



# East Africa Small Group Safari

## Best of Uganda

### 8 days from \$9195\*

per person twin share

Departs Entebbe 03, 22 Jul; 21 Aug; 15 Sep; 16 Oct; 16 Nov; 21 Dec 2024

- Small Group Departure
- Games drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Boat Cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Custom made safari vehicle with local driver/guide
- Gorilla trek in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park
- Chimpanzee Trek in Kyambura Gorge

**Locally Escorted**

An incredible journey into East Africa, including return flights to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest/Queen Elizabeth National Park allowing maximum time to enjoy the safari.

Search for the spectacular Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and chimpanzee tracking in the Kyambura Gorge. The safari includes multiple game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park with its amazing selection of wildlife, including the tree climbing lions, a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel and sundowners overlooking the Ishasha plains.

**Day 1: Entebbe.** Transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay including breakfast.

*Accommodation: No.5 Boutique Hotel or similar, Entebbe – 1 night*

**Day 2: Entebbe - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.** Transfer to Entebbe Airport for the scheduled flight to Kihhi Airstrip, near Bwindi/Queen Elizabeth National Parks and transfer to the lodge for a two night stay on a full board basis (includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all local brands (spirits, wine and beer). Bwindi National Park, located in southwestern Uganda on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, is considered the most diverse forest in Uganda. The area is one of the few large expanses of forest in East Africa, where lowland and mountain habitats meet, contains a dense ground cover of herbs, vines, and shrubs. Home to over 120 mammals, 345 species of birds, 200 species of butterflies, and 160 species of trees, Bwindi is one of the richest ecosystems in East Africa. The park contains almost one half of the world's population of the endangered Mountain Gorilla, making it an extremely valuable conservation site. Bwindi is also home to several endangered bird species with very limited ranges and acts as an important catchment area for many rivers, supplying water for agriculture in the surrounding region. (B,L,D)

*Accommodation: Buhoma Lodge or similar, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park – 2 nights*

**Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park - Gorilla Trekking.** Come face to face with mountain gorillas! Accompany experienced guides and trackers for an early morning trek into the dense rain forest on the steep mountain slopes. Please note that gorilla tracking is strenuous with treks ranging from 45 mins up to eight hours, at high altitudes in hot African conditions. The thrill of the hour spent quietly observing these gentle giants once you find them is so worth the trek to get there! Although mountain gorillas are wild animals and sightings cannot be guaranteed, viewing success rates are over 95%. (B,L,D)

**Day 4: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park- Queen Elizabeth NP.** Depart for an optional second gorilla tracking experience today or enjoy other activities available in the area. This afternoon drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park with possible community visit on route and transfer to the lodge for a two night stay on a full board basis (includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all local brands (spirits, wine and beer). (B,L,D)

*Accommodation: Ishasha Wilderness Camp or similar, Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park – 2 nights*

**Day 5: Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park.** In the afternoon, enjoy a game drive in the Ishasha area, looking for the huge herds of buffalo, elephant, Uganda kob and of course the famous tree-climbing lion typically found in the area. Surrounded by other wonderful parks in the western region of Uganda, the Queen Elizabeth National Park is known for its rich biodiversity, wildlife and history. (B,L,D)

| Upgrades & Add-ons                   |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Guided Forest Walk & Park Fee Bwindi | from <b>\$110</b> per person  |
| Batwa (Pygmies) Community Visit      | from <b>\$135</b> per person  |
| Second Gorilla trek                  | from <b>\$1220</b> per person |

Extend to a 10 Day itinerary to allow for extra chimpanzee trekking from **\$1547** per person twin share

### Create your own experience

Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.



| Prices per person twin share ex Entebbe |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Departs                                 | Twin Share      | Single Supp    |
| Jul - Oct & Dec 2024                    | <b>\$10225*</b> | <b>\$1325*</b> |
| Nov 2024                                | <b>\$9195*</b>  | <b>\$785*</b>  |

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### Price Includes:

- Accommodation and meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- Return airport transfers in Entebbe.
- 4x4 transport with local English speaking driver/guide.
- Game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park and boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel.
- 1 x Gorilla Permit and 1 x Chimpanzee Permit (subject to availability).
- Park entrance fees.
- Return scheduled domestic flights from Entebbe to Kihhi/QENP as indicated in the itinerary.
- \*Prepaid air taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

### Notes

- Gorilla and Chimpanzee trekking is included but must be pre-booked at time of booking.
- \*Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Group Size: Minimum 2 passengers / Maximum of 7 passengers.
- Ask about our companion register for single travellers.
- Terms and conditions apply. Please contact us for details.

**Day 6: Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park.** Morning game driving in Queen Elizabeth National Park. Drive to the Northern area of the park and take a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel. Transfer to the lodge for 2 night stay on a full board basis (includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all local brands (spirits, wine and beer). (B,L,D)

*Accommodation: Elephant Plains or similar, Queen Elizabeth National Park – 2 nights*

**Day 7: Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park.** Game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park with the option for chimp trekking in Kyambura Gorge (must be prebooked) (B,L,D)

**Day 8: Queen Elizabeth National Park.** Enjoy a final game drive before transfer to the airstrip for the flight to Entebbe. On arrival to Entebbe continue with own arrangements. (B)

Or book at your local licensed travel agent



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