



## African Safari – 14 days

### Your Tour

Adventure yourself in “A country naturally gifted by nature- Uganda” a combination of tropical forests, crater lakes, rivers, mountains and volcanoes, which provide an astonishing diversity of wildlife unlike that seen anywhere else in the world. From Savanna and grassland to densely packed forests, lush and fertile landscape, incredible scenic views of the great lakes regions that makes it a paradise. From the day of your arrival at Entebbe international airport, you will be escorted/ guided by our professional and experienced driver guide throughout your trip.

During this tour, you will have the opportunity to come face to face with mountain gorillas in their natural habitat “An African memory for a lifetime” as well as that magical experience of tree climbing lions in Ishasha south of Queen Elizabeth National Park, game viewing with a guarantee of seeing herds of buffalos, elephants, giraffes, water buck, Uganda kobs, and so much more.

Enjoy a boat cruise on the Kazinga channel, which will be an unforgettable experience, which will give you great wildlife photo opportunities: hippos, crocodiles, monitor lizards, elephants, buffalos a variety of birds like king fisher, African fish eagles, bee eaters among other.

Make your dream come true and experience the unique beauty and wildlife that Africa has to offer! Explore Uganda with your African Safari in 14 days.

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## Overview

### Places you will be visiting:

- ❖ Lake Mburo National Park
- ❖ Bwindi Impenetrable National park
- ❖ Queen Elizabeth national park
- ❖ Murchison Falls national park
- ❖ Rhino sanctuary
- ❖ Kampala city center (shopping)

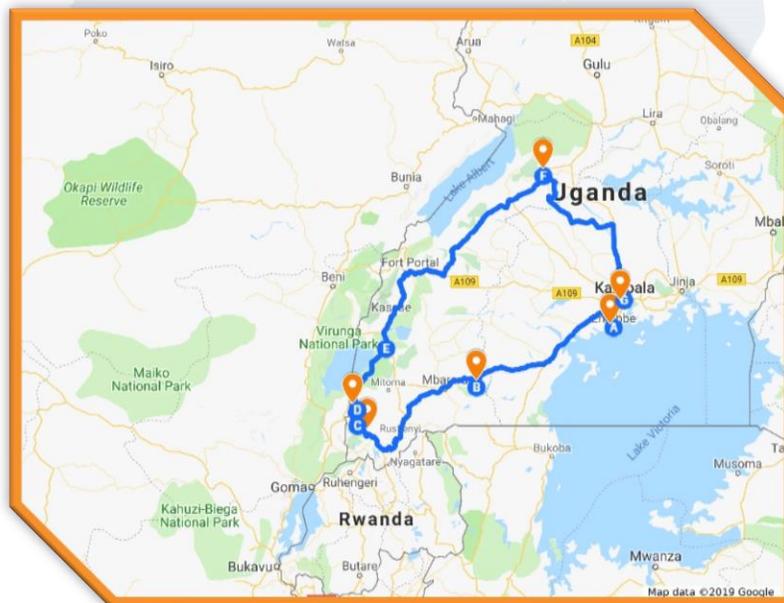
### Activities:

- ❖ Gorilla tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- ❖ Giraffe, buffalos and elephants sightseeing
- ❖ Safari In Queen Elizabeth national park
- ❖ Boat cruise on Kazinga channel
- ❖ Tree climbing lions watching

**Tour Starts:** Any day

**Trip Length:** 14 days

### Map



## Itinerary

### Day 1 – Welcome to Uganda!

At arrival at Entebbe international airport your guide will meet you, you will have time for greetings and introduction before transferring you to your respective hotel in Entebbe, Lake Victoria Hotel, where you will have your dinner and accommodation.

### Day 2 – Lake Mburo National park

After breakfast, depart at 8.00am for Lake Mburo National park. This journey takes approximately 5hrs. Lake Mburo National Park is a very special place; every part of it is alive with variety, interest and color. The attractive 158 square miles acacia-dotted savanna of Olea and Boschia is home to 68 mammal species. The Park contains an extensive area of wetland and harbors several species of mammals not found anywhere else in Uganda, including zebra and impala. The 315 bird species include the rare Shoebill Stork and African Fin foot.

Lake Mburo has a varied mosaic of habitats and landscapes: forests, rich acacia tree valleys, grass lands and seasonal and permanent swamps. The park is with 370 square km the smallest of Uganda's Savannah national parks.

The main lake of the park is Lake Mburo. Here you can see many hippos wallowing in the water and the large crocodiles lurking on the shores. Birds include cormorant, fish eagle, pelican, heron and many more.

Lake Mburo National Park is situated in Mbarara district, about 3.5hours drive none stop from Kampala, making it the closest national park to Kampala.

We shall have a stopover at the equator to take pictures, visit local craft shops, relax a bit for a cold drink, coffee or tea and proceed, arriving in lake Mburo National Park between 1-2pm. Check in at Mantana luxury tented camp. Safari drive in the evening or boat trip on lake Mburo (Optional). Full board is included today.

### Day 3 – Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Safari after early breakfast and proceed to Bwindi Impenetrable National park for gorilla tracking, this 6hrs journey will take us through Kigezi highlands with incredible scenic views of farmlands, mountains and the view of Bwindi forest in areas of Ruhija. Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is a bio diverse, mountainous area in southwest Uganda famous for gorilla tracking. It's a home to many of the world's remaining mountain gorillas, who feed on roots, leaves and fruits from the park's many tree and fern species. Restricted numbers of viewing permits help protect the endangered gorilla families. In the park, rough paths weave amid





dense forests, which are home to many primates including monkeys, baboons, butterflies, birds and many more. We will drive through the Kigezi highlands, and Ruhija with incredible scenic views. We will have a stopover for picnic lunch en route, arriving at Haven lodge in Bwindi early evening. Full board is included today.

#### Day 4 - Gorilla Tracking

After an early breakfast, we will drive (5minute) to the park offices for registration and briefing about Gorilla tracking. This day is dedicated for Gorilla tracking and you will be required to take a packed lunch, enough water for drinking, rain jacket, cape or hat, binoculars and good lens camera, good walking shoes and a stick to support you as you walk. Your guide will help to arrange all the needs and make sure they are available, upon your return, your guide will pick you from the offices & drive you back to your hotel for refreshments. Full board included today

#### Day 5 - Kate Orphanage & Mother Care & Queen Elizabeth National Park

After breakfast, we will drive through Hannington's village. This will take 45min drive, a short visit to Kate Orphanage and mother care center. A school project for the orphans, meet the children, teachers and have free interaction. We will then drive another 1hr to Ishasha sector south of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Queen Elizabeth National Park is understandably Uganda's most popular tourist destination. The park's diverse ecosystems, which include sprawling savanna, shady, humid forests, sparkling lakes and fertile wetlands, make it the ideal habitat for classic big game, ten primate species including chimpanzees and over 600 species of birds. Set against the backdrop of the jagged Rwenzori Mountains, the park's magnificent vistas include dozens of enormous craters carved dramatically into rolling green hills, panoramic views of the Kazinga Channel with its banks lined with hippos, buffalo and elephants, and the endless Ishasha plains, whose fig trees hide lions ready to pounce on herds of Uganda kobs. Full Board is included today

#### Day 6 – Safari in Ishasha- Tree climbing lions

After breakfast, we will go for a safari drive in Ishasha sector searching for tree climbing lions, thereafter, return to Enjojo lodge relax as we wait for lunch, after that, we will check out and proceed to the north of Queen Elizabeth national park this journey takes about 2-3hrs depending on the nature of the road throughout the park to Bush lodge, arrive in the evening. Full board is included.



### Day 7 – Lions, Buffalos, Elephants & more

We will go for early morning game drive before breakfast, a cup of coffee or tea and a snack will be served before departure to keep you warm as you enjoy the drive in Kasenyi track searching for lions; you can expect to see other animals include buffalos, herds of elephants, Uganda kobs, water bucks, warthogs and a number of bird species. Return to the hotel for full breakfast, relax as you wait for lunch. In the afternoon, we will go on a boat cruise on Kazinga channel. This channel connects L. Edward and L. George. You will have the opportunity to see water animals mainly herds of hippos, crocodiles, monitor lizards, a variety of bird species, and more. The boat cruise will take you all the way to one of the fishing villages where you will see people traditionally fishing with canoe boats, upon your return, we will drive back to Bush lodge. Full board is included today.

### Day 8 – Masindi

After breakfast, depart with lunch packs for Masindi where we will spend a night. This journey will take about 8hrs; you will stop over for lunch and refreshments. We shall drive through Fort Portal villages to see crater lakes. A stop for a picnic lunch will be made on the way. We will be arriving at Masindi hotel early in the evening. Spend some time relaxing and refreshing for the following morning drive through the park to the top of the falls. Breakfast is included today.

### Day 9 – Murchison Falls National Park

After breakfast, depart for Murchison Falls National Park. It takes about 3-4hrs to the ferry terminal as we will visit first the top of the falls. Murchison Falls became one of Uganda's first National Parks in 1952 and it covers an area of 3,840km<sup>2</sup>. At Murchison Falls, the Nile squeezes through an 8m wide gorge and plunges with a thunderous roar into the "Devil's Cauldron", creating a trademark rainbow. The northern section of the park contains savanna and borassus palms, acacia trees and riverine woodland. The south is dominated by woodland and forest patches.

The 1951 film "The African Queen" starring Humphrey Bogart was filmed on Lake Albert and the Nile in Murchison Falls National Park.

As we drive through the park, we shall visit top of the falls for clear views of the magic falls. From here we will drive and cross the Nile river by a ferry to Paara safari lodge, where you will spend a night. Lunch will be at your hotel and spend your afternoon swimming or just relaxing. Full board is included



### Day 10 – Giraffes, Buffalos, elephants & more

Early morning game drive (safari) expecting to see giraffe, buffalos, elephants, Uganda kobs, water bucks, warthogs and a number of bird species. Return to the hotel for breakfast, spend the rest of the time at the lodge relaxing at the swimming pool as we wait for Lunch. In the afternoon, we will go on a boat cruise on the Nile River. You will have the opportunity to see a number of animals mainly hippos, crocodiles, monitor lizards, a variety of bird species. This boat cruise will take you all the way to the bottom of the falls. Upon your return, you will be picked and drive you back to the Paara safari lodge. Full Board is included

### Day 11 – Murchison Falls National Park

Depart after breakfast to Chobe safari lodge still in Murchison falls National Park overlooking the Victoria Nile. This journey will take approximately 4hrs, as we will be driving through the park and viewing animals. In the evening you have the option to either do an evening safari or just relax, swim and enjoy the evening sunset over the Victoria Nile. Full Board is included

### Day 12 – Kampala

After breakfast, we will drive to Kampala with packed lunch. On the way a stop will be made at Ziwa rhino sanctuary, to see the rhinos. Continue the trip and have a stop for a picnic lunch. We will be arriving at Kaazi beach resort hotel in Kampala in late afternoon. During the evening enjoy the beauty of the hotel, overlooking lake Victoria. Breakfast is included today.

### Day 13 – Kampala

At your convenient time, we will drive to the city center for craft shopping and small tour around the city; you can choose to have lunch either in a restaurant in the city or at the hotel. Return to Kaazi beach resort hotel in the afternoon. Breakfast is included.

### Day 14 – Return back home

Depending on your flight time, you will have a chance to visit some places in Kampala city, do some shopping. you can choose to have lunch either in a restaurant in the city or at the hotel. The transfer to the airport. We hope you had a fantastic time and we hope to see you again in the near future!



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### What is included

- ✓ 13 nights' accommodation on double occupancy
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Some dinners and lunches (according to the itinerary)
- ✓ All land Private Transfer
- ✓ Guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to the National Parks
- ✓ Boat ride
- ✓ Gorilla Park fee
- ✓ Chimpanzee Fee

### What is NOT included

- ✗ Airfares to and from Uganda
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Some lunches and dinners(only when staying when specify in the itinerary)
- ✗ Drinks
- ✗ Tips for driver and guide
- ✗ Personal Expenses
- ✗ Any other expenses explained in the terms and conditions section.

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