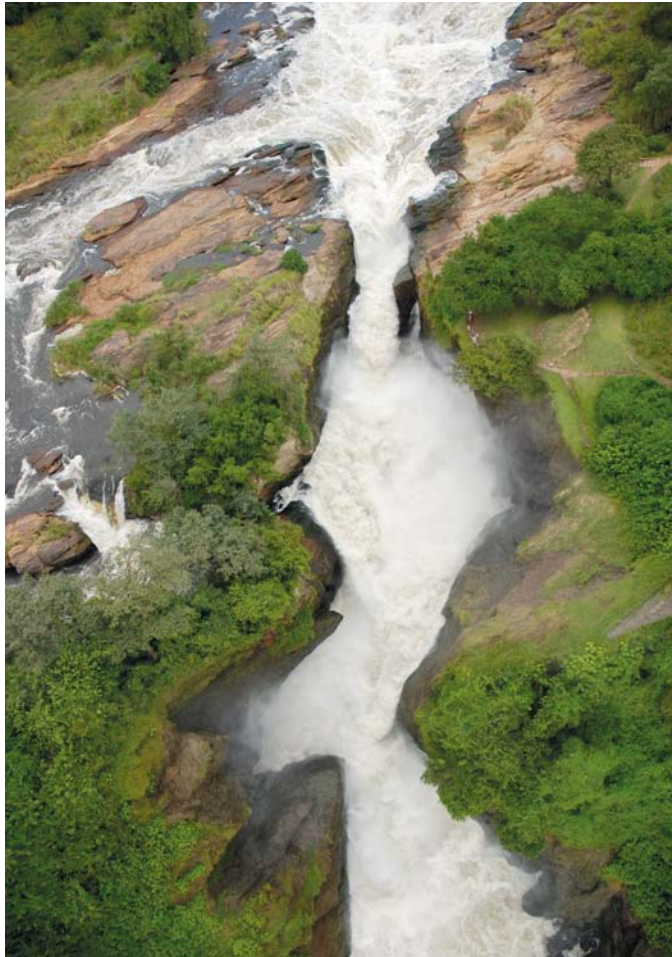


Murchison Falls Falls Boat Cruises



Our River Craft

Our two Duroboats are the perfect craft for small groups. Their light aluminium hulls provide comfortable seating for up to five people plus a skipper/guide. They are also suitable for fishing for up to three persons.

Our two medium sized game viewing boats are 8.5 m long with shallow V-hulls have been designed for use on African rivers and provide comfortable seating for groups of up to fourteen. Both boats have a carpeted upper deck and are perfect for viewing wildlife beyond the reeds that fringe the shoreline.

Our big double decker river vessel has a capacity of 35 people. It has two decks with seating and has a river guide. The covered, lower deck provides welcome shade while the open, upper deck – standing 3 m above the river – allows wildlife to be seen beyond the screen of reeds and grasses that fringe the river. Pontoon hulls and solid wooden decking provide stable photography platforms. The boat's twin Yamaha outboard motors are powerful enough to approach within metres of the Murchison Falls, providing spectacular views into the gorge.

Our boats are brand new and are staffed with an experienced skipper and guide(s) and are equipped with a full complement of life jackets for all passengers and a comprehensive first aid kit. Communication with base camp is secured via mobile phone and VHF Radio.

Drinks in cooler boxes can be arranged and purchased on board our boats. Snacks and light meals can also be provided by prior arrangement.

Specialist guides are welcome to join the cruises to bring additional interest and insights to your exploration.



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Imagine watching elephant, buffalo and crocodile close-up from the safety of your boat as you cruise gently upstream to the foot of the magnificent Murchison Falls. Then be mesmerised by the Falls cascading toward you in an explosive rush of water.

Our Nile River voyages to the foot of the Falls run daily. We also offer a range of other boat safaris and fishing for small groups and individuals, and we will design a cruise to suit you. »

Paraa – Murchison Falls (2–3 hours)

The cruise upriver from our headquarters at Paraa to view Murchison Falls at the head of the Fajao Gorge has been the park's most popular attraction since the 1950s. Large resident populations of hippos and crocodiles, as well as visiting wildlife are found along the way. Birdlife includes a wide range of waterbirds and a huge colony of cliff-nesting red throated bee eaters.

Nile Delta Cruise (3–5 hours)

The Victoria Nile Delta, a 20 km voyage downstream from Paraa, is home to rare wetland birds including shoebill and papyrus endemic species.

Sundowner cruises (90 minutes)

As the heat disappears from the day, we take you to visit the hippos and crocodiles on the Nyamsika sandbar before drifting back downstream with a glass of wine and delicious snacks.

Sunrise with the hippos (1 hour)

An early start to see the riverside world come to life.

Fishing excursions

The mighty Nile River at Murchison is famous for its exciting sport fishing. Large, strong Nile Perch living in the turbulent waters below the Falls as well as several species of cat fish are fished and a variety of smaller species which are generally used as live bait for the larger fish. Fishing can be done from the shore or from our boats which are ideally sized and equipped to cope with the conditions and accessing the remote riverside pools. Our experienced guides travel with you on the river at all times to ensure you have the best opportunities for success, whether it be for a day trip or over several days.

Cruise and Safari

Your park experience can be enhanced by combining river voyages with a safari. Travel by boat to the delta and return to Paraa with a game drive through the game-rich Buligi area. Or leave your boat in Fajao Gorge and climb to the top of the Falls for the view down into the thunderous chasm, before returning to Paraa by vehicle.

The 3 893 km² Murchison Falls National Park forms the core of Uganda's largest protected area. Together with the adjoining Bungungu and Karumu wildlife reserves, it forms a vast wilderness covering 5 072 km² and containing a wide variety of wildlife including big game, forest primates and 450 bird species. The mighty Nile, the longest river in the world, flows through the heart of the park for a distance of 120 km, on its 6 500 km journey from Lake Victoria to Egypt and the Mediterranean Sea. The park's centrepiece is the explosive, 40 m high Murchison Falls where the Nile is forced through a 6 m gap in the Rift Valley escarpment. The Falls separate two very different rivers. Upstream, the river races down a turbulent 80 km channel punctuated with rapids. Downstream, the Nile flows quietly towards Lake Albert which it enters through a large papyrus delta. It is this peaceful 40 km stretch of river which provides the park's prime wildlife spectacle and which our boats explore.

Our riverside headquarters at Paraa is located 300 km north of the capital, Kampala, and can be reached by road (5 hour drive) or by air.



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