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9-Day Uganda Primate and Wildlife Safari

Safari Overview

Embark on the ultimate Uganda safari, where adventure and wildlife await at every turn. Begin your journey at Murchison Falls National Park, home to stunning landscapes and roaring waterfalls. En route, stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for an unforgettable experience with endangered rhinos. Next, venture into Kibale Forest, renowned as the Primate Capital of the World due to the high concentration of primates, which offers a chance to trek with wild chimpanzees in their natural habitat.



Finally, delve into the heart of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to track the majestic mountain gorillas. A safari filled with unforgettable wildlife encounters and breathtaking natural wonders awaits you!

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Warm welcome at Entebbe International Airport and Transfer to your lodge

With all the incredible wildlife this country offers, we know you are keen to get started. We will get you out there exploring as soon as we introduce you to your guide and answer your questions. As the site of Uganda's main international airport, Entebbe's small but historic town is the apparent springboard for travel elsewhere in Uganda.



You will be transferred to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Lake Victoria Hotel

Meal Plan: Dinner and drinking water.

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Day 2: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park via Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

Today, we head to Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda's largest conservation area and one of its most rewarding safari destinations. On your way to Murchison Falls, you will visit the rhinos in the only rhino sanctuary in Uganda- Ziwa, which is the first impression of Uganda's wildlife and African Big Five destination. You will track the rhinos on foot; viewing takes place on foot once you find them. It means you will get an excellent feel for how huge Africa's second-largest land animal is. You should also see plenty of antelope, monkeys, and birds.

As you proceed, Wildlife viewing activities focus on the Nile River, a fascinating tropical waterway that supports impressive concentrations of hippos, crocodiles, and aquatic birds. It attracts many other thirsty wildlife, from elephants and buffaloes to giraffes and antelope. The park is named after its scenic highlight: an explosive waterfall formed by the Nile as it siphons through a narrow crack in the Rift Valley escarpment.



You will then proceed to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Bamboo Village Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

Day 3: Morning Game Drive and afternoon Boat cruise to the bottom of the Falls.

Following an early morning breakfast, you will go on a game drive led by our expert guide in Murchison Falls National Park. This drive will allow you to see different wildlife species in the park, such as Giraffes, antelopes, and big cats. Then, return to the lodge for a hot lunch and prepare for the next adventure of sailing on the Nile River.



Afternoon Boat cruise on the Nile will give you an excellent opportunity to sport water-loving animals like a school of hippos in the water and other wildlife species that come to quench their thirst on the river.



After this fantastic experience, you will return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Bamboo Village Safari Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

Day 4: Transfer to Kibale National Park

Have your morning breakfast and embark on the road to the prime chimpanzee country of Kibale National Park. This immense forest is renowned for its rich diversity of primates, but it is chimps, humankind's closest genetic relatives, that top the wish list of most visitors. On a good day in Kibale, you might also see half a dozen monkey species, including the highly localized Uganda

mangabey.



Other attractions include a bird checklist of 370 species, a kaleidoscopic variety of butterflies, and a scattering of beautiful crater lakes. Black and white colobus monkeys are also part of the primates in this forest.

Accommodation: Turaco Treetops Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

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Day 5: Chimpanzee Trekking and Community Encounter

Come with us as we trek through the forest in search of chimpanzees. Once we find these remarkable primates, you will share an extraordinary encounter with some of our closest relatives in the animal kingdom.



In the evening, you will take a nature walk in the famous Bigodi Wetland, where other primates can be spotted. Then, proceed to the community next to the forest for cultural encounters, including cooking, coffee making, and local beers. Return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Turaco Treetops Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

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Day 6: Transfer by road from Kibale to Bwindi, home of Gorillas

You don't need to stray far off the beaten path in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park to understand how Uganda's premier gorilla-tracking destination acquired its English name. The steep slopes and



dense substrata of ferns and shrubs in this magnificent highland forest can make for challenging walking conditions.

Fortunately, the park has a good network of footpaths, allowing you to look for its diverse wildlife, including mountain gorillas, 10 other primate species, six forest antelope, 350 bird species, and 200-plus butterfly species. On your arrival, you will check in at your lodge for evening relaxation, dinner, and overnight.

Accommodation: Mahogany Springs Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

Day 7: Gorilla Trekking and Batwa Community Encounter

Enjoy your early breakfast on this exciting day, and prepare to be at the briefing point on time. We return to the lushly forested landscapes of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Spending time in the presence of mountain gorillas is a real privilege, so we are sure you will enjoy trekking deep into the forest to find them. Gorilla trekking is one of the most memorable experiences you can have while on safari. After the experience, return to your lodge for lunch and rest before the Batwa community tour.



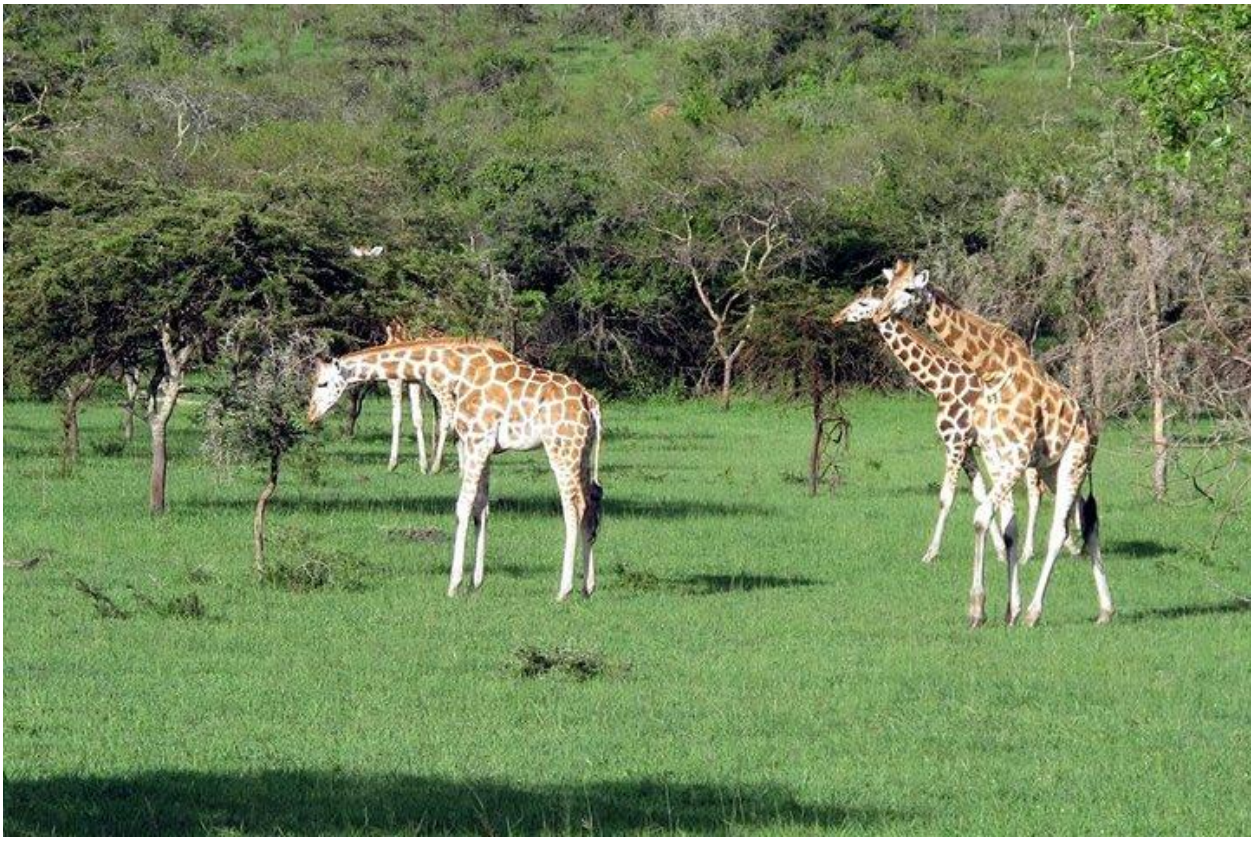
You will spend some time with the Batwa people, the first people to stay in the forests of Bwindi with the mountain Gorillas. Learn more about their traditional lifestyle, like making fire, and enjoy their traditional dances. Then, return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Mahogany Springs Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

Day 8: Transfer to Lake Mburo and Guided game drive

Lake Mburo National Park is a perfect stopover when driving between Entebbe and the Gorilla Highlands, but it is also a worthwhile safari destination in its own right.



The lake for which the park is named supports healthy populations of hippos, crocodiles, and various waterbirds (including the elusive African finfoot). At the same time, the surrounding acacia woodland is home to buffalo, zebra, giraffe, and a wide variety of antelope. Leopards are also seen with increasing frequency towards dusk. On your evening game drive, you will sport many zebras, as the park is known as the zebra magnet. Return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Rwakobo Rock Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with Drinking water

Day 9: Safari walks and transfer to Entebbe for departure

As we have reached the last day of your 9-Day Uganda Primate and Wildlife Safari, enjoy your fantastic activity of walking on foot in the national park. You will spot giraffes and other wildlife species at a close range. Then, embark on your road trip to Entebbe with a stopover at the equator and lunch en route.

We do not doubt that you enjoyed an incredible safari in Uganda, but sadly, it has now ended. We wish you a safe onward journey and look forward to seeing you again next time you go on safari.

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Package Inclusions

- ✓ Airport Transfers
- ✓ All Meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- ✓ All accommodations
- ✓ All activities mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ All Park fees and activities
- ✓ Taxes /VAT
- ✓ All transportation
- ✓ Professional guide
- ✓ Gorilla Trekking Permit
- ✓ Drinking water

Package Exclusions

- ❖ Personal items like Souvenirs, travel, Insurance, and visa fees
- ❖ Government-imposed taxes
- ❖ Tips
- ❖ International flight