

7 DAYS EXCLUSIVE UGANDA WILDLIFE TOUR

This tour takes you through Uganda's primates and wildlife. You will visit Queen Elizabeth National Park where you will spot various savannah animals like elephant, lion, buffalo, warthog, kobs, waterbucks as well as birds. Trek the chimpanzee of Kyambura, you get to see these apes in their natural habitat. Search for the tree climbing lions of Ishasha. Trek mountain gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, having a close encounter with these gentle giants offers lifetime memories. These apes only live in 3 countries i.e. Uganda, Rwanda and D.R Congo and they are an endangered earth wildlife species. Also visit Lake Mburo National Park and get to discover the park on foot.

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will be received by our company professional driver guide who will take you to your hotel in Entebbe. He will give you a few highlights about Uganda and set up a pickup time for the following day.

Overnight at 2 Friends Guesthouse (BB)

Day 2: Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP), stop for lunch at Igongo Cultural Centre in Mbarara.

Today after an early breakfast at the guest house, you will drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park. Queen Elizabeth National Park was named after Queen Elizabeth II and it was established in 1954. The park is in western Uganda and covers an area of about 1,978 square kilometres. Within this park there is Lake Edward and Lake George and the Kazinga channel. The vegetation in the park is mostly open savannah, green meadows, semi- deciduous tropical forests, dense equatorial rain forest and dense papyrus swamps.

A lunch stopover will be at Igongo Cultural Centre where you will have lunch and take some minutes to visit the centre and learn about the culture of the Ankole people. As you drive to the lodge, you might spot animals like Elephant, Buffalo, Warthog, Kobs, Waterbuck among others as well as birds.

Overnight at Kingfisher Lodge, FB

Day 3: Game drive in the morning, boat ride on Kazinga Channel in the afternoon.

Start the day with an early game drive, it takes from 2-4 hours. You will expect to spot animals like Elephant, Buffalo, Lion, Warthog, Hyenas, Leopard, Kobs, Hippos, Giant Forest Hog, among others as well as birds like Martial Eagle, Black- Rumped Buttonquail African Skimmer, White Winged Terns, White-Winged Warbler, African Skimmer, Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, Grey-Headed Kingfisher, Papyrus Gonolek among others. Return to the lodge, refresh and relax at the pool. Later drive to Mweya Peninsula where you will have lunch, with a view of the Kazinga Channel and the surrounding vegetation.

Take a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel which is a 40 kilometre long water body that joins Lake George to Lake Edward. The activity takes around 2 hours and you will expect to spot various wildlife on the shores like hippos, elephant, crocodile, monitor lizard among others. Water bird species can

also be expected like; White-faced Whistling, Spur-winged Plovers, Squacco Heron, Fish Eagle, Pink and white backed Pelicans, Long tailed Cormorants, African Jacana, Yellow backed Weavers, open-billed Stork, Water-Thick knee, Pied kingfishers, African Fish Eagle, Wattled Plovers, the Black Crake and the Knob-billed Ducks.

Overnight at Kingfisher Lodge, FB

Day 4: Chimpanzee tracking in Kyambura George in the morning, game drives in Ishasha in the afternoon.

Today you will go for Chimpanzee tracking. This will be after you have had breakfast and after getting a briefing at the Kyambura park gate. The trek takes between 1-4 hours depending on the location of the chimps that day. While tracking chimps you might spot other animals like Warthogs, Buffalo and Elephants as well as various birds. Return to the lodge, refresh, have lunch and check out.

Transfer to Enjojo lodge which is in Ishasha sector (the southern part of queen Elizabeth national park). Do an afternoon game drive where you will look for the tree climbing lions. You will expect to spot the lions relaxing in the trees as well as other animals living in the park. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Overnight at Enjojo Lodge, FB

Day 5: Drive to Bwindi (with packed lunch), on the way watch out for tree climbing Lions in Ishasha.

After breakfast at the lodge, have your packed lunch with you and transfer to Bwindi. As you drive through the wilderness, watch out for the tree climbing lions. If lucky, you might spot some of them.

Bwindi national park is in the south-western part of Uganda next to the Virunga National Park and on the edge of the Albertine Rift. Bwindi national park is a home to various animal and bird species. This includes over 214 species of birds and 120 species of mammals. Bwindi national park is well known for its endangered mountain Gorillas. Apart from the gorillas there are other animals like the L'Hoest's monkey, African elephant, African green broadbill, Grauer's rush warbler, Chaplin's flycatcher, African giant swallowtail among others.

Overnight at Ichumbi Lodge FB, with packed lunch

Day 6: Gorilla Tracking

An early morning breakfast, go for a briefing at the park headquarters, in accompaniment of guides and armed rangers, you enter the thick tropical forest to begin the Gorilla tracking activity which takes 2-10 hours depending on the movements of these gorillas. When you find the gorillas, you will be given an hour to watch the gorillas as they feed, play and groom, you will also hear some of the sounds they make as while communicating. You can take photos and videos (make sure the flash is off) of the gorillas. Other animals and birds might be spotted too and these include the L'Hoest's monkey, African elephant, birds like the African green broadbill, Grauer's rush warbler, Chaplin's

flycatcher, African giant swallowtail among others. After tracking, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight at Ichumbi Lodge, FB

Day 7: Drive back to Entebbe with a stopover at the equator

After breakfast at the lodge, check out and transfer back to Kampala. You will have a stopover at the equator where you can take photos.

A farewell dinner is organised in Entebbe after which the driver guide will drop you at Entebbe International Airport for your outbound flight.

End of Uganda tour.

QUOTATION

2pax - \$2945 per person sharing

4pax - \$2453 per person sharing

6pax - \$2367 per person sharing

Inclusive

- Gorilla permit in Bwindi for each person
- Chimpanzee permit in Kyambura for each person
- Park entrance fees in the national parks
- Game drive
- Boat cruise on the kazinga channel
- Ground transportation in 4x4 safari land cruiser
- English speaking driver guide and his allowance
- Mid range accommodation with meals as quoted in the text
- Lunch enroute
- Farewell dinner
- AMREF emergency - evacuation cover
- Drinking water in the vehicle

Exclusive

- Visa

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