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Tour Style

Hosted

Countries Visited

Uganda

Starting Location

Your journey begins at Entebbe International Airport where one of our representatives will be waiting to welcome you. From here, you will be transferred directly to your hotel to begin your experience in comfort and ease.

Ending Location

On your final day, you will be transferred to Entebbe International Airport. To ensure you arrive comfortably and with ample time for your departure, we kindly ask that you share your flight details with us in advance.

Internal Light Aircraft Flights

Please note that the total weight limit is 15kg in a soft bag. XL seats can be booked for those with extra luggage / needing more space.

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199 If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

What’s included

Meals as outlined in the tour itinerary / accommodation / qualified guides / transport as specified in the itinerary / included highlights as per the itinerary

What’s excluded

Gorilla Trekking Permits (USD870 per person per trek) and Chimp Trekking Permits (USD250 per person per trek) / Items of a personal nature (snacks, premium alcohol) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs / tips.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 – Arrival in Entebbe (Uganda)

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will be met and transferred you to your hotel. Set on the shores of Lake Victoria, Entebbe is a relaxed town that’s easy to explore on foot or by local boda bodas (motorbike taxis). Browse colourful markets or take a leisurely boat cruise on Lake Victoria. Just minutes from the airport, the Best Western Premier Garden Hotel is ideally located next to Victoria Shopping Mall, with the Entebbe Golf Club, Botanical Gardens, and lakeside all close by, it’s the perfect start to your Ugandan journey.

Accommodation	Best Western Premier Garden Hotel Entebbe https://bestwesternghe.co.ug/
Facilities	Two Per Room, En-Suite <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Entebbe International Airport to Hotel
Meals	No Meals

Day 2 – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

This morning, a scenic light aircraft flight takes you to Kihiki airstrip, just over an hour, followed by a 90-minute drive through local villages and winding mountain roads to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Bwindi is Uganda’s most biologically diverse forest and one of East Africa’s richest ecosystems. It’s home to over 120 mammal species, 345 bird species, 200 types of butterflies, and 160 tree species and shelters roughly half of the world’s remaining endangered Mountain Gorillas.

Tucked at the edge of the forest, Buhoma Lodge is one of only two lodges located inside the national park gate and offers the ultimate base for your once-in-a-lifetime Gorilla trek. Wake to birdsong and monkey chatter, sip coffee on your verandah and take in sweeping views of the forest. With the trek start point just steps away, even the gorillas occasionally drop by, while the resident L’Hoest’s monkeys are regulars in the garden.

Accommodation	Buhoma Lodge https://buhoma.ugandaexclusivecamps.com/
Facilities	Two Per Room, En-Suite <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Entebbe to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (light aircraft transfer and road transfers)

Validity: 2027

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Flight to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Day 3 – Gorilla Trekking - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Coming face to face with a mountain gorilla is a rare encounter and one of Africa's wildlife experiences that's hard to sum up in mere words. Accompanied by experienced guides and trackers, you'll set off early for a trek through the dense rainforest, navigating steep slopes in search of your allocated gorilla family. Trekking can be strenuous, lasting anywhere from 45 minutes to 8 hours, often in hot, high-altitude conditions. Hiring a local porter is highly recommended, they'll lighten your load and enrich your experience.

While sightings can't be guaranteed, the success rate is over 95%. Once found, you'll spend a magical hour observing the gorillas up close. Time flies so take a few photos, then soak up the experience fully. On scheduled departures, permits are typically secured for Buhoma and Ruhija regions, both accessible from Buhoma. Some treks start with a road transfer offering the bonus of exploring more of this beautiful region. Permits are usually scheduled for day 3 or 4, depending on availability. After your trek, return to Buhoma Lodge for a well-earned complimentary massage, or spend time exploring the surrounding Bwindi community. **Please note:** The gorilla trekking experience requires a pre-purchased permit, subject to availability at the time of booking, at a cost of USD 865 per person, per trek. This permit fee is not included in your tour price and must be secured at the time of booking your safari. Minimum age: 15 years.

AccommodationBuhoma Lodge <https://buhoma.ugandaexclusivecamps.com/>**Facilities**

Two Per Room, En-Suite

*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Pre-Bookable Optional

Gorilla Trekking – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (The actual permit price of USD870 is not included in your tour price).

Day 4 – Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Depart Bwindi and head to Ishasha in southern Queen Elizabeth National Park, a scenic 2–3 hour drive with a stop at a local community project near Ishasha Village. Set within the western arm of the Great Rift Valley, Queen Elizabeth National Park boasts a rich tapestry of wildlife, including elephants, buffalo, hippos, leopards, Uganda kob, and over 600 bird species. The remote Ishasha sector, characterized by its unique blend of savannah and riverine forest, is renowned for its tree-climbing lions which often seek refuge in the branches of sycamore fig and acacia trees.

AccommodationIshasha Wilderness Camp <https://ishasha.ugandaexclusivecamps.com/>**Facilities**

Two Per Permanent Tent, En-Suite

*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Ishasha Community visit / Afternoon game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 5 – Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Ishasha, rounding off the day with scenic bush sundowners including drinks and snacks. Whether beside the river or atop a ridge, soak in the breathtaking views and tranquil atmosphere. This is what safari memories are made of!

AccommodationIshasha Wilderness Camp <https://ishasha.ugandaexclusivecamps.com/>**Facilities**

Two Per Permanent Tent, En-Suite

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Morning and afternoon game drives inside Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 6 – Queen Elizabeth National Park

Head north to the Mweya sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park, passing crater lakes, mountains and thickets of the unique Euphorbia "candelabra" trees along the way. In the afternoon, enjoy a leisurely boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, a 32-kilometre waterway linking Lake Edward and Lake George. Glide past fishing villages, buffalo herds, wallowing hippos and crocodiles basking on the shore, while birdlife flourishes along the banks. (Cruise usually departs at 14h00 — no drinks/snacks included.)

AccommodationElephant Plains Lodge <https://greatlakessafaris.com/collection/elephant-plains-lodge/> OR Mweya Safari Lodge**Facilities**

Two Per Room, En-Suite

*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park to Mweya sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Boat Cruise on the Kazinga Channel

Day 7 – Queen Elizabeth National Park

Head out for an exhilarating chimp trek in Kyambura Gorge, followed by game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park. The forest is alive with sound, chimpanzees call, chatter and swing through the canopy, though you might spot them resting or feeding closer to the forest floor. It's a scenic walk through varied terrain, and while sightings aren't guaranteed, the experience is well worth it.

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Accommodation
Facilities

Elephant Plains Lodge <https://greatlakessafaris.com/collection/elephant-plains-lodge/> OR Mweya Safari Lodge
Two Per Room, En-Suite
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Meals
Pre-Bookable Optional

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Chimp trekking Kyambura Gorge (The actual permit price of USD250 is not included in your tour price).

Day 8 – Departure & Return to Entebbe

After breakfast, we bid farewell and depart to Mweya airstrip (Kasese) for your scheduled flight back to Entebbe.

Accommodation
Route
Meals
Included Highlight

Own Arrangements
Queen Elizabeth National Park to Entebbe (light aircraft)
Breakfast
Flight Mweya to Entebbe