14 DAY UGANDA VACATION PACKAGE & TOUR TO GORILLAS TRAVELITINERARY



Arrival: You'll be collected from Entebbe National airport.Accommodation before the tour starts can be arranged at an extra cost.

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Fly into Entebbe and overnight. Visit Zziwa rhino sanctuary and head to Gulu City. Connect to Kidepo Valley NP for a typical African safari. Head to Murchison Falls and experience the roaring rapids of the Murchison & more safari. Proceed to Kibale area for Bigodi wetlands excursion and then

Itinerary

Start Entebbe (Day 1) Day 1: Entebbe Airport (Entebbe) Day 2:Gulu (City) Day 3-5: Kidepo Valley NP Day 6-7: Murchison Falls NP Day 8:Kibale NP (Chimps) Day 9-10: Queen Elizabeth NP Day 11-12: Bwindi NP (Gorillas) Day 13: Lake Mburo NP End: Entebbe (Entebbe) (Day 14)



into Queen Elizabeth NP for more safari. Transfer to Bwindi via the Ishasha area known for tree-climbing lions. Gorilla trekking and then head to Lake Mburo. On the 14th Day, return & fly out from Entebbe..





Entebbe International Airport (Entebbe) Day 1: Arrive at Entebbe Airport, pick up and transfer to the booked Hotel

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, a Las Vegas assigned English-speaking Professional Tour Driver-guide will receive and welcome you to Uganda – the Pearl of Africa. Thereafter, you will transfer to the booked accommodation. You will check in and take your rest – recovering from jet lag, adjusting to time difference. #Optional (extra cost).

Just in case you reached early and interested in some activity, you may consider; a). excursion to the Entebbe Botanical Gardens to sight a few primates and birds, b) excursion to Mabamba wetland in search of the prehistoric shoebill stork. Otherwise, check in and just take your rest. Transfer Time: Approx. 20 minutes.

Accomodation

ViaVia Uganda Entebbe Budget guest house located in or near Entebbe

- Dinner (Breakfast & lunch not included)
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Gulu City

Day 2: Travel To Zziwa Rhino Trekking and thereafter, continue To Gulu City

There will be breakfast and then we embark on a transfer to Zziwa Rhino Sanctuary – a successful conservation effort that was set to save the near-extinct rhino population in Uganda. Today, visitors to Uganda have a chance to encounter rhinos thanks to this effort. Once in Zziwa, we will proceed for an hour of on-foot rhino tracking. From the rhino tracking, head to Gulu City. After the Joseph Kony's rebels were forced out of Northern Uganda, a giant was awakened. Gulu City is what we are talking about. Gulu is bustling town/city in this once war-ravaged region. As you will witness, the beauty of life here plays from dawn to dusk – extending deep into the night. You get the sense of people who have moved past their pain and just want to enjoy life (the best they can). Enjoy your time and later overnight at the booked Hotel. Transfer Time: Approx. 6 hours.

Accomodation Boma Hotel Gulu

Mid-range hotel located in or near Gulu

Meals & Drinks:

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)











Kidepo Valley National Park

Day 3: Travel to Kidepo NP, lunch and then afternoon-toevening game drive

Have breakfast and drive off to Kidepo Valley National Park, arriving in time for some rest and lunch before going out for game viewing. You will proceed for game viewing in the Narus Valley in the south sector of Kidepo. Narus is the sector of Kidepo that has savannah grasslands mixed with acacia woodland. It is also the area of the park with permanent water sources throughout the year and for that matter, most of the animals are in this part of the park. Be on the look for large herds of Buffaloes, elephants, many Zebras, antelope species and the lions, the elusive leopards. You will return to the accommodation for dinner and overnight stay. Transfer Time: Approx. 5 hours.

Accomodation Kidepo Savannah Lodge (Budget Tent) Budget lodge bordering Kidepo Valley NP without fences

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



Kidepo Valley National Park Day 4: Morning game drive and later, Karamojong community encounter

Enjoy your breakfast then embark on a sunrise game drive/safari where you will have the opportunity to encounter wildlife including; lions, herds of buffalos, elephants, zebras, or the elusive leopard among others. Return to the lodge for lunch and afternoon relaxation. After a good rest, move out for the Karamojong community, cultural encounter where you will spend a wonderful afternoon (evening) with the Karamojong people and have an insight on their way of life and beliefs. Dinner and overnight at the booked accommodation.

Accomodation

Kidepo Savannah Lodge (Budget Tent)

Budget lodge bordering Kidepo Valley NP without fences

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



Kidepo Valley National Park

Day 5: Exploring Kidepo - morning nature walk and afternoon game drive

This morning we will have breakfast and then move out to explore the African savannah on foot. Accompanied by an armed rangerguide, you will venture along dry river beds, over rocky outcrops and through bush land to track the resident wildlife. If you end up in Kidepo River Valley, a stroll on its wide bed of white sand or in the borassus palm forest which feels like an oasis in the Sahara, is a fascinating attraction. Later (afternoon session), we shall return to the Narus Valley for more African wildlife encounters. Return for dinner and overnight.

Accomodation

Kidepo Savannah Lodge (Budget Tent)

Budget lodge bordering Kidepo Valley NP without fences

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



Murchison Falls National Park

Day 6: Transfer to Murchison Falls NP and move for late afternoon/evening game drive

We will enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the lodge and thereafter, embark on a transfer to the Murchison Falls National Park. The highlights of this park include the roaring rapids of the Murchison Falls, the rolling plains of Uganda's largest National Park where you will have the chance of viewing lions, leopards, giraffes, hartebeest, buffalo, and elephants. Then surely, the concentration of hippos and the Nile crocodiles here will fascinate you. We hope to reach with some time to rest and then at about 3 or 4pm, we can move out for wildlife sightings till about 6:30/7pm. Return to the accommodation for dinner and the overnight. Transfer Time: 6-7 hours.

Accomodation

Ikorom Safari Lodge

Mid-range lodge located just outside Murchison Falls NP

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



Murchison Falls National Park Day 7: Exploring Murchison NP - Morning and Afternoon game drives/safari

Today you will have a full packed game viewing opportunity in the park. Murchison Falls NP is a home to different wildlife species such as; Buffalos, Jackson hartebeests, elephants, Lions, Giraffes, leopards, Hyenas, among others. They are widely spread all over the Savannah grasslands, grazing or hunting for prey. These make the park's landscape so amazing for game viewing/game driving. *To avoid the long drive back to the lodge, we can proceed to Red Chilli and enjoy hot lunch there. After the lunch, we can move back for the second leg of our game viewing. After a satisfying day's encounter, we shall head back to the lodge to freshen up – awaiting dinner and the overnight stay. #Optional (extra cost 30\$ pp): If interested, you may consider the llam boat trip upstream towards the falls that also offers the opportunity to hike (extra 15\$ pp) to the top of the falls.

Accomodation

Ikorom Safari Lodge

Mid-range lodge located just outside Murchison Falls NP

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)





Kibale National Park (Chimps) Day 8: Drive to the top of the falls, transfer to the edge of Kibale **Forest NP**

We will have breakfast and then drive to the top of the falls to truly appreciate the beauty and magnificence of the Murchison Falls. From the top, we shall embark on a transfer that will see us overnight at edge of Kibale Forest National Park. The drive is quite long but incredibly scenic - passing through villages, lush green countryside and hills dotted with tea plantations that characterize this part of Uganda. The beautiful scenery will amaze you all the way. Upon arrival at the accommodation, check in and just relax. #Optional (extra cost): If interested, you can proceed for the crater lakes excursion. You will enjoy the beauty of the numerous small lakes, surrounded by gentle hills, and the stunning views all over. Else, just enjoy your rest at the facility. Transfer time: Approx. 7 hours.

Accomodation

Chimpanzee Forest Lodge Mid-range guest house located just outside Kibale NP

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 9: Bigodi wetlands excursion, transfer to Queen Elizabeth NP, game drive

Have breakfast and move out for the Bigodi wetlands excursion. The Bigodi wetland boasts of extensive array of biodiversity among which are several primates' species like the black and white colobus monkeys, red-tailed monkeys, L'Hoest's monkey, and baboons. The Bigodi is also a paradise for bird watchers. *Optional (extra cost 230\$ pp): If interested, you can consider chimpanzee tracking (Kibale Forest) in place of the Bigodi wetlands excursion. Please, take note that permit for chimp tracking needs to be secured prior to the actual date. From the Bigodi (or Kibale Forest), embark (right away) on a transfer (about 2hrs) to Queen Elizabeth NP. You will reach with some time for game viewing. During the game drive/viewing, look out for wild animals like; lions, the elusive leopard, herd of elephants, buffaloes to mention but a few. Transfer Time: Approx. 6 hours.

Accomodation

Irungu Forest Safari Lodge

Mid-range lodge located just outside Queen Elizabeth NP

Meals & Drinks:

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



Queen Elizabeth National Park Day 10: Morning game drive and afternoon boat trip along the Kazinga Channel

Be up early and have your breakfast. Proceed for a morning game drive in the Kasenyi plains and be on the look for Cape buffalos, herds of elephants plus lions, leopards (though hard to spot) among others. Return to the accommodation for some rest time and lunch. After lunch, you will go for a 2-hour boat trip on the Kazinga Channel that connects Lakes George and Edward. During the trip, the sight of wildlife including giant hippos, elephants and crocodiles among others will fascinate you. You will also see many varieties of birds at the water shores. *After the boattrip,youcandecide eithertoreturn to the lodge to rest or first proceed for a brief late afternoon game drive and thereafter, return to the lodge. Transfer Time: n/a.

Accomodation Irungu Forest Safari Lodge Mid-range lodge located just outside Queen Elizabeth NP

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (Gorillas) Day 11: Relaxed breakfast, drive to Ishasha sector and then connect to Bwindi NP

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and then travel to the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth NP – famously known for tree-climbing lions frequently seen in the area. The chance of spotting these lions stands at about 60-70% but sometimes they are hard to spot (most especially when they are down in the grassland looking for prey). Should you get to spot them up in the tree, the sight is picturesque and memorable. From Ishasha, we shall embark on the final leg of our journey taking us to the accommodation situated right at the edge of Bwindi NP. Once at the lodge, relax or (at extra cost) move out for the late afternoon-to-evening local community and cultural encounter. This involves cultural dances from the local people of the community and also participating in some activities e.g. traditional cooking, weaving among others.. Transfer Time: Approx. 6 hours.

Accomodation

Ride 4 a Woman

Budget guest house located just outside Bwindi NP

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (Gorillas) Day 12: Travel To Zziwa Rhino Trekking and thereafter, continue To Gulu City

Breakfast and move to the rangers' post. You will receive some briefing from a ranger guide on the dos and don'ts during trekking. Thereafter, you will enter the Bwindi Forest for your adventure. The beauty of this rain forest is spectacular! The area offers dramatic steeply forested landscape and is incredibly dense but crisscrossed by numerous animal trails allowing access to tourists. The time taken and the terrain vary with the movements of these great primates. Once you have located a gorilla group, you will be allowed an hour in their presence. The thrill of spending time observing these gentle but endangered giants is unforgettable. Return to the accommodation and have a good rest after a strenuous trek. #Optional (extra cost): If interested, you can still move out again to encounter local community. Transfer Time: n/a.

Accomodation Ride 4 a Woman

Budget guest house located just outside Bwindi NP

Meals & Drinks:

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)





Lake Mburo National Park Day 13: Transfer to Lake Mburo NP and enjoy afternoon (evening) game drive

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and then, set off to Lake Mburo NP. Mburo is a compact gem, located conveniently close to the highway that connects Entebbe/Kampala to the parks of western Uganda. It is the smallest of Uganda's savannah National Parks but home to so many bird species as well as animals such as: Giraffes, Zebra, impala, eland, buffalo, and the elusive leopard among others. We shall arrive and check in for some rest before heading out for a late afternoon-to-evening game drive that will bring us up close with the Mburo inhabitants. Finally, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay. #Optional (extra cost 30\$ pp.): If interested, you may consider the night game drive to encounter nocturnal creatures which will be a rare sighting compared to the regular daytime sightings.

Accomodation

Eagle's Nest

Budget tented bush camp bordering Lake Mburo NP without fences

- All meals included
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)





Entebbe International Airport (Entebbe) Day 14: Morning walking safari in the park, return to Entebbe to

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Enjoy your early breakfast and proceed for the Mburo morning park (bush) walk in the presence of an armed Uganda Wildlife Authority ranger-guide. On this early morning guided walk, you will have the opportunity to encounter (at close range): Zebras, Giraffes and Eland, Topi and other antelope, Cape buffaloes among others. Take the Trail to the top of the hills and see Lake Mburo and beyond. From this vantage point, you will have a great view of 9 of the twelve lakes surrounding Lake Mburo NP. Thereafter, return to the accommodation for checkout and then hit the road to Entebbe airport to catch flight (1730hrs or later). Transfer Time: Approx. 4 hours.

Accomodation

No accommodation (End of tour)

Meals and Drinks

- Breakfast & lunch (Dinner not included)
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

End of tour

Additional accommodation can be arranged for an extra cost. You'll be dropped off at the airport.



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