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Entebbe - Ndali Kasenda Crater Lakes - Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park - Kibale Forest National Park - Queen Elizabeth National Park - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

7 Days / 6 Nights

0 Persons

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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Type	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	No.5 Boutique Hotel		Entebbe	HB	1 Night
	→ Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe	alternate			
Day 2	Ndali Lodge		Ndali Kasenda Crater Lakes	FB	1 Night
	→ Turaco Treetops	alternate			
Day 3	Mweya Safari Lodge		Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park	FB	2 Nights
	→ Buffalo Safari Lodge	alternate			
Day 5	Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp		Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park	FB	2 Nights
	→ Mahogany Springs Lodge	alternate			



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Key

HB: Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

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

PRICES

STAYING AT HOTEL NO.5/NDALI LODGE/ MWEYA LODGE & SANCTUARY GORILLA CAMP.

2 PAX -USD 8,727 PER PERSON SHARING

4 PAX-USD 8,247 PER PERSON SHARING

6 PAX-USD 8,037 PER PERSON SHARING

SRS- USD 2,607

STAYING AT PROTEA BY MARRIOTT/TURACO/BUFALLO LODGE & MAHOGANY SPRINGS

2 PAX-USD 6787 PER PERSON SHARING

4 PAX-USD 6212 PER PERSON SHARING

6 PAX-USD 5997 PER PERSON SHARING

SRS-USD 1817

Included

- Airport Transfers.
- One way flight Kihiki –Entebbe
- Return flight NBO-EBB-NBO
- Accommodation and meals as per the Itinerary.
- Transportation by a 4 x 4 Safari Land Cruiser
- One Gorilla permit per person is US\$ 800.00 per person
- One Chimpanzee permit in Kibale US\$ 250.00.
- Cultural village visit in Kibale.
- Batwa Village/Cultural Experience.
- Park fees.
- Game drives in Queen Elizabeth
- Boat Safari along Kazinga Channel.
- Driver/guide subsistence allowance.
- Enroute lunches.
- Ranger guide fees.
- Bottle drinking water
- All government taxes.
- Our assistance

THE STORY OF THE MOUNTAIN GORILLAS BEGINS HERE



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Excluded

- Other drinks apart from bottled water.
- Laundry.
- Tips to local guides.
- Telephone expenses.
- Porter fees while trekking Gorillas and chimpanzees
- Personal Insurance.
- Cigarettes.

Day 1: No.5 Boutique Hotel, Entebbe

Entebbe

Situated on a peninsula in Lake Victoria, the former seat of Uganda's government, Entebbe is just a short drive from the current capital and offers plenty to keep visitors amused. This charming town features tree-lined streets and serves as an excellent base from which to explore the surrounding area. Tourists can look forward to spending days on beautiful beaches along the banks of Lake Victoria, stroll through the fields and forests of the magnificent Botanical Gardens, or pay a visit to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a haven for country's orphaned chimps.

Day Itinerary

- TBA: Arrival at Entebbe International airport.
- TBA: VIP Meet & Greet service through immigration,
- TBA: Meet our company representative.
- TBA: Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight: No.5 Boutique Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

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 work up a sweat in the hotel gym. 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.



Alternate: Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe

This 73-roomed hotel is ideally located on the glistening shores of Lake Victoria and a convenient 1km from the airport. Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe has a restaurant that offers an exciting and truly inviting a la carte menu seven days of the week. Specialties include Tilapia and Nile Perch, while guests can also relax on the terrace and bar. It's a hotel that complements your travel style. With elegant furnishings and a warm, inviting feel, the hotel's decor and rooms create a luxurious atmosphere. The outside terrace, with its own special ambience and superb lake views is the perfect place to take it all in.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Ndali Lodge, Ndali Kasenda Crater Lakes

Ndali Kasenda Crater Lakes

Imposing cone-shaped hills cradle tranquil calderas in the enchanting Ndali-Kasenda Crater Lakes in Western Uganda near Kibale Forest and Queen Elizabeth National Parks. Formed about 8-10,000 years ago by volcanic activity, these craters now hold a variety of lakes. Some boast clear, blue water, while others remain emerald green with a sulfuric odour due to residual volcanic gases. Lush vegetation cloaks the crater rims, offering views of nearby hills, tea plantations, and even the Rwenzori Mountains on clear days. While some lakes are safe for swimming, others contain toxic water and should be avoided. Activities around the lakes include nature walks, boat rides, bird-watching and visiting the "Top of the World" viewpoint for panoramic vistas.

Day Itinerary

- 0700: Begin the day with a morning breakfast.
- 0800: Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park.
- 1200: Arrival at Kibale Forest National Park.
- 1300: Lunch at the Lodge.
- 1500: **Crate walk tour.**
- 1700: Return to your Lodge.
- 1800: Dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Ndali Lodge

Known as the 'Cradle of the Nile', Uganda is one of Africa's best kept secrets. Few countries can boast the infinite variety of flora and fauna and such diverse and spectacular scenery. Uganda has much to offer the first time visitor to Africa as well as veteran travellers.

Ndali Lodge is set stunningly amidst the Bunyaruguru crater lake region of Western Uganda, 26 kilometres south of Fort Portal lies at the centre of 1000 acres of privately owned fertile farmland still cultivated in a traditional style. A visit to Uganda would not be complete without experiencing the wonders Ndali has to offer.



Alternate: Turaco Treetops

Turaco Treetops is ideally located just outside the lush Kibale National Park, Uganda, where many birds, monkeys and butterflies that inhabit the Kibale Forest can also be found. The accommodation is in the form of cottages and rooms equipped with practical furniture, mosquito nets, comfortable beds, a private bathroom and a balcony with fantastic views over the canopy. Guests can enjoy all their meals in the main lodge's dining room or sit in the bar with a refreshing drink. Additional amenities and services include a swimming pool, a lounge area with a fireplace, a first-floor lounge with spectacular views over the forest and the snow-capped Rwenzori mountains and Wi-Fi. Guests can enjoy going on day/night forest walks, mountain bike tours and experience chimpanzee trekking.



Activities

Crate walk tour.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3: Mweya Safari Lodge, Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park

One of the most popular parks in Uganda, the Queen Elizabeth National Park lies in the western region of the country. In the northern part of the park, visitors can look forward to boating along the Kasinga Channel, which is home to the largest population of hippos in the world and an abundance of Nile crocodiles. Along the banks, an incredible number of birds and wild animals flock to the river's edge. At Kyambura Gorge, fondly known as 'Valley of the Apes', chimpanzees are at home in a world of lush tropical rainforest spread with canopies, and three salty crater lakes are decorated with swathes of pink flamingos. On the western shore of Lake George, the vast Kasenyi Plains are inhabited by lions and several interesting bird species.

Day Itinerary

- 0700: Transfer to the park headquarters for your Chimpanzee briefing.
- 0800: Start the **Chimpanzee trekking in Kibale Forest.**
- 1300: Lunch
- 1400: **Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park**
- 1600: Estimated arrival time at your lodge.
- 1900: Dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Mweya Safari Lodge

Mweya Safari Lodge, situated on a scenic peninsula in the heart of Queen Elizabeth National Park, offers a remarkable escape. Surrounded by the captivating Rwenzori Mountains, aptly named the 'Mountains of the Moon,' and overlooking the Kazinga Channel linking Lake George and Lake Edward, the lodge provides unparalleled views. With rooms offering stunning perspectives of the channel, guests are treated to a luxurious experience in the midst of wilderness. The lodge extends a range of activities and attractions, including game drives, boat trips, and wildlife viewing, ensuring an unforgettable safari adventure.



Alternate: Buffalo Safari Lodge

Buffalo Safari Lodge is located at the magical Kazinga Channel 1km off Kasese Mbarara road with spectacular views the Kazinga Channel and the savannah plains of Queen Elizabeth National Park. The resort boasts of a serene environment comprising of spectacular flora and fauna like elephants, buffalos, hippos, warthogs and a variety of bird species all at a glance of an eye. The resort boasts of good and experienced staff, a fully stocked bar and restaurant with a lounge that gives a spectacular view of Lake Rubirizi and Kazinga channel.



Activities

Kibale Forest Chimp Tracking

Kibale Forest Chimp Tracking

The most favourite of Kibale's walks embarks on from the Kanyanchu Visitor center at 08.00 & 15.00 and lasts 2 to 3 hours. Chimpanzee are the most sought after primate by visitors, but you should look out for the black & white colobus, red tailed monkey or the grey cheeked mangabey. Your guides will be able to show you pittas & different bird species and will give details of the tradit of the plant species within the forest. This walk is for 6 people in a group.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Mweya Safari Lodge, Northern Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day Itinerary

- 0600: Begin the day with Breakfast.
- 0630: Step out for a **morning game drive along the Kasenyi plains**
- 1030: Estimated time of returning from the Jungle.
- 1100: Relaxation and refreshments.
- 1300: Lunch at the Lodge.
- 1500: Embark on a 3hrs **boat safari begins along the famous Kazinga Channel**
- 1830: Dinner and overnight stay.



Activities

Game Drive in Queen Elizabeth

Wild Frontiers Kazinga Channel Kingfisher Boat

Game Drive in Queen Elizabeth

The Game Drive in Queen Elizabeth takes place in the open grasslands of Kasenyi in the Queen Elizabeth National Park. The park is a primary game viewing area due to the variety of wildlife which includes antelopes, elephants, buffalos, and lions. Visitors will be accompanied by an experienced guide able to track down these animals.

Wild Frontiers Kazinga Channel Kingfisher Boat

Wild Frontiers Kazinga Channel Kingfisher Boat is a leisurely boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel in Queen Elizabeth National Park. Passengers may encounter herds of elephant, buffalo and antelope, families of warthog, large groups of hippo, and crocodiles basking on the shore. Kazinga's shores are a haven for numerous birds, including many migratory species as they make their way south to warmer climates. The cruise also provides a spectacular view of the beautiful Mweya Peninsula and life in local fishing villages set along the banks.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Located in southwestern Uganda, the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is said to be Africa's oldest rainforest. It is world-renowned for its excellent gorilla-sighting opportunities - the forest is home to half of the remaining mountain gorillas on earth. This gorilla experience takes place among a rugged landscape of dense jungle, cascading waterfalls, sparkling mountain streams, deep valleys, and steep ridges. The untouched forest has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its breathtaking natural beauty and unique ecological significance, and aside from the amazing gorilla interactions, there are other drawcards such as a network of forest walks, over 340 species of bird to spot, and a variety of brightly-coloured butterflies to identify. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the spectacular Virunga Volcanoes, three of which are still active.

Day Itinerary

- 0700: Morning breakfast.
- 0800: Transfer to Bwindi Forest National Park Via Ishasha.
- 1000: **Game drive in Ishasha** for the tree-climbing Lions
- 1300: Lunch at Ishasha Jungle Lodge.

- 1400: **Drive to Bwindi Forest**
- 1600: Estimated arrival time at your lodge.
- 1900: Dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Once-in-a-lifetime encounters with Uganda's endangered gorillas await when you stay in one of these ten private luxury tents in the heart of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Ecologically respectful, contemporary-yet-classic in style, Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp blends in sensitively with the dramatic African mountain landscape and, situated uniquely inside the national park, you are only minutes away from the start of your gorilla trekking adventure.

Located in one of the remotest areas of Africa, these comfortable canvas spaces are dressed with indigenous prints and furniture made from natural materials. Beds are draped in neutral-toned linens, and local artefacts set a scene that ensures memorable moments both inside and out the accommodation. Each tent has a spacious, stone-walled bathroom with private sections, and a free-standing bath for a relaxing soak after a day's trekking. The trees around the camp light up in the morning when the sun starts shining, and thanks to there being so few tents, the camp retains an intimate, exclusive feel, enabling you to experience Africa's magic with the lightest of footprints yet with practically every mod con.



Alternate: Mahogany Springs Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Mahogany Springs is situated in one of the most intimate, secluded, beautiful and most importantly natural settings in the world and only around 2 minutes away from the Gorilla tracking starting point.

All the rooms at Mahogany Springs are high end suites. All Suites can be twin, double or triple. There is 24/7 power in all the rooms. All rooms have large en-suite bathrooms with a gorgeously designed open terracotta shower.

All 12 luxurious suites have their own private terrace with magnificent panoramic views over the grounds, river and surrounding areas.

The main dining area is exquisitely furnished and with panoramic views beyond the lodge's own gardens you will enjoy dining in a tranquil and unrivalled setting. The service provided is as much an art form as the food therefore, the staff are trained to very high standards. Within the main building there is a stunning bar where guests can sit all day and night trying one of the many cocktails or simply a bottle of fine wine. Most of the produce used at Mahogany Springs is grown on site to provide guests with the freshest ingredients.



Activities

Ishasha Game Drive

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Day Itinerary

- 0600: Start the day with morning breakfast ready for the day's gorilla trek
- 0700: Transfer/walk down to the park headquarters for the gorilla trek
- 0800: Start the **gorilla trekking adventure in Bwindi.**
- 1300: Estimated time of returning from the jungle.
- 1500: Afternoon **community/Batwa village walk.**
- 1830: Dinner is served at the Lodge.

Activities

Gorilla Trekking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest



Batwa Cultural Village

Gorilla Trekking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Wake early for a hearty breakfast to give you the energy needed for gorilla trekking. Before 8:00 am, report to the ranger station for registration and a talk by one of the rangers. The guides will then take you through the bush, pushing your way through the undergrowth, to track the gorillas. (Please note this trek can take from 30 minutes to 5-6 hours). A reasonable degree of fitness is required, as well as a sturdy pair of walking shoes. Sit in the forest among the gorillas, listening to them 'talk' to one another, and marvel at the sheer size of the dominant male, the Silverback. It is an extraordinary feeling sitting in the dense rainforest knowing you are with a few of the last remaining mountain gorillas. It's amazing to think there are only about 650 of these beautiful creatures left.

Batwa Cultural Village

The Batwa Cultural village is where the Batwa (Pigmies) still live in the same way they used to years ago in tree houses. The Batwa only began leaving their forest homes around 15 years ago and they have been able to remain on this land thanks to the support of a generous American benefactor who donated the land back to them and created a cultural program. The fees from visiting tourists are given to the Batwa project and they delight in welcoming visitors to their village and demonstrating how they make weapons, dance, make fires using sticks and cook.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

- 0700: Breakfast is served.
- 0800: Transfer to the airstrip for your flight back to Entebbe.
- 0925: Flight time to Entebbe.
- 1125: Estimated time of arrival at the Airport.
- TBA: Flight departure time.
- End of service.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Transport



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Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Scheduled		Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp		Entebbe International Airport [EBB]			

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Entebbe International Airport [EBB]	No.5 Boutique Hotel		Transfer
		No.5 Boutique Hotel	Ndali Lodge		Transfer
		Ndali Lodge	Mweya Safari Lodge		Transfer
		Mweya Safari Lodge	Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp		Transfer

