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07 Days Uganda Gorilla & Wildlife Safari



07 Days / 06 Nights | Wildlife, Safari, Nature

Best period: June – September, December – February

Experience an unforgettable 7-day Uganda Gorilla Safari, an unparalleled wildlife adventure. Trek through the dense forests of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park to encounter endangered mountain gorillas, explore the diverse wildlife of Queen Elizabeth National Park, and track chimpanzees in Kibale National Park.

Highlights

• Track endangered mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest — a UNESCO World Heritage Site

• Game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park — spot tree-climbing lions, elephants, and buffalo

• Kazinga Channel boat cruise — hippos, crocodiles, and prolific birdlife

• Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest National Park

• Visit the Equator line crossing near Kayabwe with photo opportunities

• Explore Kampala's vibrant culture, Kasubi Tombs, and Ndere Cultural Centre

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe & Transfer to Kampala

Arrive at Entebbe International Airport where our team will meet you. Transfer to Kampala and check in to your hotel. If time permits, enjoy an evening walk through the city center or relax at the hotel.

Day 2: Kampala City Tour & Drive to Kibale Forest

After breakfast, take a brief Kampala city tour visiting Kasubi Tombs (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Uganda Museum, and the Baha'i Temple. Then begin the scenic drive to Kibale Forest National Park, passing through tea plantations and rolling hills. Cross the Equator line at Kayabwe for a photo stop.

Day 3: Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale Forest

Early morning chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest — home to the highest density of primates in Africa. With experienced trackers, follow chimpanzees through the dense rainforest and observe their social behavior. In the afternoon, take a guided Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary walk for exceptional birding and primate sightings.

Day 4: Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda's most popular safari park. Enjoy an afternoon game drive through the Kasenyi Plains, known for large herds of elephant, buffalo, Uganda kob, and tree-climbing lions in the Ishasha sector. Watch the sunset over the vast savanna.

Day 5: Kazinga Channel Cruise & Drive to Bwindi

Morning boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel — a natural waterway connecting Lake Edward and Lake George. Spot hippos, Nile crocodiles, African fish eagles, and hundreds of bird species. After lunch, drive south through the Ishasha sector to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, arriving in time for a community walk at the forest edge.

Day 6: Mountain Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi

The highlight of the trip — mountain gorilla tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a briefing at the park headquarters, set out with experienced guides and trackers. The trek through dense forest may take 2–6 hours. Spend one magical hour observing a habituated gorilla family in their natural habitat. Return to the lodge for a celebratory dinner.

Day 7: Bwindi to Entebbe & Departure

After breakfast, drive back to Entebbe with scenic stops along the way. Alternatively, take a domestic charter flight for a quicker transfer. Visit the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre near Entebbe Airport if time permits. Transfer to Entebbe International Airport for your departure flight.

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