

# Best of Uganda



## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive in Entebbe

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport and after clearing customs and immigration, you will be met by our representative and driven in your private vehicle to your hotel.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Boma Guest House | Silver: Protea Hotel Entebbe | Gold: Hotel No. 5

**Meal Plan:**

### 2 Kibale Forest National Park

After breakfast, drive to Kibale National Park. Arrive in time for lunch and have the afternoon to relax or head out on a nature walk.

Kibale National Park is an enchanting place and one of the most varied tracts of tropical forest in Uganda. At a little under 800 square kilometers (309 square miles), the park is a mix of lowland tropical rainforest, mixed tropical deciduous forest and montane forest. All those trees means it's good monkey country. Kibale is famous for its 13 resident primates including chimps, L'Hoest's monkeys with their white neck ruffs, and Red colobus whose copper coloured backs gleam in the sunshine; the forest is the last place in Uganda where large concentrations of Red colobus can be found.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Primate Lodge | Silver: Ndali Lodge | Gold: Chimpundu

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 3 Kibale Forest National Park

Today, you set out to track the habituated chimpanzees. This is the highlight of visiting Kibale National Park and the habituated chimps are great fun to watch as they squabble and play in the trees. You can expect to see at least two or three other types of primates most probably the Grey-cheeked mangabey and Red-tailed monkey. Once you find the family you will have about an hour with them to observe their fascinating behavior. Once you have completed the track take a guided walk to the nearby Bigodi Swamp for some bird watching and opportunities to explore rural village life.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Primate Lodge | Silver: Ndali Lodge | Gold: Chimpundu

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 4 Queen Elizabeth National Park

After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, a picnic lunch will be provided and it is game driving all the way.

Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of Uganda's most popular game conservancies; within its 2,000 square kilometres (772 square miles) it harnesses savannah, fertile forest, lakes and wetlands which means it offers refuge to a huge diversity of game. The endless Ishasha plains are hunting grounds for lion. The Kazinga Channel is thought to be the home to the planet's largest concentration of hippo, the wetlands and forests 600 species of bird including the pouting, rare and endangered Shoebill stork.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Mweya Safari Camp | Silver: Kyambura Gorge Lodge | Gold: Ishasha Wilderness

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D





### 5 Queen Elizabeth National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Mweya Safari Camp | Silver: Elephant Plains Lodge | Gold: Kyambura Gorge Lodge

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 6 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Drive to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, arrive in time for lunch.

Located in south-western Uganda, Bwindi is one of the richest, oldest and most diverse rainforests in the region. The park is also home to over 300 mountain gorillas - half the world's population - some habituated so visitors can observe them: standing quietly aside, you can watch these enormous animals getting on with their day: feeding, playing, watching you back.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Mahogany Springs | Silver: Bwindi Lodge | Gold: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 7 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

After an early breakfast drive to the Gorilla Tracking HQ to meet the guide, porter and the other people tracking the same gorilla family. Tracks can take anywhere from 45 minutes to six or more hours. Once clients reach the family everyone has 60 minutes to enjoy these amazing primates.

The gorillas you will track belong to one of the 'habituated' family groups in Northern Bwindi. For several years each group has undergone an extremely delicate process that has gradually made them used to the presence of humans. Experienced guides will accompany the tracking, many of whom have been involved in the habituation process themselves. A look into the deep and expressive brown eyes of these giants is surely one of the most unforgettable wildlife encounters that Africa has to offer.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Mahogany Springs | Silver: Bwindi Lodge | Gold: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 8 Community Walk

Set out into the village for a community walk and to see the amazing Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy projects and the positive impact they have on the local communities. The projects include visits to the Bwindi Community Hospital and the Nursing School. Starting out as a simple clinic operating beneath a mango tree, Bwindi Community Hospital is now a 112 bed facility that treats 15,000 families in the community. Also included is a visit to Ebenezer Primary School and the Life Straw Project which offers clean drinking water to the students, as well as the Bwindi Bike Shop which provides disadvantaged women a source of income and the community a source of transportation.

**Overnight:** Bronze: Mahogany Springs | Silver: Bwindi Lodge | Gold: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 9 Depart Entebbe

Transfer to the airstrip and fly back to Entebbe where a day room is booked. Freshen up before connecting to the outbound international flight.

**Meal Plan:** B



## OVERVIEW

1 NIGHT - ENTEBBE  
2 NIGHTS - KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK  
2 NIGHTS - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK  
2 NIGHTS - BWINDI FOREST NATIONAL PARK

## INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals & drinks as indicated
- One chimpanzee track, Bigodi Swamp walk, game drives, one gorilla track and a community walk in Bwindi
- Internal flights (maximum 15kg/33lb luggage allowance)
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each airport
- Park fees

## EXCLUDES

- Meals & drinks not specified
- Premium drinks including champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions not specified
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases and gratuities
- International flights & visas

## PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are valid for 2024 (subject to change), per person sharing
- Itinerary is based on entry level category rooms
- Should any of the suggested properties not be available, a similar property will be quoted
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/guide unless other languages are requested
- Season rates are subject to camp/lodge/hotels
- **Minimum age for gorilla tracking is 15 years**
- Contact your consultant for a quotation based on guest's travel dates

