

10DAYS: EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS SAFARI & CHIMP HABITUATION

10 Days | 09 Nights

Embark on a 10-day Ugandan safari adventure packed with adrenaline, breathtaking scenery, and immersive cultural encounters. Scale the tiers of Sipi Falls while taking in sweeping valley vistas and uncovering local coffee traditions, then venture into the remote Kidepo Valley to track lions, elephants, leopards, and ostriches across vast, untamed savannahs, all while engaging with the vibrant Karamojong communities. Feel the raw power of the Nile at Murchison Falls with sunrise game drives and a thrilling boat cruise teeming with hippos, crocodiles, and exotic birds. Cap your journey with an extraordinary Chimpanzee Habituation Experience in Kibale Forest, moving stealthily through the forest alongside expert trackers to witness these intelligent primates at play in their natural habitat.

Group Size: 06 – 12 Guests



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Entry EBB via Kampala – Sipi Falls – Kidepo Valley N. Park – Murchison Falls N. Park – Kibale Forest – Exit Entebbe

Package Price: Quoted in US Dollars Based on Single Occupancy

No. of Pax	Midrange Option	Luxury Option
2	5,300 pp.	10,076 pp.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
 Hike Sipi Falls Sipi local coffee culture Game drives in Kidepo Valley Karamojong Cultural encounter Visit Kanangorok Hot Springs Top of Murchison Falls Boat cruise on River Nile Chimpanzee Habituation Bigodi cultural experience

INCLUSIONS

- 09 Nights' accommodation.
- Meals as described in the itinerary.
- English-speaking driver/guide.
- Transport in an enclosed 4WD Land Cruiser (window seat guaranteed).
- o2L daily mineral water per person.
- All primate tracking permits as per itinerary.
- All park entrance fees per itinerary schedule.
- Scheduled activities as planned in the itinerary.
- Return airport transfers as per itinerary.
- Fuel for the entire safari.
- AMREF emergency evacuation coverage





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 - Journey to Sipi Falls: Sipi Falls Hike and Coffee Experience

Journey Time: Approx. 6 Hours

Pickup Time: 06:00AM.

Early breakfast at the hotel and check-out, to depart for Sipi Falls – Kapchorwa. Arrive for lunch at the lodge and explore the highlights of Sipi Falls.

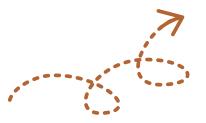
Planned afternoon activities: Sipi Falls Guided Hike –Embark on a scenic hike to explore the three tiers of Sipi Falls, enjoying breathtaking views of the waterfalls, verdant valleys, and surrounding landscapes. Sipi Falls Coffee Experience –Visit local farms in Sipi/Kapchorwa to discover the journey of world-renowned Arabica coffee, from cultivation and harvesting to brewing, with the opportunity to savor it freshly prepared. Optional Activities – For the adventurous, take part in the Sipi Runners Experience, training alongside talented local athletes, or try abseiling down the waterfall cliff.

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

Overnight: Midrange/Luxury: Heritage Lodge Sipi – or similar









DAY 3- 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.

Overnight: Midrange: Adere Safari Lodge – or similar

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Luxury: Apoka Safari Lodge – or similar









DAY 4 -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 through the Narus Valley –Explore one of Africa's most untouched safari destinations, and expect close encounters with zebras, giraffes, elephants, lions, and leopards, all set against the dramatic backdrop of the Mount Morungole Ranges and the 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.

Overnight: Midrange: Adere Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Apoka Safari Lodge – or similar











DAY 5 - Venture into the Untamed Wilderness of Kidepo

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

Start your day with an early breakfast at the lodge, with picnic lunches prepared for your adventure. Today, embark on a full-day safari that takes you deep into the wild, all the way to the Uganda–South Sudan border, a unique region famed for its ostrich populations.

Traverse the sweeping plains of Kidepo, venturing toward the Kanangorok Hot Springs, where the landscape bursts with life and colour. Here, you will enjoy a guided walk, soak in the scenery, and capture stunning wildlife photography. Your experienced ranger will guide you in spotting lions and other magnificent creatures, while keeping an eye out for elephants, leopards, duikers, jackals, bushbucks, bush pigs, buffaloes, and a rich variety of birds. Every turn of the trail promises thrilling wildlife encounters and unforgettable moments in one of Uganda's most untamed regions. Returning to the lodge is scheduled for the late evening.

Overnight: Midrange: Adere Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Apoka Safari Lodge – or similar







DAY 6 - 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)









DAY 7 - 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 thrilling 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. Conclude the day with an evening game drive or stay at leisure to relax and unwind).

Overnight: Midrange: Entikko Safari Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nile Safari Lodge – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)









$DAY\ 8\ \hbox{-Journey to Kibale National Park with a Leisurely Evening}$

Journey Time: Approx. 07 Hours

Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

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)









DAY 9 -Kibale Forest: Chimpanzee Habituation Experience

Pickup Time: 06:30AM.

Start your day with an early breakfast at the lodge, followed by a briefing at the park before embarking on your chimpanzee habituation expedition.

Today's top Experience: Chimpanzee Habituation Experience - After a briefing, join a team of researchers, armed rangers, and trackers as you venture into the heart of the forest. Unlike mountain gorillas, chimpanzees require up to three years of habituation before they can be safely observed, making this encounter exceptionally rare. Uganda is home to approx. 4,950 chimps, with around 1,500 residing in the lush forests of Kibale National Park. Over the next 4 to 5 hours, move quietly through the forest, immersed in a symphony of rustling leaves, melodic hoots, and the chatter of inquisitive chimps. Witness these intelligent primates leap, play, and navigate the intricate dynamics of their social groups—Each moment offers an intimate insight into their vibrant lives, connecting you to the untamed heartbeat of the pristine forest. What to bring: a packed lunch and mineral water, sturdy hiking shoes, a face mask, gaiters, insect repellent, a rain jacket, longsleeved shirt and trousers, and binoculars to catch sight of endemic birds. After chimpanzee habituation, the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

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

Luxury: Papaya Lake Lodge – or similar

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







$DAY\ 1O-Transfer\ to\ Entebbe\ Airport\ and\ Departure$

Journey time: Approx. 06 Hours Pickup Time: 07:00AMor earlier.

After breakfast at the lodge, check out and depart Kibale for Entebbe Airport, with lunch arranged at a local restaurant En-route. We recommend scheduling any departure flights from 05:00PM onward.

Meal Plan: Breakfast only

End of Safari



