

Best of Uganda



ITINERARY

1 Arrive in Entebbe

On arrival at Entebbe International airport and after clearing customs and immigration, you will be met by our representative and driven in your private vehicle to your hotel.

Located on the northern shore of Africa's largest lake – Lake Victoria – the city of Entebbe oozes an infectiously happy and laid-back vibe. The cool temperature, lush vegetation and relatively small size has meant that some consider Entebbe to be one of the most naturally pretty towns in Uganda.

Overnight: Bronze: Boma Guest House | Silver: Protea Hotel Entebbe | Gold: Hotel No. 5

Meal Plan:

2 Kibale Forest National Park

After breakfast, drive to Kibale National Park. Arrive in time for lunch and have the afternoon to relax or head out on a nature walk.

Kibale National Park is an enchanting place and one of the most varied tracts of tropical forest in Uganda. At a little under 800 square kilometers, the park is a mix of lowland tropical rain forest, mixed tropical deciduous forest and montane forest. All those trees means it's good monkey country. Kibale is famous for its thirteen resident primates including chimps, L'Hoest's monkeys with their white neck ruffs, and red colobus whose copper coloured backs gleam in the sunshine; the forest is the last place in Uganda where large concentrations of Red Colobus can be found.

Overnight: Bronze: Primate Lodge | Silver: Ndali Lodge | Gold: Chimpundu

Meal Plan: B,L,D

3 Kibale Forest National Park

Today, you set out to track the habituated chimpanzees. This the highlight of visiting Kibale National Park and the habituated chimps are great fun to watch as they squabble and play in the trees. You can expect to see at least two or three other types of primates most probably the Grey-cheeked mangabey and Red-tailed monkey. Once you find the family you will have about an hour with them to observe their fascinating behavior. Once you have completed the track take a guided walk to the nearby Bigodi Swamp for some bird watching.

Overnight: Bronze: Primate Lodge | Silver: Ndali Lodge | Gold: Chimpundu

Meal Plan: B,L,D

4 Queen Elizabeth National Park

After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, a picnic lunch will be provided and it is game driving all the way.

Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of Uganda's most popular game conservancies; within its 2,000 square kilometres it harnesses savannah, fertile forest, lakes and wetlands which means it offers refuge to a huge diversity of game. The endless Ishasha plains are hunting grounds for lion. The Kazinga Channel is thought to home the planet's largest concentration of hippo, the wetlands and forests 600 species of bird including the pouting shoebill.





Overnight: Bronze: Mweya Safari Camp | Silver: Kyambura Gorge Lodge | Gold: Ishasha Wilderness
Meal Plan: B,L,D

5 Queen Elizabeth National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park. Keep an eye out for the lions that call this area their home.

Overnight: Bronze: Mweya Safari Camp | Silver: Kyambura Gorge Lodge | Gold: Ishasha Wilderness
Meal Plan: B,L,D

6 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Drive to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, arrive in time for lunch then set out into the village for a community walk and to see the amazing Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy projects and the positive impact they have on the local communities. The projects include visits to the Bwindi Community Hospital and the Nursing School. Starting out as a simple clinic operating beneath a mango tree, Bwindi Community Hospital is now a 112 bed facility that treats 15,000 families in the community. Also included is a visit to Ebenezer Primary School and the Life Straw Project which offers clean drinking water to the students, as well as the Bwindi Bike Shop which provides disadvantaged women a source of income and the community a source of transportation.

Overnight: Bronze: Mahogany Springs | Silver: Bwindi Lodge | Gold: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
Meal Plan: B,L,D

7 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

After an early breakfast drive to the Gorilla Tracking HQ to meet the guide, porter and the other people tracking the same gorilla family. Treks can take anywhere from 45 minutes to six or more hours. Once clients reach the family everyone has 60 minutes to enjoy these amazing primates.

The gorillas you will track belong to one of the 'habituated' family groups in Northern Bwindi. For several years each group has undergone an extremely delicate process that has gradually made them used to the presence of humans. Experienced guides will accompany the tracking, many of whom have been involved in the habituation process themselves. A look into the deep and expressive brown eyes of these giants is surely one of the most unforgettable wildlife encounters that Africa has to offer.

Overnight: Bronze: Mahogany Springs | Silver: Bwindi Lodge | Gold: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
Meal Plan: B,L,D

8 Depart Entebbe

Transfer to the airstrip and fly back to Entebbe where a day room is booked. Freshen up before connecting to the outbound international flight.

Meal Plan: B



OVERVIEW

- 1 NIGHT - ENTEBBE
- 2 NIGHTS - KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK
- 2 NIGHTS - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK
- 2 NIGHTS - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals & drinks as indicated
- One chimpanzee track, Bigodi Swamp walk, game drives, one gorilla track and a community walk in Bwindi
- Internal flights (maximum 15kg/33lb luggage allowance)
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each airport
- Park fees

EXCLUDES

- Meals & drinks not specified
- Premium drinks including champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions not specified
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases and gratuities
- International flights & visas

PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are for 2023, per person sharing
- Rates are based on entry level category rooms
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/guide unless other languages are requested
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons

