



MAAMAJOMBO
Safaris

Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda

3 days budget/middle-class

Day 1

Today morning we will **pick you up** at the Entebbe International Airport or at your hotel **in Kampala/Entebbe**. We leave the busy city and **drive** through a scenic landscape **to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**, the gorilla tracking destination in Uganda. It is located about 8 hours drive from Entebbe. We will have lunch on the way to Bwindi.

Accommodation: near the National Park
Meals: depending on your accommodation type

Day 2

Day of the **GORILLA TRACKING!**

It's once in a lifetime experience! There are less than 800 mountain gorillas left in the world.

They belong to one of the world most endangered apes

After a short introduction you will start the tracking at 8.30 am. Your journey to see our second closest relatives in the wild can take from 30 min up to even 6-7 hours.

In most cases you will hike through the lush rainforest, cross hills and valleys while your guide will cut the vegetation in front of you with a machete till you reach the gentle giants. **You can**

spend one hour with them.

If the tracking does not last too long you can do **other activities** around or in the park.

Some options for activities (it depends in which gorilla tracking area you are staying):

A: **Community walk** where you will visit a local school and hospital. You will be taken to the home of pygmies (forest people) who were dislocated from the forest when Bwindi became a national park. You will go through the process of local brew making where you can also taste the products. The traditional healer will introduce some of the medicinal plants used for different diseases.

B: **Bycicle riding** in and around the National Park

C: **Forest walk**. Here you can choose from different routes in the forest and have a pleasant walk or riding through the lush rainforest and get more familiar with the environment where you will track the gorillas the next day.

D: Going to **Lake Bunyonyi** or **Lake Mutanda**

Accommodation: close to the National Park

Meals: depending on your accommodation type

Day 3

In the morning we will **travel back to Entebbe/Kampala** stopping at the Equator monument to take photos. If your flight is tonight than we will drop you at the airport, but if you wish to stay longer then we can arrange accommodation for you in Kampala or Entebbe.

Meals: depending on your accommodation type

Since our tours are private, **departure** can be organized **anytime** throughout the year. **Permits** are **discounted in November** (instead of USD 600 they cost only USD 350).

Rainy season is usually in October, November, March and April but you can still have luck and catch sunny and warm days in these months. Sometimes it rains in the high season as well. But please do not forget that gorillas live in rainforests!

Price:

Budget:

If 2 persons are travelling from USD 1100

If 4 persons are travelling from USD 930

If 6 persons are travelling from USD 860

Middle-class

If 2 persons are travelling from USD 1520

If 4 persons are travelling from USD 1350

If 6 persons are travelling from USD 1280

Note: Middle-class gorilla tracking tour includes full board very good middle class lodges and transport is in a 4x4 land-cruiser.

You will receive USD 250/p discount on these rates if your gorilla tracking takes place in Nov. 2014

Price includes

- All transport in a 4x4 vehicle
- English speaking driver-guide
- All fuel for the tour
- All accommodation
- Meals according to the program (middle-class tours incl. all meals)
- **1 Gorilla permit: 600 \$/person**
- Park entry fees and guide fees

Price does not include

- International Airfares
- Airport transfer
- Visa fees (US\$50 for Uganda)
- Travel insurance
- Optional activities
- Tips
- Personal spending money for souvenirs etc.
- All drinks
- Medical expenses, such as malaria prevention

Note:

Upgrades for accommodations are possible at all locations. The programs of the tour are flexible. Any change in the itinerary is possible before booking.

We retain the right to substitute any accommodations to suitable accommodations if there is no availability.



