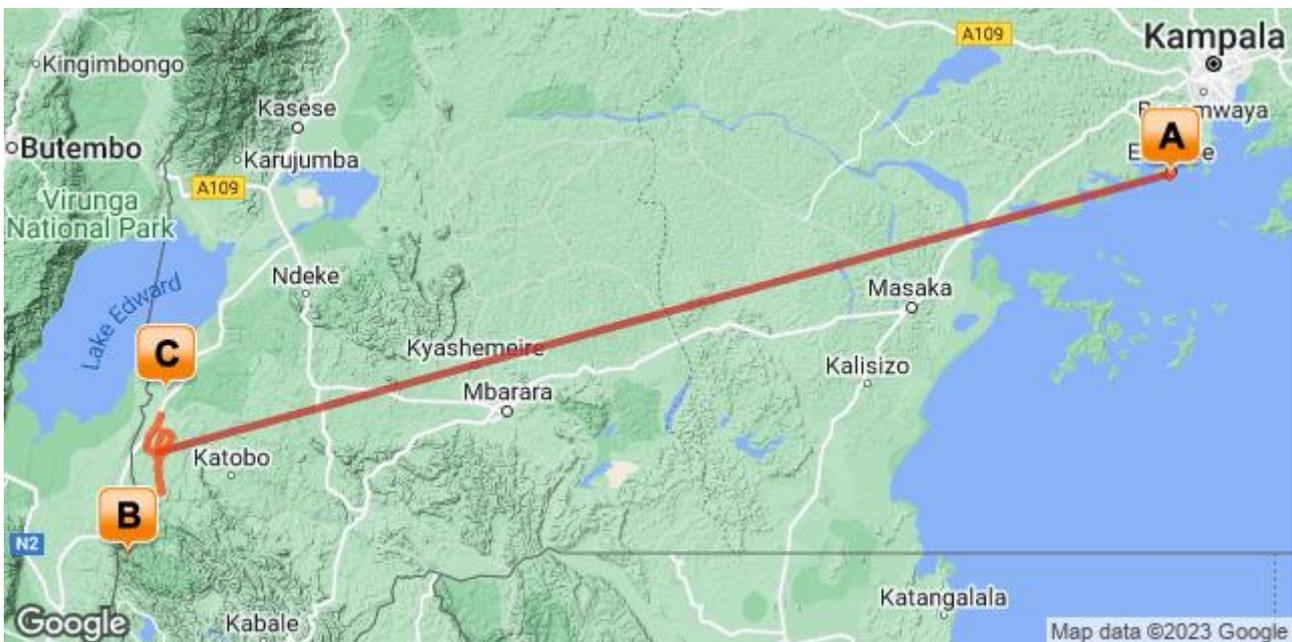

Gorilla Express - 6 Day scheduled Departure Safari

Entebbe - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest - Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park
6 Days / 5 Nights



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Introduction

This best seller is aimed at those who are a short on time, but keen to see some game as well as gorillas on their safari. You'll have ample time to trek endangered mountain gorillas twice, as well as enjoy abundant game viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

On this hosted FLY IN safari, we include domestic flights to save those long journeys by vehicle. Luxury accommodation, friendly hosts, professional guides and custom-made safari vehicles promise to make this the trip of a lifetime. Aside from incredible gorillas and game, Uganda boasts some of the top bird watching in Africa, with over 1000 different species including the remarkable grey crowned crane and a host of endemic forest birds.

Luxury accommodation, professional guides and custom-made safari vehicles make this safari a trip of a lifetime.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
No.5 Boutique Hotel	Entebbe	B&B	1 Night
Buhoma Lodge	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest	FB	3 Nights
Ishasha Wilderness Camp	Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park	FB	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Price

Please email for additional price details.

Included

- Airport transfers (Entebbe/return)
- Return domestic flights from Entebbe to Kihiki/QENP on a scheduled flight
- 4x4 transport with English speaking local driver/guide as above
- Accommodation and meals as above (full board on safari, bed and breakfast in Entebbe)
- Soft drinks, local beers, spirits and house wines whilst at Buhoma Lodge and Ishasha Wilderness Camp
- Bottled water in safari vehicle
- Community visit – Taste of Uganda Tour, en route from Bwindi to Ishasha
- All park entrance fees
- Game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Full liability insurance cover
- 24-hour emergency contact

Excluded

- Gorilla Permit of USD 700 per trek Bwindi – must be pre-booked/prepaid
- Optional Forest Walk Bwindi (USD 70 pp including National Park fees)

- Optional Community Visit – Walking Tour – Buhoma, Bwindi (USD 30)
- Optional Batwa Empowerment Village (BEV) Community Experience (USD 30)
- Optional additional permits including trek transfer and facilitation of USD 770
- All international flights and airport taxes
- Personal expenses such as porters, drinks, tips, visas and travel insurance
- Services/activities/meals not included above

Day 1: No.5 Boutique Hotel, Entebbe

Entebbe

Set on the shores of Lake Victoria, Entebbe is a small town that is easy to explore on foot or local boda bodas (motorbike taxis). Explore the markets, hunt for souvenirs or crafts, meander through the Botanical Gardens or relax with a boat cruise on Lake Victoria. You'll find a wide variety of restaurants, bars and clubs where you can sample the local beer, catch a game of football and meet the friendly locals.

Day Itinerary

Arrive at Entebbe International Airport where you will be met by a Wild Frontiers representative and transferred to your accommodation.

Entebbe is a small, quiet town located on the shores of Lake Victoria and is easy to explore on foot or local transport on motorbikes known as "boda bodas" or local taxis. Visit the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre where you can see and learn about Uganda's native wildlife, local markets to buy clothes and crafts, curio shops for souvenirs, and the Botanical Gardens on Lake Victoria where you can walk among beautiful trees, watch monkeys moving through the canopy above, and spot many indigenous bird species. Entebbe has a wide variety of restaurants serving many different cuisines as well as several bars and clubs where you can sample the local beer, catch a game of football and chat with the local Ugandans, known for their open and friendly nature.

Overnight at Hotel No. 5

Expert Tips

Depending on your arrival time, a half day trip to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary or a boat cruise on Lake Victoria trip to the Mabamba wetlands in search of the rare shoebill can be arranged at an additional cost. This could also be arranged at the end of your safari if you prefer.

Other options include visiting the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre in Entebbe, which offers a variety of visitors' programmes including behind the scenes 'viewing' with the animals. Please request when booking your safari any additional tours you may be of interest.

Overnight: No.5 Boutique Hotel

Nestled in the leafy suburbs of Entebbe, is the stylish boutique hotel, Hotel No.5. From the moment you arrive, you are warmly welcomed and cared for. With luxurious rooms opening onto the garden and swimming pool, this is a great option for guests looking for an intimate stay in a tranquil setting.

Make yourself at home – unwind beside the swimming pool, pamper yourself with a spa treatment, or browse the curio shop. For one of the most flavoursome dining experiences in Entebbe, carefully planned menus are paired to an international wine list, and served with pride.

Attention to detail and an attentive guest experience are synonymous with Hotel No. 5, making it the perfect choice for a restful stay in this busy town.



Optional

Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary Excursion

Entebbe Botanical Gardens

Behind the Scenes Tour

Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary Excursion

Ngamba Island is a project of the Chimpanzees Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservation Trust, established in 1997 to provide a home for over 40 orphaned chimpanzees. The Wild Frontiers Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary Excursion allows for guests to spend the morning or afternoon feeding the Chimpanzees, walking along the platform at the edge of the sanctuary fence while listening to an informative talk by sanctuary staff.

Entebbe Botanical Gardens

In the heart of Entebbe lies the lush Botanical Gardens which were established in 1898 and are home to over 300 varieties of exotic plant species as well as an abundance of birdlife, black and white colobus and vervet monkeys. The rainforest zone in the gardens was used as a backdrop during the filming of the original "Tarzan" in 1940 and part of the gardens borders Lake Victoria.

UWEC Behind the Scenes Tour

The Uganda Wildlife Education Centre (UWEC) was formed in 1994 as a trust to revive the neglected Entebbe Zoo and provide leadership in educating Ugandans about the benefits of conserving the country's biodiversity.

Today, UWEC undertakes several conservation initiatives in Uganda, including wildlife rescue and rehabilitation, fully fledged veterinary hospital services, and captive breeding of endangered species of the area.

The behind-the-scenes tour offers you the chance to accompany UWEC professional staff on their daily activities as they care for the centre's animals. You will have the opportunity to observe the animals' behavior and experience first hand how the keepers feed the lions, carry out health checks, or bring them back to their holding facilities. Visit the food preparation area, the pharmacy, the exhibits and more for an in-depth insight into the daily happenings at UWEC.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Transfer from the airport to your hotel
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Excluded

- Drinks
 - Lunch/Dinner
 - Optional activities
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Day 2: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

The Bwindi Impenetrable National Park lies in southwestern Uganda on the edge of the Rift Valley. Its mist-covered hillsides are blanketed by one of Uganda's oldest and most biologically diverse rainforest, which dates back over 25,000 years and contains almost 400 species of plants. More famously, this "impenetrable forest" also protects an estimated 460 mountain gorillas - including several habituated families.

This biologically diverse region also provides shelter to a further 120 species of mammal, including several primate species such as baboons and chimpanzees, as well as elephants and antelopes. There are around 350 species of birds hosted in this forest, including 23 Albertine Rift endemics.

Day Itinerary

Depart your hotel for the short drive to Entebbe airport for your scheduled flight to Kihiki airstrip, near Bwindi/Queen Elizabeth National parks.

The flight takes just over an hour (depending on routing and aircraft used). Upon arrival you will be met by a Wild Frontiers' representative and driven to Buhoma Lodge, located at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. The drive to the lodge is through local villages and mountain roads – lovely scenery and very interesting en route!

Guests will have the opportunity for two days of gorilla tracking (pre-booking essential). Other activities that can be enjoyed in and around the park include forest walks, visits to a local school or orphanage or Batwa pygmy village, and curio shopping.

Bwindi National Park, located in south western Uganda on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, is considered the most diverse forest in Uganda. The area, one of the few large expanses of forest in East Africa, where lowland and mountain habitats meet, contains a dense ground cover of herbs, vines, and shrubs. Home to over 120 mammals, 345 species of birds, 200 species of butterflies, and 160 species of trees, Bwindi is one of the richest ecosystems in East Africa. The park contains almost one half of the world's population of the endangered Mountain Gorilla, making it an extremely valuable conservation site. Bwindi is also home to several endangered bird species with very limited ranges, and acts as an important catchment area for many rivers, supplying water for agriculture in the surrounding region.

Overnight at Buhoma Lodge

Overnight: Buhoma Lodge

Nestled at the gateway to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Buhoma Lodge is one of only two lodges set within the national park, and is the perfect lodge of choice when embarking on your bucket-list Gorilla trekking adventure.

Renowned for its warm welcome and attentive service, guests love the homely ambience of this Africa inspired lodge. Constructed using sustainable materials, the elevated central lounge, bar and dining area (serving delicious multi-course meals) offers a cosy spot for guests to unwind, and offers amazing uninterrupted views over the forest. The crackling fireplace adds a mystical atmosphere to cooler evenings.

Tranquil and cosy, the ten spacious eco-friendly wooden chalets offer a private escape. Fall asleep to the sounds of the forest and awaken to chattering birds and monkeys as day breaks. Enjoy morning tea/coffee on your private veranda with sweeping views over the primal forest– what better way to start the day.

With Buhoma just steps away from the trek start point, gorillas have been spotted popping in for an occasional visit, while our resident L'Hoest's monkey troupe visit the gardens in front of the lodge almost daily, much to the delight of our guests.



Optional

Buhoma Community Village Walk

Bwindi Forest Walk

Buhoma Community Village Walk

This walk provides guests with an opportunity to support the local community whilst enjoying visiting various interesting places as you follow a walking trail through the village. Highlights include the traditional healer, banana brewery and Primary school where you may have an opportunity to interact with the children.

Bwindi Forest Walk

This can be undertaken with a Uganda Wildlife Authority guide to allow you to hike along the trails and enjoy the forest flora, fauna and wildlife such as monkeys at close proximity. A popular choice is the 3–4-hour hike to the waterfalls.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Included

- Transfer from your hotel to Entebbe airport
- Scheduled flight from Entebbe to Kihhi
- Transfer from Kihhi airfield to Buhoma Lodge

Excluded

- Premium drinks
 - Optional activities
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Day 3: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Day Itinerary

Gorilla Tracking - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Few words can describe the thrill of today's lifetime experience! Coming face to face with mountain gorillas is a rare wildlife encounter that is exhilarating, humbling and enthralling. Experienced guides and trackers will accompany your party on an early morning trek into the dense rain forest on the steep mountain slopes.

Please note that gorilla tracking is strenuous with treks ranging from 45 mins up to eight hours, at high altitudes in hot African conditions. The thrill of the hour you spend quietly observing these gentle giants once you find them is so worth the trek to get there! Although mountain gorillas are wild animals and sightings cannot be guaranteed, viewing success rates are over 95%.

On our scheduled departures, we typically buy permits for Buhoma & Ruhija, which are accessible from Buhoma area. One of the Buhoma families and all the Ruhija families require a road transfer to the start point. This does not deviate from the enjoyment of the trek (and could be considered as enhancing your trip as you are seeing a different part of the region). Furthermore, your permit may be organised for day 3, or 4, of your safari. It will depend on availability at the time of purchase.

After your trek, head back to Buhoma Lodge for a complimentary massage or explore the surrounding Bwindi community.

Overnight at Buhoma Lodge

Activities

Gorilla Trekking

Gorilla Trekking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Coming up close to endangered Mountain Gorillas in the forests of Uganda is a thrilling lifetime experience that surely ranks on most people's travel bucket list. Trekking at high altitude (should we say between 1400 – 1900metres) which is much lower than Rwanda,....through dense forests and up steep terrain can be challenging, especially in the African heat, but the hour you get to spend with these gentle giants is worth every step.

Only 8 guests may trek one gorilla family, at a time. One trek per day/per family.

Trekking - is managed fully by Uganda Wildlife Authority, with a head ranger, security personnel (who are armed as a precaution against wildlife etc) and trackers, with optional porters – who walk with the guests until a family is located. Once the gorillas are found, the rangers only take the guests closer to the gorillas – and your viewing time commences – which is one hour.

Porters – they are from the local communities, rotated for revenue sharing which goes directly to them. Recommended at least 1 per person trekking. Fees are usually additional to your tour, and paid directly.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Included

- Transfer for gorilla tracking (if necessary)
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Excluded

- Gorilla permit (needs to be pre-booked!)
 - Premium drinks
 - Optional activities
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Day 4: Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**Day Itinerary**

Those with pre-purchased permits will depart for a second gorilla tracking experience following breakfast at the lodge. Depending upon individual itinerary schedules, guests not tracking gorillas may wish to enjoy other activities available in the area such as a forest walk, a visit to a local school/orphanage or Batwa pygmy village, and curio shopping.

Forest Walk (Optional)

Embark on a walk through tropical rain forest with experienced wildlife guides. Enjoy scenic views, the sights and sounds of the rain forest, ample opportunities for bird watching and glimpses of the many monkey species living in the park as they move through the forest canopy.

Buhoma Community Village Walk (Optional)

Embark on a community walk through the local villages surrounding Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Optional activities include visits to a traditional home, local orphanage or school, banana brewing demonstrations and even meeting traditional medicinal healers. This three to four hour walk is easily tailored to your individual schedule and interests.

Batwa Empowerment Village (BEV) Cultural Experience (Optional)

Embark on an excursion to a Batwa village on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. This amazing encounter will allow you the opportunity to meet Batwa elders and their families and learn about their daily lives. Through the assistance of a skilled interpreter/guide you will discover the unique traditions and practices the Batwa people including their deep attachment to the forest, the cuisine they enjoy, how they harvest their food, the style of their homes, and their burial rites. Visitors are even given the chance to learn how to light a fire with just a stick and how to shoot a target with traditional bow and arrows.

Note that day 3 and 4 are interchangeable depending on permit availability.

Overnight at Buhoma Lodge

Optional

Buhoma Community Village Walk
Bwindi Forest Walk
Batwa Cultural Experience - Buhoma

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Included

- Transfer for gorilla tracking (if necessary)

Excluded

- Gorilla permit (needs to be pre-booked!)
 - Premium drinks
 - Optional activities
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Day 5: Ishasha Wilderness Camp, Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Southern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Surrounded by other wonderful parks in the western region of Uganda, the Queen Elizabeth National Park is known for its rich biodiversity, wildlife and history. In the southern part of the park, the remote Ishasha sector is home to tree-climbing lions who spend long lazy days dozing in the pretty fig trees. The Uganda Kob, which they watch from the branches, graze the plains, enjoy game watching - make sure to look out for elephants, topi, and perennial and migratory bird species.

Day Itinerary

This morning we depart Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park and travel (2.5-3 hours) to Ishasha in the southern part of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Time permitting, during our drive from Bwindi to Ishasha, we may visit a community project – Agatha's Taste of Uganda tour - on the border of Queen Elizabeth National Park. Here the local people allow you to enjoy some time in their homesteads, as well as see some of the crops and curios they produce, how they prepare their food while sharing stories about the Bakiga people and lifestyle.

Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Ishasha area, looking for the huge herds of buffalo, elephant, Uganda kob and of course the famous tree-climbing lion typically found in the area.

Overnight at Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Overnight: Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Ishasha Wilderness Camp is an idyllic retreat for people who truly enjoy the wilderness, coupled with superb accommodation and exceptional service.

The thatched central lounge and dining area provides a cosy and relaxed space for guests, although meals are often served 'al fresco' beside the river. In the evening, the outdoor fireplace beside the river is the perfect place for guests to relax over sundowners and share their day's experiences.

Each of the ten spacious framed canvas rooms, privately nestled along the riverbank, is comfortably furnished and feature en-suite bathrooms. Wake to the delicious aroma of morning coffee served on your private verandah.

Resident troops of Black-and-White Colobus and Vervet monkeys abound and if you are lucky you'll spot Henry, the lone hippo, wallowing lazily below our viewing deck. Game roams freely through camp, with Elephant making frequent guest appearances.

Designed to respect and complement the environment, this low impact, eco-sensitive camp is really something special, and after a few days unwinding here, you may well not want to leave.



Activities

Morning	Agartha's Taste of Uganda Tour
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Agartha's Taste of Uganda Tour

Ishasha Community Uplift Group has been set up as an organisation committed to conserving the bio-diversity of the area by reducing threats to the eco systems through increased economic opportunities for local community members.

The Community is situated in area bordering the Southern Ishasha Sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park in South West Uganda. Being along the main route between Bwindi (where visitors view the mountain gorillas) and QENP it is ideally suited for a stopover for an interesting and fulfilling visit to the community from which visitors can be engaged to have a broader understanding of the local communities of the area and their challenges. In particular, we are focusing on those communities which border the park and fight a continual battle between growing their crops and the game incursions which raid them as an easy source of food. We offer a guided tour with some of the community members of this agricultural area which incorporates different areas of interest to visitors including experiencing Agartha's Taste of Uganda Tour and learn about what she farms and how grains and millet are processed for her family's use. You may also pass via the elephant trench which is a means to reducing animal crop raiding, and can visit the local school where Wildlife Clubs has been initiated, if interested.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Included

- Transfer from Buhoma to Ishasha
 - Ishasha Community – Agartha's Taste of Uganda - visit
 - Park entry Queen Elizabeth National Park
 - Afternoon game drive
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Excluded

- Premium drinks
- Optional activities

Day 6: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Transfer to the airstrip for your return flight to Entebbe. Rest of the afternoon/evening is at leisure.

An airport transfer has been included after your safari has been completed – from your Entebbe hotel, or directly after the safari. End of Safari.

Overnight optional. If staying in Entebbe, please request assistance at time of booking safari. If departing Entebbe the same day DO NOT book flights departing prior to 2 hours post your domestic flight arrival time in order to allow time for security, check in and any delays.

If you plan to spend additional time in Uganda, please feel free to speak with us at the time of booking or upon your return about the many activities available in Entebbe and throughout Uganda. You can explore Kampala, spend a night on Ngamba Island, take a luxury boat trip on Lake Victoria, visit Uganda Wildlife Education Centre and the Botanical gardens or take a short trip to Jinja, the adventure centre of Uganda, offering grade 5 white-water rafting, quad biking and bungee jumping!

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Included

- Transfer to Kihiki airfield
 - Scheduled flight from Kihiki airfield to Entebbe airport
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Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Scheduled		Entebbe International Airport [EBB]		Kihihi Airstrip			

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Entebbe International Airport [EBB]	No.5 Boutique Hotel		Transfer
		No.5 Boutique Hotel	Entebbe International Airport [EBB]		Transfer
		Kihihi Airstrip	Buhoma Lodge		Fully Guided Trip
		Buhoma Lodge	Ishasha Wilderness Camp		Fully Guided Trip

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No.5 Boutique Hotel		+256 757 401 299	5 Edna Road, Entebbe, Uganda

Travel Information



Uganda, deservedly dubbed the Pearl of Africa, is located in the Great Lakes Region in central Africa and boasts an ecological diversity that rivals many larger countries. Here, Eastern Savannah meets West African jungle. Uganda really does offer visitors incredible diversity with its multitude of varying ecosystems. Bordered by the Rwenzori Mountains (often called the Mountains of the Moon, the 3rd highest in Africa), the Virunga Mountains, and Africa's largest lake, Lake Victoria, it's a beautiful country bursting with bird and wildlife.

In no other African destination can one see a comparable variety of primates with so little effort - not just the great apes but also more than ten monkey species. And, if Uganda will have primate enthusiasts grinning with satisfaction, it will have birdwatchers doing cartwheels. Uganda is, by far, the smallest of the four African countries in which more than 1,000 bird species have been recorded and it is particularly rich in western rainforest specialists - undoubtedly the finest bird watching in Africa.

For most, the highlight is found amongst the forests in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, where coming face to face with endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitat is one of the most profound wildlife encounters you will ever experience. Discover tree-climbing lions around Ishasha in Queen Elizabeth National Park, trek chimps in Kibale Forest or Kyambura Gorge, or snatch massive Nile perch up north at Murchison Falls where the mighty Nile cascades through a gap just seven metres wide. Adrenaline junkies will find Jinja simply exhilarating; with its white-water rafting, kayaking, and bungee jumping activities. Jinja is rapidly emerging as East Africa's answer to the more southerly "adrenalin capital" Victoria Falls.

We invite you to explore Uganda, a diverse landscape with abundant wildlife, plenty to discover, and unique experiences. You'll struggle to find the words that do justice to when recounting your time in this jewel of a country.

Entry Requirements

Your passport must have a **minimum of at least two full clear pages for visas and stamps and be valid for more than 6 months** from the date of entry into Uganda.

Please check visa requirements prior to travel with your booking agent or Wild Frontiers as requirements are regularly changed with little notice.

Most passports need a single-entry visa (cost US\$55).

Visas cannot be obtained on arrival. You must apply and pay for them online at <https://visas.immigration.go.ug> **at least two weeks before your arrival.**

You are required to upload clear copies of your current passport, yellow fever certificate and a passport photo.

The online form will ask for your contact in Uganda: Please use **G&C Tours (U) Ltd +256 (0) 772 721 479**

Should you have any problems in the online application process please request assistance from us.

Only Visa and Mastercard cards are accepted for visa payments. Once payment is made, the system will process your application and send you a barcoded email. Print out this email and bring it with you to Uganda. Upon arrival you should present the barcoded email to the immigration officer, who will scan the barcode, take your finger prints and photo and place a visa in your passport.

Alternatively, the Ugandan High Commissions may issue visas, where such commissions are located.

The following nationalities do not require a visa to enter Uganda: all nationalities from East African countries (Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi), all nationalities from COMESA countries (Angola, Eritrea, Malawi, Madagascar, Seychelles, Swaziland, Zambia, Comoros, Kenya, Mauritius, Zimbabwe), and passport holders from OTHERS (Antigua, Barbados, Fiji, Grenada, Lesotho, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, The Grenadines, Vanuatu, Cyprus, Bahamas, Belize, Gambia, Jamaica, Malta, Singapore, St. Vincent-Tonga and Ireland).

East Africa Tourist Visa

If you are planning an East Africa trip to include Uganda, Rwanda and/or Kenya, it may be better value to apply for a multiple entry visa – valid for 90 days for tourists only. Cost is USD100 per visa. For more information go to: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/apply> if you are entering Uganda first, or alternatively the Government visa site for the East Africa country you will be first entering.

Banking and Currency

US Dollars cash is widely accepted and in most cases preferred as the currency that travellers should use to EXCHANGE into UGX on arrival for spending money on the road e.g. for drinks, curios, tips. **Please note that USD bills older than 2009 are not accepted. Ensure your USD bills are 2009 or younger.** Small USD bills are difficult to change – use Uganda shillings for small tips.

Credit Cards: Can be used at some lodges and hotels, but a transaction fee may be charged which can be up to 5%. Ask first.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Flights: Note that baggage allowance on all domestic flights is max 15 kgs in soft bags

Health and Medical Information

Documentary proof of **double vaccination or negative PCR Test is required for entry.** Please check with us directly for the latest Covid updates as they change from time to time.

Travellers require a **Yellow Fever** inoculation more than 10 days prior to your departure. The certificate will be checked on arrival in Uganda. If you have a history of liver disorders (hepatitis etc.) consult your physician first.

Tetanus and Cholera inoculations are recommended but not compulsory.

Hepatitis inoculation is at the discretion of the traveller.

Malaria prophylactics are a must and can be purchased from your local pharmacy. Please consult your pharmacist/doctor.

Diarrhea / Giardia - Bottled water is readily available throughout Uganda, however, it's advisable to bring medicine just in case.

This is a guide only. Please check with your doctor or travel clinic for the latest information.