



# Gorillas & Beyond

10 Nights

August – September 2017



## Summary

Explore the "Pearl of Africa" and discover Uganda's wild treasures, from the banks of the Nile to the deepest reaches of the rainforest. Cruise up the Nile River to the misty base of Murchison Falls, spotting wildlife on the banks as you float past

Trek the lush, tropical trails of Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees. Set out on game drives in the wilds of Queen Elizabeth National Park, keeping watch for tree-climbing lions.

Encounter endangered mountain gorillas under the bio-diverse canopy of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

## Overview

### Dates:

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**Interest :** group – family

**Level of Comfort:** 3

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** 20

## Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
  - Experienced and knowledgeable staff
  - High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
  - Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery
- Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the

## Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Ugandan shilling
- **Language:** Swahili – English
- **Dialing Code:** +256
- **Recommended vaccines:** Malaria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Yellow fever, Rabies
- **Banks & currency exchange:** There are banks and exchange offices, as well as

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ATM machines. Surcharges are often high on traveler's checks

**Day 1: Entebbe**

Arrive in Entebbe and transfer to your hotel on the shores of Africa's largest lake.

**Day 2: Murchison Falls National Park**

Depart Entebbe and fly to Murchison Falls National Park, one of the most scenic spots along the Nile and the location of the classic Humphrey Bogart film, *The African Queen*. After settling into your thatched cottage on the banks of the Victoria Nile, join your guide for a visit to Murchison Falls, where invigorating spray — the collective force of the majestic Nile — pours down on a narrow ravine.

**Day 3: Murchison Falls National Park | Nile Safari**

Today, a game drive takes you along the northern banks of the Nile in the heart of Murchison Falls National Park. You may see giraffes, buffalo, elephants, warthogs, leopards, lions and antelope. This afternoon, embark on a boat cruise up the Nile River to the base of the falls. Watch for hippos, crocodiles, elephants and the many bird species that inhabit the river's papyrus-lined banks.

**Day 4: Kibale National Park | Bunyaruguru Crater Walk**

After breakfast, board a flight to Kibale and transfer to your lodge. Later, you may take an optional nature walk along the top of the Bunyaruguru Crater.

**Day 5: Kibale National Park | Forest of Chimpanzees**

Kibale Forest is home to 11 species of primates, including chimpanzees and mangabeys, as well as 300 species of birds and a vast array of butterflies. Rise early this morning for the short drive to the start of your chimpanzee trek. Barks of baboons occasionally pierce the forest silence as you make your way along the trail. This afternoon, you may go on a guided primate walk in the Bigodi Forest swamp.

**Days 6-7: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Nature Anew**

After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to elephants, lions, hippos, buffalo and baboons. Participate in game drives this afternoon and the next day. While exploring, watch above for tree-climbing lions, a sight rarely to be seen anywhere else in Africa. You may also see some of Uganda's largest elephant herds.

**Day 8: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park | Misty Mountains**

Make your way out of the Rift Valley through the Kigezi Highlands and on to the mountains of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, take a game drive in one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world. Later today, visit Uganda Nursing School Bwindi, an A&K Philanthropy supported project enhancing healthcare in this remote region

**Days 9-10: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park | Gorilla Encounters**

Spend two days tracking endangered mountain gorillas, which share 97.7% of our DNA, spending up to an hour among them each day. See mothers keeping infants close as they knucklewalk on three limbs. Toddlers scamper around and get reined in by an attentive father, whose job is to protect his family. When you look into the eyes of a mountain gorilla, there is no mistaking the bond that exists between primate and man — and no escaping the poignant reminder that these creatures lie on the brink of extinction.

**Day 11: Depart Entebbe**

Fly to Entebbe and return to Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa, where a dayroom awaits until your international flight home.

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## Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	Lodge / Camp
2	Entebbe	Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa
2	Murchison Falls National Park	Baker's Lodge
2	Kibale National Park	Kyaninga Lodge
2	Queen Elizabeth National Park	Ishasha Wilderness Camp
2	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park	Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

## Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Entebbe (economy class)  
 All internal charters on a seat-rate basis as specified in  
 the detailed safari itinerary  
 Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport  
 10-night accommodation at lodges /Camps  
 Meals: full board  
 English speaking tour driver guide  
 All transfers in custom built minivan  
 Tours and excursions as per the program  
 Assistance of our representative in Uganda

## Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
 Fuel surcharge  
 DIP surcharge \$5/ticket  
 Visa fees  
 Travel insurance  
 All other expenses

## Starting price per person in US\$

Lodges	Double	Single
5* lodges	16995	19155

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

## Recommended Flight

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Addis Ababa	ET 407	03:35	08:00
Addis Ababa	Entebbe	ET 332	10:10	12:15
Entebbe	Addis Ababa	ET 335	18:45	20:50
Addis Ababa	Beirut	ET 406	22:10	02:45

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