

UGANDA PRIMATES EXCLUSIVE

06 Days / 05 Nights

Uganda is endowed with various primates inclusive of half of the world's Mountain Gorillas, hardly encountered elsewhere in the world except in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. This Uganda safari will offer you an up-close experience of iconic primates (Mountain Gorillas, Chimpanzees and Golden Monkeys). The primate experience is blended with cultural visits, guided nature walks/hikes with a boat cruise on the scenic Lake Mutanda amid stunning views.



Kampala – Kibale Forest National Park – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest – Mgahinga Gorilla National Park – Exit Entebbe/Kigali

Price Quoted in USD (Per Person sharing)

People	Mid-range	Luxury
2 pax	5,040 pp	7,780 pp

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Gorilla tracking experience
- Chimpanzee tracking
- Golden monkey trekking
- Birding on treks and nature walks
- Lake Mutanda Boat Cruise
- Cultural visits and interactions
- Top of the World Hike – Kibale
- Scenic views and sunset
- Savor traditional foods
- Mabamba/Kigali Tour

INCLUSIONS

- All primate tracking permits
- 05 Nights' Accommodation
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Transport in an enclosed 4WD Land Cruiser with a popup roof.
- Return airport transfers inclusive
- Fuel cost for the entire trip until departure
- 02L daily mineral water on safari per person
- All park entry fees per park visited
- An English-speaking driver guide
- AMREF Medical evacuation cover
- COMESA Boarder levy

Excluded: All optional activities and services not mentioned above.

YOUR Itinerary

DAY 1 – Pickup from Kampala/Entebbe to Kibale National Park

Journey Time: Approx. 06 Hours

The pickup location is flexible (From your hotel in Kampala/Entebbe Town or from Entebbe Airport). Note: We strongly recommend an early arrival flight. Be received by our dedicated safari guide; have a briefing for the trip and immediately depart for Kibale Forest (Lunch is at a restaurant). Arrive at Kibale for Bigodi Cultural Visit; planned Activities include: Bigodi Coffee experience, Taste banana beer and local vodka, admire local arts and crafts, Cultural songs and dances, learn about herbs medicinal uses.

Dinner and overnight at your lodge.

Overnight: Midrange: Turaco Treetops – or similar

Luxury: Chimpundu Lodge Kibale – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Dinner and Breakfast)

DAY 2 – Chimpanzee tracking | Guided “Top of the World” Hike

Pickup Time: 07:00AM. Early Breakfast at the lodge and transfer to the park for briefing.

Chimpanzee Tracking Experience (Kibale Forest) – Briefing starts at 08:00AM with other park formalities observed – Your primate trek starts not later than 08:30AM for 1–2 Hours. Wear hiking boots, face mask, trousers, an insect repellent with mineral water.

Kibale’s Guided “Top of the World” Hike | Hike across lush gardens, banana, and coffee with tea plantations with views of crater lakes, Kibale Forest and the Rwenzori Ranges.

After the trek, enjoy a traditional lunch at Tinka’s Homestead followed by a guided hike until the evening. Dinner is arranged at your lodge.

Overnight: Midrange: Turaco Treetops – or similar

Luxury: Chimpundu Lodge Kibale – or similar

Meal Plan: Half Board (Breakfast and Dinner)

YOUR Itinerary

DAY 3 – Scenic Journey to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Journey time: Approx. 07 Hours

Pickup Time: 08:00AM.

Breakfast at the lodge and check-out. As planned, depart Kibale for Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (Lunch arranged at a restaurant). Arrival at Bwindi is foreseen late afternoon, to the lodge and check-in to refresh and be at leisure.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar
Luxury: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge – or similar
Meal Plan: Half Board

DAY 4 – Gorilla Tracking Experience with a Leisurely Evening

Pickup Time: 06:30AM. Early breakfast and be handed a lunchbox with mineral water to put in your backpack then to the park | Dinner is arranged at your lodge.

The day's main Activity: Bwindi Gorilla Tracking Experience – Upon completing your park formalities, embark onto a once in a life time experience of tracking the endangered mountain gorillas. Once you meet the gorillas on a tracking adventure, you will be allowed between 1 to 2 hours watching and photographing the gentle apes also including the silverback. During the trek, your ranger guide will identify a safe spot for your picnic lunch after which you will proceed with the trek or back to the lodge (Subject to change). Wear hiking shoes, face mask, trousers, hand gloves, long-sleeves, insect repellent with water.

Optional Activity (At 30\$ pp): Batwa Cultural Trail.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar
Luxury: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge – or similar
Meal Plan: Full Board (Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch)

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DAY 5 – Golden Monkey Trek | Lake Mutanda Boat Cruise – Day trip

Journey time: Approx. 02 Hours

Pickup Time: 06:00AM.

Early breakfast at the lodge and check-out. Thereafter travel to Mgahinga Gorilla National Park for the golden monkey trek in the morning.

Planned Activities:

Mgahinga Golden Monkey Trek – After briefing, your morning golden monkey trek may start at 08:00AM, trekking through the rain forest to reach the golden monkeys; on a moderate hike since the golden monkeys stay in the relatively lower bamboo areas of the forest: Spend approx. 1–2 hours with the golden monkeys. Wear hiking shoes, long sleeves, trousers, carry a backpack, an insect repellent, drinking water, a face mask, and a walking stick, or feel free to hire a porter for your backpack.

Transfer to Cheba's Point for Lake Mutanda Boat Cruise. Enjoy a scenic 2-hour boat cruise on Lake Mutanda, exploring its various islands. Accompanied by a local guide; you will get to explore more about the surrounding communities, spot the birds, and otters with splendid views of the volcanoes sheltering the lake.

From the boat reunite with your guide and head to Chameleon Hill Lodge for lunch. Later on transfer back to the lodge.

Overnight: Midrange: Four Gorillas Lodge – or similar

Luxury: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge – or similar

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

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DAY 6– Road Transfer to Kigali/Entebbe Airport – Outbound Departure

Journey Time: Approx. 03 Hours (Kigali) | Approx. 09 Hours (Entebbe)
Pickup Time: 07:00AM.

Early breakfast and check-out. Depending on how you planned your onward flight; you may choose to depart through Kigali or Entebbe Airport, with the below options (The group to choose one option only).

Transfer Option 01: Transfer by road to Entebbe Airport – Arriving to check-in and connect to your outbound flight; a late departure flight is recommended (lunch at a restaurant).

Transfer Option 02: Transfer to Kigali Airport via Cyanika Border and connect to your outbound flight (packed lunch from the lodge).

Meal Plan: Breakfast only | Lunch

End of Safari

DISCLAIMER:

The journey time(s) stated in the itinerary is an estimation and it is subject to variation depending on traffic and road conditions. | Listed accommodation options are subject to availability at the time of booking. If not available, similar properties will be considered. | Kindly note that we cannot determine which of the five sectors of Bwindi you will be allocated as this will depend on availability at the time of booking. | Rates are subject to change without a prior notice due to factors out of our control. We will notify you concerning any top-ups to be included in your final invoice.