblical Routes of Ethiopia and Israel

Make your next vacation a truly religious experience with the "Biblical Routes of Ethiopia and Israel Tour." This is a one-of-a-kind spiritual tourism vacation showcasing the significant religious and historical sites from Christian, Judaic and Islamic faiths in both Israel and Ethiopia. The "Biblical Routes of Ethiopia and Israel Tour" features air service on Ethiopian Airlines from Washington Dulles International Airport to Addis Ababa, where visitors will embark on a 7-day pilgrimage through the northern route of Ethiopia, and from Addis to Israel, where travelers will tour the Holy Land for an additional seven days before returning to the U.S. For more information [visit our website](#) or call 1-866-599-3797.

Did You Know?



Half the world's existing mountain gorillas can be found in Uganda's dense forests. Unfortunately, the mountain gorilla is an endangered species but the Uganda Wildlife Authority is trying to change that.

As part of the 2009 Year of the Gorilla conservation efforts, Uganda Wildlife Authority has lead the Friend-a-Gorilla campaign in order to raise the awareness of gorilla conservation to increase the numbers of endangered species. The Uganda Wildlife Authority offers a chance for the world to play a role in the preservation of the mountain gorillas of Uganda by 'friending' any of their seven habituated gorilla families.

Friend-a-Gorilla is driven primarily through the internet and can be accessed through special media sites such as Facebook, Twitter and others. Through these sites anyone in the world will be able to befriend the gorillas for as little as a dollar. For more information on the Friend-a-Gorilla campaign, visit <http://www.friendagorilla.org>

