



International Rafting Federation (IRF) Guide Training and Certification Course

White Nile, Uganda

Dates: February 23-28 2009

Venue: Jinja, Uganda

Instructors: Gaspar Goncz, Andrew Kellett

Gravity Swiftwater Training, Nile River Explorers, Adrift and the IRF are joining forces to present a Raft Guide Training and Certification workshop on one of the worlds top whitewater rivers – the White Nile. The course is aimed at guides wanting to obtain an internationally recognised raft guide qualification and all levels of trainees can be accommodated. The course is being hosted by local operators and the instructors are giving their time and expertise at no cost – this is to keep costs down and to enable local Ugandan guides to participate. By joining this course, you are contributing to the ongoing development of community based raft guiding in Uganda, one of the world’s poorest countries.

Please visit the IRF website (www.intrafted.com) to inform yourself with the Guide Training and Education scheme and contact us for more information and to book your place.

Candidate Instructors can also invited join the course – contact us for more information.

Cost (subject to currency fluctuations): **\$775.00**. This includes the following:

- Dormitory Accommodation
- Dinner and breakfast daily
- Rafting & safety equipment
- Logistics (take outs, put ins etc.)
- IRF Instructors and Assessors
- Airport transfers from Entebbe (Kampala) to Jinja and back

It excludes the following;

- IRF fees: Guide US\$30, Trip Leader US\$50 and Instructor US\$100. (*Guide and Trip Leader are renewable after two years with fee of US\$15 plus another US\$15 if card required*)
- Flights – if you are flying from Europe, contact Jamie@kayakthenile.com for excellent deals. If you are flying from SA, contact www.flysaa.co.za or andrew@gravity.co.za for quotes.

For more information and to book: andrew@gravity.co.za
