

8 DAYS UGANDA SAFARI



Highlights:

- Discover Uganda, the Pearl of Africa, optimizing the transfer times.
- Unforgettable encounter with the Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, and with the chimpanzees in Kibale National Park
- Beautiful hike “across” Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, accompanied by a professional guide and armed rangers.
- Game drives and boat cruises in Queen Elizabeth National Park.
- Meet, explore, and learn from the local communities.
- Support sustainable tourism initiatives.

Your safari at a Glance!!!!

Days	Routes/activities	Accommodation	Meal Plan
Day 1	Pick up for your hotel in Entebbe after breakfast and drive to Murchison falls National Park with an enroute visit to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary	Twiga Safari Lodge	B,L,D
Day 2	Morning game drive and afternoon shared boat trip to the bottom of the falls	Twiga Safari Lodge	B,L,D
Day 3	Transfer to Kibale National Park, crater lakes visit	Turaco Tree tops	B,L,D
Day 4	Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale National Park and transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park.	Marafiki Safari Lodge	B,L,D
Day 5	Morning Game drive and afternoon boat trip on the Kazinga channel	Marafiki Safari Lodge	B,L,D
Day 6	With an enroute game drive transfer from North Queen to South Queen and an afternoon Game drive	Enjojo Lodge	B,L,D
Day 7	Transfer from Queen Elizabeth National Park to Lake Mburo National Park and afternoon game drive	Mihingo Lodge	B,L,D
Day 8	Am nature walk in Lake Mburo National Park and later transfer back to Entebbe for your outbound flight		



DAY 1: ENTEBBE – ZIWA – MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK- 341KM

Pick up from your Hotel in Entebbe/ Kampala after breakfast and drive to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary (approx.4hours), beautiful stop at local fruit markets, continue to the sanctuary for rhino tracking taking approx. 1-2hours depending on the day's location of the Rhinos. After trekking, have lunch in a local restaurant at the sanctuary and continue to Murchison falls National Park. (Approx.2.5hours)

Upon arrival, visit top of the falls, where clients can either view the falls or take a short hike towards the bottom of the falls for approx.45mins then continue to the lodge driving for approx. 40mins.

Murchison Falls National Park is located at the northern end of the Albertine Rift Valley, where the sweeping Bunyoro escarpment tumbles into the vast palm-dotted savannah, the park is bisected by the **Victoria Nile**. The “mythical” river plunges here for 45m from the rift valley wall thus creating the dramatic Murchison Falls, the centerpiece of the park and final “event” in an 80km stretch of rapids. The mighty cascade drains the last energies from the river and transforms it into a broad placid stream flowing quietly across the rift valley floor into Lake Albert. This stretch of river provides one of Uganda's most remarkable wildlife spectacles.

- Overnight at Twiga Safari Lodge <https://twigasafarilodge.com/>
- Room type – Thatched cottage
- Meal plan – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - All Drinks excluded

DAY 2: MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

With breakfast in the morning, have an action-packed morning drive exploring the flora and fauna of the park, Watch out for the Albert endemic birds and Rothschild giraffes, buffalos, elephants and if you're lucky lions and leopards, return to the lodge for lunch and in the afternoon head out for a **shared /scheduled boat trip** to the bottom of the falls scheduled at 14:00 for approx.2-3hours.

The riverbanks often host elephants in the afternoon, crocodiles are monstrous and the waterfalls themselves spectacular. The riverbank is also home to the Red-throated bee-eater, a local endemic to Murchison Falls National Park. Drive back to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

- Overnight at Twiga Safari Lodge-
- Room type – Thatched cottage
- Meal plan – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - All Drinks excluded

DAY 3: MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK – KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK- 440KM- 7HOURS

Drive from Murchison falls National Park to Kibale National Park via the rift valley escarpment road offering spectacular views over lake Albert. Proceed via Hoima, Kyenjojo with an en-route stop over for lunch in fort portal, proceed for the hike to the ‘Top of the World’ to enjoy fantastic views of the Rwenzori Mountains, the crater lakes, the tea plantations, and local villages for approx.2-3hours.

After the hike transfer to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

- Overnight at Turaco Treetops Lodge <https://www.turacotreetops.com/>
- Room type – Luxury cottage

- Meal plan – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - All Drinks excluded

DAY 4: AM CHIMPANZEE TRACKING AND TRANSFER TO QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK (3HOURS DRIVE/ 157KM)

This morning after breakfast, transfer to the visitor's Information centre (30mins from the camp) for a briefing on the conduct while in the park. After the short briefing and group allocation, start off the trek in search of the chimpanzees accompanied by rangers and guides from Uganda wildlife Authority. The duration of the trek depends on the day's location of the Chimps, but you are allowed 1hour of viewing.

The density and diversity of primates in **Kibale National Park** is the highest in the whole of Africa. The most well-known of its 13 species are the chimpanzees, our closest relative. Kibale's 1450 chimpanzee population of this threatened primate is Uganda's biggest. Additionally, Kibale is home to the uncommon l'Hoest's monkey as well as East Africa's biggest population of the endangered red colobus monkey. The black & white colobus, red tailed monkey, blue monkey, olive baboon, grey cheeked mangabey, bush baby and potto are among the other primates present in the region.

In the afternoon, transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park. QENP is one of Uganda's oldest parks, being formed officially in 1952. The park was initially known as 'Kazinga National Park' before it was renamed in 1954 to commemorate a visit by Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain. QENP hosts 95 species of mammals, more than any other park in Uganda, and 619 bird species, the second highest of any park in Africa, the sixth highest of any park worldwide.

- Overnight at Marafiki Safari Lodge <https://marafikisafaris.com/>
- Room type – Thatched cottage
- Meal plan – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - All Drinks excluded

DAY 5: QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK.

Full day dedicated to game drives in **Queen Elizabeth National Park** and to the boat trip on the **Kazinga Channel** - the 36 km waterway which connects Lake George and Lake Edward, which allows special viewings of game and birds on the riverbanks, as the boat passes through pods of hippos. Crocodiles have only recently been seen in the Channel; they disappeared 8,000 years after they were eliminated from Lake Edward by toxic ash from local volcanoes

- Overnight at Marafiki Safari Lodge
- Room type – Thatched cottage
- Meal plan – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - All Drinks excluded

DAY 6: KASENYI - ISHASHA- GAME DRIVE - 95KMS – 2HRS DRIVE

After breakfast you will head for a game drive through Kasenyi sector, watch out for the Albert endemic birds, buffalos, elephants and different bird species.

With packed lunch proceed to Ishasha sector, very famous for the tree climbing lions. The Ishasha sector is the only other place in the entire world where you will find tree climbing lions apart from Lake Manyara National Park in Tanzania.

- Overnight at Enjojo Lodge - <http://www.enjojolodge.com/>
- Room type – Thatched cottage
- Meal plan – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - All Drinks excluded

DAY 7: QUEEN – LAKE MBURO PARK – 325 KMS – 5-6 HOURS

After breakfast depart Queen Elizabeth through through Mbarara town where you will have a stop at Igongo Culture Center for a lunch break, after lunch proceed to Lake Mbuoro National Park for an afternoon boat trip **1-2hour boat ride on Lake Mbuoro** to admire the beautiful landscapes and in search of close encounters with the local fauna, bushbucks, bush duikers, crocodiles, hippos, plenty of water birds, etc. return to the lodge with enroute game viewing.

- Overnight at Mihingo lodge <https://mihingolodge.com/>
- Room type – Luxury Safari Tent)
- Meal Plan – Full Board

DAY 8 LAKE MBURO – ENTEBBE - 285KMS – 5HOURS

After breakfast, enjoy a guided nature walk in the park. The walk will take you to the salt lick area, where the chances are high that you will find many animals that are attracted to the salty rocks. The walk starts at 7:00 am and this walk takes approximately 2 hours of being taken up by nature, and in the two hours that are given to this activity, you get an opportunity to see many wildlife species that are found inhabiting the premises of Lake Mbuoro National Park.

After the activity, return to Entebbe. The anticipated driving time is 5 hours on the road. Enroute, you will pass the equator, where a coffee break can be taken and possibly the picnic lunch provided by the lodge.

	NET RATES IN USD PER PERSON SHARING IN TWIN/ DOUBLE ROOM					
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	HIGH SEASON (January, February, June, July, August, September, December)			LOW SEASON (March, April, May, October, November)		
	SAFARI ARRANGEMENT	PERMITS & PARK FEES	TOTAL COST	SAFARI ARRANGEMENT	PERMITS & PARK FEES	TOTAL COST
Based on 6 pax	2331	550	US\$2881	2210	550	US\$2760
Based on 4 pax	2562	550	US\$3112	2441	550	US\$2991



Based on 2 pax	3254	550	US\$3804	3133	550	US\$3683
Single room suppl.	US\$502			US\$583		

Supplement for a French Speaking guide - \$500 per vehicle per trip (maximum 6pax)

Inclusions

- 1 Uganda Gorilla tracking permit per person.
- 1 Chimpanzee tracking permit person
- Accommodation and meal plan as per the itinerary
- Park Entrance fees in all national parks as per the program.
- Drinking water in the vehicle (1litre per person per day)
- All the excursions and activities indicated above under the supervision of a Professional, experienced English-speaking guide
- Private 4x4 vehicle with experienced English-speaking driver-guide
- AMREF Evacuation insurance cover.
- Government taxes

Exclusions

- Uganda Entry Visa fee.
- International air flights
- Gratuities and Tips
- Items of a personal nature

TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A 30% deposit of the total tour price will be required to secure a booking, the balance being due 45 days before the tour departure date.

Bookings not secured by the appropriate deposit will be released.

Cancellation between 90 and 45 days of tour departure will incur a 30% of tour price penalty charge. Confirmed bookings cancelled within 45 days of the tour departure date or no show will incur 100% of tour price penalty charge.

Availability of accommodation and activities is not guaranteed; reservations will be made after receiving confirmation of the final itinerary and the payment of the requested deposit. Should any of the quoted accommodation not be available, we reserve the right to substitute it with an alternative suitable option, which might affect the final quoted price.



All clients who participate in this tour must be adequately covered by **medical insurance** as well as **travel insurance** to protect them in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Rates specified for this tour are subject to change without notice, however every effort will be made to maintain them. In the event of any change of Government taxes or operating conditions that affect the rates we reserve the right to pass on these charges.

*** UGANDA GORILLA & CHIMP PERMIT CANCELLATION POLICY**
(Different and separate from the tour cancellation policy)

Gorilla and Chimpanzee Permits will be guaranteed ONLY upon receipt of the deposit (**US\$250** for both permits in 2025/2026) since we need to immediately pay Uganda Wildlife Authority Offices to secure the permits.

Cancellations received on full payment:

- More than 90 days before the tracking date, 25% cancellation fee
- 89 to 46 days before the tracking date, 50% cancellation fee
- 45 to 9 days before the tracking date, 75% cancellation fee
- 8 to 0 days before the tracking date, 100% cancellation fee

Important: the minimum age required for gorilla tracking is 15 years whereas for the chimps the minimum age required is 12 years; in case of flu or of any other airborne disease the visitor will be not allowed to meet with the gorillas or the chimps.