



## The Primates of Western Uganda – 5 Day Safari

**Day 1**, Depart Entebbe for Kibale Forest National Park, "The Primate Capital of the World". This scenic drive will really get you in the safari adventure mood, by passing through stunning landscapes and friendly villages. There will be time to stop over for lunch before continuing the journey to arrive at your lodge in the early evening.

*Overnight Kibale Guest Cottages. B, L, D.*

**Day 2**, Time for your much-anticipated **Chimpanzee Trekking excursion** in the morning in Kibale Forest National Park. Once you locate the Chimpanzees you can only spend one hour with them this ensures that the Chimpanzees don't become accustomed to human contact before returning back to the lodge for lunch. Your post lunch activity will be the Bigodi Swamp Walk home to many primates, monkeys as well as bird's species.

*Overnight Kibale Guest Cottages. B, L, D.*

**Day 3**, Transfer from Kibale Forest National Park to Queen Elizabeth National Park via scenic views of the Crater Lake Region. You will arrive in time for lunch at Mweya Safari Lodge before your afternoon boat ride on the Kazinga Channel, after which you will continue to your lodge in time for dinner and a relaxing evening.

*Overnight at Buffalo Safari Lodge. B, L, D.*

**Day 4**, Early morning game drive in the Kasenye Sector of Queen Elizabeth National park famous for Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Uganda Kob and a wide variety of Birds. You will return to the lodge for lunch before heading off for your second **Chimpanzee Trekking excursion** of the safari in Kalinzu Forest, after which you will return to the lodge for a relaxing evening with lunch enroute. Overnight at *Buffalo Safari Lodge. B, L, D.*

**Day 5**, You will have another chance to see some of the animals you might have missed first time round with another early morning game drive. You will then return to the lodge for breakfast and then head back to Entebbe with a stopover for lunch.

### **Package Includes,**

Transport in a 4 x 4 Landcruiser with services of an English Driver/ Guide.

Accommodation as indicated above or similar depending on availability at the time of booking

Meals as indicated above, **B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.**

Activities as mentioned in the itinerary above

1 Chimp trekking in Kibale

1 Chimp trekking in Kalinzu

Boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel

1 litre of drinking water per day

### **Package Excludes,**

All International Airfare

All Items of personal nature

Laundry services

Tips and gratuities

Drinks

Visas

Travel insurance and any other services not mentioned above in the itinerary



## The Ultimate Chimpanzee Trekking Safari – 7 Day Safari

**Day 1:** Drive to Murchison Falls Via Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, where you will have lunch and get a chance to see the only rhinos in Uganda (apart from in Entebbe Zoo). The safari will then continue to Murchison where you will visit the top of the falls and get a chance to get within meters of this iconic natural wonder, after which you will continue to your lodge for a relaxing evening.

*Overnight Paraa Safari Lodge. FB*

**Day 2:** Murchison Falls National Park is famous for Rothschilds Giraffes and you will see why. You will also see plenty of Lions, Elephants and Leopards if you are lucky during your morning game drive. You will then return to the lodge. After lunch you will get an opportunity to cruise along the river Nile and get close to the bottom of Murchison Falls the boat cruise will then continue along the banks of the River Nile enabling you to spot, Crocodile, Elephant and even Buffalo. After the boat ride you will return to the lodge for dinner.

*Overnight at Paraa Safari Lodge FB*

**Day 3:** Transfer to Budongo Forest for the first of your 3 **Chimpanzee Trekking excursions**. Budongo Forest is technically part of Murchison Falls National Park but it is a world of its own and you will discover why. After the Chimp Trek, you will continue south to Hoima

*Overnight at Hoima Cultural Lodge. FB*

**Day 4:** Morning transfer to Kibale Forest National Park "The Primate Capital of the World" you will arrive in time for lunch and an exciting afternoon visit to Bigodi Swamp home to many primates, monkeys as well as bird's species, after the walk you will head back to the lodge for a relaxing evening.

*Overnight Kibale Guest Cottages. B, L, D.*

**Day 5:** Time for your much-anticipated second **Chimpanzee Trekking excursion** in the morning in Kibale Forest National Park. Once you locate the Chimpanzees you can only spend one hour with them this ensures that the Chimpanzees don't become accustomed to human contact. You will then return back to the lodge for lunch. After lunch you will head south to Queen Elizabeth National Park through the crater lakes area and arrive in time for a relaxing evening

*Overnight Buffalo Safari Lodge. FB*

**Day 6:** Early morning game drive in the Kasenyi Sector of Queen Elizabeth National park famous for Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Uganda Kob and a wide variety of Birds. You will return to the lodge for lunch before your afternoon boat ride on the Kazinga Chanel, after which you will continue to you lodge in time for dinner and a relaxing evening.

*Overnight at Buffalo Safari Springs Lodge. B, L, D.*

**Day 7:** Today is the morning of your final **Chimpanzee Trekking excursion** in Kalinzu forest, by now you will have realised that now two chimpanzee treks are the same each forest has a unique beauty that can only be experienced once you decide to visit. After the chimpanzee trek you will head back to Entebbe with a stopover for lunch



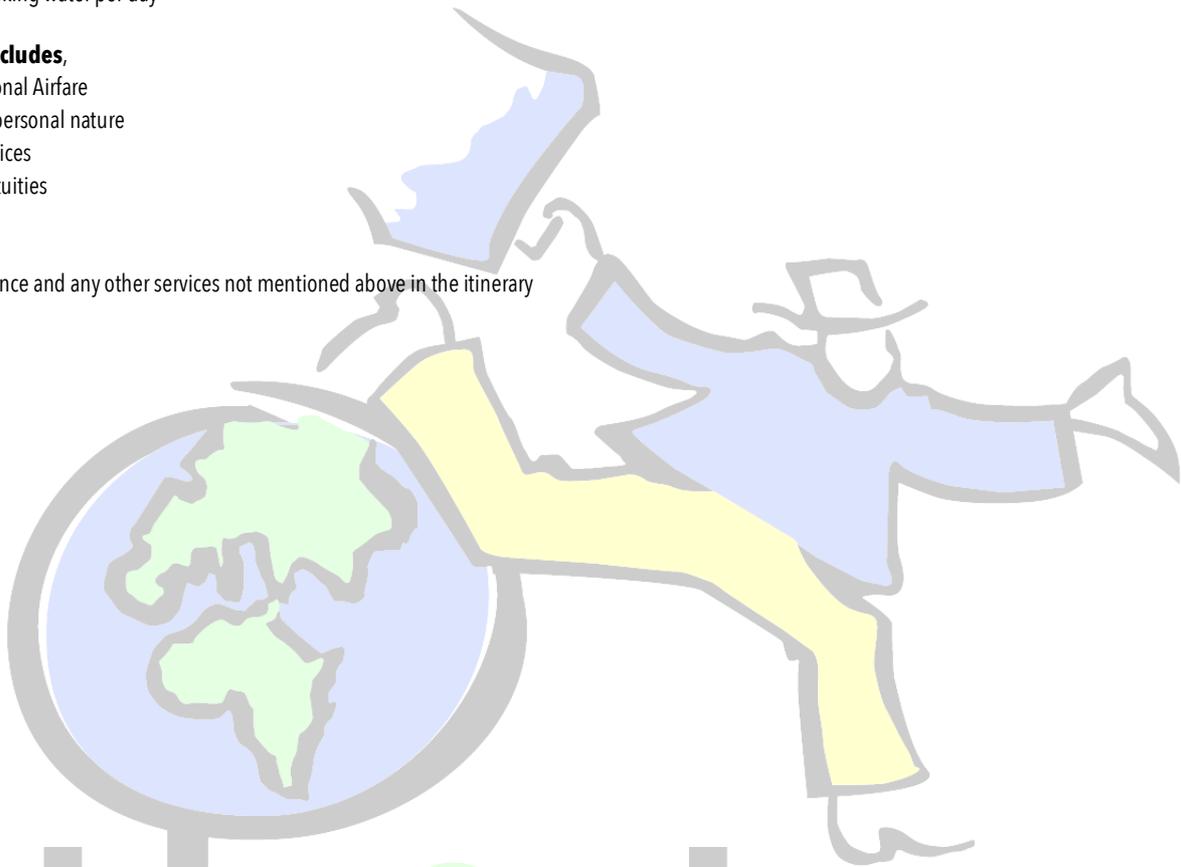
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Meals as indicated above, **B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.**  
Activities as mentioned in the itinerary above  
1 Chimp trekking in Kibale  
1 Chimp trekking in Kalinzu  
1 Chimp trekking in Budongo  
Boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel  
1 litre of drinking water per day

**Package Excludes,**

All International Airfare  
All Items of personal nature  
Laundry services  
Tips and gratuities  
Drinks  
Visas  
Travel insurance and any other services not mentioned above in the itinerary



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## Flying Gorilla Trekking Safari – 3 Day

**Day 1:** Morning transfer to Entebbe International Airport, for your scheduled flight to Kihhi Airstrip which serves the northern 2 sectors of Bwindi (Buhoma & Ruhija ). When you land you will be transferred to your lodge for lunch. After lunch it will be time to explore the local area with a local guide who will take you to small holder tea and coffee plantations, visit a local school as well as experience how the indigenous Batwa used to live. After exploring you will return to the lodge with enough time to relax and have dinner.

transfer to Bwindi

*Overnight at Mahogany Springs FB*

**Day 2:** Your Gorilla Trekking experience is finally here, hope your camera is charged and you are ready for what lies ahead. An early start will see you transfer to the Park Headquarters for a briefing with the Uganda Wildlife Authority guides. An advance party of guides will have gone ahead into the forest to locate where the gorillas slept the previous night and will have begun to track their movements. These guides will communicate with your team via a walkie-talkie and the trek into the forest will begin.

Locating the Gorillas can take a few hours or the whole day depending on how far they have moved from the place they spent the previous night. For conservation purposes, the amount of time allowed with the Gorillas is 1 hour. As you trek through the forest you will appreciate why the forest is called impenetrable. There is also a multitude of other animals that you might encounter including antelopes and rare monkeys not to mention the beauty of the forest itself. Once you have completed the trek you will return to the lodge, for a well-earned rest and time to reflect on a truly magical experience. After the trek you will return to the lodge for a well-earned rest.

*Overnight at Mahogany Springs, FB*

**Day 3:** Transfer to Kihhi Airstrip and Fly back to Entebbe airport

### **Package Includes,**

Transfers a 4 x 4 Landcruiser/Minivan with services of an English Driver/ Guide.

Accommodation as indicated above or similar depending on availability at the time of booking

Meals as indicated above, **B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.**

Activities as mentioned in the itinerary above

Return local light weight flight Entebbe - Kihhi 15 Kgs luggage

1 Gorilla trek in Bwindi, depends on availability of permits

### **Package Excludes,**

All International Airfare

All Items of personal nature

Laundry services

Tips and gratuities

Drinks

Visas to Uganda,

Travel insurance and any other services not mentioned above in the itinerary



## 4 Days Kidepo Valley National Park

**Day 1:** Transfer from Entebbe to the airport for a domestic flight from Entebbe to Kidepo is an exciting experience in itself. After taking off over Lake Victoria you will head north eastwards over Lake Kyoga. At this point the landscape begins to change into the more characteristic arid plains are synonymous with Northern Uganda. Then out of the blue you will see the green oasis that Kidepo National Park which will signify your arrival at Apoka airstrip. At the airstrip you will be met by a representative who from your lodge who will transfer you in a 4X4 vehicle to your accommodation. Overnight at Apoka Safari Lodge. B, L, D.

**Day 2:** Game drives in the Park are truly spectacular, this is because Kidepo is a true gem! It has one of the most diverse faunas of any Ugandan National Park and along with the neighboring Karamoja region, it is home to many birds and animals that are not found anywhere else in Uganda, including but not limited to: kudu, eland and cheetah. There are plenty of carnivores to spot as well, namely the lion, leopard, spotted hyena and black-backed and side-striped jackals. The park boasts an extensive amount of birds with the notable ones being, the Ostrich, Kori Bustard and Karamoja Apalis. There is also some impressive birds of prey you should be on the lookout for, Verreaux's Eagle, Egyptian Vulture and Pygmy Falcons.

During your stay at Apoka Lodge, you will have the choice of participating in 2 activities per day from the following, a game drive or a walking safari. Overnight at Apoka Safari Lodge. B, L, D.

**Day 3:** Morning game drive and afternoon visit the Lorukol community, the community walk is an incredible way to immerse yourself into the real sense of the area and appreciate who the people who live in and around the park co-exist with their surroundings, with the highlight being a visit to the Lorukul village. Overnight at Apoka Safari Lodge. B, L, D.

**Day 4:** After a fun filled stay up in Kidepo it is now time to head back to Entebbe! You will have a relaxing morning at the lodge before being transferred to the airstrip. This time you will know what to expect from the flight but that will not take away from the Uganda's serene beauty that is put into perspective when flying. It won't be long before you are back in Entebbe ready for your onward journey.

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Meals as indicated above, **B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.**  
Activities as mentioned in the itinerary above  
Return local light weight flight Entebbe - Kidepo 15 Kgs luggage

### **Package Excludes,**

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## Ngamba Chimpanzee Island – Day Excursion

Ngamba Island is part of the Koome group of islands located in Lake Victoria. The Island is home to a Chimpanzee Sanctuary whose objective it is to provide a safe home for orphaned and confiscated Chimpanzees, to care for the environment on the Island, to provide a high-quality educational experience for visitors and most for importantly for the whole operation to benefit local communities.

Chimpanzee Trust that manages the sanctuary is a non-profit making organization which, it is hoped, will eventually be self-sufficient from tourist revenues and will not have to rely on donor contributions.

You will take a boat from Entebbe Wildlife education centre to the island visit the chimps, view the feedings and have lunch on the island before taking a boat back to Entebbe in the evening.

### **Cost of Safari USD per person sharing**

#### **Package Includes,**

Transfers a 4 x 4 Landcruiser/Minivan with services of an English Driver/ Guide.  
Day visit to Ngamba Chimp Island by boat  
Lunch on the island

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## Mabamba Swamp Safari - 2 Days

**Day 1:** Pick up from Entebbe and transfer to Nkima Forest lodge near Mabamba swamp. The Mabamba swamp is the based place to see the elusive Shoe-bill stork in its natural habitat. On arrival you will have time to relax before having an option to go on a forest walk before or after lunch. Depending on when you do the walk you will have an opportunity to see the surrounding area and learn a little bit about the culture of the area.

Dinner and overnight at to Nkima Forest lodge.

**Day 2:** Morning canoe to the swamp searching for the shoebill, Shoe-bill search is done in small canoes through the papyrus swamp which leads to open Savannah grassland where the shoe-bill stocks can be sighted stocking their prey. After an increabile canoe ride it will be time to head back to the lodge.

lunch and transfer back to Entebbe.

### Package Includes,

Transfers a 4 x 4 Landcruiser/Minivan with services of an English Driver/ Guide.  
Accommodation 1-night Full board at Nkima Forest Lodge, dependent on availability at the time of booking  
Activities as mentioned in the itinerary above

### Package Excludes,

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Drinks  
Visas to Uganda  
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