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## Kibale Forest – Queen Elizabeth National Park – Bwindi Impenetrable

### Day 01: Entebbe

You are met at Entebbe Airport by a representative of our local partner agency for a short 10 minutes transfer to The Boma Guesthouse. We have also planned in a short safari briefing for you. The Boma Guesthouse is a small and basic guesthouse. *Should you wish, you could still get a dinner served at the restaurant of the guesthouse (dinner to be paid direct).* The Boma Guesthouse

### Day 02: Entebbe – Kasese - Lake Kyaninga

After an early breakfast your private transfer takes you to Entebbe Airport. Here you depart on an approx. 90-minute scheduled flight to Kasese. At Kasese Airstrip you are being awaited by your private guide for the next days. Enjoy the drive to your lodge at Lake Kyaninga, which takes about 2 hours. North of the city of Fort Portal, Kyaninga Lodge nestles along the crater lake Kyaninga. The lodge has been built on stilts made of natural woods. Enjoy the magnificent view over the cobalt blue Lake Kyaninga. *After arrival in this charming lodge a late lunch would be served.* In the afternoon you may like to undertake a guided walk to enjoy beautiful views over this nature scenery. Kyaninga Lodge (Standard) B,L,D



### Day 03: Lake Kyaninga / excursion Kibale Forest National Park

Enjoy an excursion to Kibale Forest National Park, which is about 1 hour drive away from your lodge. Kibale is a tropical rain forest, about 560 km<sup>2</sup> in size, which is the natural habitat for an amazing 12 primate species and contains the highest primate density of an area on Earth. During your guided forest walk in the morning or in the afternoon you can watch the members of the chimpanzee and colobus monkey families chattering and swinging through the ancient forest trees. You learn more about their behaviour and habitat. Some of the trees are 50-60 m in height and provide a majestic canopy for the profusion of rain forest life, including about 325 bird species. Even though you may only rarely see them, the park is home to the largest population of forest elephants in Uganda and is also home to buffalo, Uganda kob, genet, civet, waterbuck and bushbuck. Kyaninga Lodge (Standard) B,L,D

### Day 04: Lake Kyaninga – Queen Elizabeth National Park (northern part)

After breakfast you continue your journey with an approx. 4 hour drive in a southern direction for Queen Elizabeth National Park. Set in the western branch of the Great Rift Valley, the park is incredibly diverse in the type of terrain it encompasses. Prehistoric volcanic explosion craters now serve as huge amphitheatres across the floor of which herds of elephant and buffalo troop. Some of these craters have formed salt lakes in which flamingo from as far away as Kenya are scattered like delicate pink dust. Wide open plains support fair numbers of game, both prey and predator. The two large lakes that bound the park, Lake Edward and Lake George, together with the connecting Kazinga Channel are home to large numbers of hippo and numerous crocodiles. Situated on the edge of the Kyambura Gorge and Queen Elizabeth National Park, Kyambura Gorge Lodge offers stunning views over the gorge and the lush savannah of the park, with the peaks of the Rwenzori Mountains in the distance. *We have planned in a late lunch at the lodge.* Enjoy an afternoon game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park. Kyambura Gorge Lodge B,L,D



**Day 05: Queen Elizabeth National Park (northern Part)**

Enjoy 1 whole day in this part of Queen Elizabeth National Park. The National Park with its diverse habitats such as open savannahs, dense papyrus swamps, crater lakes, the Maramagambo Forest and Kyambura Gorge is home to nearly 100 different types of mammals, plentiful birdlife as well as even chimpanzees. *In the morning we have planned for a game drive in the National Park, whereby the afternoon can be enjoyed during a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel. Admire the wildlife from a completely different angle, whilst you are cruising along.* Kyambura Gorge Lodge B,L,D

**Day 06: Queen Elizabeth National Park (northern Part – southern part)**

Today you head further south within the Queen Elizabeth National Park. During your approx. 3 hour drive through the National Park there should be some game viewing opportunities before reaching your camp on the Ntungwe River. Ishasha is a more remote part of Queen Elizabeth National Park and a prime attraction for the Ishasha region is its fairly large lion population and the frequency of sightings is higher here than anywhere else in Uganda. These lions have learned to climb trees to escape the midday heat and one is usually rewarded by several lions relaxing in a tree. In the afternoon you could enjoy a game drive or relax in camp. Ishasha Wilderness Camp B,L,D



**Day 07: Queen Elizabeth National Park (southern Part)**

You spend 1 full day in this magnificent part of Queen Elizabeth National Park filled with morning and evening game drives. There is prolific plains game and this means that predators are in attendance. Even spotted hyena and leopard are occasionally sighted. Discuss the preferences of your day together with your private guide and enjoy a truly authentic experience. Ishasha Wilderness Camp B,L,D

**Day 08: Queen Elizabeth National Park (southern part) – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (north)**

After a leisurely breakfast you start your day with an about 3 hour drive further south to the northern side of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. You leave the Rift Valley at first and then travel through the Kigezi Highlands of south western Uganda. The scenery gets increasingly breathtaking as you get views up and down the hills. The mist swathed mountains of the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world. *Your hosts and a delicious lunch welcome you on arrival.* During the afternoon you can enjoy the very special scenery in camp with the surrounding rain forest by listening to the sounds of the deep rain forest. Gorilla Forest Camp B,L,D

**Day 09: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (north)**

Today you get to know the rural surroundings of Gorilla Forest Camp during a guided walk, which would also provide you some insight in the way of natural living in the surrounding of the rain forest. You would get a little insight in a local farm, maybe learn how to brew beer out of bananas, visit a local hospital and a medicine man. Your guide would be glad to share his knowledge with you, for you to get a bigger picture of the very hearty and cheerful hospitality of the Ugandan people. Gorilla Forest Camp B,L,D

**Day 10: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (northern – southwestern part)**

Today your privately guided walk of about 4 hours takes you on the Ivy River Trail from Gorilla Forest Camp to the Nkuringo area, bordering the south western corner of the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This walk leads through fascinating rain forest with several viewing points. You would be met by a vehicle of Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge for the last bit of the distance from Nkuringo to the lodge. *Your private guide would be driving this distance with your luggage and would need much longer than the walk, only arriving at the lodge in the later afternoon due to the road conditions.* Here at the southern side of the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park you overlook the beautiful volcanoes in the distance. As the name implies, you feel on top of the world from your first gaze across the landscape that simply takes your breath away. After arrival in Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon by the fireplace with a nice glass of wine, before a delicious and well-deserved dinner is being served. Optionally you could also enjoy a massage treatment. Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge B,L,D



**Day 11 & 12: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (South)**

Enjoy 2 very exciting days in this unique place of the world. *For the first day we have planned in a privately guided tour in the Buniga Forest together with a visit of the local Batwa tribe. This is an impressive cultural experience, which is rarely to be found anywhere else in Africa. For the second day we have planned in one Gorilla Trekking per person.* The mountain gorillas in Bwindi are part of a worldwide population of just about 800 individuals. The gorillas you are allowed to track belong to one of the habituated family groups. For the past years each of these groups have undergone an extremely delicate process that has gradually brought them to tolerate the presence of humans for a brief period every day and allowed a few privileged visitors to interact with them in the wild. The gorillas are by no means tame and are completely wild animals. However, experienced guides accompany you on the trekking, many of whom have been involved in the habituation process themselves. The guides use their knowledge of the gorillas' habits and information from the previous day to locate the group's whereabouts. Because of this, the time taken to track the gorillas varies enormously, from as little as half an hour to as much as 9 hours before one returns to camp. Once the gorillas are located, the group is allowed a maximum of one hour with them. This is one of the world's truly incredible experiences – a look into one of these magnificent creatures' eyes brings home the bond that exists between them and you. It also brings home the poignant fact that they are on the edge of extinction and that your presence here contributes to ensuring their continued survival. The hour is often over all too quickly and you slowly make your way back to camp to recount the day's adventures. 2x Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge B,L,D



**Day 13: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park - Entebbe**

It is time to bid farewell to these beautiful surroundings and your private guide, at least for this journey. After your about 90 minute drive to Kisoro Airstrip, your scheduled flight is taking you to Entebbe, where a representative of our local partner agency is awaiting you for your short transfer to the guesthouse. *We have planned in a day room for you.* Should you wish, you could enjoy lunch and dinner in the guesthouse (lunch and dinner to be paid direct). In the early evening your private transfer is taking you to Entebbe Airport, where you board your international departure flight. Dayroom The Boma Guesthouse B

B - Breakfast / L - Lunch / D - Dinner

Season	Rate per person sharing (basis 2 people)
Sample Period High Season 01.01.2019 – 28.02.2019	EURO 10.691
Sample Period Mid Season 01.03.2019 – 31.03.2019 01.10.2019 – 31.10.2019	EURO 9.750
Sample Period High Season 01.06.2019 – 30.09.2019	EURO 10.850

All outdoor activities are weather dependant.

**Included in the costs (as per Itinerary):**

- All transfers, accommodation and meals
- Uganda domestic flights Entebbe – Kasese / Kisoro – Entebbe on a scheduled seat-in flight basis
- Transport in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with an experienced, English speaking driver, who is the guide at the same time during the safari and for the transfers in Entebbe (Private safari with 2 people with private guide and vehicle as well as mineral water, tea and coffee during the drives in private safari vehicle)
- Game drives in National Parks as stated with private safari vehicle and guide as well as additional ranger of the relevant National Park (obligation by National Parks Board)
- 1x Chimpanzee Trekking Permit per person on day 03
- 1x Boat cruise on Kazinga Channel on day 05
- 1x privately guided cultural excursion around Buhoma on day 09
- 1x privately guided walk on the Ivy River Trail from Bwindi North to Bwindi South on day 10
- 1x privately guided cultural excursion to Buniga Forest and a visit to the Batwa tribe on day 11
- 1x Gorilla Trekking Permit Uganda, Bwindi Nkuringo area on day 12
- National Park, concession and game reserve entrance fees
- Selected drinks in Kyambura Gorge Lodge, Gorilla Forest Camp and Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge (soft drinks, local beer and house wine)
- Laundry in Kyambura Gorge Lodge, Gorilla Forest Camp and Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
- Guaranteed use of day room in Entebbe on day 13
- Temporary membership for medical evacuation service in Uganda
- Certificate of Guarantee (travel price insurance card) (compulsory)

**Not included in the costs:**

- International flights ex/to Europe
- Visa fees for Uganda single entry, currently EURO 38 per person
- Drinks, unless advised otherwise
- Tips as well as personal expenses
- Any optional activities
- Any travel insurance

Please note that special conditions apply for the payment of Uganda Safaris:

Gorilla Permit availability cannot be guaranteed until the local authority department receives a non-refundable deposit of per person US\$ 600 for a permit. Only after full payment the Gorilla Permit can be guaranteed. There are special cancellation policies for gorilla permits, which basically imply 100% non- refundable payments.

Rates are subject to change. We gladly assist you with any additional services you might require for your travels in Africa.

In general, not suitable for people with reduced mobility. This marking serves as a guideline and cannot replace a case-by-case assessment. If you have any doubts, do not hesitate to contact us.