

Uganda Extension



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1 Fly to Entebbe - Bwindi National Park

Today, you will fly into Entebbe from any East African country and take a connecting flight to Kihikihi airstrip close to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. You will be met upon arrival and driven to your lodge.

The gloriously named Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park is aptly named: 'bwindi' means darkness and this densely tangled green wilderness is deeply shaded, steeply rising - the elevation soars from just over 1,000 meters (3,280 feet) to almost 3,000 (9,842 feet) - and so rugged and tightly packed, that it's only accessible on foot.

The park is home to over 600 mountain gorillas - half the world's population - some habituated so guests can observe them: standing quietly aside, you can watch these enormous animals getting on with the business of living: feeding, playing, watching you back. They aren't the only primates, they share the forest with almost a dozen other species including chimpanzees.

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

2 Gorilla Tracking

After an early breakfast, your guide will escort you to the Uganda Wildlife Authority Park headquarters where you will meet fellow trackers and gorilla guide who will then lead you into the forest to find the Mountain Gorillas. The tracking may be strenuous - up to six hours or longer is not uncommon but is usually less - at relatively high altitude.

Mountain Gorillas are wild animals, and so, sightings cannot be guaranteed, however the success rate is well over 97%. These massive primates are extremely rare, only approximately just over 1,000 remaining. You will get within meters of the family, and be privileged to spend up to one hour amongst them.

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

3 - Depart

Today, you will be transferred to Kihikihi airstrip for your flight back to Entebbe for a day room to freshen up before boarding your international flight.

Meal Plan: B





OVERVIEW

2 NIGHTS - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- One gorilla track
- Meals & drinks as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each airport

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
- Gratuities
- Internal & International flights
- Visas

PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are valid for 2024 (subject to change), per person sharing
- Rates are based on entry level category rooms
- Should any of the suggested properties not be available, a similar property will be quoted
- Season rates are subject to camp/lodge/hotels
- **Minimum age for gorilla tracking is 15 years**
- Contact your consultant for a quotation based on guest's travel dates

