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14-Day Uganda Luxury Safari and Gorilla Adventure

14 Days | Uganda | Entebbe, Murchison Falls National Park, Kibale National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park

From \$17,000 per person sharing

Package Overview

The 14 Day Uganda Luxury Safari and Gorilla Adventure is an extraordinary journey through the Pearl of Africa, designed to showcase the very best of Uganda's breathtaking landscapes, rich wildlife, and unforgettable cultural encounters in ultimate comfort and style. This carefully crafted itinerary takes you from the scenic savannahs of Murchison Falls and Queen Elizabeth National Parks to the lush rainforests of Kibale and Bwindi, offering incredible opportunities to track chimpanzees, encounter the Big Five, and experience the rare and life changing moment of coming face to face with mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Along the way, enjoy luxury lodges, stunning views of lakes, rivers, and rolling hills, and immersive activities such as boat cruises on the Nile and Kazinga Channel, game drives across vast plains, and cultural visits to local communities. Blending adventure, relaxation, and exclusivity, this safari delivers a truly world class African experience from start to finish.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Pickup from Entebbe International Airport to Your Hotel, City tour if time Allows

Welcome to Uganda, the Pearl of Africa, and the beginning of your unforgettable safari adventure. Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by a representative from Likana Safaris who will introduce you to your guide and assist with your transfer to Kampala. The journey takes approximately one hour and offers a pleasant introduction to Uganda's vibrant landscapes and culture. Depending on your arrival time, you may choose to explore Kampala, a lively city rich in history and culture, with attractions such as the Kasubi Tombs, the resting place of the Kings of Buganda, and the beautiful Bahai Temple. Kampala also boasts a diverse culinary scene where visitors can enjoy both local and international cuisine. Situated on the northern shores of Lake Victoria, the world's second largest freshwater lake, nearby Entebbe is renowned for its lush greenery, relaxed atmosphere, excellent lakeside restaurants, and outstanding birdlife, making it one of the most charming gateway cities in Africa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Destination: Entebbe

Day 2: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park via Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

After an early breakfast, your driver guide will pick you up from your hotel in Kampala and begin the journey to Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda's largest and most spectacular protected area. Along the way, you will stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for an exciting guided rhino tracking experience, offering a rare opportunity to observe Uganda's only wild rhinos in their natural habitat while learning about ongoing conservation efforts to protect these endangered animals. After the tracking experience, continue to Murchison Falls National Park and arrive in time for lunch at your lodge. In the afternoon, you may choose to enjoy a guided nature walk around the lodge, where you can spot a variety of bird species, monkeys, and other wildlife, or visit the top of the magnificent Murchison Falls. Here, witness the mighty River Nile force its way through a narrow gorge before plunging dramatically into the valley below, creating one of the most powerful and breathtaking waterfalls in Africa. Later, return to your lodge for dinner and an overnight stay surrounded by the beauty and wilderness of Murchison Falls National Park.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 3: Early Morning Game Drive and Boat Trip on the Nile

After breakfast, set out for an exciting morning game drive through the vast savannah plains of Murchison Falls National Park, home to an incredible diversity of wildlife. As you explore the park's scenic landscapes, look out for elephants, lions, leopards, buffaloes, Rothschild's giraffes, antelopes, warthogs, and many other fascinating species that inhabit this remarkable ecosystem. The game drive offers excellent opportunities for wildlife photography and unforgettable encounters with some of Africa's most iconic animals. Following the safari, return to Paraa Safari Lodge for lunch and relaxation while enjoying the beautiful surroundings. In the afternoon, embark on a memorable boat cruise along the Victoria Nile to the base of the magnificent Murchison Falls. Along the way, observe large pods of hippos, Nile crocodiles basking on the riverbanks, and an abundance of water birds that thrive in this rich aquatic habitat. As you approach the falls, witness the dramatic sight of the Nile's powerful waters crashing through a narrow gorge before plunging into the river below. After this unforgettable experience, return to Paraa Safari Lodge for dinner and an overnight stay within the heart of Murchison Falls National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 4: Transfer to Kibale National Park the Primates Capital of the World

After an early breakfast, depart for Kibale National Park, enjoying a scenic drive of approximately five hours through Uganda's beautiful countryside. The journey takes you past rolling hills, lush green forests, rural villages, and expansive tea plantations, offering a rich glimpse into local life and the country's stunning landscapes. Upon arrival, check in at Chimpundu Lodge, a luxury accommodation set in a tranquil natural environment with spacious rooms and breathtaking views. Kibale National Park is renowned for its large population of around one thousand chimpanzees, making it one of the best places in Africa for primate viewing. The park is also home to a remarkable variety of other primates, including the rare Uganda mangabey, as well as over three hundred and seventy bird species such as the vibrant great blue turaco and the elusive green breasted pitta. Perfectly positioned on the edge of the forest without fences, Chimpundu Lodge offers an ideal base for exploring this incredible destination.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kibale National Park

Day 5: Day for Chimpanzee Trekking and Bigodi Swamp Walk

After an early breakfast, proceed to the park headquarters for a briefing before setting off on an unforgettable chimpanzee tracking experience in Kibale Forest National Park. Renowned for its exceptional primate diversity, the park offers one of the best opportunities in Africa to observe chimpanzees in their natural habitat, with thousands of individuals living within its rich rainforest ecosystem. Accompanied by an experienced ranger guide, venture into the forest in search of a chimpanzee group, while also having the chance to encounter other primates along the way. Once the chimpanzees are located, you will spend a memorable hour observing their behavior as they interact, feed, and move through the forest canopy. After lunch, enjoy a guided swamp walk that takes you through scenic grasslands, local communities, and beautiful natural landscapes, offering cultural encounters and insights into everyday life in the surrounding areas. Later in the evening, return to Chimpundu Lodge for dinner and an overnight stay on the edge of Kibale National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kibale National Park

Day 6: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park and Evening Game drive

After breakfast, your guide will transfer you to Queen Elizabeth National Park, one of Uganda's most diverse and scenic wildlife destinations. The journey takes you through beautiful landscapes as you approach the park, which lies at the base of the Rwenzori Mountains and stretches between Lake Edward and Lake George. Upon arrival, check in at Mweya Safari Lodge and enjoy lunch while taking in the stunning views of the surrounding wilderness. Queen Elizabeth National Park is famous for its incredible variety of wildlife, including elephants, lions, leopards, buffaloes, Uganda kobs, waterbucks, hippos, and warthogs, as well as the rare tree climbing lions found in the Ishasha sector. The park is also a paradise for bird lovers, with over six hundred recorded species such as African spoonbills, pied kingfishers, fish eagles, pelicans, and vultures. In the afternoon, relax at the lodge before heading out for an evening game drive, where you may encounter large herds of elephants, predators resting in the shade, and other wildlife emerging as the day cools. Later, return to Mweya Safari Lodge for dinner and an overnight stay within the heart of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 7: Early Morning Game Drive and Afternoon Boat Exercursion on Kazinga Channel

The day begins with an early morning game drive across the vast plains of Queen Elizabeth National Park, accompanied by experienced guides and trackers. This is a prime opportunity to search for lions and leopards in their natural habitat, as well as other wildlife that becomes active in the cool morning hours. Queen Elizabeth National Park is well known for its thriving population of big cats, and your guides will share valuable insights into their behavior, habitats, and ongoing conservation efforts. In the afternoon, embark on a relaxing boat safari along the Kazinga Channel, a forty kilometer natural waterway connecting Lake George and Lake Edward. This scenic cruise offers exceptional views of hippos, crocodiles, elephants, buffaloes, and a wide variety of bird species along the shoreline, providing one of the most rewarding wildlife experiences in the park. After the boat safari, return to Mweya Safari Lodge and take in the breathtaking views over the Kazinga Channel while unwinding in the comfort of your surroundings. Dinner and overnight will be at Mweya Safari Lodge inside Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kazinga Channel

Day 8: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Your day begins with a delicious breakfast before setting out for a morning game drive across Queen Elizabeth National Park. Guided by an experienced safari expert, you will explore the park's diverse landscapes while learning about its rich ecosystems and wildlife. After the game drive, continue your journey to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, traveling through scenic countryside, rolling hills, and rural settlements along the way. Upon arrival, check in at Four Gorillas Lodge, a comfortable retreat set within the lush forest surroundings. Known for its steep forested hills and exceptional biodiversity, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is home to nearly half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas, making it one of the most important conservation areas in Africa. A visit here offers one of the most extraordinary wildlife experiences on the continent, as you prepare for the unforgettable encounter with these gentle giants in their natural habitat. Spend the rest of the day relaxing at Four Gorillas Lodge, enjoying its warm hospitality and tranquil forest atmosphere. Dinner and overnight will be at the lodge inside Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Day 9: Gorilla Trekking at Bwindi and Batwa Cultural Experience

After breakfast, proceed to the park headquarters for a briefing before setting out on an unforgettable gorilla tracking experience in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This extraordinary adventure offers a rare opportunity to encounter one of the world's most endangered species, the mountain gorilla, in its natural rainforest habitat. Bwindi is home to nearly half of the remaining mountain gorilla population, making it one of the most significant conservation areas in Africa. The park also supports a remarkable diversity of wildlife, including several primate species, mammals, butterflies, and hundreds of bird species. Accompanied by experienced ranger guides, you will trek through dense forest terrain in search of a habituated gorilla family. The trek may take several hours depending on their location, but once found, you will spend up to one hour observing their behavior, interactions, and family dynamics in a truly emotional and awe inspiring encounter. After the experience, return to Four Gorillas Lodge for lunch and relaxation, followed by a cultural visit to the Batwa community to learn about their traditional forest life and heritage. Later, enjoy dinner and another overnight stay at Four Gorillas Lodge inside Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Day 10: Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi For Relaxation Experience

After breakfast, depart Bwindi and travel to the stunning Lake Bunyonyi, one of Uganda's most beautiful and peaceful destinations. Known as the "Place of Little Birds," this scenic lake is surrounded by rolling terraced hills and dotted with numerous islands, offering a truly idyllic retreat. It is also one of the few lakes in Uganda that is safe for swimming, as it is free of hippos and crocodiles, making it ideal for relaxation after your gorilla trekking experience. Upon arrival, check in at Arcadia Lodge Lake Bunyonyi, a charming ridgetop lodge offering breathtaking panoramic views over the lake and its many islands. The lodge features beautifully maintained gardens and comfortable cottages designed with natural materials that blend harmoniously with the surrounding environment. In the afternoon, choose between a relaxing sundowner experience overlooking the lake or a scenic boat trip exploring the fascinating islands of this remarkable, second deepest lake in Africa. Dinner and overnight will be at Arcadia Lodge Lake Bunyonyi.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Lake Bunyonyi

Day 11: Relaxing and Enjoying Lake Bunyonyi - with a Second Sundowner

After breakfast, you may choose to enjoy another peaceful boat ride to explore more of the beautiful islands on Lake Bunyonyi, taking in the calm waters and stunning scenery that make this destination so special. Afterwards, return to the relaxing surroundings of the lodge for lunch and some well deserved rest. In the afternoon, you may choose to unwind at leisure, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, or have a refreshing drink while watching the sun set over the lake. Dinner and overnight will be at Arcadia Lodge Lake Bunyonyi, as you extend your stay in this serene and picturesque retreat.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Lake Bunyonyi

Day 12: Transfer to Lake Mburo National Park

Lake Mburo National Park offers a uniquely different ecological experience compared to other conservation areas in Uganda, with its rolling acacia woodlands and open savannah landscapes that resemble those of Kenya and Tanzania. The park is home to a rich variety of wildlife, including hippos in the lakes, buffaloes along the shores, leopards roaming at night, and abundant plains grazers such as zebras, impalas, and the rare Rothschild's giraffes. It also supports a remarkable diversity of birdlife, especially species associated with aquatic and acacia habitats that are not commonly found elsewhere in the country. Upon arrival in the afternoon, you will check in at your lodge and enjoy lunch before taking time to relax. Later in the evening, you will head out for a short game drive, followed by a guided walking safari where you will have close encounters with zebras, giraffes, and other wildlife while learning about the park's ecosystem. After the activities, return to the lodge for dinner and an overnight stay in Lake Mburo National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Lake Mburo National Park

Day 13: Exit Lake Mburo National Park and head to Jinja Via Kampala City

After a delicious breakfast, check out from your lodge and exit Lake Mburo National Park as you begin your journey to Jinja, the Adventure Capital of East Africa. Once Uganda's second largest city, Jinja is known for its rich colonial heritage, charming architecture, and scenic location along the shores of Lake Victoria at the source of the Nile. En route, you will stop in Kampala for lunch before continuing the drive to your unique accommodation at Wildwaters Lemala Lodge. Upon arrival, check in and take time to relax while enjoying the exceptional natural surroundings and river views that define this remarkable property. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the lodge and settle in for an overnight stay at Wildwaters Lodge, perfectly positioned to offer a peaceful retreat surrounded by the flowing waters of the River Nile.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Jinja

Day 14: Enjoy the Adventurous Rafting Experience on the Nile

After breakfast, head to the southern stretch of the Nile River near Jinja, close to the source where it flows out of Lake Victoria. This section of the river is surrounded by lush tropical scenery and rich birdlife, offering a stunning natural setting for your adventure. Here, you will take part in the Adrift rafting experience, guided by professional and fully equipped rafting instructors who will brief you on safety procedures before you begin. Enjoy an exciting journey along the Mighty River Nile as you navigate its thrilling rapids and scenic stretches. After the rafting adventure, return to Wildwaters Lodge for a hot lunch and some time to relax in the peaceful riverside setting. Later, check out and begin your journey back to Kampala City. As your Ugandan safari comes to an end, reflect on the unforgettable experiences, breathtaking landscapes, and incredible wildlife encounters that have made this journey truly special.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Jinja

Costing

Group Size	Price Per Person (USD)
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1 Person (Solo Traveler)	\$8,500
2 People (Per Person)	\$17,000
4 People (Per Person)	\$34,000
5 People (Per Person)	\$42,500
6+ People (Per Person)	\$51,000

Prices are per person and may vary based on season, availability, accommodation level, and final customisation.

Inclusives

- + All accommodations
- + All activities unless indicated as optional
- + All transportation unless labeled as optional
- + Meals as specified in the day-by-day section
- + Taxes / VAT
- + Drinking water on all days
- + Park fees
- + Professional guide

Exclusives

- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- International flights
- Personal items such as souvenirs, travel insurance and visa fees
- Tips
- Domestic flights unless specifically included
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

Ready to customise this safari?

Contact Urban Jay Safaris at info@urbanjaysafaris.com or +254720524693 to confirm availability and tailor the trip to your travel dates.