

Uganda Wildlife and Primates Tracking



AN EXCLUSIVE SAFARI FEATURING UGANDA'S SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tour Map: [Uganda Primates and Safari](#)

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, transfer to Hotel

We arrive in Entebbe and are welcomed by our driver/guide who transfers us to the hotel for overnight. After checking in we are briefed about safari and have a chance to ask and seek clarification about issues which may come up.

Accommodation: 2 Friends Entebbe Hotel

Meal Plan: Meals own arrangement

Day 2: Drive to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, Amuka Lodge

Today we drive to the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary in Nakasongola District. We arrive there in time for lunch. The sanctuary is home to 22 southern white rhinos. The Rhino re-introduction project is a project of Rhino Fund Uganda and Uganda Wildlife Authority. Ziwa is the only place where rhinos can be seen in the wild and the only place in Africa where they can be approached on foot. After lunch we embark on the 2-3 hours Rhino Tracking and thereafter we can relax in the serene environment of the lodge. Dinner & Overnight will be at the Amuka Lodge.

Accommodation: Amuka Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3: Drive To Murchison Falls National Park, Pakuba Safari Lodge

After an early breakfast we check out and head on to Murchison Falls National park. Arrive in time for lunch at River Lodge then, then afternoon highlight of the day is a Boat Cruise on the Nile to the bottom of the fall. This offers close views of the Nile Crocodiles, Hippos and so many birds. After the cruise, we return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

Accommodation: Pakuba Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4: Full Day Murchison Park Game Drives, Pakuba Safari Lodge

After breakfast we head on for a game drive on the Northern bank of the Nile, with chances of seeing lots of wildlife in search for food. We have a chance to spot giraffes, elephants, lions, hartebeest and different species of birds. We return to the lodge to relax and enjoy the lodge facilities till lunch. The afternoon is also open to game drives that increase our chances of spotting more wildlife cooling off under the shades and birding as well.

Accommodation: Pakuba Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5: Transfer To Kibale National Park, Turaco Treetops Lodge

Today we leave after breakfast for Kibale National Park via Hoima with packed lunch. We stop in Fort Portal before continuing our drive to Kibale Forest National Park for check in at Turaco Treetops Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Turaco Treetops Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6: Chimpanzee Tracking, drive to Queen Elizabeth, Mweya Safari Lodge

After breakfast, we enter Kibale National park in time for our morning primate walk with the Chimpanzee Trekking as highlight. This park boasts of over 32 primate species and it is known worldwide for rewarding primatologists. A guide will provide detailed explanations not only on primates, but also on the forest's fauna and flora. This 4hour hike is sure to be informative, enjoyable and is excellent for viewing bird life and primates in close quarters. We return for lunch and in the afternoon transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park Mweya Safari Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Mweya Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7: Game Drives, Kazinga Channel Boat, Mweya Safari Lodge

We have an early breakfast then begin our day by heading for the mating ground of the Uganda Kobs where we may be lucky to spot some lions and leopards hunting. We will also look out for elephants and other wild animals in their natural habitat. Return for lunch and in the afternoon we take on a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, which gives you the opportunity to enjoy some more of the African wildlife. The Kazinga Channel is the place where we find the highest concentration of Hippos in East Africa. After this experience which takes about 1.5 hours, we take a drive to the scenic crater lake where salt is harvested and return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Mweya Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 8: Drive to Ishasha sector, game drives, Ishasha Jungle Lodge

After breakfast, we leave the central Mweya Section of the park and drive to the Ishasha Sector in the south. The landscape changes to being made up of riverine forests and savannah grasslands and is significantly different from the Mweya side of Queen Elizabeth National Park. This park is home to many wildlife species, most notably the tree-climbing lions. We'll have our packed lunch and continue with afternoon game drives to increase our chances of spotting wildlife. We are likely to encounter buffalo herds, antelopes, and elephants. Just before sunset we return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Ishasha Jungle Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9: Morning Ishasha game drives, drive to Buhoma, The Haven Lodge

Today have a game drive in the morning, lunch and transfer to Bwindi in afternoon. On our game drives in the morning we might come across lions hunting the favourite dish – the Ugandan cob while in the afternoon they may be resting on the spreading branches of the huge acacia trees. Afternoon, we drive further down south to the hilly area of the Bwindi Forest bordering the Virunga mountains in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We arrive at The Haven Lodge in the evening and check in for dinner and overnight stay. At the far south we can see the peaks of the Virunga volcanoes.

Accommodation: The Haven Lodge
Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 10: Gorilla Tracking, The Haven Lodge

Today after breakfast we proceed to the visitor's reception for a briefing at 8.00am about the day's activity, the tracking of the Mountain Gorilla. We are divided in groups of up to 8 people. 2 - 3 gamekeepers then accompany us through the dense jungle in search of the elusive but friendly mountain gorillas. After 2 to 4 hours we find the family. The silverback with its family of up to 12 members is about 3m away from us. We spend about an hour with the gentle giants and feel fully compensated for our efforts. We return to the lodge for late lunch and relax for the rest of the afternoon.

Accommodation: The Haven Lodge
Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 11: Transfer To Lake Mburo National Park

After a relaxed breakfast, we check out and head for Lake Mburo National Park. One of the smallest in Uganda with unique wildlife, less visited yet rewarding. We arrive in time for lunch and then embark on an afternoon boat ride on the Lake. This opens up chances of spotting more game cooling off on the lake shores and as we enjoy a beautiful sunset.

Accommodation: Kigambira Safari Lodge
Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 12: Morning Nature Walk, Drive To Entebbe For Evening Departure

We wake up early for a morning nature walk with the park rangers. We may spot herds of Zebras and Kobs grazing. We return to the lodge for our breakfast before checking out. We drive back to Entebbe with an optional lunch on the way. Our driver will transfer us to Entebbe airport in time for an evening departure.



Meal plan: Breakfast only

Includes

- 11 days transport and airport transfer
- Park fees
- Gorilla and Chimpanzee permits
- Murchison Falls boat, Lake Mburo boat
- Accommodation as per the itinerary
- Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
- Boat cruise on Kazinga channel
- Rhino tracking

Excludes

- Meals not mentioned
- Personal expenses and tips
- Telephone
- Visa fees

