



## 10 DAYS RWANDA GORILLA AND UGANDA WILDLIFE SPECIAL



### **Day 1: Arrival and transfer to your hotel in Kigali-**

Upon arrival at Kigali International airport, you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel in Kigali. **Overnight at A) Urban City Hotel Kigali or upgrade to B) Kigali Serena Hotel**

### **Day 2 : Kigali – Parc National des Volcans (2-3 hrs)**

In the morning you can enjoy a guided city tour and visit some interesting, historical sites, including the Kigali Memorial Centre. Have lunch in the capital city before we proceed to the most beautiful national park of the country: Volcanoes National Park. It is the area with rich montaine ecosystems, from bamboo forest to open grassland and swamps. Dinner and overnight at A) Mountain Gorilla View Lodge **(B-L-D)**

*For upgrade you can stay at B) Volcanoes Virunga Lodge (inclusive of local beverages and laundry service).*



### **Day 3: Gorilla trekking in Parc de Volcanoes-**

Early morning wake up to a cup of African coffee and prepare for your life time experience with the gentle giants of Park National De Volcanoes. Your driver will lead you to the park headquarters for briefing from the head of the park rangers. At around 8:30 Am local time, you will start the best wildlife experience in Africa which is gorilla trekking. You will be in the presence of these giants for a maximum of 1 hour where you will take photos for memories to last as you enjoy the antics of baby gorillas swinging from one branch to another. Depending on the time you meet them you will return to your lodge for relaxation. **Dinner and overnight at A) Mountain Gorilla View Lodge or Upgrade to B) Volcanoes Virunga Lodge**

### **Day 4: Transfer - to the Ishasha area in Queen Elizabeth National Park,**

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. The same part of the park also has beautiful scenery and also has a rich birdlife and more game. 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 A) Ishasha Jungle lodge**

*Upgrade to B) Ishasha Wilderness Camp*

### **Day 5: Morning game drive in the Ishasha area, transfer to the Northern sector-**

You will have an early morning game drive through the Ishasha area in search of the tree climbing lions once again as you transfer to the Northern sector. In the afternoon we take **on a boat cruise** along the Kazinga Channel, a natural channel between Lake Edward and Lake George. Thanks to the elephants, buffaloes and hundreds of hippos, this cruise will definitely be one of the highlights of your safari. Dinner and Overnight at A) Ihamba Safari Lodge

*Upgrade B) Mweya Safari Lodge*

### **Day 6: Transfer to Kibale National Park from Queen Elizabeth National Park**

The day begins early as we head for the **mating ground of the Uganda Kobs**. We search for lions, elephants, buffaloes and other wild animals in their natural habitat, before transferring to Kibale National Park. En route, you will see beautiful green landscapes and tea plantations. You will pass through Fort Portal town with views of the famous Rwenzori Mountains. Fort Portal is Uganda's most clean town and home to the country's youngest king. **Dinner and overnight at**

**A) Primate Lodge Kibale Standard Cottages**

*upgrade to the B) Luxury Cottages of Primate Lodge Kibale*

### **Day 7: Morning Chimpanzee trekking, afternoon visit the Bigodi wetland sanctuary.**

Today the forest opens its doors for a sensational chimp tracking. Kibale Forest is reputable of having the greatest variety and highest concentration of primates in East Africa. Enjoy a guided nature walk in the tropical rainforest in search of the wild chimpanzee, red-tailed monkey, black-and-white colobus monkey and many others. After a hearty lunch we transfer to the Bigodi Swamp for another, totally different nature walk. The Bigodi Swamp Walk is an initiative of the local community and is known for its rich diversity of birds and primates.

**Dinner and overnight at A) Primate Lodge Kibale Standard Cottages**



*Upgrade to the B) Luxury Cottages of Primate Lodge Kibale*

**Day 8: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park from Kibale National Park Overnight**

After breakfast, you will enjoy the amazing scenery one more time as you drive to Murchison Falls National Park. The views en route are rewarding as you through different communities.

**Murchison Falls National Park** derives its name from the Murchison Falls where the mighty River Nile explodes through a narrow gorge and flows down to become a placid river whose banks are thronged with hippos, crocodiles, waterbucks and buffaloes. The vegetation is characterized by savannah, riverine forest and woodland. Wildlife includes lions, Leopards, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, hartebeests, oribi, Uganda Kobs, chimpanzees and many bird species including the rare shoebill. Arrive in time for **Dinner and overnight at A) Murchison River Lodge**

**Upgrade to B) Paraa Safari Lodge**

**Day 9: Morning game drive, afternoon boat cruise to the bottom of the falls- Hike to the Top of the falls.**

After an early morning breakfast, you will set out for an early morning game drive while the animals are still most active. In the early morning hours animals are the most active, the sun is not yet so bright and temperatures are cooler. A drive through the park up close with the African animal kingdom: You are likely to spot elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, lions, leopards, different species of antelope and a variety of tropical birds. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a boat safari to the bottom of Murchison Falls. You are likely to see Nile crocodiles, hundreds of hippos, buffaloes, water birds and a variety of animals that come to the drink water at the banks of the river Nile. Upon reaching the bottom of the falls, you will disembark the boat for a scenic hike to the bottom of the falls with a ranger /guide to be rewarded with views of the Africa's longest river being squeezed through a 6m gap in the rock and crashes through this narrow gorge with unbelievable power.

Dinner and overnight at A) Murchison River Lodge

**Upgrade to B) Paraa Safari Lodge**

**Day 10: Transfer to Entebbe via Ziwa from Murchison Falls National Park – Fly out**

At 7:30am we shall depart Murchison Falls National Park and drive towards Kampala to be transferred to the Airport. You will stopover at the amazing Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary where you will get to encounter the magnificent Rhinos and have lunch before continuing the drive through the vast plains of Luwero enjoying the scenery. Filled with memories of a life time from the Pearl of Africa, you will be dropped at the airport for your outbound flight to your next destination.

*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 Parc de Volcanoes

Chimpanzee Trekking permits in Kibale Np

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. Please refer to our booking terms and conditions for more information and our website*

**We wish you a pleasant safari with**



*Rakesh Kamii*

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