



SAFARI OVERVIEW

Our exclusive 5-star gorilla and tree climbing lions safari take you on an amazing adventure to explore two of the most popular national parks Uganda has to offer. The first segment of your safari ventures into the southern sector of the Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP) and the exhilarating search for the famous tree-climbing lions of Ishasha. It is said there are only two places in Africa where tree-climbing lions can be found in large numbers with the area around the Ishasha river being one of these.

Your journey continues to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP), where you can choose one of four trailheads to track a group of 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 national park, and a close-up encounter with the endangered gorillas is a once in a lifetime experience.

Day 1 - Arrival in Entebbe

Arrival and transfer to your 5 star accommodation.

Day 2 - Entebbe to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Charter flight from Entebbe to Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Day 3 - Queen Elizabeth National Park

Game drives in search of the elusive tree climbing lions of Ishasha.

Day 4 - Queen Elizabeth NP to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Visit Batwa Cultural Trail.

Day 5 - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Gorilla tracking in the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Day 6 - Bwindi Impenetrable NP to Entebbe

Scheduled charter flight back to Entebbe.

Day 7 - Departure from Entebbe

Time to say goodbye to the lions and gorillas. Airport transfer and departure from Entebbe airport.



SAFARI FEATURES

Services & Safari Activities Included

Safari Activities in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

- Game Drive x 2.
- Sun Downer.
- Bush Breakfast.

Safari Activities in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

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

Airport Transfers.

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 Ishasha Wilderness Camp - FB.
- 2 nights accommodation Bwindi Lodge - 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 Scheduled Air Charter Flight

2 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 5,288
3 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 5,012
4 pax travelling / PPS from	US \$ 4,875

Single supplement from US \$ 610

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

Day 2 - Entebbe to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP) is 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 bird species.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Day 3 - Queen Elizabeth National Park

Today's 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.

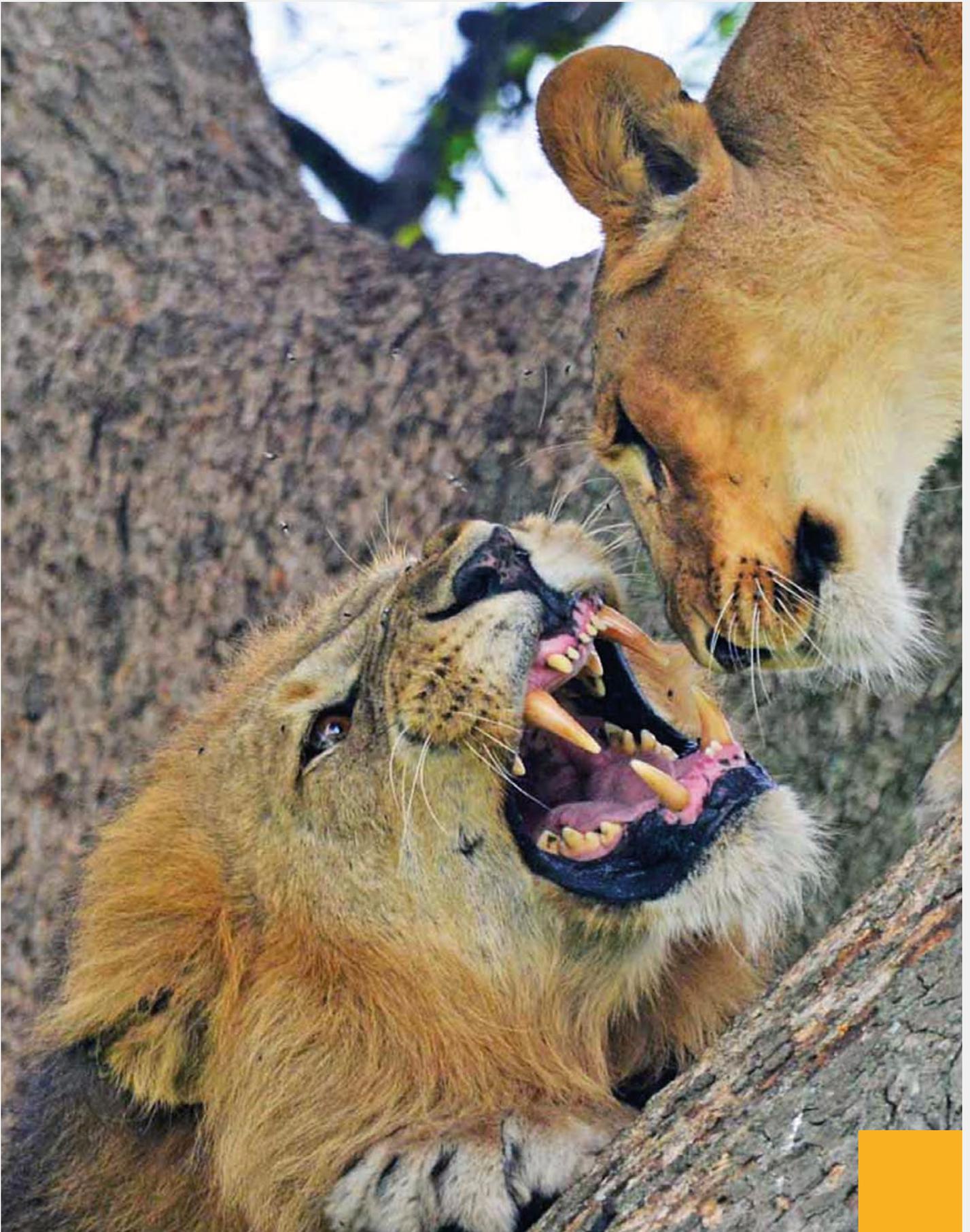
5 Star Accommodation Options

Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Day 4 - 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.

5 Star Accommodation Options

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

Day 5 - 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

Day 6 - Bwindi Impenetrable NP to Entebbe

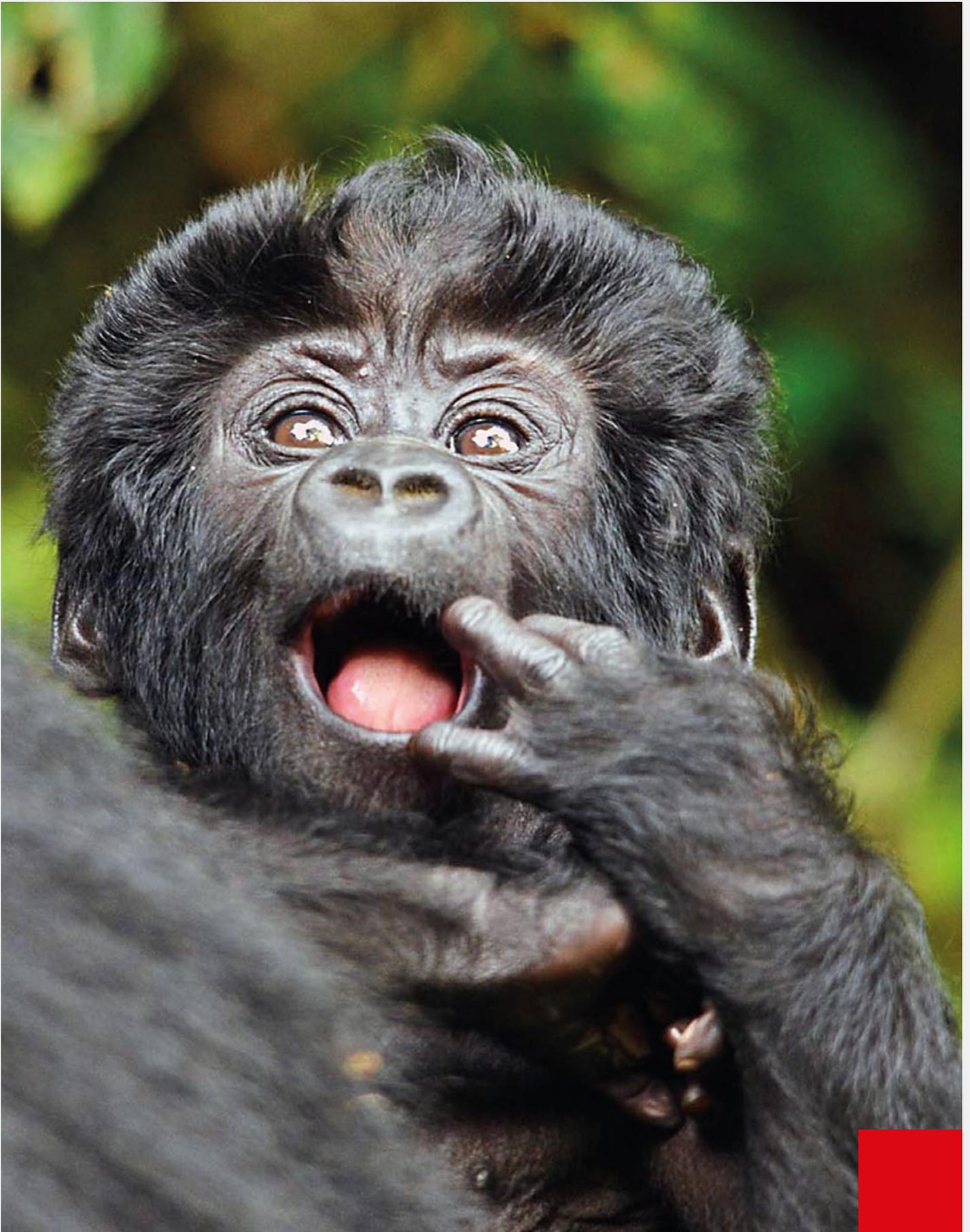
Time to say goodbye to the mountain gorillas and the tropical forest of Bwindi. Transfer back to Entebbe.

5 Star Accommodation Options

Lake Victoria Serena Hotel
The Boma
Hotel No. 5

Day 7 - Departure from Entebbe

Time to say goodbye to Uganda. Airport transfer and departure from Entebbe.



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



**4 GORILLA FAMILIES
BUHOMA SECTOR**



**1 GORILLA FAMILY
NKURINGO SECTOR**



**4 GORILLA FAMILIES
RUHIJA SECTOR**



**6 GORILLA FAMILIES
RUSHAGA SECTOR**

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.

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 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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