

Active Uganda Private Adventure

Southern Uganda (Kisoro) - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
7 Days / 6 Nights

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This exciting offering is aimed at those fit and active travellers who want to experience the best of Southern Uganda “up close and personal”. Climb the volcano that is Mt. Gahinga, explore ancient Batwa trails, cross through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest on foot, and trek endangered Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi.

It’s a fantastic way to immerse yourself in the fauna and flora of this East African gem, whilst experiencing one of the greatest wildlife encounters on the planet – coming face to face with a mountain gorilla.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Hotel No.5	Entebbe	Breakfast	1 Night
Lake Chahafi Resort	Uganda	All meals	3 Nights
Buhoma Lodge	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest	All meals including local drinks	2 Nights

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Brief itinerary:

Day 1	Arrival and overnight Entebbe. Afternoon Mabamba Swamp Cruise, looking for the shoebill stork.
Day 2	Fly to Southern Uganda. Overnight at Lake Chahafi Resort.
Day 3	Mt Gahinga Volcano climb. Overnight at Lake Chahafi Resort.
Day 4	Batwa trail. Overnight at Lake Chahafi Resort.
Day 5	Nkuringa Trail to Bwindi. Overnight at Buhoma Lodge.
Day 6	Gorilla trek. Overnight at Buhoma Lodge
Day 7	Flight from Kihiki to Entebbe.

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, 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).

Mabamba Swamp is a large wetland area on the shores of Lake Victoria and is a favourable habitat for 260 recorded bird species. It's a great location for birding enthusiasts who may just spot the intriguing Shoebill - a rare sight indeed. This is a must do tour for avid bird watchers!

The speedboat seats max 12 people and takes 30 mins from Banga Beach pier to the swamp. On arrival, transfer to a small dugout canoe in which to navigate your way through the swamps. The tour takes approximately 3-4 hours.



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: Lake Chahafi Resort, Uganda

Transfer from hotel to Entebbe airport to scheduled light aircraft flight to Kisoro. Transfer from Kisoro airstrip to Lake Chahafi Resort.

Lake Chahafi Resort is a simple, no frills lodge set in picturesque surroundings with stunning views over the lake and distant volcanoes. With just 8 spacious chalets, a well-stocked bar and a restaurant serving delicious meals, guests will delight in the super friendly service found here. While promising nothing fancy, it's a comfortable, affordable stay, with beautiful sunrises and sunsets, and is well located for those looking to explore Magahinga National Park.



Overnight: Lake Chahafi resort x 3 nights

Day 3: Lake Chahafi Resort, Uganda

Mgahinga Gorilla National Park is Uganda's smallest national park, and was established to protect endangered mountain gorillas and golden monkeys that inhabit its dense forests. Mgahinga's most striking features are its three extinct Volcanoes that dominate the landscape, and the forest holds a great cultural significance for the indigenous Batwa Pygmies.

Tackle Mt. Gahinga today - at 3,474m, it's the smallest of the Virunga volcanoes. This climb takes around six hours in total including ascent and descent. Mt Gahinga is topped by a swamp-filled crater and giant lobelia. Lucky climbers may spot golden monkeys on their climb through the bamboo forest.

Day 4: Lake Chahafi Resort, Uganda



Head out today on the intriguing **Batwa Trail**.

The dense forest at the foot of the Virunga Volcanoes was once home to the Batwa people: hunter-gatherers and fierce warriors who depended on the forest for shelter, food and medicine thanks to ancient knowledge passed down through many generations. Step back in time to see how the Batwa lived and hunted for millennia in Mgahinga. Share a traditional meal, listen to ancient legends and traditional songs, and join in on a mock hunting party. You can even test your skill with a Batwa bow and arrow.

The funds from this tour are part of a give back program that supports the indigenous people's cultural heritage by helping them purchase new land, provide education and books.

Day 5: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

The Bwindi Impenetrable National Park's 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. This "impenetrable forest" also protects an estimated 400 mountain gorillas - including several habituated families. This biologically diverse region also provides shelter to a further 120 species of mammal, including several primate species such as baboons and chimpanzees, as well as elephants and antelopes. There are around 350 species of birds hosted in this forest, including 23 Albertine Rift endemics.

The **Nkuringo – Buhoma walking trail** is a wonderfully immersive way of travelling from the Southern to Northern sectors of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. While your driver heads off on a long windy road with your luggage to your next stop, Buhoma Lodge, explore this primal forest on a 3-4 hour trail cutting right across the park.

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 troupe visit the gardens in front of the lodge almost daily, much to the delight of our guests.

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Day 6: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Gorilla Trekking - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Coming face to face with mountain gorillas is a rare and exhilarating wildlife encounter that is hard to capture in words. 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 trekking can be strenuous, with treks ranging from 45 mins up to eight hours, at high altitudes in often hot conditions. We do recommend hiring a local porter to assist you on your trek. Although mountain gorillas are wild animals and sightings cannot be guaranteed, viewing success rates are over 95%. Once you have located your gorilla family, spend an hour quietly observing them. The time passes so quickly; be sure to enjoy this experience fully and not just through your camera lens.

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

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge



Day 7: End of services

Transfer after breakfast to Kihihi airstrip, about 90 minutes from Buhoma Lodge, for your light aircraft scheduled flight to Entebbe. Approximate flying time: 90 minutes

End of services

Package price: please contact us on reservations@wildfrontiers.com for a quotation

Included:

- VIP meet & greet at Entebbe Airport
- Airport transfer from Entebbe International to Hotel No. 5
- 1 night accommodation at Hotel No. 5 in Entebbe including breakfast
- Afternoon Mabamba Swamp Cruise
- Transport in our specially adapted safari vehicles with English speaking local private driver/guide
- Bottled water in safari vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation at Lake Chahafi Lodge on a full board basis
- Mgahinga Volcano Climb
- Batwa Trail
- Nkuringo Forest walk from Nkuringo to Bwindi
- 2 nights accommodation at Buhoma Lodge on a full board basis including 3 meals daily and local drinks
- Community fees and contribution to the [Future Generations Trust](#)
- Scheduled charter flight from Kihihi to Entebbe in a light aircraft (15 kg luggage restriction)
- Full liability insurance cover and 24 hour emergency contact

Excluded:

- **Gorilla Permit**
- All international flights and airport taxes
- Visa
- Health requirements (including any Covid testing)
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses such as porters, tips
- Services/activities/meals/drinks not included above

Note: Should gorilla permits be booked at Ruhija, there is an additional shared vehicle transfer fee of USD 205 /vehicle return.

Uganda Gorilla Permits		<i>Prices are in USD per trek per person</i>		
		01Jan24 - 30Jun24	01Jul24 - 30Jun26	
Activity	Area	International	International	African Citizens
Gorilla Tracking	Bwindi Impenetrable NP	700	800	500
Gorilla Habituation	Bwindi Impenetrable NP (Nkuringo/Rushaga region)	1500	1500	1000
*NB Permit rates are subject to change without notice. Dependent on prices issued by Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA)				
Extra permits attract a booking fee of USD 70 per person per permit.				

We have quoted on a lead in, budget accommodation option in Kisoro, however there are many other accommodation options from budget to luxury.

We can tailor-make this itinerary to suit your exact requirements.

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.

We offer 6, 8 and 10 day small group, set departures as well as combination Uganda/Rwanda trips. We are also experts at designing your own private tailor-made trip to meet your exact personal interests.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Please contact us for the latest, up to date health requirements before travelling.

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:

Your passport must have a **minimum of at least two full clear pages for visas and stamps and be valid for more than 6 months** from the date of entry into Uganda.

Most passports need a single-entry visa (cost US\$55).

Visas cannot be obtained on arrival. You must apply and pay for them online at <https://visas.immigration.go.ug> at **least two weeks before your arrival.**

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



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