

# UGANDA GORILLA SAFARI

6 Days / 5 Nights

*They say to see the gorillas is one of the most exciting and humbling experiences in the bush. This safari gives you the opportunity to see the mountain gorillas in Uganda or Rwanda as well as the opportunity to see the chimpanzees at Ngamba Island on Lake Victoria. The safari uses top quality local hotels and lodges, and transport is by customised vehicle.*

## Day 1: Entebbe

On arrival at Entebbe airport you will be transferred to Windsor Lake Victoria Hotel. Your accommodation is an old colonial-style property with views over Lake Victoria. The afternoon is spent at Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, where orphaned chimpanzees have been relocated. Overnight accommodation WINDSOR LAKE VICTORIA HOTEL (B)

## Day 2: Entebbe – Bwindi Or Rwanda

After an early breakfast you will head West, to either Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Uganda, or Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda gorilla sanctuary. It will be a fairly long day in the vehicle. Accommodation in Bwindi will be at the conveniently located upgraded original camp. Alternatively accommodation will be at the newly opened lodge located close to the Parc National des Volcans. 3 nights accommodation BUHOMA LODGE, Bwindi or MOUNTAIN GORILLA'S NEST, RWANDA. (B, L, D)

## Day 3: Bwindi Or Rwanda

Early morning trek into the forest on the slopes of the volcanoes, led by experienced trackers. They will take you amongst a rare family of Mountain Gorillas. You will then return to camp for a late lunch followed by an opportunity for forest walks. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Bwindi Or Rwanda

This morning if you have opted for two gorilla treks, you will again set off into the forest. If you have decided not to trek the gorillas again, you will have the opportunity to be taken on a forest walk with a local guide. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Bwindi/Rwanda – Lake Mburo

Drive by road through the Uganda Highlands to Kabale, then continue on to Lake Mburo National Park. You will have the opportunity to go on a walk with a local guide (own expense) or a game drive (included). Overnight accommodation LAKE MBURO TENTED CAMP (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Lake Mburo – Entebbe

This morning you will depart back to Entebbe, stopping en route at the Royal Drum makers, and shopping for curios. You will arrive into Entebbe in the afternoon where your tour ends. (B)

**PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$2,275**

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation based share twin room as stated or similar
- All transfers
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)
- Services of guides and all park entry fees
- Excursion to Chimpanzee Island and entry

**NOTE: Excludes gorilla trekking permits - eg. Bwindi US \$500 per trek.**

**Ask African Travel Specialists about Chimpanzee care giver experiences at Ngamba Island**

**NOTE: Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together**

# BEST OF UGANDA

8 Days / 7 Nights

*Uganda is a lush green paradise, surrounded by mountains, lakes and forests, and is home to the famed Mountain Gorilla and chimpanzees. This eight day safari includes Mountain Gorilla treks, game viewing, optional chimp tracking and bird-watching, as well as a boat cruise to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary.*

## Day 1: Entebbe

Arrive Entebbe Airport you will be transferred to the LAKE VICTORIA HOTEL. In the afternoon you will travel by boat to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary where you can see the orphaned chimpanzees before returning to your hotel for the night. (B)

## Day 2: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Head north from Entebbe, approx 7 hours, to the Queen Elizabeth National Park. 1 night MWEYA LODGE (B, L, D)

## Day 3: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Today you will head south to the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park, to a newly established luxury tented camp. 1 night at ISHASHA WILDERNESS CAMP. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Bwindi

Today you will head to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (2-3 hours), for your three night stay at at BUHOMA HOMESTEAD which is conveniently located opposite the park entrance. The private cottages all have en suite facilities and private verandahs with views over the forest canopy. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Bwindi

Today you will meet your guide to start your gorilla trekking on the slopes of the volcanoes (a fairly strenuous walk; six hours or longer not uncommon - at relatively high altitude). You will be led by experienced trackers, to see the rare mountain gorillas. Return to camp for a late lunch and relaxation. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Bwindi

Today you can enjoy a forest walk and local village visit or for those who have pre-paid for a second permit will have another day of gorilla trekking. (B, L, D)

## Day 7: Lake Mburo

You will be driven through the mountainous areas of southern Uganda to Lake Mburo National Park, arriving around lunch time. Overnight at MANTANA TENTED CAMP. (B, L, D)

## Day 8: Depart

Today you will return to Entebbe, visiting the Royal Drum Makers at Mpigi (Please note that the safari returns to Entebbe late afternoon, generally around 4pm, so DO NOT book a flight out prior to 20h00. Ideally, spend another night in Uganda).

**PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$3,300**

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