

# THE ULTIMATE GORILLA EXPERIENCE

## 8 DAYS



### **Day 1: Arrival and overnight in Entebbe**

You will be met on arrival by your driver guide who will warmly receive and welcome you and will transfer you to your accommodation for **Dinner and overnight stay at Airport Guest House (B&B)**

**Upgrade to B) Boma Guest House, C) Serena Lake Victoria Hotel.**

### **Day 2: Depart for Queen Elizabeth National Park (7-8Hours)**

Today, your driver/guide will take you to Queen Elizabeth National Park –One of Uganda's most beautiful national parks. En route you can stopover at the Uganda Equator for photos and souvenir. With lunch en route, enjoy as a scenic drive as you pass through rolling hills and plantations. **Dinner and overnight at Simba safari camp (B, L, D)**

**Upgrade to B) Ihamba Safari Lodge, C) Mweya Safari Lodge.**

### **Day 3: Game Drive and Boat Ride on the Kazinga channel**

You will have an early morning game drive on the Kasenyi plains with chances of seeing the cats in action. Besides the cats, you are likely to spot antelopes, elephants, buffalos, plenty of warthogs and various bird species. Later on in the day, you will go for a boat ride on the famous Kazinga channel which connects two lakes George and Edward. On the boat ride, you will see unbelievable numbers of hippos. The channel has the highest concentration of hippos in Africa. There is also an abundant bird life and many African elephants taking a swim or quenching their thirst. Later return to the lodge for dinner and relaxation. **Dinner and overnight at Simba safari camp (B,L,D)**

**Upgrade to B) Ihamba safari Lodge, C) Mweya Safari Lodge.**

**Day 4: Ishasha sector in Queen Elizabeth National Park. (3-4 Hours)**

Queen Elizabeth National Park is no small affair. Today you head to the Southern part of the park, Ishasha sector famous for its tree climbing lions. Like the rest of the park, there will be many other animals to see. In the evening, you will have a game drive as looking out for the tree climbing lions hanging in the trees. **Dinner and overnight at Savanna resort (B,L,D)**

**Upgrade to B) Ishasha Jungle lodge C) Ishasha Wilderness**

**Day 5: Transfer to Bwindi National Park. (3-4 Hours)**

You will have an early morning game drive as you once again look out for the tree climbing lions. The Ishasha area also has a very scenic landscape and other animals like the elephants, buffaloes, antelopes and a variety of bird species. You will later proceed to Bwindi National Park the home of the endangered Mountain Gorillas. **Dinner and overnight at Buhoma community Bandas, (B,L,D)**

**Upgrade to B) Engagi Lodge, C) Mahogany Springs.**

**Day 6: Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.**

Rise up early and leave for your gorilla tracking experience in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for the highlight of your safari. You will walk along rugged foot paths, through entwined vines and round mud puddles for the next two to seven hours. When you finally find a gorilla family, the tiring experience will be rewarded by staring at close range as these tropical forest giants behavior and you are allowed a one hour window in which to behold them. After an hours encounter with these gentle giants, you will graduate and join the rest of the world who describe this as the greatest highlight of an adventure in Uganda. **Dinner and overnight at Buhoma Community Bandas, (B, L, D)**

**Upgrade to B) Engagi Lodge, C) Mahogany Springs.**

**Day 7: Transfer to Lake Mburo- Boat ride. (3-4 Hours)**

You will transfer to Lake Mburo National park. It's the only national park in Uganda where you can have a safari on foot. There has been an addition of tallest savanna animal (the giraffe) added to its endemic impalas. You will have a game drive as you enter the park. **Dinner and overnight at Eagles nest, (B, L, D)**

**Upgrade to B) Mantana Tented Camp, C) Mihingo Lodge**

**Day 8.Lake Mburo National Park- Transfer to Kampala and Airport. (4-5 Hours)**

You will walk up early and have a guided safari walk with a ranger, return to the lodge for breakfast before you return to Entebbe International Airport for your onward flight back home.

*End of Trip*

**Included in the price:**

Ground transport per private 4WD safari vehicle

English speaking driver/guide

Accommodation in places mentioned in the itinerary, based on a twin/double room

Meals as described in the itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Bottled mineral water in the safari vehicle

Entrance fees and ranger fees for national parks

Activities and excursions mentioned in the program

AMREF Flying Doctor Insurance

VAT for upcountry hotels and lodges

**Exclusions:**

International flight

Gorilla Trekking Permits in Bwindi Np (USD 450 \$ - Low Season, USD 600 \$ - Hight Season)

Chimpanzee Trekking permits in Kibale Np ( USD 150,- \$ )

Visa (USD \$100)

Meals and drinks not mentioned above

Items of personal nature

Tips

**The price for the trip**

**Note:** *The given rates are subject to change. Accommodation and activities can only be guaranteed after confirmation and payment of the requested deposit. The final price will be dependent on the facilities available at the time of booking. We can always offer suitable alternatives should any of the facilities not be available. Some of the budget facilities based on are basic and non-self-contained. Please refer to our booking terms and conditions for more information and our website.*

**We wish you a pleasant safari with**



*Rakesh Kani*

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