



## 14 Days Ultimate Uganda Luxury Safari

Free cancellation up to 60 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
  - Boat Cruise
  - Gorilla Trekking
  - Jeep & 4WD
  - Nature
  - Safari
  - Trekking and Hiking
  - Unique Adventure
  - Wildlife Safaris
- **Travel Style:** Luxury
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
  - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
  - Couple
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Women
  - Wheelchair Accessible
  - Youth
- **Country:**
  - Africa
  - Uganda
- **Routes:**
  - Entebbe International Airport



lucky, the leopard. You will return to your lodge for breakfast, rest, and lunch before heading out for the afternoon boat cruise. The boat cruise takes you upstream on the calm Victoria Nile to the base of the falls stopping just a few meters from the bottom of the falls. While on the boat cruise, you will have a chance to marvel at the hippos floating in the water, and crocodiles as well as elephants, waterbuck, Uganda kob, and many other animals over this 19 km stretch of the Nile. For bird-watching enthusiasts, there are many chances of seeing bird species like the Goliath heron, Egyptian goose, Brown pelican, Red-throated bee-eater, various kingfishers, Fish eagles, cormorant, and the rare shoebill stork. After the boat cruise, you will return to your accommodation. Accommodation: Nile Safari Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 4: Drive to Kibale National Park**

After your breakfast, you will be driven to Kibale National Park via Hoima and Fort Portal. This drive will take a total of around 6 hours with interesting landscapes, green countryside, traditional homesteads, tea plantations, and much more. You will have lunch in Fort Portal and then continue to your accommodation where you will relax and await the next day's activities. Accommodation: Papaya Lake Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 5: Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale National Park**

After early morning breakfast, your driver/guide will drive you to Kibale National Park office where you will be briefed about the activity of tracking chimpanzees in the wild. You will then go on a guided primate walk in search of chimpanzees and 12 other primates including 1' Hoestes, Red colobus, blue, red-tailed monkeys, brown monkeys, and grey-cheeked mangabey. The park rangers will provide detailed explanations, not only on primates but on all the forest fauna and flora, and will ensure that your walk is informative and enjoyable. After finding the chimps, you will spend 1 hour with them before heading back to the park offices. You will go back to the lodge for lunch & refreshments. After lunch, you will visit the community and take a walk in Bigodi Swamp – which is the home of the great blue Turaco bird. The swamp is home to around 200 bird species and 8 primate species. Have an evening tour of the crater region, and visit the “top of the world”, the natural bridge. On a clear day, you will be able to have a view of the snow cap on the Rwenzori. Accommodation: Papaya Lake Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 6: Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park**

After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (approx. 3-4 hrs) viewing the mystical Rwenzori Mountain range for much of the journey. Check in at your accommodation facility as you wait for your lunch. After lunch, you will go for an afternoon boat cruise along Kazinga Channel and into Lake Edward. This take will take you through possibly the highest concentration of hippos. Many animals may be seen drinking at the water's edge. This launch cruise offers a great opportunities for photography, bird watching, and game viewing. The prolific bird life is colorful and stupendous with more than 600 different species. Accommodation: Kyambura Gorge Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 7: Wildlife viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park**

Rise very early with your packed lunch and take on a morning wildlife game drive to catch up with the early risers and predators returning to their hideouts. You will most likely meet grazing Hippos, Elephants, Lions, spotted Hyenas, bushbuck, waterbuck, striped jackal, comical warthogs, and the elusive leopard. Later, you will proceed to Maramagambo forest where many surprises await you. These include pythons which are often observed in the cracks of the bat cave floor and using the bats as a source of food. You may also see forest birds such as bat hawks, brown-eared woodpeckers, and other primates. Accommodation: Kyambura Gorge Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 8: Kyambura Gorge. Drive to Bwindi Impenetrable NP**

With the previous day's memories, enjoy your breakfast ready for a guided Chimpanzee/primate walk along Kyambura Gorge to look for habituated chimps. After the primate walk, you will proceed to the Ishasha sector of the park. You will drive along the deep and wide dry craters that are occupied by savanna grasses and acacia. The drive takes you through the unique western rift valley escarpment and into the Ishasha sector where you will take on yet another game drive in search of the tree-climbing lions before proceeding to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This is a 6 hours journey passing through the Kigezi Highlands an area known as the "Switzerland of Africa". The journey takes you through terraced hills and winding roads to the Bwindi forest. You will have a stop-over along the way for lunch. Accommodation: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 9: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**

Today is the big day! Prepare yourself for an encounter with the gentle giants; the rare mountain gorillas. For most people, this is the absolute highlight of their tour. You will go into the forest in groups of not more than 8 in search of mountain gorillas. Enroute, your guide will point out previous signs of gorilla activity such as dung, nests and chewed bamboo shoots. Your trek will be an exciting journey along forested slopes, entwined vines, bushes and bamboo. Upon finding the gorillas, you will spend a maximum of 1 hour with them after which you will be led back to the starting point. Each encounter with gorillas is different and has its rewards, but you are likely to enjoy the close view of adults feeding, grooming, and resting as the young gorillas frolic and swing from vines delightfully and playfully. Time permitting, spend the afternoon on a community tour to explore the lifestyle of the people living around the park. Accommodation: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 10: Drive from Bwindi to Lake Bunyonyi**

After your breakfast, you will be driven leisurely to Lake Bunyonyi in the Kabale. You will have a stopover in Kabale Town for Lunch before continuing to Bunyonyi. Lake Bunyonyi is located in the Kigezi region and is also the deepest lake in Uganda with more than 20 small islands. Here you will get to enjoy swimming, dug-out canoeing, sunbathing, hill climbing or mountain bike riding, and cray fishing. The afternoon is spent on relaxation and sightseeing around Uganda's deepest lake. Accommodation: Birdnest Resort Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

◦ **Day 11: Relax at Lake Bunyonyi**

The whole day is dedicated to relaxation and an afternoon boat ride to some of the islands on the lake. Lake Bunyonyi is perfect for relaxing after more than a week of back-to-back safari activities. Accommodation: Birdnest Resort Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

◦ **Day 12: Drive to Lake Mburo National Park**

After breakfast, you will drive to Lake Mburo National Park. The journey will take approximately 5 hours including a stopover in Mbarara for lunch and a visit to the Igongo Cultural Center. Here you will learn and experience the culture of the Banyankole people and thereafter proceed to Lake Mburo. Accommodation: Mihingo Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

◦ **Day 13: Wildlife game drives in Lake Mburo**

In the morning, you will go for a game drive in the park where you will see many animals and birds. The park is renowned for zebras, impalas, buffaloes, hippos, topi, and elands. The birdlife is abundant and more than 250 species of birds are found in Lake Mburo including Papyrus Gonolek, Brown-faced Lapwing, Carruthers Cisticola, the extraordinary White-winged Warbler, and Bare-Faced-Go-Away bird, and many water birds. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a boat cruise on the lake amidst hippos. Accommodation: Mihingo Lodge Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

◦ **Day 14: Wildlife bushwalk. Drive to Kampala**

After breakfast, proceed for a wildlife safari walk in Lake Mburo National park. An armed ranger will escort you to make sure you are protected. You may also come across a herd of zebras peacefully grazing alongside the long-horned Ankole cattle. For those willing to get up a bit earlier, you may be able to see Lake Mburo's hyenas in their cave. You will return to the lodge for lunch after which you will be driven back to Kampala. You will have a stopover at the Mpigi Royal Drum Makers where you will witness the making of ceremonial drums using methods passed down for many generations. There will also be time to stop at the equator for photographs. We will reach Kampala in the early evening. Accommodation: None. (Last day) Meal plan: Breakfast & Lunch.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Entebbe	1	Hotel	Hotel Number 54		Private
Murchison falls	2	Lodge	Nile Safari	4	Private
National Park			Lodge		
Kibale National	2	Lodge	Papaya Lake	4	Private
Park			Lodge		
Queen	2	Lodge	Kyambura	4	Private
Elizabeth			Gorge Lodge		

National Park				
Bwindi	2	Lodge	Nkuringo	4
Impenetrable			Bwindi Gorilla	
Forest			Lodge	
Lake Bunyonyi	2	Resort	Birdnest Resort	4
Lake Mburo	2	Lodge	Mihingo Lodge	4
				Private

- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer

We pick you up from the airport or any place around Kampala and drop you back after your trip.

- **Guide**

English-speaking Ugandan driver/guide.

- **Meals**

- Halal
- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

- **Transport**

- Jeep & 4WD

Transport in a 4WD vehicle with a pop-up roof.

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**

Entry visa to Uganda.Meals that are not part of your accommodation.A porter.(Helps to carry your backpack & push/pull you on the slippery slopes.)Tips and gratuities to rangers, driver/guide, porter, hotel staff, etc.All expenses of personal nature.(e.g. drinks, laundry, optional activities.)

## **Covid Safety**

Hand washing and sanitizing stations will be positioned strategically throughout lodges and camps for guest and staff use.

Masks and appropriate protective gear will be worn by lodge staff per guest request. The heightened sanitizing protocol will be in place within rooms and guest areas for an added layer of protection.

Temperature checks and health screenings will be available for international and domestic traveling guests.

Social Distancing will be encouraged throughout common areas of lodges and hotels while dining, and while participating in safari activities.

Vehicles will be sanitized thoroughly prior to every game drive. The number of passengers will be limited on shared vehicles unless a larger group is traveling together.

## **Tour Cancellation Policy**

Free cancellation up to 60 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 20 % of the tour amount

The following cancellation charges apply to the basic program rate: 1. 60 days or more prior to arrival 10% charge 2. 59 – 32 days prior to arrival 25% charge 3. 31 – 8 days prior to arrival 30% charge 4. 7 – 4 days prior to arrival 75% charge 5. 3 Days or less prior to arrival 100% charge

## **Good To Know**

## **FAQs**