

# 19DAYS: ACROSS UGANDA SAFARI EXPERIENCE

19 Days | 18 Nights

Embark on a 19-day Ugandan adventure through breathtaking landscapes, abundant wildlife, and rich cultures. From the thrilling Nile in Jinja and the cascading Sipi Falls, to Kidepo Valley's wild savannahs and Karamojong cultural encounters, the journey spans Murchison Falls, chimpanzee trekking in Kibale, and the scenic beauty of Queen Elizabeth National Park. Highlights include mountain gorilla trekking in Bwindi, golden monkeys in Mgahinga, serene Lake Bunyonyi canoe rides, and a walking safari in Lake Mburo. The experience concludes with vibrant Kampala or a rare Mabamba Shoebill encounter, all framed by expert guides, handpicked lodges, and curated meals.

1 – 6 Guests



Entebbe – Jinja – Sipi Falls – Kidepo Valley National Park – Murchison Falls National Park – Kibale Forest – Queen Elizabeth National Park – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest – Lake Bunyonyi – Mgahinga Gorilla National Park – Lake Mburo National Park – Kampala/Exit Entebbe

**TOUR PRICE:** Quoted in US dollars per person sharing.

| Number of Guests | Midrange Option | Luxury Option |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2                | 9,280 pp.       | 19,127 pp.    |

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Sezibwa Falls
- Explore Mabira Eco Forest
- Source of the Nile boat cruise
- Sipi Falls Hike
- Sipi Coffee Experience
- Karamojong Cultural visit
- Top of Murchison Falls
- Nile Boat Cruise
- Chimpanzee tracking
- Bigodi Cultural Experience
- Ndali “Top of the World” Hike
- Lake Katwe Salt Works
- Kazinga Channel boat cruise
- Mountain gorilla trekking
- Golden Monkey Trek
- Lake Bunyonyi canoe ride
- Guided walking safari
- Kampala City Tour
- Or Shobill Stork canoe tour

## INCLUSIONS

- All primate tracking permits as planned in the itinerary.
- Fuel for the entire safari until departure.
- Transport in an enclosed 4WD Land Cruiser (Window seat guaranteed)
- Return airport transfers as planned in the itinerary.
- Meals as described in the itinerary.
- 18 Nights’ accommodation
- An English-speaking driver-guide.
- 02L daily mineral water per person
- Mabamba Shobill tour and Kampala City tour
- All park entrance fees per itinerary schedule.
- Activities as planned in the itinerary.
- AMREF Emergency evacuation cover

**Excluded:** All optional activities and services not mentioned above.

# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 1 – Arrival and Transfer to the Hotel in Entebbe

Journey time: Approx. 1 Hour

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will be met by our guide and transferred to your hotel in Entebbe. Check in and enjoy some leisure time to rest and prepare for your upcoming adventure in Uganda.

Overnight: Midrange: Protea Hotel Entebbe – or similar

Luxury: Entebbe Forest Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Bed and Breakfast

## DAY 2 – To Jinja City (Sezibwa Falls | Nature Walks | Source of the Nile Cruise)

Journey Time: Approx. 03 Hours

Pickup Time: 06:00AM.

Begin the day with an early breakfast, followed by check-out. You will then commence your journey to Jinja, with a later lunch at a local restaurant.

Planned Activities: First Stop: Sezibwa Falls – Discover the spiritual and cultural significance of this Buganda heritage site, where cascading waters are intertwined with local legends and traditions. Next Stop: Mabira Eco Forest – Immerse yourself in one of Uganda's largest surviving rainforests with a 2–3 hour guided nature walk, observing diverse flora, birdlife, and the tranquil forest ecosystem. Final Stop: Jinja – Source of the Nile Boat Cruise – Experience the majesty of the world's longest river as you glide along its pristine waters, taking in the scenic beauty and lively riverside culture.

From the boat, transfer to the hotel and check-in to stay at leisure.

Overnight: Midrange: Jinja Nile Resort – or similar

Luxury: Lemala Wildwaters Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Bed and Breakfast

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## DAY 3 – Explore the optional Activities and travel to Sipi Falls

Journey Time: Approx. 4 Hours  
Pick-up Time: 08:00AM.

After breakfast at the hotel and check-out, to depart for Sipi Falls. Before departure, you may opt to enjoy a selection of optional activities, such as quad biking, bungee jumping, or horseback riding.

Lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant En-route. Arrival at Sipi Falls is expected in the late afternoon, after which the remainder of the day will be at leisure.

**Overnight: Midrange/Luxury: Heritage Lodge Sipi – or similar**  
**Meal Plan: Full Board**

## DAY 4 – Guided Nature Walk to Sipi Falls and Sipi Coffee Experience

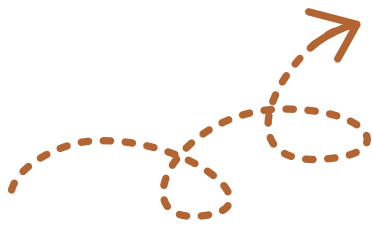
Pickup Time: 08:00AM.

Enjoy breakfast and meals at the lodge. Spend most of the day discovering the highlights of Sipi Falls, complemented by enriching cultural visits.

Planned Activities: Sipi Falls Guided Hike – Embark on a scenic hike to explore the three tiers of Sipi Falls, taking in panoramic views of the waterfalls, lush valleys, and surrounding landscapes. Coffee Experience – Visit local farms in Sipi/Kapchorwa to learn about the process of cultivating, harvesting, and brewing world-renowned Arabica coffee, with an opportunity to taste it freshly prepared. Optional Activities – For the adventurous, opt for the Sipi Runners Experience, a chance to train with talented local athletes, or try abseiling down the cliffs beside the roaring falls.

Return to the lodge later in the evening and stay at leisure.

**Overnight: Midrange/Luxury: Heritage Lodge Sipi – or similar**  
**Meal Plan: Full Board**



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 5 –Journey to Kidepo Valley National Park

Journey time: Approx. 7 Hours

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.



Enjoy an early breakfast at the lodge, then check out and receive your packed lunchboxes for a picnic En-route to Kidepo Valley National Park. This scenic drive takes you through changing landscapes and remote communities, offering a glimpse into the untouched beauty of northern Uganda.

Upon arrival, check in at your lodge and spend the remainder of the day at leisure, soaking in the tranquillity of the wilderness.

Overnight: Midrange: Adere Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Apoka Safari Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 6 – Bush Breakfast | Game Drive | Karamojong Cultural Experience

Journey time: Approx. 7 Hours

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

Bush Breakfast | Game Drive | Karamojong Cultural Experience

Pickup Time: 06:30AM. Rise early and set out for a refreshing start to the day as you transfer to a scenic bush breakfast site within the park | Lunch and dinner at the lodge.

Planned Activities: Bush Breakfast in Kidepo National Park – Begin your day with a unique outdoor breakfast surrounded by the raw beauty of the African wilderness, as the park awakens with the sights and sounds of wildlife. Guided Game Drive in the Kidepo Wilderness – Explore one of Africa's most untouched safari destinations. Expect close encounters with zebras, giraffes, elephants, lions, and leopards, all set against the dramatic backdrop of the Mount Morungole Ranges and sweeping savannah plains. Karamojong Cultural Experience – Immerse yourself in the rich traditions of the Karamojong people. Learn about their pastoral lifestyle, vibrant dances, and unique cultural practices that make them one of Uganda's most fascinating communities.

Overnight: Midrange: Adere Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Apoka Safari Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board

# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 7 – Journey to Murchison Falls National Park via Gulu City

Journey time: Approx. 07 Hours

Pick-up Time: 06:30AM.



After an early breakfast and check-out, begin your journey from Kidepo to Murchison Falls National Park, with lunch arranged at a local restaurant. Along the way, enjoy a cultural and historical stopover at Fort Patiko (Baker's Fort), once used as a stronghold during the colonial era. Arrive at the park in the evening and check in at your lodge, where dinner and a restful overnight stay await.

Overnight: Midrange: Entikko Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nile Safari Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)

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## DAY 8– Guided Game Drive | Top of the Falls Viewing | Waterfall Cruise

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

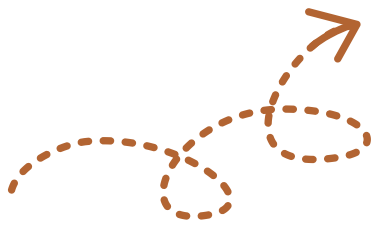
The day starts with an early breakfast, then set out for a game drive at sunrise, when the savannah comes alive with wildlife at its most active.

Planned Activities: Morning Guided Game Drive at sunrise – Begin the day as the park awakens, observing early-morning wildlife activity across the savannah, with opportunities to spot lions, elephants, giraffes, and other iconic species. Visit the Top of Murchison Falls – Marvel at the sheer power of the Nile as it plunges over the falls, taking in breathtaking panoramic views and the surrounding lush landscapes. Afternoon Boat Cruise – Cruise upstream to the base of the falls, encountering hippos, crocodiles, and a rich variety of birdlife along the Nile's tranquil waters. Optional Evening Game Drive – Conclude the day with another chance to see wildlife in the golden glow of sunset, capturing the park's vibrant ecosystem in a different light.

Overnight: Midrange: Entikko Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nile Safari Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 9 – Journey to Kibale National Park

Journey Time: Approx. 07 Hours

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

Begin your day with an early breakfast at the lodge before embarking on a scenic drive to Kibale National Park – Pause for a delicious lunch at a local restaurant in Hoima City. Arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon, where you can relax and soak in the tranquil surroundings – no scheduled activities.

Overnight: Midrange: Tabebuia Spa & Safari Resort – or similar

Luxury: Papaya Lake Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 10 – Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale Forest | Bigodi Cultural Experience

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale Forest | Bigodi Cultural Experience

Pickup Time: 07:00AM. Enjoy an early breakfast at the lodge before heading to the park for a briefing. Later, savor a traditional lunch at Tinka's Homestead, experiencing authentic local flavours and hospitality.

Planned Activities: Chimpanzee Tracking experience in Kibale Forest – Rise early and prepare for a heart-pounding journey into the dense, mist-shrouded rainforest of Kibale. After an 08:00AM briefing, set off by 08:30AM, trekking through winding trails, moss-covered trees, and vibrant undergrowth. Listen for the thrilling calls of chimpanzees echoing through the canopy and catch sight of these fascinating primates as they swing, forage, and play in their natural habitat. Every step offers the chance for unexpected wildlife encounters and a deeper connection with one of Africa's most remarkable ecosystems. Don't forget your hiking boots, long trousers, face mask, insect repellent, gloves, and mineral water for this unforgettable adventure. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the vibrant life of Bigodi village. Stroll through villages, meet local artisans, and witness age-old customs.

Overnight: Midrange: Tabebuia Spa & Safari Resort – or similar  
Luxury: Papaya Lake Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch)

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## DAY 11 – Kibale Top of the World Hike | Travel to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Journey time: Approx. 02 Hours

Pickup Time: 07:30AM.

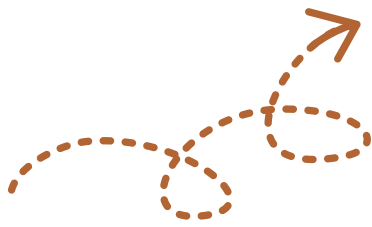
Enjoy breakfast at the lodge before checking out and transferring to your adventure's starting point. Later return to your lodge for lunch and proceed to Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Planned Activities: Guided Scenic "Top of the World" Hike at Ndali Kasenda – Set out on a guided hike to the breathtaking Ndali Kasenda plateau, where rolling hills, lush tea plantations, and distant crater lakes stretch as far as the eye can see. Feel the crisp mountain air and take in sweeping panoramas that make you feel on top of the world. Sundowner in the Bunyaruguru Crater Lake Fields – As the day winds down, enjoy a serene sundowner amidst the tranquil crater lake fields of Bunyaruguru.

Overnight: Midrange: Mweya Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: The River Station – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Lunch, Dinner, and Breakfast)



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 12 – Guided Game Drive | Lake Katwe Tour | Kazinga Channel Boat Cruise

Pick-up Time: 06:30AM.



Early breakfast and go explore the park's highlights |All meals are arranged at your lodge.

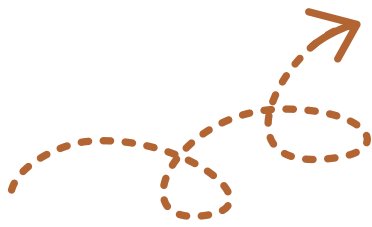
**Planned Activities:** Morning Game Drive: Begin the day with an exciting wildlife safari, spotting the park's iconic animals in their natural habitat. Lake Katwe Salt Works: Discover and explore the unique salt production at Lake Katwe, a fascinating glimpse into local traditions and culture. Kazinga Channel Boat Cruise: In the afternoon, enjoy a serene boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, where you can observe hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of birdlife up close. Optional Evening Game Drive: After the boat trip, you may embark on an evening game drive until sunset.

**Overnight:** Midrange: Mweya Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Honey Bear Bush Camp – or similar

**Meal Plan:** Full Board (Lunch, Dinner, and Breakfast)





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## DAY 13 – Journey to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Journey time: Approx. 5 Hours

Pickup Time: 08:00AM.



After a delightful breakfast and check-out, embark on a scenic journey to the renowned Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The drive takes you through the beautiful highlands of Kabale, often referred to as the "Switzerland of Africa," with a stop for a sumptuous lunch at a carefully selected restaurant along the way. Arrive at Bwindi in the evening, where the lush rainforest welcomes you; proceed to your lodge for a warm check-in and a relaxing evening.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board



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## DAY 14 – Gorilla Tracking Experience and Leisurely Afternoon

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

After an early breakfast, you will receive a lunchbox and bottled water to carry in your backpack, after which you will proceed to the park office.

**Planned activity:** Bwindi Gorilla Tracking Experience – Venture deep into the heart of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for an unforgettable encounter with the endangered mountain gorillas. Accompanied by an experienced ranger and skilled trackers, you will navigate lush, mist-shrouded trails, surrounded by the sounds and scents of the jungle, as anticipation builds with every step. Upon finding the gorillas, spend 1 to 2 magical hours observing and photographing these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. This is more than a trek—it is an intimate, once-in-a-lifetime adventure into one of the world's most extraordinary ecosystems! During the trek, your guide will select a serene spot for a picnic lunch before you continue or return to the lodge (subject to change). For your comfort and safety, wear sturdy hiking shoes, long trousers, long-sleeved shirts, gloves, a face mask, and carry insect repellent and water. Optional Activity (At 30\$ pp): Batwa Cultural Trail.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board

# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 15 – Golden Monkey Trekking in Mgahinga | Overnight at Lake Bunyonyi

Journey Time: Approx. 1½ Hours

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

Enjoy an early breakfast, after which you will receive a packed lunch for your picnic later in the day. Depart Bwindi and drive to Mgahinga Gorilla National Park to begin your golden monkey trek.

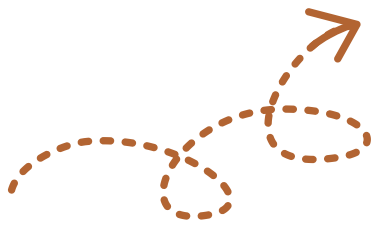
Planned Activity: Mgahinga Golden Monkey Trek – Following a detailed briefing from your park guide, set off at around 8:00AM for your golden monkey trek. The trail leads you through the enchanting rainforest of Mgahinga, with its towering trees and soft undergrowth, before opening into the lower bamboo zones where these playful primates are often found. The hike is moderate and rewarding, as you soon come face-to-face with the lively golden monkeys, their bright coats glinting in the filtered forest light. Spend 1–2 unforgettable hours observing them as they leap gracefully through the bamboo and interact within their troop. For your comfort and safety, sturdy hiking boots, long trousers, and long-sleeved clothing are essential. Be sure to carry insect repellent, drinking water, a face mask, and a small backpack—porters are available should you wish to have assistance.

After your trek, transfer to Lake Bunyonyi, check in, and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Midrange: BirdNest Resort – or similar

Luxury: Arcadia Lodge Bunyonyi – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 16 – Lake Bunyonyi Canoe Ride and Guided Nature Walk

Pickup Time: 08:00AM.



Enjoy a hearty breakfast with all meals arranged at the lodge. Today is reserved for discovering the scenic highlights of Lake Bunyonyi, immersing yourself in its tranquil waters, lush surroundings, and charming islands.

Planned Experiences at Lake Bunyonyi: Canoe Ride on Lake Bunyonyi – Glide across the shimmering waters in a traditional dugout canoe, discovering the lake's serene islands and hidden corners. Bunyonyi "Top of the World" Hike/Nature Walk – Embark on a scenic hike to viewpoints that offer sweeping panoramas of the lake and its verdant surroundings. Every step rewards you with breathtaking vistas and opportunities to connect with the natural beauty of the region.

Overnight: Midrange: BirdNest Resort – or similar

Luxury: Arcadia Lodge Bunyonyi – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch)



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 17 – Transfer to Lake Mburo National Park | Guided Walking Safari

Journey Time: Approx. 5 Hours

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

After breakfast, check out and set off for Lake Mburo National Park, arriving for lunch at your lodge on a leisurely afternoon.

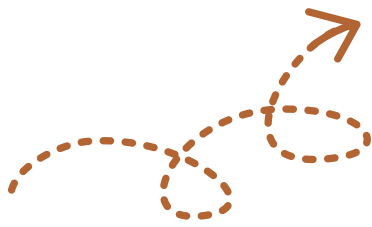
Evening Activity: Lake Mburo Walking Safari – Arrive at Lake Mburo National Park in time for an enchanting evening walking safari, lasting up to three hours. Accompanied by an experienced ranger, follow winding trails from Rwonyo through the park's scenic landscapes, listening to the calls of birds and the rustle of wildlife in the undergrowth. The walk leads to the saltlicks, a natural gathering spot where grazers pause to supplement their diet with the mineral-rich clay soil—a remarkable opportunity to observe zebras, impalas, and other wildlife up close in their natural habitat.

After the safari, proceed to the lodge for check-in and refreshment before dinner.

Overnight: Midrange: Rwakobo Rock – or similar

Luxury: Mihingo Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Full Board (Lunch, Dinner, and Breakfast)



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 18 – Leisurely Morning and transfer Kampala City

Journey Time: Approx. 5 Hours

Pickup Time: 10:00AM.



Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast at the lodge or choose to visit a traditional Ankole Cattle Farm for an insight into local culture. Afterwards, depart for Kampala, stopping at the Equator for a few photos and lunch. Arrive in the evening and check in at your hotel to relax and unwind.

Overnight: Midrange: Fairway Boutique Hotel – or similar  
Luxury: Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort & Spa – or similar  
Meal Plan: Bed and Breakfast



# YOUR Itinerary

## DAY 19 – Kampala City Tour or Shoebill Adventure and Airport Transfer

Journey time: Approx. 1 Hour

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out and a half-day excursion of your choice prior to departure. (Guests are requested to select one excursion option.)

**Option 1:** Kampala City Tour (Half Day) – Discover the vibrant pulse of Uganda's capital in style. This curated city excursion takes you to Kampala's most iconic cultural and historical landmarks, from bustling markets to grand colonial-era architecture, offering an intimate insight into the city's rich heritage and dynamic energy.

**Option 2:** Mabamba Shoebill Tour (Half Day) – Embark on an exclusive journey to the Mabamba Wetlands, a hidden gem of Uganda. Transfer to Nakiwogo Landing Site and glide through the tranquil swamp in a private motorized canoe, surrounded by lush papyrus and teeming birdlife. Seek out the legendary and elusive Shoebill Stork in its natural habitat, a truly unforgettable wildlife encounter in serene, pristine surroundings.

After your chosen excursion, you will have lunch at a restaurant and continue to Entebbe Airport for your onward departure.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast and Lunch

## End of Safari