



6 Days Gorilla Trekking, chimps, Golden Monkeys.

Free cancellation up to 5 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
 - Honeymoon
 - Jeep & 4WD
 - LGBTQ
 - Local Living
 - Mountaineering
 - National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries
 - Nature
 - Overland
 - Photography
 - Safari
 - Trekking and Hiking
 - Romantic Weekend Getaways
 - Wildlife Safaris
 - Women's Adventures
- **Travel Style:** Premium
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
 - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Laid Back
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - For Art Lovers
 - LGBTQ
 - Senior
 - Solo
 - Women

- Youth
- **Country:**
 - Africa
 - Uganda
- **Routes:**
 - Entebbe International Airport
 - Kibale National Park
 - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
 - Mgahinga Gorilla National Park
 - Entebbe International Airport
- **Pickup:** Entebbe Airport;

From:7:01 AM

To:7:01 AM

- **Drop-off:** Entebbe Airport;

From:12:00 AM

To:12:00 AM

- **Age Range:** 14 - 90 (Years Old)

- **Tour Highlights:**

- **Tour Introduction:**

The 6 days tour allows you to track Bwindi gorillas, Kibale chimps with golden monkeys tracking in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.

This is the ideal safari to Africa for travellers who would love more of primates than anything else. You will start with two primates walks in Kibale National Park (AKA East Africa's Primates' capital with over 11 primates species), then proceed to Bwindi for gorilla tracking in Bwindi before ending with golden monkey tracking in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.

The tour is private and you can start on any day you want. On the treks, however, other trekkers might join you. We can start from Entebbe, Kampala or Kigali (extra charges might apply). Visiting the shortest people in Uganda and their families.

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Day 1 Kibale National Park, Guided Primates walk in Bigodi**

More primates like black and white colobus monkeys, L'Hoest monkeys, grey-cheeked mangred-tailed monkeys, bush babies, pottos and many bird species like the yellow spotted nicator, rumped tinker bird, little greenbul, green breasted pitta, the crowned eagle, black bee eater and mammals like elephants can be seen in this walk. Early morning after breakfast we continue driving through the undulating highlands of south-

western Uganda on our way to the greener and beautiful Fort Portal area. The lush rolling hills of this region provide good photo opportunities. As you approach Fort Portal in the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains, you enter Uganda's famous tea plantation region. A carpet of green spreads before you, as far as the eye can see, and seems an unusual contrast to the countryside through which you have just passed. In the afternoon we visit a nearby forest swamp that is excellent for viewing primates and other forest animals. At the eastern edge of Kibale forest is Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary which is maintained by the local community. You will expect birds like the great blue turaco, blue monkeys, baboons, otters, mongoose, bush bucks, bush pigs and among others. Accommodation options available (all on full board basis) Up-market: Kyaninga Lodge | Ndali Lodge | Crater Safari Lodge Moderate: Isunga Lodge | Kibale Forest Camp | Turaco Tree tops Lodge Low Budget: Kibale Forest Camp (in tents) | Chimpanzee Forest Guesthouse (shared bathroom rooms)

- **Day 2: Day 2 Kibale Chimpanzee Tracking Experience Plus Other Primates**

Assemble at Kanyankyu River camp at 08:00 hours to go for the most popular activity in this park which is chimpanzee tracking. Chimpanzees are man's closest cousins though they are one of the most threatened primate species. More primates like black and white colobus monkeys, L'Hoest monkeys, grey-cheeked mangabey, red-tailed monkeys, bush babies, pottos and many bird species like the yellow spotted nicator, rumped tinker bird, little greenbul, green breasted pitta, the crowned eagle, black bee-eater and mammals like elephants can be seen in this walk. Kibale National park, which averages about 3,300 feet in elevation, is an extension of the great rain forests of Central Africa. It is inhabited by three large communities of chimps, each numbering more than 100 individuals. Each community has a complicated social structure. The big adult males dominate the group and defend the community territory against incursions by male outsiders; the females usually wander in small family groups. Typically, we locate the chimps by listening for their pant-hooting calls, then hustle to the area from which they are calling. We get to observe them as they feed in fruiting trees, lounge, and socialise with each other, or even, occasionally hunt. Accommodation options available (all on full board basis) Up-market: Kyaninga Lodge | Ndali Lodge | Crater Safari Lodge Moderate: Isunga Lodge | Kibale Forest Camp | Turaco Tree tops Lodge Low Budget: Kibale Forest Camp (in tents) | Chimpanzee Forest Guesthouse (shared bathroom rooms)

- **Day 3: Day 3 Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**

After breakfast we drive further south through stunning savannah grasslands as we head towards the breathtaking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. While most of today's forests are no more than 12,000 years old, Bwindi's vegetation has been weaving itself into tangles for over 25,000 years, in the process accumulating a lengthy species list. This includes 310 species of butterflies, 51 reptiles, 200 trees, 88 moths and an exceptional 120 species of mammals including 10 primates. The latter includes chimpanzee, L'Hoest's, red tailed and blue monkey, black and white colobus, baboon, and Bwindi's most famous resident, the mountain gorilla. Bwindi is a prime destination for bird- watchers. Its 350 species include seven which are IUCN red data listed and 90% of all Albertine rift endemics – species which are difficult or impossible to see in any other part of East Africa. Accommodation options available (all on full board basis) Up-

market: Chameleon Hill Lodge | Bwindi Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge Moderate: Lake Mulehe Gorilla Lodge Low Budget: Travellers Rest Hotel| Rushaga Gorilla Camp | Gorilla Valley Lodge

◦ Day 4: **Day 4 Trekking Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**

After breakfast, proceed for the morning briefing before enjoying the highlight of the trip - gorilla trekking, which may last the entire day. We trek through the rain forest and bamboo covered slopes, accompanied by a guide and trackers, in search of a mountain gorilla family. The walking can sometimes be tough and long, but when you catch a glimpse of the magnificent silver back, any discomforts will be quickly forgotten. When sighted, visitors will be guided to within 6 metres from the gorillas, sit around them for a whole hour while gazing into their big round eyes. Gorilla trekking is unpredictable. It's difficult to foresee how many hours you will hike. The gorilla excursion can take from 2 up to 8 hours. Expect to walk along distance in steep and muddy conditions, sometimes with rain overhead, before you encounter any gorillas. A good physical condition is recommended. For conservation purposes, time spent with the gorillas is limited to one hour. A ranger will brief you on how to behave with the gorillas. Accommodation options available (all on full board basis) Up-market: Chameleon Hill Lodge | Bwindi Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge Moderate: Lake Mulehe Gorilla Lodge Low Budget: Travellers Rest Hotel| Rushaga Gorilla Camp | Gorilla Valley Lodge

◦ Day 5: **Day 5 Golden Monkey Tracking in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park**

After an early breakfast set off for the national park for the golden monkey tracking experience . The monkeys are primarily to be found in the bamboo forest that skirt the lower slopes of the volcanoes. The monkeys are very active in the canopy of the bamboo where your guides mimic their calls to follow the group. With only a small number remaining in the world, the Golden Monkey can be found in the foothills of the volcanic mountains of Mgahinga National Park in Uganda and in Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda. Characterized by its bright golden body, cheeks and tail, with contrasting black limbs, crown and tail end, these playful primates are a pleasure to watch. Whether you choose to do this on the Rwandan or Ugandan side, the walk will take you from the bamboo stands and forested gorge on the lower levels of the volcanoes, to the elevated heath and moorland higher up. Accommodation options available (all on full board basis) Up-market: Mount Gahinga Lodge Moderate: Lake Mulehe Gorilla Lodge Low Budget: Travellers Rest Hotel| Rushaga Gorilla Camp | Gorilla Valley Lodge

◦ Day 6: **Day 6 Return to Kampala/ Entebbe**

Early breakfast before embarking on our return to Kampala, driving down the grassed and terraced escarpments of southwestern Uganda while taking in the breathtaking sights of the hills of the region dubbed 'the little Switzerland of Africa'. This area is a highly fertile, mountainous region with steep sided hills covered from top to bottom in neatly terraced cultivated rows. Not to miss as we traverse Mbarara are the impressive longhorn Ankole cattle. A remarkable highlight of this journey is the Equator line and surely you will cross it as we have a brief stop here. We will be in Kampala in the evening before for your flight back home.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Uganda		Select One		Select One	Select One

- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer

- **Guide**

English speaking

- **Meals**

- Halal
- Jain
- Kosher
- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

- **Transport**

- Local Transport

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport

- **Other Excluded:**

- *Tips for drivers and other staff*
- *Flight tickets and departure taxes*
- *Travel documentation (visas)*
- *Travel and medical insurance*
- *Optional excursion*
- *Beverages other than mineral water in the vehicle*

Covid Safety

Mandatory PCR test on arrival, Covid 19 test certificate are all required.

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 5 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 50 % of the tour amount

Good To Know

FAQs