



SAFARI OVERVIEW

This extensive 14 days tour guides you through the marvelous wildlife wonders of Uganda, often described as the Pearl of Africa. Here you have the opportunity to meet our closest relatives in the Kibale National Park (KNP), home to 1,500 of the more than 5,000 chimpanzees living in various forest reserves of Uganda. The ancient rain forest of Kibale offers the best opportunity to experience habituated chimpanzees close up. Your journey continues to the Semuliki National Park which borders the great Ituri forest of the DRC and contains the only lowland tropical forest in East Africa. Its location next to the Rwenzori Mountains makes it one of the more remote areas in Uganda to visit. The next stop of your safari ventures into the rolling savannahs of the Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP), featuring spectacular game viewing opportunities and attractions such as the Kazinga Channel, home to hundreds of hippos, buffalos, and elephants.

Your journey across Uganda continues to the famous ancient forest of the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the world's largest population of mountain gorillas. Of the 780 gorillas in the world, more than half live in the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park (MGNP) and Bwindi Impenetrable National Parks in Uganda. Our tour gives you the chance to visit both parks and the extraordinary experience to come face to face with the famous mountain gorillas in their natural habitat of bamboo thickets and dense tropical rain forests.

Day 1 - Arrival in Entebbe

Arrival and transfer from airport to your accommodation.

Day 2 - Entebbe to Kibale National Park

Transfer to Kibale National Park. Tour of the Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary.

Day 3 - Kibale National Park

Crater lakes hike and chimpanzee tracking.

Day 4 - Kibale NP to Semuliki National Park

Transfer to the Semuliki National.

Day 5 - Semuliki National Park

Game drive and nature walk.

Day 6 - Semuliki NP to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Transfer to Queen Elizabeth NP. Game drive.

Day 7 - Queen Elizabeth National Park

Game drive and boat cruise on the famous Kazinga Channel.

Day 8 - Queen Elizabeth National Park

Game drive to see the elusive tree climbing lions of Ishasha.

Day 9 - Queen Elizabeth NP to Bwindi Impenetrable NP

Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Tour of the Batwa Trail.

Day 10 - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Gorilla tracking in the Bwindi Impenetrable NP.

Day 11 - Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

Volcanoe climbing in the Mgahinga Gorilla NP.

Day 12 - Mgahinga Gorilla NP to Lake Mburo National Park

Transfer to Lake Mburo National Park. Game drive.

Day 13 - Lake Mburo NP to Entebbe

Boat cruise on Lake Mburo, game drive and nature walk. Transfer back to Entebbe.

Day 14 - Departure from Entebbe

Airport transfer and departure from Entebbe airport.



SAFARI FEATURES

Services & Safari Activities Included

Safari Activities in Kibale National Park.

- Chimp Tracking Permit PP.
- Tour of Bigodi Wetlands Sanctuary.
- Crater Lakes Hike

Safari Activities in Semuliki National Park.

- Game Drive.
- Nature Walk.

Safari Activities in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

- Game Drive x 3.
- Boat Cruise Kazinga Channel.

Safari Activities in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

- Gorilla Tracking Permit PP.
- Tour of Batwa Cultural Trail.

Safari Activities in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.

- Volcanoe Climbing.

Safari Activities in Lake Mburo National Park.

- Game Drive x 2.
- Nature Walk.
- Boat Cruise.

Airport Transfers.

All domestic scheduled charter flights listed in the itinerary.

Entrance fees for national parks listed in itinerary.

Return transfers with 4x4 safari vehicle.

English speaking driver / tour guide.

Meals as specified in itinerary and mineral water.

FB - Full board includes bed, breakfast, (packed) lunch and dinner.

HB - Half Board includes bed, breakfast and dinner.

BB - Bed & Breakfast includes bed and breakfast only.

5 Star Accommodation Option Included

- 2 nights accommodation Hotel No. 5 - HB.
- 2 nights accommodation Ndali Lodge - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Semliki Safari Lodge - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Kyambura Gorge Lodge - FB.
- 1 night accommodation Ishasha Wilderness Camp - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge - FB.
- 1 night accommodation Mount Gahinga Lodge - FB.
- 1 night accommodation Mihingo Lodge - FB.

4 Star Accommodation Option Included

- 2 nights accommodation Airport Guest House - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Primate Lodge - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Semliki Safari Lodge - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Bush Lodge - FB.
- 1 night accommodation Ishasha Jungle Lodge - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Gorilla Safari Lodge - FB.
- 1 night accommodation Travellers Rest - FB.
- 1 night accommodation Rwakobo Rock - FB.

Services & Safari Activities Not Included

All international flights, all internal flights unless specifically listed.
Cost of entry visas, Yellow Fever and COVID-19 certificates.
Travel, baggage, medical and / or personal insurances.
Gratuities and items of a personal nature.
Optional Activities not listed as Services & Safari Activities Included.

SAFARI PRICE

The price tables listed here are subject to availability at the time of booking and changes without prior notice. The prices stated are **PPS - Per Person Sharing in a Double / Twin Room**, with the **Single Supplement** cost listed at the end of each table. Activities and accommodation options of this safari itinerary can be tailored to individual requirements and preferences.

5 Star Accommodation Option

Price Per Person Sharing (PPS) in a Double / Twin Room

Transport Options 5 / 7 Seater Land Cruiser

2 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 10,023		
3 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 9,439		
4 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 9,146		
5 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 8,971	US \$ 127	(7 seater)
6 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 8,854	US \$ 117	(7 seater)
7 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 8,677	US \$ 111	(7 seater)

Single supplement from US \$ 1,741

4 Star Accommodation Option

Price Per Person Sharing (PPS) in a Double / Twin Room

Transport Options 4x4 Safari Minibus 5 / 7 Seater Land Cruiser Supplement

2 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 5,450	US \$ 281	(5 seater)
3 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 4,961	US \$ 211	(5 seater)
4 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 4,716	US \$ 176	(5 seater)
5 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 4,569	US \$ 211	(7 seater)
6 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 4,471	US \$ 187	(7 seater)
7 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 4,307	US \$ 171	(7 seater)

Single supplement from US \$ 674

SAFARI ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival in Entebbe

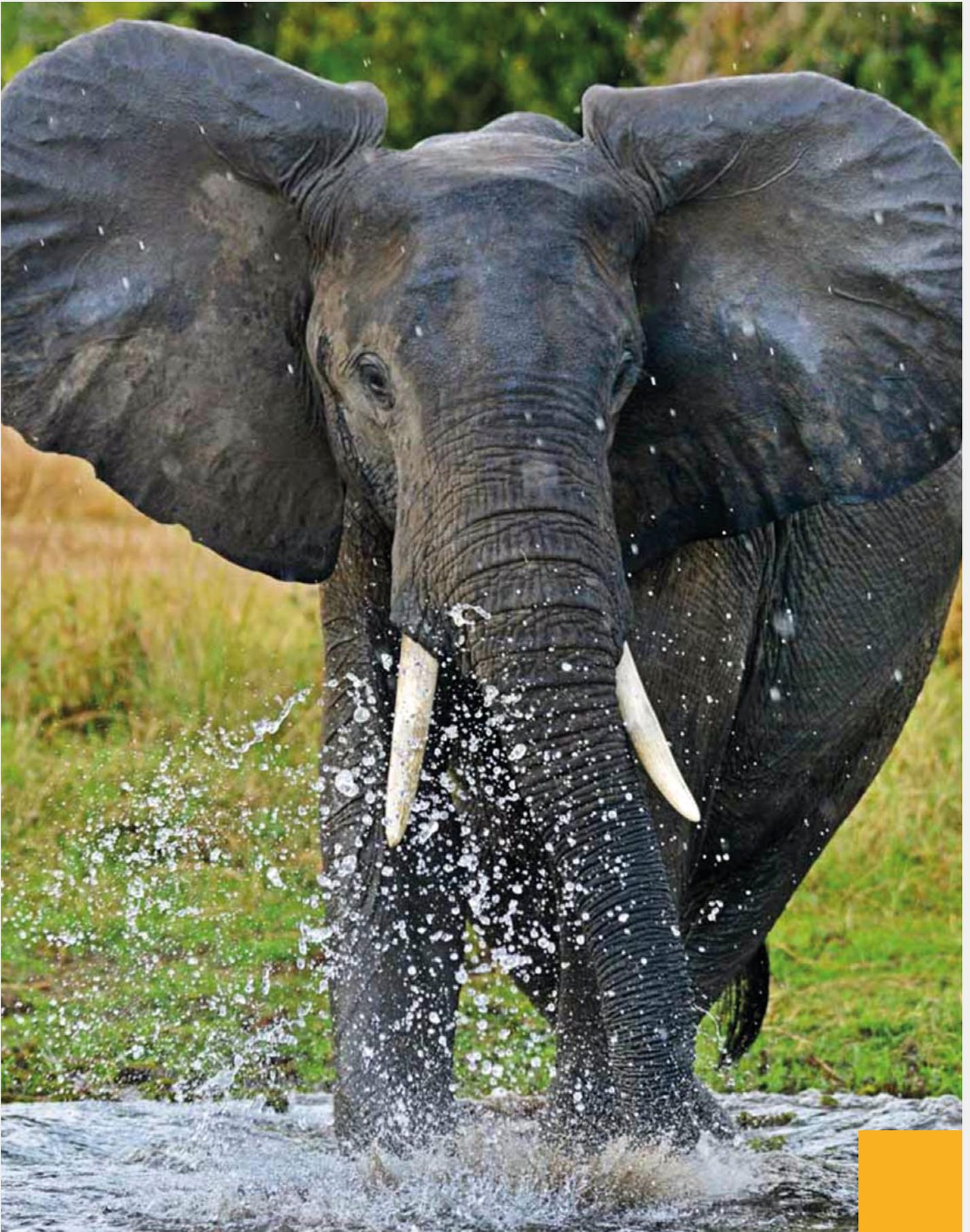
Your appointed driver / tour guide will collect you at the airport and take you to your accommodation.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Lake Victoria Serena Hotel
The Boma
Hotel No. 5

4 Star Accommodation Options

Protea Hotel Entebbe
Airport Guesthouse
Karibu Entebbe



Day 2 - Entebbe to Kibale National Park

Situated in western Uganda, the Kibale National Park (KNP) consists of 766 square kilometers of mostly lowland and montane forests and is home to the largest concentration of chimpanzees in Africa. Also found in KNP are 12 other species of primates such as the red colobus monkey, blue monkey, and the rare L'Hoest's monkey.

Based on research by the Jane Goodall Institute, more than 5,000 chimps are living in various forest reserves in Uganda, and the Kibale National Park alone is home to about 1,500 and offers the best opportunity to experience habituated chimpanzee groups close up in their natural habitat. In addition to regular chimp tracking, the extended day-long chimpanzee habituation experience allows you to accompany researchers as they follow chimp troops in their forest activities.

On your guided tours of various forest trails, you can also discover other primate species such as Guereza colobus, grey-cheeked mangabey, olive baboon, and L'Hoest's monkey. You also have the chance to see the lumbering yet silent forest elephants, as well as buffalos along the main trails.

Kibale National Park is also known as a Birders paradise, featuring more than 320 bird species, and offering an extensive network of forest trails. There is also the opportunity to visit the Bigodi Wetlands Sanctuary, a community-based project known for its amazing biodiversity, including several primate species and over 130 tropical bird species.

It is noteworthy to mention that there are two forms of chimpanzee tracking available in the Kibale National Park. The standard permit available for US \$ 200 per person allows for a group to have 2 to 4 hours of contact with a habituated chimpanzee troop. The extended chimpanzee habituation experience allows a smaller group to join researchers and their habituation program for up to 8 hours. This permit costs US \$ 250 PP.

The following optional activities at cost are available for the Kibale National Park. Please see the section **Services & Safari Activities Included** for optional activities included in the price for this itinerary.

Optional Activity - Chimpanzee Habituation Experience: A form of chimpanzee tracking that allows a smaller group of visitors to have an extended contact of up to 8 hours with a chimpanzee troop. The cost of this tracking option is US \$ 200 per person.

Optional Activity - Crater Lakes Hike: The area between Fort Portal and Kibale National Park is also known as the crater lakes region. Here you can enjoy a nature walk past scenic villages and plantations and experience the beauty of dozens of crater lakes set amidst Uganda's stunning landscapes.

Optional Activity - Bigodi Wetlands Sanctuary: This option takes you past scenic villages and forest tracks to the community-based Bigodi Wetlands Sanctuary, where you will encounter several primate species, including black and white colobus, mangabey, vervet monkey, and chimpanzees. The project is known for its spectacular biodiversity and is also considered a Birders paradise, with close to 140 tropical bird species identified to date.

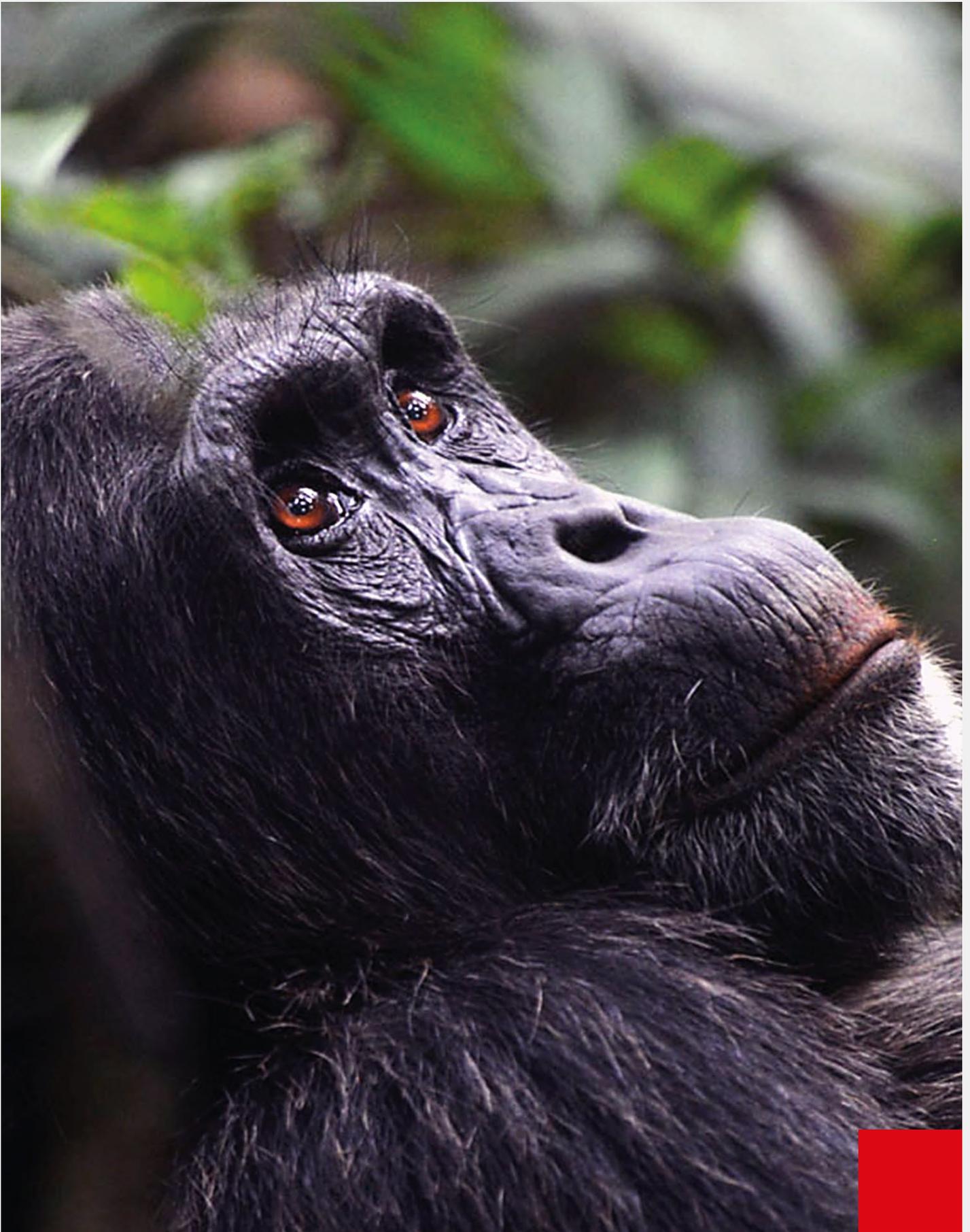
Optional Activity - Nocturnal Forest Walk: The nighttime forest walk usually begins after dinner when you join rangers equipped with spotlights to search for nocturnal wildlife such as bushbabies, pottos, tree pangolins, and the birds that rule the night in the forest.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Kyaninga Lodge
Ndali Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Kibale Forest Camp
Crater Safari Lodge
Primate Lodge
Turaco Treetops



Day 3 - Kibale National Park

Today, you will be going on an exhilarating search for the chimp troops of Kibale, venturing into the dense tropical forests with the further opportunity of observing a number of tropical bird species. Kibale National Park is home to the largest concentration of chimpanzees in Africa. Also found in KNP are 12 other species of primates such as the red colobus monkey, blue monkey, and the rare L'Hoest's monkey.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Kyaninga Lodge
Ndali Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Kibale Forest Camp
Crater Safari Lodge
Primate Lodge
Turaco Treetops

Day 4 - Kibale NP to Semuliki National Park

Semuliki National Park (SNP) covers an area of 220 square kilometers and is situated next to the original Semuliki Wildlife Reserve, first gazetted in 1932 as the Toro Game Reserve, and upgraded to national park status in 1993. The park borders the great Ituri forest of the DRC and contains the only lowland tropical forest in East Africa featuring 441 species of birds, 300 species of butterflies, and 53 species of mammals. Its location next to the Rwenzori Mountains and bordering the DRC also makes it one of the more remote areas in Uganda to visit.

Semuliki NP offers the traveler with rich and diverse flora and fauna and is also known for its population of chimps, forest elephants, and buffalos, the last two being distinctly smaller than their savannah relatives. The 53 species of mammals found in the park include leopard, hippo, water chevrotain, blue monkey, De Brazza's monkey, olive baboon, bush pig, and sitatunga, to mention but a few.

A further noteworthy feature of the park is the geothermal Sempaya Hot Springs, with one of the two springs featuring a geyser with a 1-meter high fountain. These hot springs attract a large number of birds both in the day and night, and they are also a source of salt for many animals.

The following optional activities at cost are available for the Semuliki National Park. Please see the section **Services & Safari Activities Included** for optional activities included in the price for this itinerary.

Optional Activity - Hiking Trails: Semuliki National Park offers a selection of guided hiking trails where you can see forest elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and chimpanzees, to mention but a few. The length of these hikes and nature walks vary from a few hours to all-day adventures. Semliki Valley also qualifies as a Birder's paradise with over 440 recorded species of birds, representing 40% of Uganda's total and 66% of tropical forest birds found in Uganda.

Optional Activity - Sempaya Hot Springs: A visit to Semuliki National Park should include a hike to the hot springs. One being called Bitende is about 12 meters in diameter, and the other is called Nyasimbi and is a boiling 1-meter high geyser of bubbling hot water and steam.

Optional Activity - Bambuti Cultural Trail: You have the unique cultural opportunity to visit the Bambuti forest people who live on the banks of the great Semliki River and are closely related to the Basu Pygmies of the DRC. You can join Bambuti guides who take visitors on hikes along forest trails and guided tours of their villages along the river.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Semliki Safari Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Mountains of the Moon Hotel



Day 5 - Semuliki National Park

Your safari adventure in Semuliki National Park continues as per the activities listed as included in this safari itinerary.

5 Star Accommodation Options
Semliki Safari Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options
Mountains of the Moon Hotel

Day 6 - Semuliki NP to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Scenic flight from Entebbe to Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP), situated in south-western Uganda and covers an area of 1,978 square kilometers. The park was founded in 1952 as the Kazinga National Park but was renamed only two years later to commemorate a visit by England's Queen Elizabeth II. It offers a diverse ecosystem, from the crater dotted landscapes of the Katwe peninsula below the Rwenzori Mountains, to the wetlands of the Kazinga Channel connecting Lake George and Lake Albert, and on to the rolling savannahs stretching to the Ishasha River in the far south of the park. The region around QENP is also famous for its volcanic features, such as volcanic cones and crater lakes found in the Katwe peninsula on the west side of the Kazinga Channel. For centuries, these craters have been used by local villages to extract salt.

Another primary attraction of QENP is the Kyambura Gorge, also known as the Valley of the Apes located in the north-west sector of the park. The gorge is about 1 km across at its widest point, and only about 100 meters deep and is home to a few dozen chimpanzees. Tracking these through the gorge is one of the highlights of your visit to QENP. Also not to be missed during your visit to the park is a boat cruise on the famous Kazinga Channel, a 32 km long waterway connecting Lake Edward and Lake George, and known for its large populations of hippos, crocodiles, and elephants, combined with an extraordinary variety of tropical birds.

A game drive in the southern Ishasha sector of the park takes you on an exhilarating search for the famous tree-climbing lions as there are only two places in the world where you can find these. The park's remarkable wildlife diversity, complemented by an impressive list of 95 species of mammals and over 600 bird species, make it the ideal location for classic big game safaris and extensive birding tours.

The following optional activities at cost are available for Queen Elizabeth National Park. Please see the section **Services & Safari Activities Included** for optional activities included in the price for this itinerary.

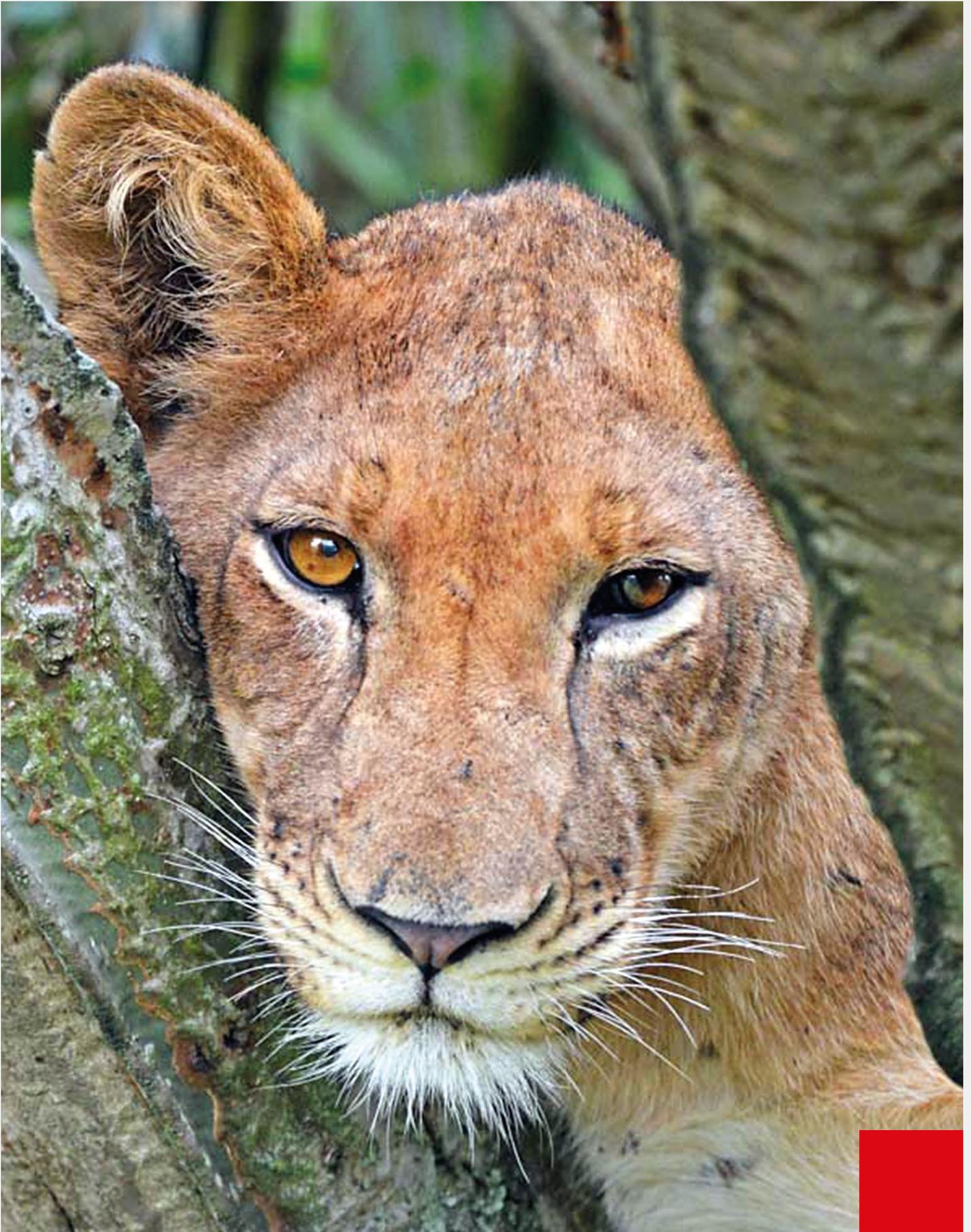
Optional Activity - Boat Cruise Kazinga Channel: This option takes you on an exciting boat cruise exploring the famous Kazinga Channel, a 32 km long natural waterway linking Lake Edward and Lake George. The channel meanders through the lush park and offers the opportunity to see over 500 species of tropical birds as well as the largest concentration of hippos in Africa.

Optional Activity - Chimpanzee Tracking Kyambura Gorge: This option takes you on a search for the chimpanzee troops of the Kyambura Gorge. The stunning gorge, also called the Valley of the Apes, is located in the north-west of the Queen Elizabeth National Park and is about 1 kilometer across at its widest point and about 100 meters deep.

Optional Activity - Balloon Safari: You have the optional opportunity to join an early morning balloon flight, presenting you with a unique view of the wildlife and the golden savannahs of the park. After landing, you can enjoy a bush breakfast with the vistas of rolling green hills and savannahs as a backdrop.

Optional Activity - Nocturnal Game Drive: A nighttime game drive using spotlights offers you insights into nocturnal wildlife activities that you would not see during a daytime game drive.

Optional Activity - Mongoose Tracking: One of the wildlife activities not often advertised is Mongoose Research Tracking on the Mweya peninsula. This guided tour takes you to a research area where you can observe the Banded Mongoose and learn about their nature and activities.



Optional Activity - Katwe Salt Works: This unusual lake formation has been in continuous use as a salt mine since the 16th century. You can visit and observe Katwe villagers working the network of paths and pans that crisscross the lake as they harvest the salt from the milky white waters of the lake.

Optional Activity - Katwe Crater Drive: The Katwe explosion craters are a must-see for those with a particular interest in the geological history of this area and the Great Rift Valley at large. The drive between the main gate at Kabatoro and the Queen's Pavilion offers you amazing views of enormous craters and small lakes with the vast Great Rift Valley Escarpment and the Rwenzori Mountains as a backdrop.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Elephant Plains
Kyambura Gorge Lodge
Mweya Safari Lodge
Katara Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge
Bush Lodge

Day 7 - Queen Elizabeth National Park

Your safari adventure in Queen Elizabeth National Park continues as per the activities listed as included in this safari itinerary.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Elephant Plains
Kyambura Gorge Lodge
Mweya Safari Lodge
Katara Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge
Bush Lodge

Day 8 - Queen Elizabeth National Park

A game drive in the southern Ishasha sector of the park takes you on an exhilarating search for the famous tree-climbing lions as there are only two places in the world where you can find these. The park's remarkable wildlife diversity, complemented by an impressive list of 95 species of mammals and over 600 bird species, make it the ideal location for classic big game safaris and extensive birding tours.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Ishasha Wilderness Camp

4 Star Accommodation Options

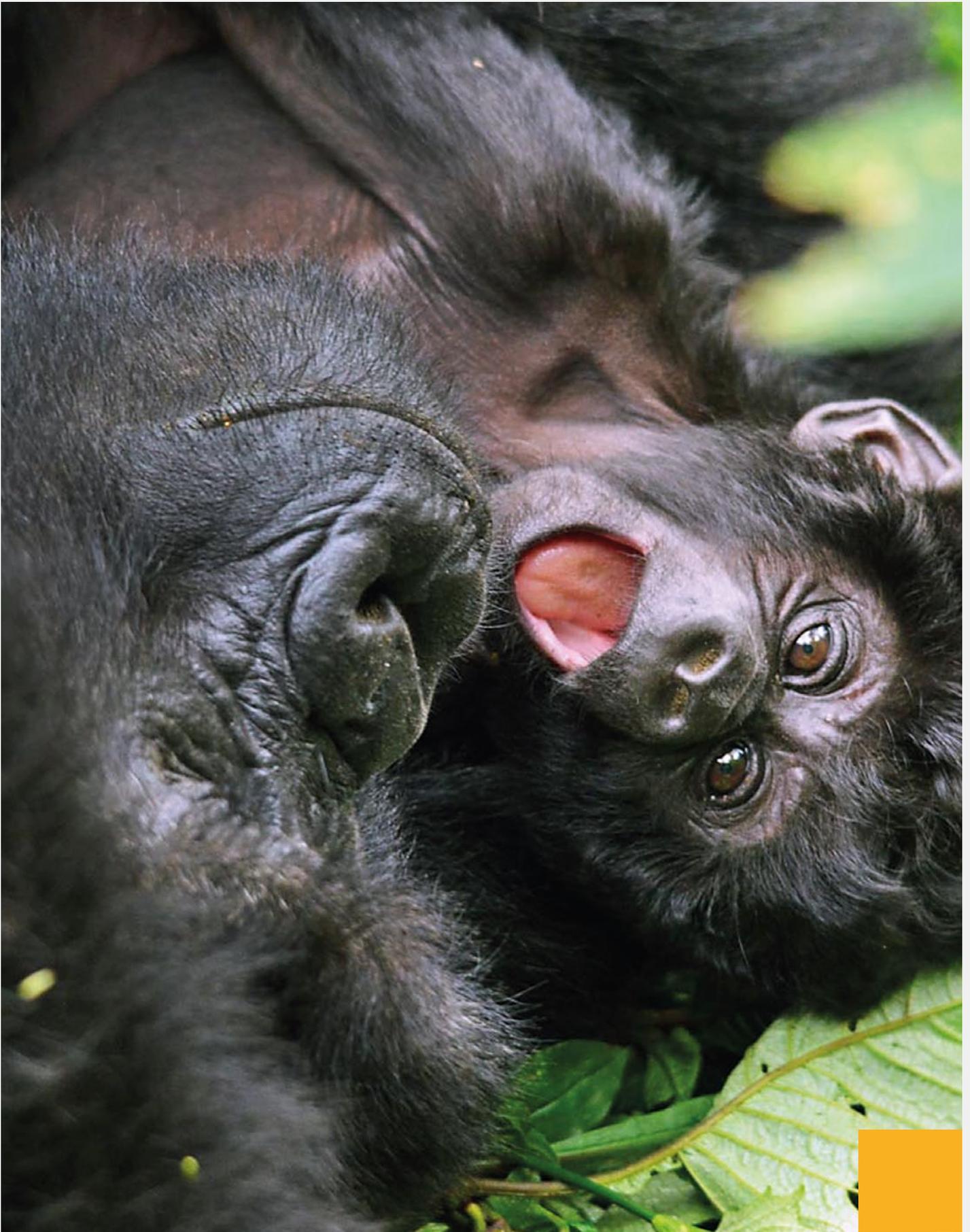
Ishasha Jungle Lodge

Day 9 - Queen Elizabeth NP to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Situated in south-western Uganda on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) covers an area of 321 square kilometers and consists mostly of montane and lowland tropical rain forest dating back to the last ice age. The mist-covered hills and ancient forests of Bwindi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to the world's largest population of mountain gorillas. Of the 780 gorillas in the world, more than half live in the Bwindi Impenetrable NP and the Mgahinga Gorilla NP in Uganda.

Bwindi is also known as Birder's paradise, featuring many forest trails and over 350 recorded tropical bird species, of which 14 have no record anywhere else in the country. The park is one of the most ecologically diverse in Africa and home to 120 species of mammals, 220 species of butterflies, 27 species of frogs, chameleons, geckos, many of these are endangered species.

At the BINP, you can choose one of four sectors and corresponding trailheads for your once in a lifetime adventure of tracking mountain gorillas in their natural habitat of a lush green tropical rain forest and dense bamboo thickets. There are more than 15 habituated gorilla families in the four main sectors of the park, and a close-up encounter with the endangered gorillas is a memorable and spectacular experience.



Also, there are two forms of gorilla tracking in the Bwindi forest, the standard version available for US \$ 700 per person/gorilla permit allows a group of 8 visitors to have 1-hour contact with a habituated gorilla family. Additionally, the expanded gorilla habituation experience costs US \$ 1,500 per person/gorilla permit, allowing a group of 4 to join researchers for a 4-hour visit to a gorilla family in the Rushaga sector of the BINP that also houses the research center for the entire park.

The following optional activities at cost are available for the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Please see the section **Services & Safari Activities Included** for optional activities included in the price for this itinerary.

Optional Activity - Gorilla Habituation Experience: The expanded gorilla habituation experience costs US \$ 1,500 per person/gorilla permit, allowing a group of 4 to join researchers for a 4-hour visit to a gorilla family in the Rushaga sector of the BINP that also houses the research center for the entire park.

Optional Activity - Batwa Cultural Trail: This option takes you on a visit to the Batwa Cultural Trail, initiated by the Batwa Forest People of southwestern Uganda and supported by the International Gorilla Conservation Programme in a partnership with the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA). Batwa guides take visitors on an extensive hike along the mountain trails of the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park to share with them the secrets of this primeval forest, with the additional opportunity to experience the life and culture of their people.

Optional Activity - Bwindi Forest Trails: This option takes you on a hike through the Bwindi Forest on one of the many trails, offering views of spectacular jungle canopies with sensational forest landscapes and enchanting waterfalls. The Bwindi forest features over 350 species of tropical birds, including 23 endemics to this area. In addition to the mountain gorillas, you can also encounter a variety of other primates and monkeys such as chimpanzees, L'Hoest's monkey, blue monkey, as well as the black / white colobus monkey.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Bwindi Lodge
Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Buhoma Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Silverback Lodge
Mahogany Springs
Gorilla Safari Lodge
Gorilla Valley Lodge

Day 10 - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Today, you venture on a lifetime adventure into the tropical forest of Bwindi, past waterfalls and bamboo thickets, in search of the famous mountain gorillas. Other safari activities in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park continue as per the activities listed as included in this safari itinerary.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Bwindi Lodge
Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Buhoma Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Silverback Lodge
Mahogany Springs
Gorilla Safari Lodge
Gorilla Valley Lodge

Day 11 - Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

Mgahinga Gorilla National Park (MGNP) covers an area of only 33 square kilometers and is the smallest of the ten national parks Uganda has to offer. The park is situated in south-western Uganda, on the borders with Rwanda and the DRC, and was established to protect the famous mountain gorillas. Of the 780 gorillas in the world, more than half live in the Bwindi Impenetrable NP and the Mgahinga Gorilla NP. The park is also home to the endangered and rare golden monkeys, which can be found only in this region.

A visit to the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park (MGNP) also includes the unique cultural experience of the Batwa Pygmies, with the further opportunity to climb one of the volcanoes of the Virunga Volcanoes mountain range bordering Rwanda and the DRC. Since the adjacent areas in Rwanda and the DRC are also national parks, the Parc National des Volcans and Parc National des Virunga the three parks together form

the 434 square kilometers of the Virunga Conservation Area (VCA). A visit to the Mgahinga Gorilla NP also presents you with the opportunity to venture on an exhilarating climb of the forested slopes of three of the seven extinct volcanoes that make up the Virunga Volcanoes range, Mt. Muhavura (4,127 m), Mt. Gahinga (3,474 m), and Mt. Sabinoy (3,645 m).

The following optional activities at cost are available for the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park. Please see the section **Services & Safari Activities Included** for optional activities included in the price for this itinerary.

Optional Activity - Batwa Cultural Trail: This option takes you on a visit to the Batwa Cultural Trail, initiated by the Batwa Forest People of southwestern Uganda and supported by the International Gorilla Conservation Programme in a partnership with the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA). Batwa guides take visitors on an extensive hike along the mountain trails of the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park to share with them the secrets of this primeval forest, with the additional opportunity to experience the life and culture of their people.

Optional Activity - Golden Monkey Tracking: The dense forests and bamboo thickets of the Mgahinga Gorilla NP are also home to the rare golden monkeys. Named after their golden appearing color, with black limbs and a crown on their head, these monkeys can only be found in three countries worldwide.

Optional Activity - Volcano Trekking: You can also venture on an exhilarating climb of one of the three Virunga Volcanoes that are situated in, or straddling the border with Uganda.

Mount Gahinga: At 3,474 meters, Mt. Gahinga is the smallest of the three and also the easiest and fastest to climb. Mt. Gahinga once had a crater lake, which changed into a lush swamp over time.

Mount Sabinoy: At 3,669 meters, Mt. Sabinoy can be demanding and sometimes difficult, so you need to be fit for a good long climbing session. The volcano is about 3,645 meters high, and the climb may take 7 to 8 hours.

Mount Muhabura: At 4,127 meters, this is the second-highest of the volcanoes and represents the border region between Rwanda and Uganda. It offers fantastic views of at least 5 of the volcanoes in the area, and the climb itself is considered demanding and may take a day to achieve.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Mount Gahinga Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Travellers Rest

Day 12- Mgahinga Gorilla NP to Lake Mburo National Park

Lake Mburo National Park (LMNP) is the smallest savannah type park in Uganda and is also considered the most family-friendly as it features no big cats, which allows for walking, horseback, and cycling tours. Lake Mburo NP was originally gazetted in 1933 as a hunting area, was then upgraded to a game reserve in 1963 and finally declared a national park in 1983.

With a landscape consisting of acacia woodland and savannah, Lake Mburo NP is the only park to feature both eland and impala antelopes and shares the Burchell's zebra with the Kidepo Valley NP. The Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) also translocated Rothschild giraffes from the Murchison Falls NP to complement larger wildlife species such as buffaloes, crocodiles, and hippos, which are mostly seen around the central lake. In addition, the park also features more than 300 bird species, including the rare shoebill stork.

The following optional activities at cost are available for the Lake Mburo National Park. Please see the section **Services & Safari Activities Included** for optional activities included in the price for this itinerary.

Optional Activity - Boat Cruise Lake Mburo: A boat cruise on Lake Mburo allows for a closer look at flora and fauna, such as hippos, crocodiles, and the abundant birdlife of the park.

Optional Activity - Nature Walk: Enjoy a nature walk with a ranger guide to discover the wildlife wonders of LMNP.

Optional Activity - Mountain Bike: Some of the lodges in the park also offers mountain biking on one of the many trails accompanied by a ranger guide.

Optional Activity - Horse Back: Depending on the lodge you had chosen; a horseback ride can also be made available.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Mihingo Lodge

4 Star Accommodation Options

Eagle's Nest
Rwakobo Rock

Day 13 - Lake Mburo NP to Entebbe

Transfer back from Lake Mburo NP to Entebbe with the additional opportunity for a photo op at the Equator crossing.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Lake Victoria Serena Hotel
The Boma
Hotel No. 5

4 Star Accommodation Options

Protea Hotel Entebbe
Airport Guesthouse
Karibu Entebbe

Day 14 - Departure from Entebbe

Time to say goodbye to the Pearl of Africa as you depart from Entebbe airport.

HABITUATED GORILLA FAMILIES IN BINP

Mubare Gorilla Family

Buhoma • Count: 9 with 1 Silverback

Habinyanja Gorilla Family

Buhoma • Count: 18 with 2 Silverback

Rushegura Gorilla Family

Buhoma • Count: 21 with 1 Silverback

Katwe Gorilla Family

Buhoma • Count: 7 with 1 Silverback

Oruzogo Gorilla Family

Ruhija • Count: 25 with 2 Silverback

Bitukura Gorilla Family

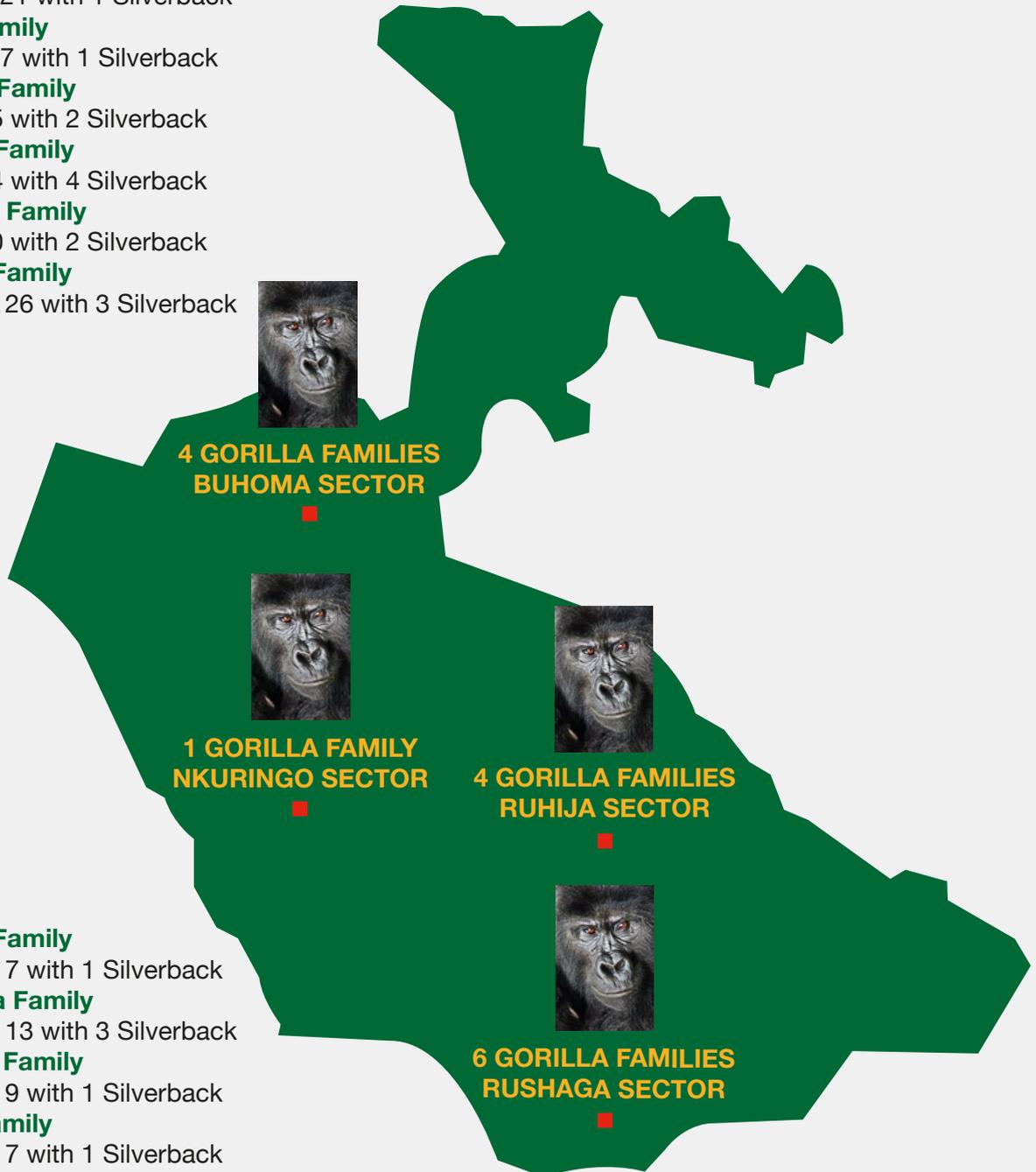
Ruhija • Count: 14 with 4 Silverback

Kyaguliro Gorilla Family

Ruhija • Count: 20 with 2 Silverback

Nshongi Gorilla Family

Rushaga • Count: 26 with 3 Silverback



Mishaya Gorilla Family

Rushaga • Count: 7 with 1 Silverback

Kahungye Gorilla Family

Rushaga • Count: 13 with 3 Silverback

Busingye Gorilla Family

Rushaga • Count: 9 with 1 Silverback

Bweza Gorilla Family

Rushaga • Count: 7 with 1 Silverback

Nkuringo Gorilla Family

Nkuringo • Count: 19 with 2 Silverback

Bikingi Gorilla Family (Habituation)

Rushaga • Count: 15 with 1 Silverback

Kyaguriro Gorilla Family (Research)

Ruhija • Count: 14 with 2 Silverback

SAFARI TERMS

General Terms

This safari proposal is subject to availability at the time of booking and may be subject to changes without prior notice.

If accommodation options or safari activities listed in this itinerary are not available at the time of booking, suitable alternatives will be offered.

The following wildlife permits are required to be paid together with the deposit for this safari:

Gorilla Tracking BINP US \$ 700 per person / permit Foreign Non Resident (FNR).

Gorilla Tracking BINP US \$ 600 per person / permit Foreign Resident (FR).

Gorilla Habituation Experience BINP US \$ 1,500 per person / permit FNR.

Gorilla Habituation Experience BINP US \$ 1,000 per person / permit FR.

Chimp Tracking KNP US \$ 200 per person / permit FNR.

Chimp Tracking KNP US \$ 150 per person / permit FR.

Chimp Habituation Experience KNP US \$ 250 per person / permit FNR.

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Golden Monkey Tracking MGNP US \$ 60 per person / permit FNR.

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Golden Monkey Habituation Experience MGNP US \$ 100 per person / permit FNR.

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The cost for the above permits is non-refundable. In case of cancellation, we shall endeavour to resell tickets through the available official channels. A language specific tour guide is available against a surcharge.

Payment Terms

Deposit: 30% of the safari price within 7 days of written tour confirmation.

Balance: Full balance due within 56 days prior to arrival.

Reservations within 45 days or less prior to arrival: Immediate full prepayment due.

Cancellations fees:

30 days before safari date 20% cancellation fee.

30 to 15 days before safari date 50% cancellation fee.

15 to 05 days before safari date 70% cancellation fee.

05 to 01 days before safari date 90% cancellation fee.

No Show 100 % cancellation fee.

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