

NEW

THE PEARL OF AFRICA

UGANDA & RWANDA

8 Days



▲ Often an opportunity for close observation of the mountain gorilla family.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ EXPLORE the shores of the Kazinga Channel in search of pink backed pelicans, saddle billed storks, buffalo, Nile crocodile, and hippo from the comfort of your boat cruise
- ▶ DISCOVER the forest dwelling indigenous pygmy tribes of Uganda
- ▶ EXPERIENCE the coveted hour with the rare and endangered Mountain Gorillas of Uganda. Watch the family, its dominant male silverback leader and protector, attentive mothers, and playful juveniles move through their forest home
- ▶ ENJOY observing the fascinating chimpanzees as they traverse the tree canopy and forage on the forest floor

1 NIGHT ENTEBBE / 2 NIGHTS KIBALE FOREST / 2 NIGHTS QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK / 2 NIGHTS BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

Renowned for its physical beauty, Uganda offers a variety of wildlife viewing experiences in the Kibale Forest, Queen Elizabeth National Park and Bwindi (The Impenetrable Forest). The country is home to thirteen different species of primate, including the mountain gorilla. The region around Ishasha is noted for its tree-climbing lions, often seen lounging in old fig trees. The photographic opportunities are plentiful as you experience a country that is also the source of the Nile River.

Day 1 Entebbe, Uganda

The friendly people of Uganda welcome you to Africa. Arrive and relax. Your active adventure is almost underway.

Day 2 - 3 Kibale Forest

Travel westward through rolling fertile green hills to the crater lakes region for a two night stay. Track the noisy chimps and other primates as they crash through the high canopy of the forest while colorful birds call to each other nearby.

Day 4 - 5

Queen Elizabeth National Park

Continue to the grassy plains, volcanic craters and tropical forests of Queen Elizabeth National Park, claiming one of the highest biodiversity ratings in the world. This superb safari territory is home to almost 100 mammal species including

lion, elephant, hippo, and several primates. An excursion to Kyambura Gorge and the Kazinga Channel sunset cruise are sure to impress!

Day 6 - 7

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Your safari adventure continues towards its climax as you spend two days in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Visit the local pygmy community, discover the primates, unusual birds and butterflies. Now its time to track the endangered Mountain Gorilla. The hike is typically strenuous, but the reward is without comparison. The one hour spent with these majestic families is indescribable – and must be experienced.

Day 8 Depart

Bid Farewell to your forest friends and travel to Kigali, Rwanda.

PERSONALIZE YOUR SAFARI JOURNEY

Extend your stay in Rwanda for another opportunity to see the gorillas or perhaps some additional gameviewing in Kenya's Masai Mara.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ Lake Victoria Serena Resort, Entebbe
- ▶ Kyaninga Lodge, Kibale Forest
- ▶ Kyambura Lodge, Queen Elizabeth National Park
- ▶ Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

MEALS

Breakfasts–7, Lunches–7, Dinners–6



▲ Above: Friendly physical contact is essential to good relationships among chimpanzees. Below: The gray crowned crane is exceptionally striking and is the national bird of Uganda.



Legend: ★ Start Here | ● End Here | [] Number of nights at lodgings

RATES

Land Arrangements:

Per Person from \$ 4,995 to \$ 5,395
Permits Additional \$ 634

Internal flights included in Land Arrangements.

Prices are a guideline. Visit our website for up-to-date pricing and seasonality.

Please check with our Air Centre for special international airfares.