



SOUL OF TANZANIA
EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS



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1. Entebbe
2. Murchison Falls National Park
3. Budongo Forest
4. Hoima / Bugoma Forest
5. Queen Elizabeth National Park
6. Ishasha
7. Bwindi Forest National Park
8. Lake Mburo National Park



Bwindi is located in southwestern Uganda a magnificent verdant swathe across the steep ridges of the Albertine Rift Valley. This ancient rainforest is one of the few in Africa to have flourished and home to half of the world's endangered population of mountain gorillas. Looking into the expressive brown eyes of these giants is surely the most exciting and poignant wildlife encounter Uganda has to offer.



DAY
01

ENTEBBE

On your arrival at Entebbe International Airport in Uganda you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred for overnight in Number 5 Hotel Entebbe (Premium) or Boma Guest House (Confort) or Papyrus Guest House (Standard). (under Bed & Breakfast)

DAY
02MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL
PARK

After breakfast, your adventure in Uganda begins by driving northwest towards Masindi and Murchison Falls conservation area, the largest conservation area in Uganda, which offers beautiful sceneries of grassland acacia savannah in the north and tropical forests in the south. You will stop over for a nature walk at Ziwa Rhino sanctuary, the breeding project which saw the rebirth of the endangered white rhinos in Uganda. You can see them closely while walking freely in the reserve which is their natural habitat. Lunch at the restaurant. Proceed to the national park.

Check in to your lodge for dinner and overnight in Paraa Safari Lodge (P) or Twiga Safari Lodge (C) or Pakuba Lodge (S). (under Full Board)

Note: Today transfer is about 6 hours drive, part of it through dirt road within the park.

DAY
03

MURCHISON FALLS NP



After breakfast, you will embark on an early morning game drive, explore the savannah in the delta of the Nile on Lake Albert, Northern bank. As you view and take memorable photographs of the animals in the wild, you might find elephants, lions, buffalos, giraffes, waterbucks, bushbucks, spotted hyenas and, very rarely, the leopards. Drive back to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon, you take the boat excursion along the river Nile to the base of the magnificent Murchison Falls. It is amazing the concentration of wildlife in the bank of the river Nile, including hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of bird's species, like African eagles, pelicans, kingfisher, Egyptian geese and much more. You proceed from the excursion with the walk to the "top of the falls, where the river Nile creates a narrow canyon of thunderous water as it lowers down the Albertine Rift Valley. You will have a view from the top of the falls.

Check in to lodge for dinner and overnight in Paraa Safari Lodge (P) or Twiga Safari Lodge (C) or Pakuba Lodge (S). (under Full Board)

DAY
04CHIMPANZEE TREKKING IN
BUDONGO FOREST

Early morning after breakfast you drive to Budongo Forest, in Kaniyo-Pabidi eco-tourist site, for the tropical forest trekking to meet the Great Apes, the chimpanzees in their natural habitat. The forest also is home to many other primates such as black and white colobus monkey, red-tailed monkey, blue monkey, vervet monkey and baboons. The chimpanzee trekking is possible due to the conservation efforts by Jane Goodall Institute and the park authorities to protect the forest and the endangered chimpanzees. Lunch or packed lunch. In the afternoon, you can take a cultural activity with Boomu Women Group eco-tourist site or the Kapega Association made by local guides who have been working in the forest. This is a moment for you to interact with the people living near the forest, to see how they live.

Dinner and overnight in Bugoma Jungle Lodge (P/C) or Hoima Cultural Lodge (S). (under Full Board)

Note: The chimpanzee trekking activity in Uganda is done according to the rules and regulations of the park and can be reserved both in the morning hours and in the afternoon hours.



DAY
05

HOIMA/BUGOMA FOREST TO QUEEN ELIZABETH NP

After breakfast, you leave Hoima heading southwest along the Lake Albert and Rift Valley escarpment, with breathtaking panoramic sceneries as you drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park. Stop over is made in Bugoma Forest South of Hoima. Bugoma Forest is the habitat of the chimpanzees and Ugandan mangabeys.

According to the time available, we suggest to take a nature walk in the forest or to plant a tree. Lunch en route in a restaurant. The road follows along the Rwenzori mountain range to Kasese town.

Dinner and overnight in Mweya Safari Lodge (P) or Katara Lodge (C) or Baboon Safari Lodge (S) (under Full Board)

Note: Today transfer is about 6 / 8 hours drive, through dirt road and the conditions are variable according to the rains.

DAY
06QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL
PARK

In the early morning, take a game drive along the tracks of the national park, in the Northern sectors and towards Lake George and Kasenyi village. You might see lions, elephants, buffaloes, spotted hyenas, waterbucks, Ugandan kobs, perhaps the leopard which is a rare sight. Queen Elizabeth enjoys unique landscapes and views of crater lakes and the Albertine Rift Valley, which make this area special and unforgettable. Lunch.

In the afternoon, take the most exciting safari by boat from Mweya peninsula along Kazinga channel, one of the most popular sites in Uganda for its concentration of wildlife, bird's life and opportunities for good photographs. Moreover, you will see plenty of hippos, buffaloes and elephants while drinking from the channel.

In the evening short transfer to the Ishasha sector of the park, for check in at chosen accommodation. Dinner and overnight at Ishasha Wilderness Camp (P) or Ishasha Jungle Lodge (C) or Ishasha Pride Lodge (S). (under Full Board)

DAY
07ISHASHA-BWINDI FOREST
NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, photographic safari in the Ishasha sector, the southern region of Queen Elizabeth NP, in search for the “tree climbing lions” which are seen during the hot hours of the day, as they lie resting on top of Figs trees. See also herds of buffaloes, elephants, topi antelopes and many species of birds. Lunch en route.

Reach Bwindi National Park by evening for dinner and overnight at Mahogany Springs (P) or Buhoma Haven Lodge (C) or Ride For a Woman Homestead (S). (under Full Board)

Note: Today transfer can be very long up to 7 hours and depends on roads conditions and place of allocation of gorilla permits. The choice of the area of the gorilla safari depends on the availability of permits.

DAY
08BWINDI FOREST
NATIONAL PARK

In the morning you enter the rain tropical forest of Bwindi for the gorilla safari. The activity starts at 8am and you will follow the ranger guides in a group of maximum 8 people as you search for the habituated family of mountain gorillas, which was allocated according to the permits. Bwindi forest in Uganda has a population of about 420 gorillas, which is half the world population according to 2012 gorilla population surveys. It is not predictable the time you will spend to encounter the gorillas. You have one hour for observing the primates and their behaviors, while taking photographs. Ensure you take the packed lunch and water with you in the bag and for this you might need the support of available porters.

Dinner and overnight at Mahogany Springs (P) or Buhoma Haven Lodge (C) or Ride For a Woman (S). (under Full Board)



DAY
09

BWINDI-LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, drive to Lake Mbuoro National Park, a small game national park found in the central region of Uganda, the Ankole. This is the perfect stop over between Bwindi and Entebbe. Embark on a boat safari, searching for hippos, crocodiles and innumerable birds.

Dinner and overnight at Mihingo Lodge (P) Rwakobo Rock Lodge (C) and Mpogo Lodge (S). (under Full Board)



DAY
10

LAKE MBURO-ENTEBBE

After breakfast, last game drive and lunch. Then drive to Entebbe for your flight out from Entebbe International Airport.



OUR PRICE

Premium (P)

2 Pax	3 Pax	4 Pax	5 Pax	6 Pax
\$6680	\$5950	\$5580	\$5360	\$5220

Single room supplement \$950.

Comfort (C)

2 Pax	3 Pax	4 Pax	5 Pax	6 Pax
\$5580	\$4850	\$4480	\$4260	\$4120

Single room supplement \$470.

Standard (S)

2 Pax	3 Pax	4 Pax	5 Pax	6 Pax
\$4980	\$4250	\$3890	\$3670	\$3520

Single room supplement \$410.

*our prices are per person sharing.



INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Airport transfers
- Full board accommodation excluding drinks during tour and Bed & Breakfast at Entebbe
- Ground transportation by 4x4 tourist vehicle
- English speaking Driver/Guide
- Gorilla permits at USD 800
- Chimpanzee trekking in Budongo Forest
- Shared boat excursions in Murchison Falls and Kazinga Channel
- Ziwa rhino's sanctuary nature walk
- Entrance fees and game drives
- Water on board

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Tips
- Meals outside tour (unless mentioned otherwise)
- Air ticket
- Tourist insurance/ local health insurance
- Entrance visas: Uganda USD 50 directly from Entebbe Int. Airport, required is online visa application
- Activities not mentioned in program
- Drinks



RULES FOR THE GORILLA TREKKING

1. No one with communicable disease (e.g. Flu, Cough, and Diarrhea) is allowed to enter the park.
2. Stay together in a tight group while with the gorillas, do not surround them.
3. Do not get closer than 7 meters (21 feet) to the gorillas.
4. Do not use flashes while photographing the gorillas.
5. Do not eat or smoke when with the gorillas or within a distance of 200 meters from the gorillas
6. Turn away from the gorillas if you have to sneeze or cough. Cover your nose and mouth in the process.
7. Bury all human feces a minimum of one foot deep and ensure that the hole is properly covered.
8. Do not leave litter. All litter must be carried out of the park and disposed of properly.
9. No person under 15 years is allowed to track gorillas
10. Do not make loud noise or move suddenly.
11. You are allowed a maximum of 1 hour with gorillas.
12. Do not spit on vegetation or soil while in the park; use your hankie or other garment.
13. Your group must not be more than 8 tourists and must all be over 15 years old.