

Private Uganda safari (African rates)

Bwindi & Queen Elizabeth National Parks

8 Days / 7 Nights

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Searching for endangered Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, chimpanzee tracking in Kyambura Gorge, multiple game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park with its amazing selection of wildlife - including tree climbing lions, and an optional visit to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary on the beautiful Lake Victoria are just some of the very best reasons to visit Uganda. With luxury accommodation, professional guides and custom made safari vehicles – this eight day safari through the Pearl of Africa is really something special.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Hotel No.5	Entebbe	Bed & Breakfast	1 Night
Buhoma Lodge	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest	Full Board	3 Nights
Ishasha Wilderness Camp	Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park	Full Board	2 Nights
Mazike Valley Lodge	Queen Elizabeth National Park	Full Board	1 Night

	Daily itinerary	Meals	Travelling times
Day 1	Airport transfer Entebbe – overnight Hotel No.5 /similar	Breakfast	
Day 2	Transfer by road from Entebbe to Buhoma Lodge, with picnic lunch enroute	Full board	+ - 10 – 11 hrs
Day 3	Gorilla trekking. Overnight Buhoma Lodge. ** Please note that days 3 and 4 are interchangeable depending on when we can secure trekking permits **	Full board	Walking
Day 4	Day at leisure. Optional extra second gorilla trek/ community walk/forest walk/birding. Overnight Buhoma Lodge. * Optional extra activities are for your own cost *	Full board	Walking
Day 5	Drive to Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park – visit the Ishasha Community Project. Overnight Ishasha Wilderness Camp	Full board	Drive to Ishasha approx 2-3 hours.
Day 6	Game viewing in QENP. Sundowners with drinks/ snacks included. Overnight Ishasha Wilderness camp	Full board	Game Drives
Day 7	Game drive and boat cruise on Kazinga Channel Overnight Mazike Valley Lodge.	Full board	Game drives, Kazinga channel boat cruise
Day 8	Chimpanzee trekking at Kyambura. Return to Entebbe by road. Please do not book a flight out of Entebbe before 22h00	Breakfast & lunch	Road transfer 7-8 hours. No accommodation included tonight.

Package Price

VALID FOR HOLDERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND AFRICAN PASSPORTS AND RESIDENTS OF ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES	
1 Jul -31 Oct, 01-15 Dec 2020	
Per person sharing	
Based on 6 pax travelling together	USD 1885
Based on 4 pax travelling together	USD 2160
Based on 2 pax travelling together	USD 2835
1-30 Nov LOW SEASON	
Per person sharing	
Based on 6 pax travelling together	USD 1840
Based on 4 pax travelling together	USD 2090
Based on 2 pax travelling together	USD 2740
Single room supplement	USD 75
Gorilla permits excluded	USD 700
Chimp permits excluded	USD 50 Kyambura
Optional Extras	
Guided Forest walk & Park Fee Bwindi	USD 70
Community Visit Buhoma	USD 30
2 nd Gorilla permit inc trek transfer/purchase fee	USD 770
Batwa (Pygmies) Community Visit	USD 85

It is also possible to FLY between Entebbe / Bwindi and Kibale/ Entebbe rather than drive– contact us for a quotation

Package price includes:

- Meet & greet at Entebbe airport
- Airport transfers throughout
- 4x4 transport with English speaking local driver/guide as above
- Bottled water in safari vehicle
- 1 night accommodation at Hotel No.5 including breakfast
- 4x4 transport with English speaking local driver/guide as above
- Bottled water in safari vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation at Buhoma Lodge including all meals
- Community visit en route from Bwindi to Ishasha
- 2 nights accommodation at Ishasha Wilderness Camp including all meals
- 1 night accommodation at Mazike Valley Lodge including all meals
- All park entrance fees
- Boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Full liability insurance cover
- 24 hour emergency contact

Package price excludes:

- **Gorilla Permit of USD700 per trek Bwindi**
- **Kyambura chimpanzee permits USD 50 each**
- All flights and airport taxes
- Personal expenses such as porters, drinks, tips, visas and travel insurance
- Services/activities/meals not included above

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 1: **Hotel No.5, Entebbe**

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport you will be met by a Wild Frontiers representative and transferred to Hotel No.5, or similar.

Set on the shores of Lake Victoria, Entebbe is a small town that is easy to explore on foot or local boda bodas (motorbike taxis). Explore the markets, hunt for souvenirs or crafts, meander through the Botanical Gardens or relax with a boat cruise on Lake Victoria. You'll find a wide variety of restaurants, bars and clubs where you can sample the local beer, catch a game of football and meet the friendly locals.

Overnight: Hotel No.5 [View iBrochure](#)

Nestled in the leafy suburbs of Entebbe, is the stylish boutique Hotel No.5. From the moment you arrive, you are warmly welcomed and cared for. With luxurious rooms opening onto the garden and swimming pool, this is a great option for guests looking for an intimate stay in a tranquil setting.

Make yourself at home – unwind beside the swimming pool, pamper yourself with a spa treatment, or work up a sweat in the hotel gym. For one of the most flavoursome dining experiences in Entebbe, carefully planned menus are paired to an international wine list, and served with pride.



Day 2: **Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**

Transfer through local villages and along mountain roads to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a World Heritage site (a full day drive of drive of +- 10-11 hours). Enjoy a picnic lunch en-route.

Considered the most diverse forest in Uganda, Bwindi is one of the richest ecosystems in East Africa and home to over 120 mammals, 345 species of birds, 200 species of butterflies and 160 species of trees. The park contains an estimated one half of the world's population of the endangered Mountain Gorilla.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge

Nestled at the gateway to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Buhoma Lodge is one of only two lodges set within the national park. Renowned for its warm welcome and attentive service, guests love the homely ambience of this Africa inspired lodge. Constructed using sustainable materials, the elevated central lounge, bar and dining area offers a cosy spot for guests to unwind, and offers amazing uninterrupted views over the forest. Tranquil and cosy, the ten spacious eco friendly wooden chalets offer a private escape. Fall asleep to the sounds of the forest and awaken to chattering birds and monkeys as day breaks. With Buhoma set just steps away from the trek start point, gorillas have been spotted popping in for an occasional visit!



Day 3: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Gorilla Tracking - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Few words can describe the thrill of today's lifetime experience! Coming face to face with mountain gorillas is a rare wildlife encounter that is exhilarating, humbling and enthralling. Experienced guides and trackers will accompany your party on an early morning trek into the dense rain forest on the steep mountain slopes. Once located, you have the opportunity to spend an hour with these incredible primates.

Head back to Buhoma Lodge for a complimentary massage after your trek, or explore the surrounding Bwindi community.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge [View iBrochure](#)



Day 4: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Those with additional pre-purchased permits will depart for a second gorilla tracking experience. Guests not tracking have the day free to explore the Bwindi area – optional activities include forest walks, a visit to a local school/orphanage/ hospital or Batwa pygmy village, and some local curio shopping. Note that day 3 and 4 are interchangeable depending on permit availability.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge

Day 5: Ishasha Wilderness Camp, Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Depart Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park this morning and travel to Ishasha in the southern part of Queen Elizabeth National Park (a 2-3 hour drive), with a brief stop en route at a community project near Ishasha Village.

Located in the western arm of the Great Rift Valley, the park is home to a wide variety of wildlife including elephants, leopard, lions, hippos, buffalo, Uganda kob, baboon, and many species of birds.

With both a riverine and savannah habitat, the southern Ishasha area includes the massive Maramagambo, one of the largest surviving natural forests in Uganda, and is home to the tree climbing lions typically found in the area. Afternoon game drives will be enjoyed in the Ishasha area, looking for the huge herds of buffalo, elephant, Uganda kob and of course the famous tree-climbing lion typically found in the area.

Overnight: Ishasha Wilderness Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Ishasha Wilderness Camp is an idyllic retreat for people who truly enjoy the wilderness, coupled with superb accommodation and exceptional service.

The thatched central lounge and dining area provides a cosy and relaxed space for guests, although meals are often served 'al fresco' beside the river. Each of the ten spacious framed canvas rooms, privately nestled along the riverbank, is comfortably furnished and feature en-suite bathrooms. Wake to the delicious aroma of morning coffee served on your private verandah. Game roams freely through camp, with Elephant making frequent guest appearances.

Designed to respect and complement the environment, this low impact, eco-sensitive camp is really something special, and after a few days unwinding here, you may well not want to leave.



Day 6: Ishasha Wilderness Camp, Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Spend the day enjoying game drives in the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park, rounding things off with scenic bush sundowners including drinks and snacks. This is what memories are made of!

Overnight: Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Day 7: Mazike Valley Lodge, Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Head north toward the northern sector of the park to enjoy a leisurely boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, a 32-kilometre long natural channel linking Lake Edward and Lake George. Kazinga's shores are dotted with herds of lazy buffalo, wallowing hippos, and countless bird species. Drift past local fishing villages, and soak up the peaceful tranquility of this beautiful African day. (Cruise normally departs at 14h00, although this depends on availability when booking and is subject to change –no drinks/ snacks provided on boat)

Overnight Mazike Valley Lodge.

Mazike Valley Lodge is a small lodge situated in Kyambura Gorge, Queen Elizabeth National Park. Having recently undergone extensive refurbishment, the 8 tastefully decorated cottages offer breathtaking views of the vast Queen Elizabeth National Park, the Maramagambo Forest and the Kazinga Channel on the horizon. Set in chimp country, and constructed from sustainably sourced materials to blend into the wilderness, this is a delightfully rustic lodge offering low-key elegance in a fantastic location.



Day 8: End of Itinerary

Early morning start today, with the highlight being your Chimpanzee trekking in Kyambura Gorge. The forest is alive with noise! Chimpanzees can be quite active and may move quickly through the forest canopy... or, if you are lucky, you may find them resting or eating near the forest floors. It's an exhilarating walk, in beautiful scenery. As with gorilla trekking, sightings cannot be guaranteed.

After this activity, we depart back to Entebbe, a road trip of around 7-8 hours.

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POPULAR TRIP EXTENSIONS:

MURCHISON FALLS: River Nile, game drives, chimpanzee trekking, fishing, bird-watching. Suggested add on 3-4 nights.

KIBALE: Chimpanzees and other primates, forest walks, crater lakes. Suggested add on 2 nights.

JINJA: Source of the Nile, adventure activities including white water rafting and quad biking. Suggested add on 2-3 nights. Perfect for active travellers seeking an adrenaline fix!

ENTEBBE: City life and local craft shopping, boat cruises or fishing on Lake Victoria, Botanical Gardens, Uganda Wild Life Education Centre/ Ngamba Island.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Yellow fever inoculation is compulsory & malaria prophylactics are recommended. For gorilla trekking it is imperative that you are healthy and free of any disease or virus – officials do have the right to refuse entry if you are found to have or show any signs of communicable illnesses. Should you opt to spend time participating in any UWEC Wildlife Integration programme, you may require additional inoculations and health clearances.

VISA REQUIREMENTS: Most nationalities require a visa to enter Uganda. All visitors who require a visa should apply through the online application system prior to arrival at <https://visas.immigration.go.ug>. Cost is USD 50, single entry. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after return date of travel, and have at least 3 blank pages in it. The newly established EAC Visa allows entry into Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya for one fee of USD100 – handy if you are visiting all three regions.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Is compulsory for all guests travelling with Wild Frontiers.



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