



# 9 days Chimps, Gorillas and Lions Safari

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

#### • Activities:

- Boat Cruise
- Expedition
- Gorilla Trekking
- National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries
- Safari
- Trekking and Hiking
- Unique Adventure
- Wildlife Safaris
- Travel Style: Premium
- Guiding Type: Live Guide/Instructor
- Activities:
  - English
- Tour Vibe: Active
- Guiding Type: Live Guide/Instructor
- Recommended For:
  - Couple
  - Family/Kids
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Women
  - Youth

## • Country:

- Uganda
- Africa
- Routes:
  - Uganda



- Kampala
- Fort Portal
- Queen Elizabeth National Park
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- Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Lake Mburo National Park
- Entebbe International Airport
- **Pickup:** Entebbe International Airport;

From:9:00 AM To:9:00 AM

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

From:9:00 AM To:10:00 AM

• **Age Range:** 15 - 90 (Years Old)

• Tour Highlights:

City tour around Kampala

Ugandan snack called "Rolex"

Gorilla tracking

Chimpanzee tracking

Climbing lions game drive

Visiting 3 national parks

Close encounter with the wildlife

Crossing the Equator

#### • Tour Introduction:

See some of Uganda's top wildlife spots on this safari: Queen Elizabeth National Park for chimpanzee tracking and to find the tree-climbing lions, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park for the amazing experience gorilla tracking and Lake Mburo National Park for great game viewing on a morning or evening game drive.

#### • Itinerary:

• Day 1: WELCOME TO UGANDA - ARRIVAL IN KAMPALA



Our experienced drivers/guides will be waiting for you at the airport to transfer you to your hotel for the night.

### • Day 2: **KAMPALA TOUR CITY**

In the morning after breakfast, our guide will pick you up for a tour around Kampala. Visit places such as Gadafi Mosque, Uganda Museum, King's Palace, Bahai Temple, Kasubi Tombs and many others. You will then go for a local lunch before being transferred back to your hotel to get ready for the next day's journey.

#### • Day 3: KAMPALA - FORT PORTAL

In the morning, our guide will pick you up from the hotel for the drive to Fort Portal in the western Uganda region. Stop on the way for a Ugandan snack (Rolex), then proceed to Fort Portal for lunch. Continue to the hot springs and, if time allows, go to the crater lakes before heading to the hotel.

### • Day 4: FORT PROTAL - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

In the morning after breakfast, you start the journey to Queen Elizabeth National Park, passing by the Equator, a cement factory and Mountain Rwenzori on the way. On arrival at the park, you can decide to do either a boat cruise or an evening game drive. Spend a night in the park.

# $\circ\,$ Day 5: QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK - CHIMPANZEE TRACKING

Early in the morning you set off on your chimpanzee tracking activity, with the chance to seeing other animals while tracking the chimps within the park. Afterwards drive to Ishasha for the night as the guide goes through the activity for the next day, a game drive to find the climbing lions and other species.

## • Day 6: GAME DRIVE TO FIND TREE CLIMBING LIONS

Go on a morning game drive to find the climbing lions as well as other wildlife. After the game drive, drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park to get ready for the next activity, which is gorilla tracking the following day. Spend the night at Bwindi.

#### • Day 7: BWINDI NATIONAL PARK - GORILLA TRACKING ADVENTURE

Early in the morning, the guide will pick you up and take you to the starting point for gorilla tracking. There will be a briefing as you're given groups/tracking team. Gorilla tracking might take up to 8 hours so you will be provided packed lunch. Afterwards, the guide will be waiting to take you back to the hotel to freshen up and prepare for departure the next day.

#### • Day 8: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST - LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

In the morning, set off to Lake Mburo National Park where you can do either an evening or morning game drive depending on your preference. Spend a night at one of the hotels near or in the park.

#### • Day 9: **TRANSFER TO AIRPORT / KAMPALA**

Early in the morning, we shall decide either to go for a morning game drive or to drive



back to Kampala. We shall have lunch on the way preferably at the equator, and then continue with our journey to Kampala either to the hotel or Airport.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	<b>Nights</b>	Type	Property	Rating	Occupancy
			Name		

- Pickup & Drop-Off
- Guide
- Meals
  - Meat
  - Vegan
  - Vegetarian
- Transport
  - Van

# WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport
- Other Excluded:

Tips for the guides

Souvenirs

Visa processing

Drinks during and after the meals

Personal health/third party/travel insurance

# **Covid Safety**



# **Tour Cancellation Policy**

Free cancellation up to 60 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 50 % of the tour amount

We will book all gorilla and other wildlife permits for your trip (subject to availability). We regret that we cannot refund any payment for gorilla or other wildlife permits. Therefore part of this tour cost equivalent to the wildlife permits is non-refundable. FYI: Gorilla permit = \$700 and Chimp permit = \$200 If you cancel: 90 days or more Charge: 20% of tour cost If you cancel: 89 – 55 days Charge: 40% of tour cost If you cancel: 54 – 30 days Charge: 60% of tour cost If you cancel: 29 – 15 days Charge: 80% of tour cost If you cancel: 14 – 0 days Charge: 100% of tour cost/no refund

## Good To Know

### DOS AND DON'TS DURING CHIMP AND GORILLA TRACKING

Water: Chimpanzee and Gorilla trekking can be very tiresome and you need to refill your tank as the trek goes on. It is advisable to park a few water filtrations tablets before you come for the trek.

Boots: You will need good waterproof comfortable shoes. Sometimes it rains during the trek, so skid proof shoes can come in handy.

Rain Jacket: You are advised to carry rain jacket because if rains very often in Bwindi Impenetrable forest

Snack: You can carry a light snack to give you some energy during the walk in the forest Trouser and Shirts Bwindi forest is covered with thick undergrowth, therefore light trousers and long sleeved shirts are advised.

Socks: You will have to tuck in the trousers into the socks to avoid insects crawling inside.

Gloves: You will need Gardening gloves because you will be grabbing tree branches, leaves, name it, and some can be thorny.

Camera: Carry a good camera (no flash ) to capture this lifetime experience

## WHEN WITH THE GORILLAS AND CHIMPS

Maintain a 7m (21ft) distance from the gorilla and the Chimpanzee

Smoking, eating and drinking are not permitted on the tour

If you must sneeze or cough, cover your face and turn away from the gorillas and Chimpanzees, as they can catch coughs and colds from humans.

Visits are limited to one hour per group per day

#### NOTE

Accommodation before and after can be arranged

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