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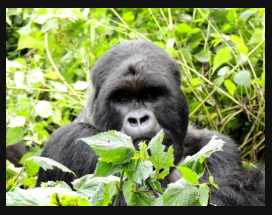

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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Entebbe	Full board on safari
Day 2	Kibale	Full board on safari
Day 3	Kibale – Queen Elizabeth N.P	Full board on safari
Day 4	Queen Elizabeth National Park – Ishasha Sector	Full board on safari
Day 5	Ishasha – Bwindi Impenetrable National Forest	Full board on safari
Day 6	Mountain gorilla safari	Full board on safari
Day 7	Bwindi – Entebbe/Kampala	Full board on safari

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.

Highlights

- **From Entebbe to Fort Portal**
- **Kibale**
- **Queen Elizabeth National Park**
- **Ishasha Sector and Bwindi Impenetrable National Forest**

Day 1

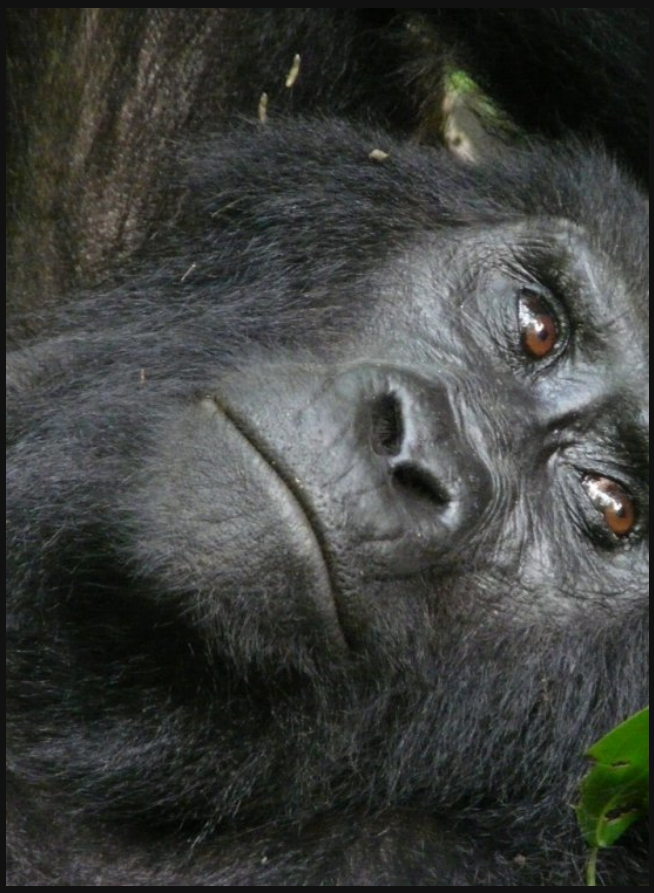
Entebbe

On your arrival at Entebbe International Airport in Uganda you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred for overnight stay to your lodge or tented camp.

Day 2

Kibale

After breakfast drive to Kibale National Park, known for its diverse and lush rainforest, making it a significant habitat for various wildlife species. The park covers an area of approximately 795 square kilometers and is home to an impressive range of plant and animal life. Dinner and overnight stay are at your lodge or tented camp.



Day 3

Kibale – Queen Elizabeth N.P

After breakfast, today activity is the nature walk in Kibale National Park for experiencing the rain tropical forest, birding and especially to encounter the chimpanzees in their natural environment. Kibale national park with its 766 sq km of rain tropical forest contains the highest primates' density in the world. Among the species which you can see include black and white colobus, red tailed monkey and vervet monkey. Moreover, 325 species of birds are recorded. In the afternoon proceed to Queen Elizabeth National Park, which lies between Lake George on the East, Lake Edward on the West and the Rwenzori Mountains on the North. Have a game drive as you enter the park. Overnight and dinner are at your lodge or tented camp.

Day 4

Queen Elizabeth National Park – Ishasha Sector

After a cup of coffee, at 6.30 am go for a game drive along the tracks of the national park, in the Northern side towards Lake George and Kasenyi village. You might see lions, elephants, buffaloes, spotted hyenas, waterbucks, Ugandan kobs, perhaps the leopard though is shy and rare to be seen. Reach up to the Baboon cliffs and the splendid crater lakes region. Have lunch and in the afternoon take the most exciting safari by boat from Mweya peninsula along Kazinga channel, one of the most popular sites in Uganda for its concentration of wildlife, bird's life and opportunities for good photographs. Moreover, you will see plenty of hippos, buffaloes and elephants while drinking from the channel. In the evening, you continue your journey to the southern part of the park in Ishasha sector, a vast savannah between the rivers Ishasha and Ntungwe. Dinner and overnight stay are at your lodge or tented camp.

Day 5

Ishasha – Bwindi Impenetrable National Forest

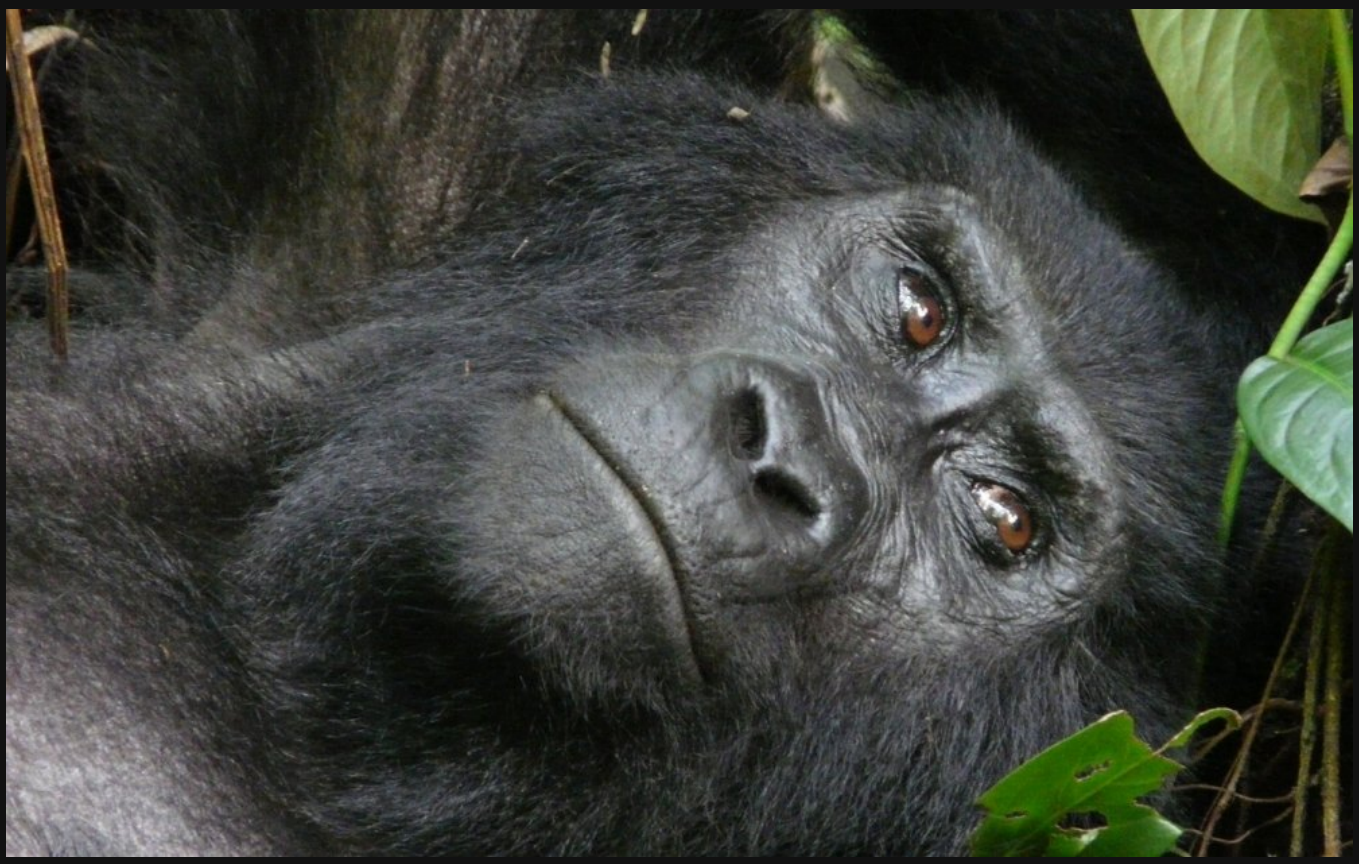
After breakfast, morning game drive in Ishasha, where you might have a chance to see the “tree climbing lions” which are seen during the hot hours of the day, as they lie resting on top of Figs trees. See also herds of buffaloes, elephants, topi antelopes and more. After lunch, drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Bwindi is the natural habitat for the endangered mountain gorillas and it is a Heritage Site under Unesco for the biodiversity importance. You will reach an altitude of up to 2300 m above sea level. The choice of the area of the “gorilla safari” depends on the availability and allocation of the permits for this activity. Overnight stay at your lodge or tented camp.

Today transfer is variable, according to the location of the gorilla permits and road conditions.

Day 6

Mountain gorilla safari

Early in the morning you enter the rain tropical forest of Bwindi for the gorilla safari. The activity starts at 8am and you will follow the ranger guides in a group of maximum 8 people as you search for the habituated family of mountain gorillas. Bwindi forest in Uganda has a population of about 370 gorillas, which is half the world population according to 2007 gorilla population surveys. It is not predictable the time you will spend to encounter the gorillas. You have one hour for observing the primates and their behaviors, while taking photographs. Ensure you take the packed lunch and water with you in the bag and you might engage for this the support of available porters. Dinner and Overnight at your lodge or tented camp.



Day 7

Bwindi – Entebbe/Kampala

After breakfast, Transfer to the airstrip for a morning flight back to Entebbe, connect to your afternoon flight back home.

What's included in your journey

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- All transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing (a 4x4 safari van as standard, or a Land Cruiser at an extra cost)
- Accommodation as detailed (Full Board while in the safari, except for drinks)
- Unlimited water
- High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience
- Services of various local guides
- All national park and conservation entrance fees
- All food — breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- Donations and payments to local community projects

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- International flights
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Visa, passport, vaccinations, medicines
- Tips
- Expenditure on alcoholic drinks, souvenirs, personal items
- Optional excursions/activities not detailed in itinerary
- Any additional services requested

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