



**2 NIGHTS - 3 DAYS BWINDI GORILLA TRACKING SAFARI**

## **SAFARI OVERVIEW**

The ancient tropical forest of the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) is 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 of that population lives in the Mgahinga Gorilla and Bwindi Impenetrable National Parks in Uganda.

Our 3 Days Bwindi Gorilla Tracking Safari provides you with the once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the mountain gorillas in their natural habitat of bamboo thickets and dense tropical rain forests. Besides, Bwindi is also known as Birders paradise, featuring spectacular forest trails and over 350 recorded species of tropical birds, of which 14 have no record anywhere else in the country.

### **Day 1 - Kampala to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**

Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

### **Day 2- Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**

Gorilla tracking in the park.

### **Day 3- Bwindi Impenetrable National Park to Kampala**

Drive back to Kampala with stop at the equator marker for a photo op.



## SAFARI FEATURES

### Services & Safari Activities Included

#### Safari Activities in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

- Gorilla Tracking Permit PP.
- 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 Bwindi Lodge - HB / FB.

#### 4 Star Accommodation Option Included

2 nights accommodation Gorilla Safari Lodge - HB / 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 \$ 2,951	
3 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 2,791	
4 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 2,711	
5 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 2,663	US \$ 47 (7 seater)
6 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 2,631	US \$ 45 (7 seater)
7 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 2,609	US \$ 43 (7 seater)
Single supplement from	US \$ 256	

## 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 \$ 1,497	US \$ 80 (5 seater)
3 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 1,365	US \$ 65 (5 seater)
4 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 1,299	US \$ 57 (5 seater)
5 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 1,259	US \$ 65 (7 seater)
6 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 1,233	US \$ 60 (7 seater)
7 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 1,214	US \$ 57 (7 seater)

Single supplement from      US \$ 80

## SAFARI ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Kampala to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Your driver / tour guide will collect you from your chosen accommodation for a short briefing and an early start to your transfer from Kampala to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP), home to the famous mountain gorillas.

#### 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 2 - 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 trail heads 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 and white colobus monkey.

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### Day 3 - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park to Kampala

Time to say goodbye to the famous mountain gorillas of Uganda and transfer back to Kampala with the further opportunity for a photo op at the equator marker.

## 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.

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

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

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

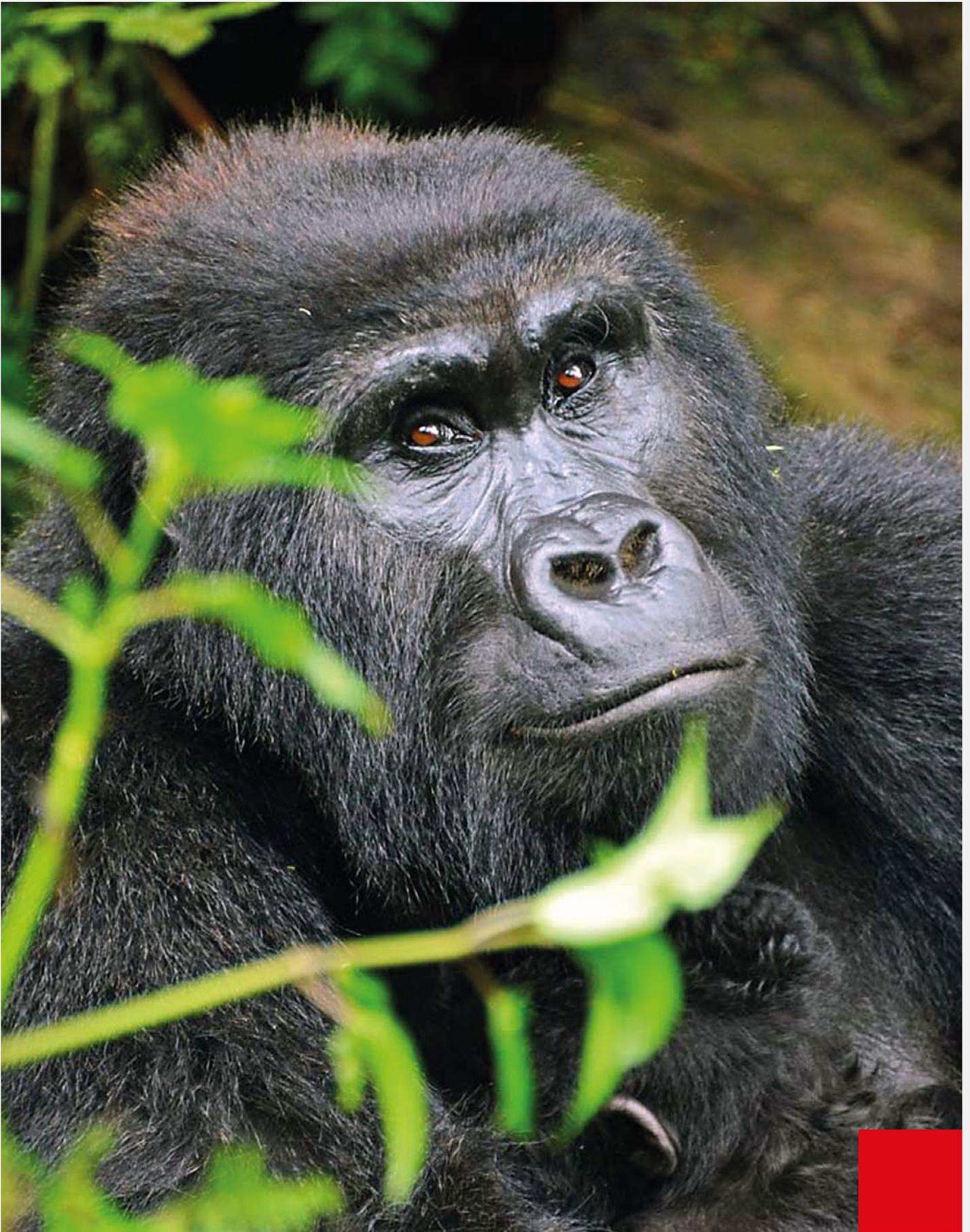
Golden Monkey Habituation Experience MGNP US \$ 100 per person / permit FNR.

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

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 driver / tour guide is available against a surcharge.

For internal charter and / or scheduled local flights, the following baggage restrictions apply: 15 kgs in soft-sided bags.



## 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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