

# The Best of Uganda's Wildlife

12 DAYS/ 11 NIGHTS, PRIVATE JOURNEY

Kampala, Jinja, Murchison Falls N.P, Kibale N.P,  
Queen Elizabeth N.P, Bwindi N.P, Lake Bunyonyi.



Visit Uganda's most popular wildlife attractions and game parks in twelve days. Get to see the Big five, meet mountain gorillas, track chimps, enjoy the birdlife, and even get to hike through local villages and communities.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Big 5 safaris
- ✓ Track Chimpanzees
- ✓ Encounter Mountain Gorillas
- ✓ Encounter Tree climbing lions
- ✓ Hiking Adventures

**Starts:** Entebbe, Uganda

**Ends:** Kigali, Rwanda

*Fully Escorted by a Redroad Tours' guide.*

### Day 1: Arrive in Entebbe

On your arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will be received by a Redroad Tour guide who will take you to your hotel for the night.

### Day 2: Kampala Sightseeing Tour

In the morning you will take a 4- hour walking tour of the city of Kampala. You will get to experience first-hand, the hustle and bustle this city has become known for. You will also get to do some souvenir shopping at one of the craft markets in town.

### Day 3: Travel to Murchison Falls National Park

Set-off early for a 5-hour drive to Murchison falls national park. You will make a short stop at Ziwa Rhino sanctuary for Rhino tracking. In the afternoon, you will go for your first game drive. Murchison falls national park is endowed with a variety of African wildlife such as Elephants, buffalos, lions, giraffes and many more. This exciting game drive involves scanning through the park in such of these magnificent animals.

#### **Day 4: Game Drives in Murchison Falls N.P.**

Set off before dawn for another 3-hours game drive adventure. This is another opportunity to encounter and observe African wildlife in their natural habitat. You will have the rest of the morning to enjoy your lodge. In the afternoon, you will head out on a boat along the Victoria Nile. This part of the Nile is home to hundreds of Hippos and Crocodiles, and also attracts an array of other animals such as elephants and buffalos.

#### **Day 5: Travel to Fort Portal**

Take a 7 hours' drive to the Rwenzori region. This is famous for the rift valley and the majestic Rwenzori mountains also known as the mountains of the moon. After you check in to your lodge, you may relax and enjoy the lodge or you may choose from a number of activities available to do.

#### **Day 6: Chimp Tracking**

Set off early morning to Kibale Forest, home to the highest density of primates in East Africa, for your chimpanzee tracking expedition. This 4-hour adventure takes you up close to one of the Chimpanzee families and you will spend an hour observing their fascinating lifestyle.

After lunch, you will take a village walk. Walking the village trails is a great way of experiencing and learning about Ugandan culture. The trails pass through plantations, small towns and various crater lakes.

#### **Day 7: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park**

The next morning drive to Queen Elizabeth national park. This iconic park is located on the floor of the rift valley – a 40km wide flat stretch that lies in between the Rwenzori mountains and the highlands of western Uganda. It's this stretch that a number of wildlife call home.

You will take a boat tour on the Kazinga channel. The channel is a bustling hub of wildlife activity. The channel is home to hundreds of Hippos, Crocodile and numerous species of birds, and also boasts Elephants and buffalos as regular visitors.

#### **Day 8: Game Drives in Queen Elizabeth**

We will take an early morning drive to the southern part of the park known as Ishasha. This region is famous for the rare tree climbing lions, however it also boasts of other African wildlife such as big herds of elephants and Topis. You will spend the afternoon on a game drive discovering these savannah plains.

#### **Day 9: Travel to Bwindi**

The trip to Bwindi impenetrable forest is a 3-hour scenic drive with impressive views and friendly communities. You will be climbing up from the low savannah plains to the mountains that are home to the gorillas.

#### **Day 10: Gorilla Trekking**

On this day you will be trekking through the forest in search of one of the gorilla families. This thrilling experience will get you up close to the gorillas and you will have an hour with them before heading out of the forest.

### Day 11. Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi

You will take a 2-hours' drive south to Lake Bunyonyi (meaning "the place of birds"). This picturesque lake is nestled in the volcanic hills of the Kigezi region. It is also a popular bird sanctuary as the meaning of its name suggests. You will spend the afternoon resting at the lodge. You can also take a canoe trekking tour of the lake and its surroundings at your request.

### Day 12: Fly Home

You will be transferred to the airport in Kigali for your next flight back home.

### Tour Pricing

Number of travelers	Budget	Mid-range	Luxury
2	\$3,065	\$3,632	\$6,175
4	\$2,649	\$3,217	\$5,480
6	\$2,511	\$3,078	\$5,248

### Lodging

Location	Budget	Mid-range	Luxury
Kampala	Nexus Hotel	Hotel Africana	Serena Hotel
Murchison Falls N.P	Red Chilli Rest Camp	Pakuba Safari Lodge	Paraa Safari Lodge
Kibale N.P	Kibale Forest Camp	Turaco Treetops	Crater Safari Lodge
Queen Elizabeth. N.P	Bush Lodge	Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge	Mweya Safari Lodge
Bwindi N.P	Gorilla Valley Lodge	Rushaga Gorilla Camp	Gorilla Safari Lodge
Lake Bunyonyi	Bunyonyi Overland Resort	Bunyonyi Overland Resort	Arcadia Lodge

In the unlikely event that Redroad Tours is unable to provide the accommodation(s) listed, for whatever reason, Redroad Tours will substitute similar quality accommodation(s) at no additional cost to the traveler.

### **Activity Rating**

This tour is not suitable to anyone who is physically challenged. Most of the activities on the tour require a moderate level of physical fitness such walking and hiking, with the exception of gorilla trekking. Gorilla trekking can be strenuous and we ask that even when you are in great shape, that you practice walking or even hiking in preparation for your trek.

80% - Easy

10% - Moderate (city walking, time spent in the van, bump dirt roads on safari)

10% - Strenuous (gorilla trekking)

### **What's included?**

- Accommodation in double occupancy (two people sharing) with an option to upgrade
- Local transportation in private customized safari vehicles
- Experienced local tour manager
- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners
- All activities as described in the itinerary
- Park entry fees
- All tipping of local guides

### **Other costs not included**

- International Airfare
- Travel insurance
- Visa - \$100 per person
- Meals not included on your itinerary
- Optional activities
- Any personal expenses
- Drinks
- Gratuities for Redroad Tours' guide