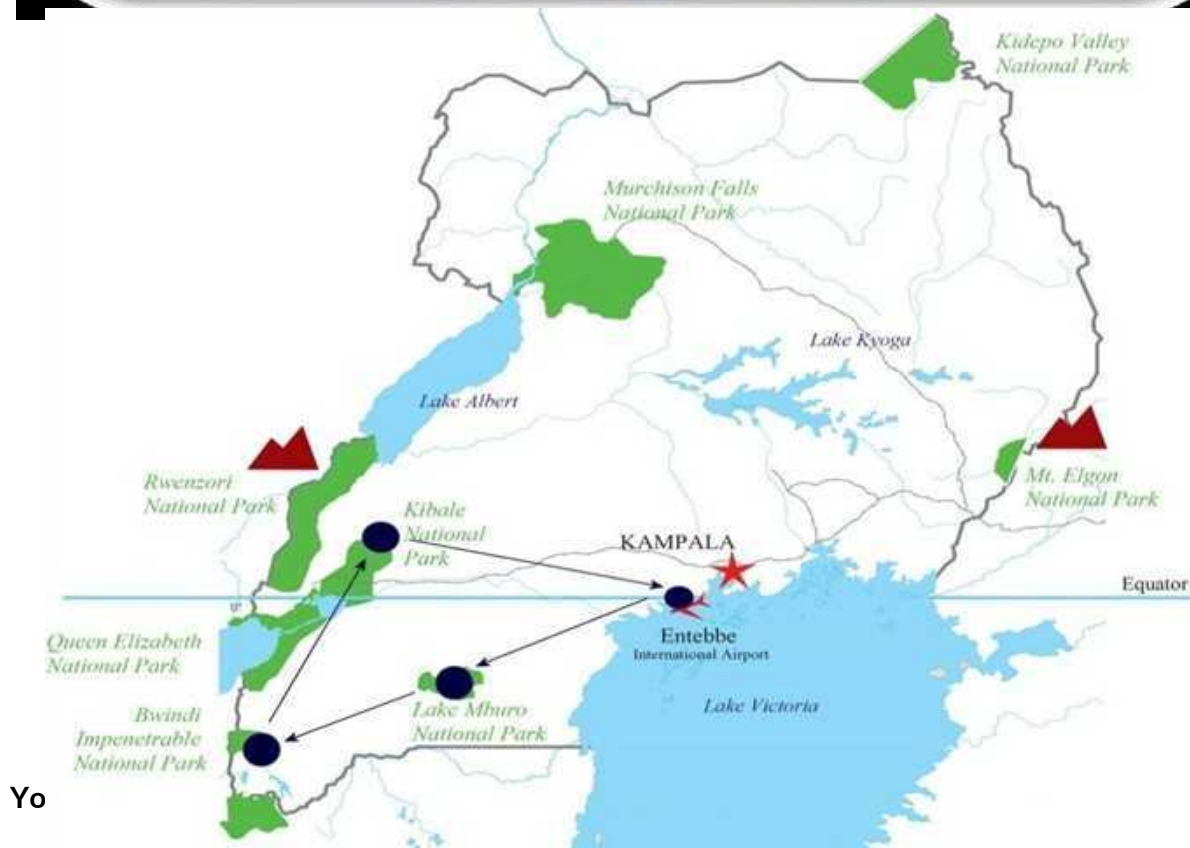


7- DAY DISCOVER UGANDA SAFARI

INTERNATIONAL SET GROUP SAFARI

Departure Dates: 10th April 2027 & 13th Nov 2027

Discover the best of Uganda with this unique tour! Enjoy the flexibility and personalized service of a small group guided tour with unforgettable primate and wildlife encounters, cultural interactions and overnights in traditional and adventurous safari lodges.



Day	Destination	Standard accommodation	Meal plan
1	Arrival in Entebbe	Karibu Guest House	B-B
2	Entebbe - Kibale Forest NP	Turaco Treetops Lodge	B-L-D
3	Kibale Forest NP	Turaco Treetops Lodge	B-L-D
4	Kibale Forest - Bwindi NP	Haven Lodge Buhoma	B-L-D
5	Bwindi NP	Haven Lodge Buhoma	B-L-D
6	Lake Mburo NP	Rwaboko Rock Lodge	B-L-D
7	Lake Mburo - Entebbe	Departure	B-L

B = Breakfast**L = Lunch****D = Dinner**

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Just 10 minutes from Entebbe Airport, Karibu is a boutique hotel set in a former presidential residence. Catering to a small number of guests at any one time, it offers a high level of personalized service, quality food, 24-hour reception, relaxing swimming pool and a comfortable sleep. Whether your visit to Entebbe is for business or pleasure, you'll feel at home while at Karibu.

Day 2: Entebbe – Kibale Forest NP. Approx. 370km/5hrs drive

After a relaxed breakfast, we will depart the capital city and head west to Fort Portal, with lunch en route. Fort Portal rests in the shadow of the fabled “Mountains of the Moon” and is famous for the many tea plantations. From this lovely town we will continue to Kibale National Park.

Dinner and overnight at **Turaco Treetops Lodge - Cottage (B-L-D)**



Turaco Treetops is Kibale Forest' newest semi-luxe lodge creating an uncomplicated, and warm-hearted atmosphere and offers guests a unique experience in the forest with stunning views over the snowcapped Rwenzori Mountains. The cottages are spacious, with large windows and outside wooden decks, providing splendid views over Kibale Forest. The cottages are designed to 'bring the outdoors inside' and mix modernity with an 'African feel' by using clean lines in combination with wood and other natural materials. Grab a drink, relax, and notice the Great Blue Turaco or Black White Colobus Monkeys enjoying the forest too.



East Africa. Not less than 13 different species are living in this small area of 560 sq km, including Black-and-White Colobus Monkeys, Blue Monkeys and Grey-cheeked Mangabeys. More important, the dense forest hosts a population of more than 1,000 chimpanzees, allowing visitors the unique opportunity to view these great apes in their natural environment. Just outside the national park you will find Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary, offering a number of walking trails in the Magombe Swamp.

Day 3: Chimp Tracking & Bigodi Swamp Walk

Today the forest opens for a **sensational chimp tracking**. Kibale Forest is reputable of having the greatest variety and highest concentration of primates in East Africa. After a pre-tracking briefing at walking distance from your accommodation, you will start your hike adventure into the forest. Follow the footsteps of a large habituated family of chimpanzees, with over 120 individuals that has made Kibale one of the best locations in Africa for chimp viewing. En route your guide will explain more about the forest and the other inhabitants, including other primates and birds such as the blue breasted Kingfisher, black billed Turaco, Pied Hornbill, Chestnut winged Starlings and many more.

Upon sighting the chimpanzees, you will stay with them for one unforgettable hour as they continue their daily routine – growling, grooming, feeding, taking care of the young ones and agilely climbing up trees. It certainly is one unforgettable wildlife encounter and the hour is always over too soon.

After your forest walk, return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon we transfer to Bigodi Swamp for another, totally different nature walks. The **Bigodi Swamp Walk** is an initiative of the local community and is known for its rich diversity of birds and primates.

Dinner and overnight at **Turaco Treetops Lodge - Cottage (B-L-D)**

Day 4: Kibale Forest NP – Bwindi NP. Approx. 410km/7hrs drive.

After an early breakfast we head to depart for **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park**, home of the endangered mountain gorillas. En route we will pass the vast savannah plains of Queen Elizabeth National Park. Enjoy a picnic lunch en route before we finally reach Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, for an overnight in the middle of the African jungle.

Dinner and overnight at **Haven Lodge Buhoma - Cottage (B-L-D)**

Recently completely renovated, Buhoma Lodge is an intimate lodge within the boundary of the forest. It



offers eight comfortable cottages, each with its own private veranda, allowing wonderful views of the forest canopy. The rooms feature comfortable beds and en suite bathroom with flushing toilet and hot shower. There is also an elevated lounge area, complete with bar and dining facilities, and a fire place to warm yourself during the cool evenings. A stay here comes with a Complimentary Massage, local beverages and laundry service.



population. There is no better place for observing these gentle giants from a close distance! Thanks to the wildlife conservation program, the number of gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest only has increased from 300 to 400 in the recent years, which include nine different families that are habituated for tourism purposes. Apart from the famous residents, the dense forest hosts 9 other primates. There are different trails in the park, including the Munyanga River Trail and Waterfall Trail, leading through the pristine rainforest to three sparkling waterfalls.

Day 5: Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Forest

Arise early today and prepare for the highlight of your safari, an **unforgettable encounter with the Gentle Giants!**

Following breakfast, transfer to the national park offices where you will be allocated a gorilla family in groups of 8 as well as a gorilla tracking guide. After a pre-tracking briefing by your guide touching on the gorillas generally, your assigned gorilla family as well as appropriate

safety precautions, you drive to the trailhead for the start of a thrilling adventure. Expect to walk between 2 and 8 hours in steep and sometimes muddy conditions with rain overhead, which can be tough and require a degree of (average) fitness. However, the thrill of coming face to face with a giant Mountain Gorilla silverback completely makes up for the effort!

Upon sighting the gorillas, you spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life; feeding, moving, playing, raising their young and sometimes wrestling with the juveniles – it is a totally unique and unforgettable experience!

Dinner and overnight at **Haven Lodge Buhoma - Cottage (B-L-D)**

Day 6: Bwindi NP - Lake Mburo NP. Approx. 285km/6hrs drive

After breakfast we depart the impenetrable forest of Bwindi and head to Lake Mburo National Park. As we enter the park it is likely that you will spot some wildlife. After checking in you will go on a boat ride on the lake to view the rich bird life and many hippos that are cooling off.

Have an early dinner before going on an optional (at extra fee) **night game drive** in an open Landrover with spot light. This special game drive of 2-3 hours provides good chances of seeing the elusive leopard and of course other nocturnal animals.

Dinner and overnight at **Rwakobo Rock Lodge - Cottage (B- L-D)**



Rwakobo Rock is situated just over 1Km from the Nshara Gate of Lake Mburo National Park. Day or night excursions into the park are very worthwhile. The drive from the main road passes through the lovely Nshara government ranch, where the magnificent Ankole cattle graze peacefully alongside herds of Zebra. The bahima pastoralists of the area, still live traditional lives and are excellent custodians of the natural landscape and its biodiversity. Rwakobo Rock is a peaceful and secluded retreat where you can breathe in the essence of wild Uganda. The 8 comfortable and spacious cottages are dotted around the hill, all very private and offering great sunset views. The main dining area overlooks an expanse of rock that adjoins the park.



country. Despite of its size, the area offers amazing scenery. The five lakes are surrounded by forested hills, open savannah, acacia woodland and papyrus swamps. Wildlife includes some special species such as impalas, zebras and the gigantic elands, which are almost nowhere else found in the country. Lake Mburo is an excellent

place for bird watching as well. About 315 species are recorded in this area. Besides exploring the network of game tracks by car, guided safari walks and boat rides on Lake Mburo can also be arranged.

Day 7: Lake Mburo NP – Entebbe. Approx. 270km/6hrs drive.

Early start of the day we will go for a **bush walk** guided by a ranger. Experience a safari on foot that will allow you to notice the smaller, often overlooked, details and usually brings you much closer to the wildlife than when in a car.

Return the lodge for breakfast and with a game drive on our way out we depart the protected area and back towards the capital city. En-route we will **pass the Equator** where we will make a stop for lunch, photos and souvenir shopping. In time you will be dropped at Entebbe Airport for your international flight. (B-L)

**** END OF YOUR SAFARI WITH GREAT LAKES SAFARIS ****

Tour price in US Dollars / per person Nett & Non-Commissionable – Valid for April & Nov 2027	
Number of Pax	Price Per Person
2 Adults Minimum – 6 Adults Maximum	US \$ 2,670
Single Room Supplement	US \$ 450

Additional surcharges to be added to the package (non-commissionable) Price per person in US dollars	
Gorilla Permit	US \$ 800
Chimp Permit	US \$ 250

Included in the price:

- Airport transfer to/from Entebbe Airport
- Ground transport per private 4WD safari vehicle (Land Cruiser)
- English speaking driver/guide
- Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary, based on a shared twin/double room
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Bottled mineral water in the safari vehicle
- Entrance fees and ranger fees for national parks
- Activities and excursions mentioned in the program
- Detailed map of Uganda
- AMREF Evacuation Air Ambulance insurance
- VAT for hotels and lodges outside Kampala

Exclusions:

- International flight
- Visa (USD \$50, applied online)
- Gorilla Permit
- Chimp Permit
- Optional activities
- Optional domestic flights
- Meals and drinks not mentioned above
- Items of personal nature
- Tips

Terms and conditions:

- * Availability of accommodation, permits and activities is not guaranteed until confirmation by your contact person of Great Lakes Safaris. Permits are sold on 'first come first serve' basis.
- * Gorilla permits can only be secured after receiving the requested deposit.
- * The chimp tracking in Kibale Forest may take place either in the morning or afternoon, depending on the availability of the permits for chimp tracking.
- * The estimated travelling hours are based on the actual hours of driving; stops for lunch or photos not included.
- * Please consult our [website](#) for the Terms & Conditions.

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