



Best of Ugandan Primates Safari

06 Days / 05 Nights

Entebbe (1N) - Kibale Forest National Park (2N) –
Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park (2N)



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Arrive in lakeside Entebbe and journey through western Uganda's tea plantations to Kibale Forest National Park
2. Trek with chimpanzees in Kibale's tropical rainforest and explore Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary's rich biodiversity
3. Visit scenic Kasenda Crater Lakes with panoramic "Top of the World" viewpoint overlooking volcanic lakes
4. Experience unforgettable mountain gorilla trekking in UNESCO World Heritage Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
5. Visit Ride 4 A Woman community empowerment project and enjoy scenic flight over Uganda's rolling hills

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive In Entebbe
Day 02	Transfer To Kibale Forest National Park
Day 03	Chimpanzee Trekking And Bigodi Swamp Walk
Day 04	Transfer To Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park
Day 05	Gorilla Trekking In Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
Day 06	Departure

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ANTANANARIVO

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, transfer to the hotel for check-in and relaxation.

Entebbe, located on the shores of Lake Victoria, is one of Uganda's most peaceful and scenic gateway cities. Known for its tropical atmosphere, botanical gardens, lakeside views, and relaxed environment, Entebbe serves as the perfect introduction to Uganda. Upon arrival, meet the safari representative and proceed for a comfortable transfer to the hotel while enjoying the lush green surroundings of the city.



Later, spend the remaining evening at leisure and relax before beginning the Uganda primates safari journey.

SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional **sunset visit to Lake Victoria** or local dining experience can be arranged for travellers interested in exploring Entebbe's lakeside atmosphere.

Overnight stay at hotel in Entebbe.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrival in Uganda via Entebbe International Airport
- Relaxing stay near the shores of Lake Victoria

DAY 02: TRANSFER TO KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

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After breakfast at hotel, proceed towards Kibale Forest National Park.

Proceed through the scenic countryside landscapes of western Uganda while passing through traditional villages, rolling hills, tea plantations, and the Albertine Rift Valley escarpments. The journey offers remarkable views of Uganda's lush greenery and rural beauty across the Bunyoro and Toro Kingdom regions. On clear days, enjoy distant views of the legendary **Rwenzori Mountains**, famously referred to as the "**Mountains of the Moon**" due to their snowcapped peaks and dramatic mountain scenery.



Later, arrive at **Kibale National Park**, one of Africa's premier primate destinations and home to 13 species of primates including chimpanzees. The park is also renowned for its rich birdlife, tropical rainforest ecosystem, and Crater Lake region. Proceed to visit the scenic **Kasenda Crater Lakes** region and the famous "**Top of the World**" viewpoint offering panoramic views of volcanic crater lakes, rolling hills, and tea plantations. Continue to visit **Lake Nyinambuga**, one of Uganda's most photographed crater lakes featured on the Ugandan 20,000 shilling note.



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SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional evening **community interaction** or **traditional Ugandan coffee experience** can be arranged for travellers interested in local culture and countryside life.

Overnight stay at hotel in Kibale Forest National Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic drive through western Uganda landscapes
- Visit the Kasenda Crater Lakes and Top of the World viewpoint

DAY 03: CHIMPANZEE TREKKING AND BIGODI SWAMP WALK

After breakfast at hotel, proceed for chimpanzee trekking in Kibale Forest National Park.

Proceed to the park headquarters at **Kanyanchu** for briefing before entering the tropical rainforest in search of chimpanzees. **Kibale National Park** is internationally recognized as one of the best chimpanzee trekking destinations in Africa and hosts the highest concentration of primates in East Africa. Trek through dense forest trails while observing various wildlife species including Red-tailed Monkeys, Black-and-White Colobus Monkeys, L'Hoest Monkeys, Blue Monkeys, exotic birds, butterflies, and forest vegetation. Upon locating the chimpanzees, spend one hour observing their fascinating behavior and social interactions within the forest.



Later, proceed for a guided nature walk in **Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary**, a community-based eco-tourism project famous for its exceptional biodiversity and birdlife. The wetland is home to numerous bird species, monkeys, butterflies, and swamp vegetation while also supporting local communities through sustainable tourism initiatives and conservation programs.

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SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional birdwatching excursion can be arranged for travellers interested in spotting some of Uganda's rare forest and wetland bird species.

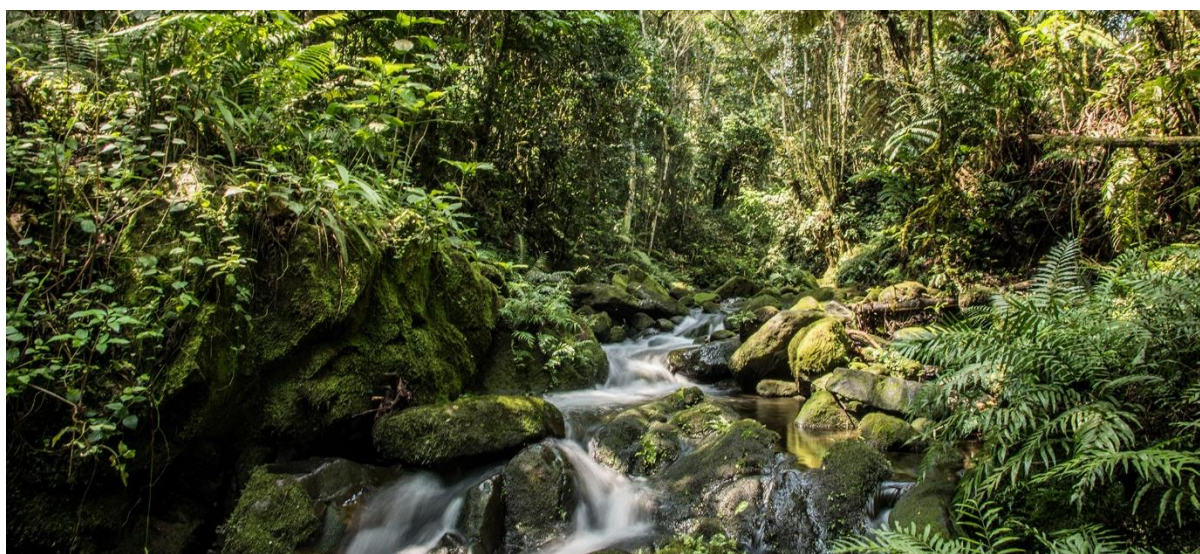
Overnight stay at hotel in Kibale Forest National Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chimpanzee trekking experience in Kibale Forest
- Guided nature walk in Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary

DAY 04: TRANSFER TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast at hotel, proceed towards Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.



Proceed through the scenic landscapes of southwestern Uganda towards **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**, one of Africa's oldest and most biologically diverse rainforests. Bwindi is globally renowned for protecting nearly half of the world's remaining endangered mountain gorilla population and is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The park features mist-covered hills, dense rainforest vegetation, waterfalls, and exceptional biodiversity including birds, butterflies, mammals, and primates.

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Later, arrive at the lodge located near the forest and spend the remaining evening at leisure while enjoying the tranquil rainforest surroundings and preparing for the gorilla trekking adventure.

SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional **community village walk** can be arranged for travellers interested in learning about the traditions and lifestyle of the local Bakiga and Batwa communities.

Overnight stay at hotel in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic transfer through southwestern Uganda
- Arrival at the world-famous Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

DAY 05: GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After breakfast at hotel, proceed for gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.



Proceed to the park headquarters for an early morning briefing before beginning the gorilla trekking experience inside **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**. Trek through dense rainforest trails, steep forest slopes, and mist-covered vegetation in search of a habituated gorilla family. The trekking duration varies depending on the gorillas'

movements within the forest, offering an adventurous and immersive rainforest experience. Upon locating the gorillas, spend one unforgettable hour observing their social behavior, feeding habits, family interactions, and natural environment while capturing memorable photographs.

Later, return to the lodge for relaxation after the trekking experience. If time permits, proceed to visit the **Ride 4 A Woman** community project, an inspiring women empowerment initiative supporting local women through handicrafts, basket weaving, tailoring, and cultural activities. The visit offers valuable insight into local traditions and sustainable community tourism efforts within the Bwindi region.

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SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional **porter services** are highly recommended during trekking for additional trekking support and to contribute towards local community employment.

Overnight stay at hotel in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gorilla trekking experience in Bwindi Forest
- Visit the Ride 4 A Woman community project.

DAY 06: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at hotel, proceed towards **Kihikihi Airstrip** for the domestic flight to Entebbe.

Proceed through the scenic forest landscapes of **Southwestern Uganda** towards the airstrip for the scheduled domestic flight back to Entebbe. The aerial journey offers spectacular views of Uganda's rolling hills, lakes, forests, and countryside landscapes, providing a memorable conclusion to the safari adventure.

Later, upon arrival in **Entebbe**, proceed towards the international airport for the onward departure flight, marking the end of the Uganda primates safari experience.

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Arrive home with pleasant memories of your **Uganda Primates Safari tour** organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic domestic flight from Bwindi to Entebbe
- End of the Uganda primates safari adventure.



"TOUR END"

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