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8 Days Classic Uganda Adventure

8 Days | Uganda | Mabamba Swamp, Murchison Falls National Park, Ndali Lodge and Kibale Crater Lakes Region

From \$210,540 per person sharing

Package Overview

This eight day classic Uganda adventure is an ultra luxury helicopter supported safari that balances wildlife viewing, cultural encounters, primate experiences, and natural beauty. The journey begins in Entebbe and Mabamba Swamp with a shoebill focused wetland excursion, then continues to Murchison Falls National Park for private guiding, a bush breakfast, a Nile Delta cruise, and game viewing. Guests then move to Ndali Lodge for chimpanzee trekking before flying to the Queen Elizabeth region for game drives and a scenic boat cruise from River Station Lodge. The final chapter takes guests to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and Clouds Lodge for Batwa community interaction and gorilla trekking. The itinerary is ideal for travellers who want the flexibility of a dedicated helicopter while exploring Uganda's diverse ecosystems and signature wildlife experiences.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Entebbe and Mabamba Swamp Shoebill Experience

Begin in Entebbe with a private vehicle transfer to Mabamba Swamp, one of Uganda's best known shoebill birding wetlands. The boat excursion moves through papyrus channels with local guiding, giving guests a calm but exciting introduction to the country's birdlife and wetland landscapes. After looking for the iconic shoebill stork, continue with a guided forest walk and settle into Entebbe Forest Lodge. This opening day keeps the experience relaxed while still offering a meaningful natural encounter close to the international arrival point.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Mabamba Swamp

Day 2: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park

Fly or drive to Murchison Falls National Park with your private pilot and guide. The transfer introduces the scale of Uganda's landscapes and leads into one of the country's most dramatic protected areas, where the Nile cuts through the park and gathers force at the falls. After arrival, settle into Nile Safari Lodge and begin the Murchison Falls experience with private guiding, scenic views, and time to rest before the following day's full wildlife programme.

Accommodation: Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 3: Murchison Falls Bush Breakfast, Nile Delta Cruise and Wildlife Viewing

Explore Murchison Falls National Park with the flexibility of private guiding. The day includes signature experiences such as a bush breakfast at the falls, a Nile Delta boat cruise, and game viewing by vehicle. Guests may encounter elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, hippopotamus, crocodiles, and abundant birds, while also experiencing the river scenery that makes Murchison Falls one of Uganda's strongest safari destinations. The private structure allows the pace to be adapted for photography, comfort, and guest interests.

Accommodation: Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 4: Ndali Lodge and Chimpanzee Trekking

Transfer to Ndali Lodge in western Uganda for the primate focused section of the journey. The main activity is a morning chimpanzee trekking experience, during which guests enter the forest with guides to search for chimpanzees and observe them in their natural habitat. After trekking, return to Ndali Lodge for relaxation and a slower highland atmosphere. This day adds a rainforest primate experience between the Nile safari of Murchison Falls and the savannah landscapes of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Ndali Lodge and Kibale Crater Lakes Region

Day 5: Fly to Queen Elizabeth Region and River Station Lodge

Fly to the Queen Elizabeth region and arrive at River Station Lodge, where the safari shifts into a classic savannah and waterway experience. The private pilot and guide remain part of the journey, creating a flexible and premium structure for exploring the park. After arrival, enjoy the lodge setting and prepare for game drives, scenic views, and boat based wildlife encounters in one of Uganda's most varied national park landscapes.

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

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth Game Drives and Scenic Boat Cruise

Spend the day experiencing Queen Elizabeth National Park through game drives and a scenic boat cruise. The park offers a wide range of habitats and wildlife, including elephants, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, hippopotamus, crocodiles, and many bird species. The boat cruise gives guests a different perspective from the water, while game drives provide the classic safari rhythm of searching the plains and watching animals move through the landscape. The day is guided privately for comfort, flexibility, and photography.

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

Day 7: Fly to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and Clouds Lodge

Fly to Bwindi and arrive at Clouds Lodge on Nteko Ridge, a dramatic high altitude base overlooking the afro montane forest. The day introduces guests to the forest setting and prepares them for the gorilla trekking experience. Depending on arrival timing, meet the Batwa community and learn about the cultural heritage connected to the forest. The lodge setting gives the Bwindi section an exclusive and scenic character, with views, comfort, and direct connection to one of Africa's great wildlife destinations.

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

Day 8: Bwindi Gorilla Trekking and Safari Conclusion

Conclude the classic Uganda adventure with mountain gorilla trekking from the Bwindi region. After briefing and ranger assignment, enter the forest in search of a habituated gorilla family. The trek may vary in length depending on gorilla movement, but the reward is one regulated hour observing the gorillas in their natural habitat. After the experience, the final transfer or flight arrangement returns guests toward Entebbe according to the departure schedule.

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

Costing

Group Size	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person (Solo Traveler)	\$114,870
2 People (Per Person)	\$210,540
4 People (Per Person)	\$401,880
5 People (Per Person)	\$516,750
6+ People (Per Person)	\$631,619

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

Inclusives

- + Private helicopter with a professional pilot
- + Dedicated safari guide for personalised service
- + Handpicked luxury lodge accommodation
- + Gorilla trekking, chimpanzee trekking, game drives, boat cruises, park fees, and cultural visits as listed in the itinerary
- + All meals and a selection of house beverages as included by the lodge or itinerary

Exclusives

- International flights to and from Uganda
- Comprehensive travel insurance, which is strongly recommended
- Personal expenses and gratuities
- Any activity, service, drink, permit, or transfer not specifically listed as included

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.