

7 Days Search of Zebras, Tree climbing Lions and chimpanzees

Highlights of this Tour

- The idyllic town of Entebbe at Lake Victoria
- Chimpanzee tracking in the jungle
- Exotic animals like the cow antelope, the Uganda Kob and the bushbuck
- Exciting game drives and water safaris
- On the trail of tree-climbing lions



There is so much to experience on this exciting journey through Uganda. Get very close and personal with the endangered gorillas and get an insight by conservationists. With a little luck, you may even see some tree-climbing lions. While you enjoy the scenery in various national parks on the way, you can admire the whole diversity of Uganda. Not only exceptional animals such as hartebeest and full-spotted monkeys can be found in the national parks, but also hippos and chimpanzees. Enjoy an exciting water safari and get in touch with the local people in many small villages like Bigodi. The trip to Uganda offers unforgettable experiences in

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the wild and allows a whole new look at the culture of this unique country in East Africa.

Welcome to Kampala Uganda

After your arrival you will stay at Danicas for the first 3 nights

Overnight at Danicas

On Safari Day 1 and Day 2 – Lake Mburo National Park

A Visit at **Lake Mburo National Park** is a must on the quite long journey to Western Uganda. You will start early in the morning after breakfast and drive about 200 kilometers to Lake Mburo to arrive in time for lunch. The adventurous drive through the lush green countryside around the city of Kabale. The so-called "Gorilla Highlands" are a perfect example of majestic mountains and deep valleys. Admire the sophisticated management of the steep terrain. At 2,347 meters above sea level, Kabale is one of the highest cities in Uganda. In return, Lake Mburo can be very hot and dry. Burchills zebras are the most commonly found animals in the park. However, giraffes from Murchison Falls National Park have recently been located to Lake Mburo. In the evening you can go on a night safari. During this game drive, many animals can be viewed from a completely different perspective, which makes the night safari a very special experience!

One hour horse riding and a nature walk per person are included in the offer.

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2 Overnights at Rwakobo Rock Lodge (FB)

Day 3 - Depart to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Your driver will drive you through the South and North of Queen Elizabeth National Park, which is at the foot of the Great Rift Valley. From time to time even the peaks of the Rwenzori Mountains can be seen on the horizon. The landscape of northern Queen Elizabeth consists of several dozen craters. With more than 600 species of birds, the Queen Elizabeth National Park offers even greater variety than any other national park in Uganda. On the way to the lodge you can observe a large variety of wildlife such as elephants. Keep your eyes open for the hard-to-find leopards!

Today's accommodation is the Queen Bush Lodge. This Lodge forms an excellent base for your safari activities in Queen Elizabeth National Park. The lodge is built along ecological principals, the bandas designed and spaced in such a way to maximize privacy and enhance the safari aspect of the lodge. Surrounded by the National Park and bordering the Kazinga channel, the lodge has a truly unique setting. Animals literary room in and out the camp and sounds of hippo's and hyena's complement our star lit dinners... At a great price quality ratio, The Bush Lodge finally offers a safari camp which is affordable and authentic. Expect a great outdoor

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safari atmosphere, a close to nature experience with excellent food and friendly service.

Overnight at Queen Bush Lodge (FB)



Day 4 - Game Drive and Boat safari on Kazinga Channel

Start your day early in the morning and get ready for another morning game drive. A well-known route leads through the Kasenyi sector, which is famous for its lions, Elephants, antelopes, warthogs, baboons and sometimes even hyenas can be admired here. If you are very lucky, you will discover the big forest pig, Africa's largest pig. Keep your eyes open! After your safari, head back to your lodge for a few hours at the poolside and for lunch. In the afternoon we continue on a boat safari right through the Kazinga Channel, which connects the two lakes Edward and Geoge. This will surely be one of the highlights of your trip! The Kazinga Channel is located in the center of Queen Elizabeth and many different animals gaze on the fertile shores of the canal. Your guide will show you the different species of birds and you will see special species such as the brown-headed scissor beak or the great white pelican. Hippos swim by the water's edge, giant Nile crocodiles are sunning themselves and elephants come down to drink. The boat ride through the Kazinga Channel offers a truly brilliant opportunity to take some great close-ups.

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Overnight at Queen Bush Lodge (FB)

Day 5 - Depart to Kibale Forest National Park

Today we will drive to Kibale Forest National Park, another beautiful part in **Western Uganda** and an incredibly diverse forest that is home to over 13 species of primates including chimpanzee, red colobus monkey, the rare L'Hoest monkey, blue monkey, grey mangabey, black faced vervet monkeys, baboons, pottos and bushbabies.

Where better to capture the thrill of a howling black and white colobus or to listen to the wood owl calling his partner, than from the comfort of your tent in Kibale Forest Camp? Get absorbed by forest smells and sounds, spot primates swinging through the trees and observe rare birds and beautiful butterflies fluttering around. Have a break from your daily concrete jungle life and experience the real thing.

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Kibale Forest Camp offers an affordable classic canvas experience in the form of 10 African safari style tents tucked away in a lush forest.

Overnight at Kibale Forest Camp (FB)



Day 6 – chimpanzee tracking in the forest (Kibale Forest National Park)

After breakfast, we will report to the Ranger Headquarters of the Kibale Forest National Park at 8 AM to set out to find the chimpanzees living there. It's great fun to watch these active apes play and romp in the fruit trees.

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The experienced ranger will introduce you to the various family members of the chimpanzee family and show you many more inhabitants of the forest. As you walk through the forest on small trails, you will be told how the locals use the woodland plants, e.g. also to combat some diseases. Even the elusive forest elephant, which is smaller and bears more coat than its brother from the savannah, moves in the Kibale Forest. Sometimes even large mammals such as buffalo, large forest pigs and various antelope species can be admired.

In the afternoon, we will visit the neighboring Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary. Cleverly constructed walking paths guide you through the papyrus that grows above our heads. With over 130 species of birds, colorful butterflies, eight species of primates and the rare semi-aquatic sitatunga antelope, this area is a showpiece of responsible tourism.

Overnight at Kibale Forest Camp (FB)

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Day 7 - Stop at the Equator (Entebbe)

Today we have two options either we fly with Aerolink from Kasese back to Entebbe for \$273 per person.

Or we drive 5 hours along villages, tea plantations and changing landscapes with short breaks inbetween back to Kampala.

midrange

Price per person with 4pax

\$1.327 plus \$150 for chimp tracking

For Uganda itineraries and costs - customised to your specification and price range - *please get in touch with Manya Africa Tours!*

Please note:

1. Prices are valid for 2022 and 2023, this is an example program which can be tailored to your wishes.
2. The Gorilla Tracking included in this safari depends on the availability of gorilla trekking permits at the time of booking. These permits are strictly limited and sold out in advance, especially during peak seasons of Christmas and school holidays. We therefore strongly recommend booking early.
3. The safari indicated here is essentially an offer. Changes in the course of the journey, the duration of your tour, the number of travelers, as well as the choice of accommodation are subject to availability, although we always endeavour to stick as closely as possible to this program. For the majority of itineraries, we can offer luxury, midrange or budget versions of this safari upon request.
4. Sometimes it is not possible to adhere to the travel plan as described in this itinerary, due to weather and road conditions, authority regulations, organizational requirements, etc. Occasionally, the planned route of the tour has to change according to the situation on

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the ground. We must therefore explicitly refuse liability for adherence to the journey plan.

5. By booking this safari, the client accepts [Manya Africa Tours terms and conditions](#) of business.

Inclusive

- 6 overnights in the desired hotel category
- 7x breakfast, 7x lunch, 6x dinner
- Transfers in 4x4 Landcruiser
- English speaking Guide
- 1 hour horse riding at Mihingo Lodge
- 1 Chimpanzee Tracking Permit
- Game Drives and Nature Walks
- Entry fees to the National parks
- One boat ride on Kazinga Channel
- Drinking water in the vehicle
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Exclusive

- Visa
- International flights
- Travel Insurance
- Drinks/ alcoholic drinks
- Other meals
- tips

Optional

- German or other speaking language guide
- Other activities, which are not mentioned in the program. Your travel expert would be happy to consult you about optional activities.



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