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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Entebbe	Full board on safari
Day 2	Murchison Falls National Park	Full board on safari
Day 3	Murchison Falls National Park	Full board on safari
Day 4	Chimpanzee trekking in Budongo Forest	Full board on safari
Day 5	Queen Elizabeth National Park	Full board on safari
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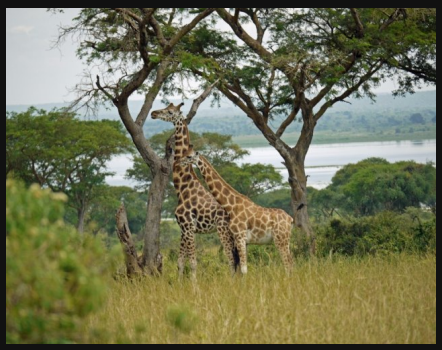
Day 7	Bwindi Forest National Park	Full board on safari
Day 8	Bwindi Forest National Park	Full board on safari
Day 9	Lake Mburo National Park	Full board on safari
Day 10	Entebbe	Full board on safari

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.



Day 1

Entebbe

On your arrival at Entebbe International Airport in Uganda you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred for overnight at selected accommodation.

Day 2

Murchison 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). (Full Board)

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

Day 3

Murchison Falls National Park

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.

Day 4

Chimpanzee 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 meetthe Great Apes, the chimpanzees in their natural habitat. The forest also is home to many other primates such as black and whitecolobus 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 at selected accommodation.

Day 5

Queen Elizabeth National Park

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 at selected accommodation.

Day 6

Queen 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 selected accommodation.

Day 7

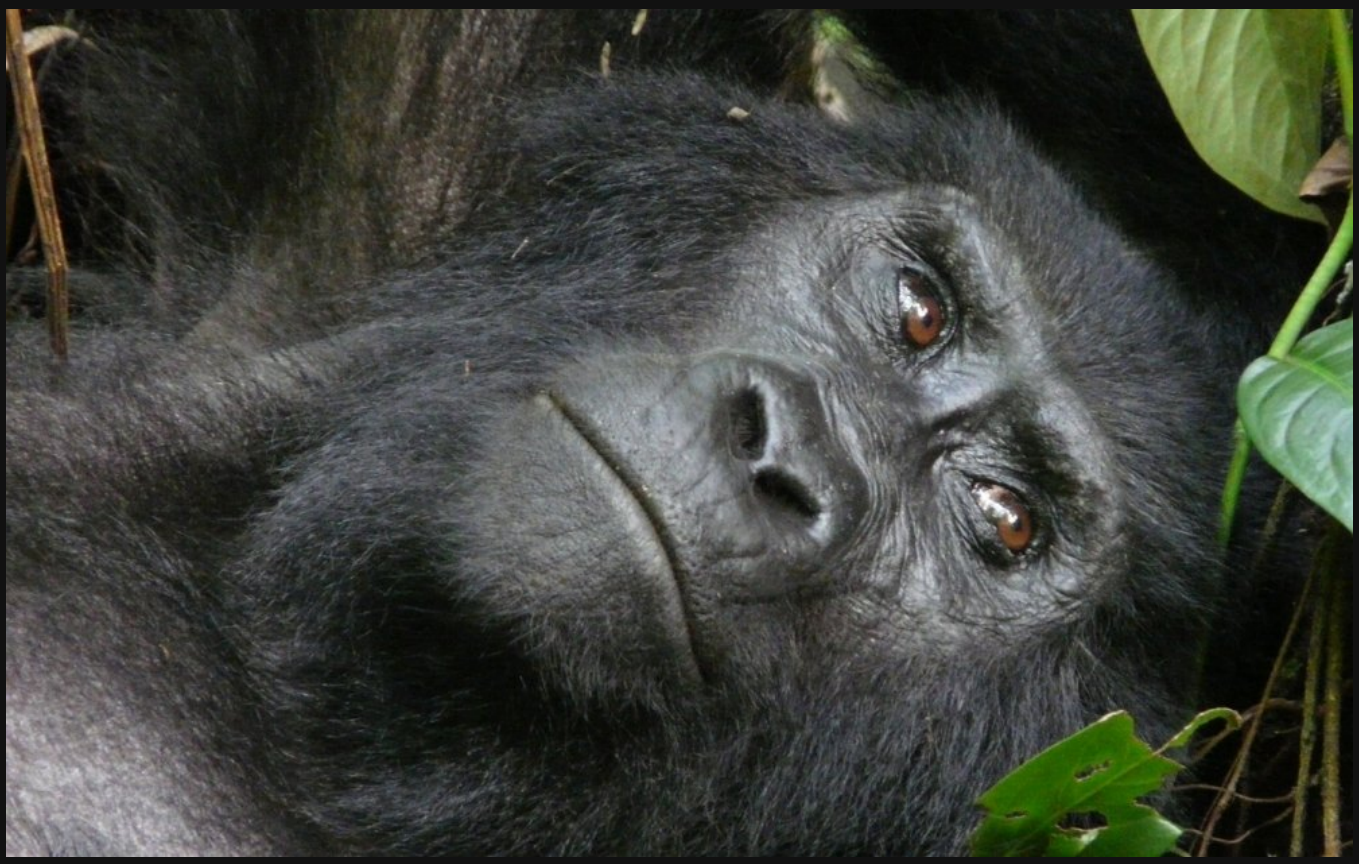
Bwindi Forest National Park

After breakfast, photographic safari in the Ishasha sector, the southern region of Queen Elizabeth NP, in search for the “tree climbinglions” 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 selected accommodation.

Day 8

Bwindi 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 selected accommodation.



Day 9

Lake Mburo National Park

After breakfast, drive to Lake Mburo 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. After lunch, go for game drive in search for the beautiful impalas, elands, topi and many antelopes, buffaloes, zebras. Dinner and overnight at selected accommodation.

Day 10

Entebbe

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

What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All park and conservation fees (including Ngorongoro Crater service)
- 4WD vehicle with safari pop-up roof, unlimited mileage and guide/driver
- High End Binoculars
- Full board accommodation during the safari
- Unlimited water
- Flying Doctors emergency evacuation insurance

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Tips for the guide (the industry recommends $20 USD per person per day)
- Meals outside the safari, unless stated otherwise
- Visas
- International flights and airport taxes
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Alcoholic drinks, souvenirs and personal expenses

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