

Gorilla Luxury Fly-in safari: AFRICAN

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest –
6 Days / 5 Nights

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A fly-in safari from Entebbe to Bwindi is perfect for those short on time and keen to experience one of the greatest wildlife encounters on earth, trekking Mountain Gorillas. One night pre/ post Gorilla experience is necessary to connect with scheduled flights and allow for Covid testing.

This trip can also be tailored to add in game viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park or chimp trekking in Kibale - chat to us today and we will design your ideal Ugandan adventure.

| Accommodation | Destination | Basis | Duration |
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| Hotel No.5 | Entebbe | Breakfast | 1 Night |
| Buhoma Lodge | Bwindi Impenetrable Forest | Dinner, breakfast & lunch | 3 Nights |
| Hotel No.5 | Entebbe | Breakfast | 1 Night |

Itinerary:

Day 1: Hotel No.5, Entebbe

You will receive a VIP meet and greet on arrival at Entebbe International Airport, and be assisted through the immigration process and baggage claim. Meet your Wild Frontiers driver who will assist with any Covid testing procedures relevant at time of travelling.

Continue onto Hotel No. 5 for overnight.

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.

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

Nestled in the leafy suburbs of Entebbe, is the stylish boutique hotel, 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.

Attention to detail and an attentive guest experience are synonymous with Hotel No. 5, making it the perfect choice for a restful stay in this busy town.



Day 2: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Transfer to Entebbe airport for your flight to Kihikihi (about 90 mins).

You will be met on arrival at Kihiki airstrip by a Wild Frontiers representative and transferred through local villages and along mountain roads to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a World Heritage site (a drive of +- 90 mins).

The Bwindi Impenetrable National Park lies in southwestern Uganda on the edge of the Rift Valley. Its mist-covered hillsides are blanketed by one of Uganda's oldest and most biologically diverse rainforest, which dates back over 25,000 years and contains almost 400 species of plants. More famously, this "impenetrable forest" also protects an estimated 400 mountain gorillas - including several habituated families.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Nestled at the gateway to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Buhoma Lodge is one of only two lodges set within the national park, and is the perfect lodge of choice when embarking on your bucket-list Gorilla trekking adventure.

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 (serving delicious multi-course meals) offers a cosy spot for guests to unwind, and offers amazing uninterrupted views over the forest. The crackling fireplace adds a mystical atmosphere to cooler evenings.

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. Enjoy morning tea/coffee on your private verandah with sweeping views over the primal forest– what better way to start the day.

With Buhoma set just steps away from the trek start point, gorillas have been spotted popping in for an occasional visit, while our resident L'Hoest's monkey troop visits the gardens in front of the lodge almost daily, much to the delight of our guests.



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. Please note that gorilla tracking is strenuous with treks ranging from 45 mins up to eight hours, at high altitudes in hot African conditions.

The thrill of the hour you spend quietly observing these gentle giants once you find them is so worth the trek to get there! Although mountain gorillas are wild animals and sightings cannot be guaranteed, viewing success rates are over 95%.

Head back to Buhoma Lodge, or explore the surrounding Bwindi community – optional activities include forest walks, a visit to a local school/orphanage/hospital or Batwa pygmy village, and some local curio shopping.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge

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.

Forest Walk (Optional extra)

Embark on a walk through tropical rain forest with experienced wildlife guides. Enjoy scenic views, the sights and sounds of the rain forest, ample opportunities for bird watching and glimpses of the many monkey species living in the park as they move through the forest canopy.

Village Community Walk (Optional extra)

Embark on a community walk through the local villages surrounding Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Optional activities include visits to a traditional home, local orphanage or school, banana brewing demonstrations and even meeting traditional medicinal healers. This three to four hour walk is easily tailored to your individual schedule and interests.

Batwa Cultural Experience (Optional extra)

Embark on a three to four hour hike to a Batwa village in the midst of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. This amazing encounter will allow you the opportunity to meet Batwa elders and their families and learn about their daily lives. Through the assistance of a skilled interpreter you will discover the unique traditions and practices the Batwa people including their deep attachment to the forest, the cuisine they enjoy, how they harvest their food, the style of their homes, and their burial rites. Visitors are even given the chance to learn how to light a fire with just a stick and how to shoot a target with traditional weapons.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge

Day 5: Entebbe

Transfer to the airstrip for your return flight Kihikihi to Entebbe, before transfer to Hotel No.5

** You will be required to take a Covid test today before your return flight home tomorrow. ** Rest of day at leisure

Overnight: Hotel No 5

Day 6: End of Itinerary

Transfer to Entebbe International Airport for your return flight home.

End of safari

Package price:

Valid 01 September – 30 November 2021

USD 1875 per person sharing

USD 275 single room supplement

- Excludes gorilla permits USD 700 per person
- Solo travellers supplement apply
- **Valid for holders of any African country passport/ residence permit/ work permit**

Included:

- VIP Meet & Greet at Entebbe International Airport
- Return transfers in Entebbe airport/ Hotel No 5 / Airport
- 2 nights at Hotel No 5 including breakfast (1 pre and 1 post Gorilla trekking)
- Flight Entebbe – Kihiki - Entebbe
- Return transfer Kihiki/ Buhoma/ Kihiki
- 3 nights accommodation at Buhoma Lodge including all meals (full board) and local drinks
- Comprehensive passenger / public liability insurance

Excluded:

- International flights and airport taxes
- Visa, health requirements (including Yellow Fever & Covid certificates) and travel insurance
- Gorilla permit USD 700 per person
- Services/activities/drinks/ meals not included above
- Gratuities and personal expenses

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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| Forest walk & park fees Bwindi | USD 70 |
| Community Visit – Bwindi | USD 30 |
| Batwa (Pygmies) Community Visit | USD 85 |

WHY NOT ADD ON A SAFARI IN ONE OF AFRICA'S WORLD RENOWNED PARKS?

Add on one night at **ISHASHA WILDERNESS CAMP** in the southern sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

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Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Surrounded by other wonderful parks in the western region of Uganda, the Queen Elizabeth National Park is known for its rich biodiversity, wildlife and history. In the southern part of the park, the remote Ishasha sector is home to tree-climbing lions who spend long lazy days dozing in the pretty fig trees. The Uganda Kob, which they watch from the branches, graze the plains, enjoy game watching - make sure to look out for elephants, topi, and perennial and migratory bird species.

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. In the evening, the outdoor fireplace beside the river is the perfect place for guests to relax over sundowners and share their day's experiences.

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.

Resident troops of Black-and-White Colobus and Vervet monkeys abound and if you are lucky you'll spot Henry, the lone hippo, wallowing lazily below our viewing deck. 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.



Ishasha Wilderness Camp Sundowner Drinks (Optional extra)

Guests can enjoy late afternoon sundowners beside the Ntungwe River, or from a scenic viewing point along the ridge overlooking Ishasha. The activity includes local drinks and snacks, and also invites guests to drink in the vast vistas and atmosphere of this beautiful area of the park.

Ishasha Wilderness Camp Bush Breakfast (Optional extra)

Guest can savour a delicious bush breakfast combined with an early-morning game drive. A personal chef will set up an intimate dining experience, in a secluded wilderness spot, where the food promises to be as memorable as the setting.

**Add on supplement:**

Valid 01 September – 30 November 2021

USD 570 per person sharing

USD 40 single room supplement

Add on includes:

- Transfer from Buhoma Lodge to Ishasha Wilderness Camp
- 1 night accommodation at Ishasha Wilderness Camp on a full board basis (all meals) including local drinks
- Game drives and park fees
- Transfer from Ishasha Wilderness Camp to Kihhi airstrip
- Flight Kihhi airstrip – Entebbe International Airport
- (Package to continue onto Hotel No 5 as per original package)

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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| Sundowner drinks | USD 20 |
| Bush breakfast | USD 42 |

OTHER POPULAR TRIP EXTENSIONS:

MURCHISON FALLS: River Nile, game drives, chimpanzee trekking, fishing, bird-watching.

KIBALE: Chimpanzees and other primates, forest walks, crater lakes.

JINJA: Source of the Nile, adventure activities including white water rafting, quad biking.

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:

Please contact us for updated Covid-19 regulations/ requirements to ensure you have the latest information

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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