



EXPERIENCE UGANDA SAFARI- DAILY DEPARTURE

Day 1: Arrival in Kampala

Upon arrival, you will be received by our company representative who will transfer you to Kampala for refreshment and overnight at your lodge/hotel.

Accommodation options on *Half Board Basis*

Day 2: Kampala - Bwindi National Park

Your guide will pick you from your hotel early in the morning and drive you to the south western side of the country through a verdant country side. You will be fascinated by the traditional drum makers, a photo shoot at the Equator and the Ankole long horned cattle near Mbarara town. With a lunch stop in Mbarara, proceed further south west through the fascinating scenery of Kabale with rolling hills adorned with terraces. You will reach Bwindi impenetrable forest in the evening and check in at your lodge. **Accommodation options on *Full Board Basis***

Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Early in the morning, Report to the park headquarters with a picnic lunch for briefing by the senior park ranger guide. Enter the forest and enjoy its beauty and freshness being home to more than half of the world's mountain gorillas. Proceed through the dense vegetation to trek for these endangered primates depending on where they built their nest the previous night. For conservation purposes, time allowed with the Gorillas is one hour. Observe the gentle giants as they feed, groom the young, make love and play. If time allows, after tracking, you may take a community visit as you experience the life style of the local communities. Visit a traditional herbalist, black smith and a local brewery to see how beer is brewed using local methods. Enjoy the traditional dances offered by the community. Overnight stay at your lodge. **Accommodation options on *Full Board Basis***.

Day 4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park – Queen Elizabeth national Park via Ishasha sector

We shall drive through the country side passing through traditional homesteads and farms. Continue on to Queen Elizabeth National through the southern part of the park (Ishasha sector) as you look out for the tree climbing lions resting in the fig trees. You may as well be rewarded by the sight of cobs, water bucks and other antelopes grazing in the Ishasha plains. Have lunch and continue to the upper part of the park with an evening game drive. Retire and check in at your lodge

Accommodation options on Full Board Basis

Day 5: Morning Game Drive and Afternoon Launch Cruise on the Kazinga Channel in Queen Elizabeth National Park

Take a 6.30 am morning game drive to catch up with the early raisers like the leopard, lion, spotted hyena among others. The park's diverse ecosystem of grassy plains, tropical forest, rivers, swamps, lakes and volcanic craters is home to an incredible abundance of wildlife. As you take the Kasenyi trail, look out for buffalos, elephants, giraffes, warthogs, topis, kobs, waterbucks, bush bucks, bush duikers among others. Also, to expect is a stupendous bird life that includes the martial eagle, the Woodland kingfisher, the great blue turaco, the grey plantain eater among the 606 species recorded in the park. Return to the lodge for a late breakfast. After lunch go for the afternoon launch cruise on the Kazinga Channel. This is a home of a variety of water birds including the African Fish eagle, the African Skimmer, pelican, the pre-historic looking shoe bill and on a hot day, hippos, elephants, buffaloes and waterbucks can be sighted as they bathe and drink water at the water edge. Crocodiles are common residents and are regularly sighted along the channel banks. Dinner and overnight at your lodge.

Accommodation options on Full Board Basis.

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth National Park – Kibale Forest National park

After breakfast, you will transfer to Kibale forest national park famed for its highest population of primates in Africa and home to the Chimpanzee. You will pass through Kasese as you enjoy the captivating sight of the Rwenzori glacial peaks' well decorating the sky line's back ground and arrive in Kibale in time for lunch. After lunch, you will embark on a nature walk through Bigodi wetland for primate and bird watching. Overnight stay at your lodge. **Accommodation options on Full Board Basis.**

Day 7: Kibale Forest National Park – Chimpanzee tracking

After an early morning breakfast, report to the park headquarters with your packed lunch for briefing by the senior park guide. Proceed to track man's closest relative of all the apes in this vast forest. You are likely to encounter other primates like olive baboons, bonobos, red Colobus, black and white Colobus, red and blue monkeys, grey cheeked Mangabey among others as well as a wide diversity of birds. If time allows, you may take an optional evening visit to the crater lakes of Ndali. Retire for an overnight at your lodge. **Accommodation options on Full Board Basis.**

Day 8: Kibale Forest National Park-Kampala

You will check out at the lodge after breakfast as you drive back to Kampala through Mubende. You may take an optional visit to akayima Tree which is believed to be the house for a goddess Nakayima and her spirits and some locals go to seek their favor. Proceed with an en-route lunch in Mityana or Kampala depending on where time for lunch will find you. Upon arrival in Kampala, do the last-minute shopping and take a brief tour around the city, then transfer to the airport arriving in time for your departure flight. **End of your Uganda safari**

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Requirements for this Safari

- A Visa – you can apply for the visa online or very easily get one at the point of entry into the country (airport)
- Chimpanzee and Gorilla trekking permits – You can apply and secure these on line but experience has shown that it is better coordinated when you send money to the tour firm to handle it for you at no extra cost to the standard fee
- Travel & Health insurance – This should be arranged by you in your home country before you travel.
- Physical fitness
- Gorilla permit.
- Chimpanzee permit.

<u>Includes:</u>	<u>Exclusions:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Airport transfers on the first day ⊙ Transport in a 4*4 safari vehicle ⊙ Services of an English-speaking driver guide. ⊙ Fuel for the whole trip ⊙ Accommodation and meal plan as per the itinerary ⊙ All park entrance fees. ⊙ Drinking water while on vehicle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Pre and post accommodation in Entebbe or Kampala. ⊙ Local/International airfares ⊙ Uganda Visa (USD 50.00 which can be paid on arrival at the Airport. ⊙ Visa Fees ⊙ Personal Insurance ⊙ Expenses of personal nature such as; drinks, tips, laundry, telephone, cigarettes, accommodation & meals not indicated in the itinerary and optional activities.