



MAAMAJOMBO

Safaris

## 8 days adventure in Uganda

Murchison Falls NP, Kibale Forest NP, Queen Elizabeth NP, Bwindi Impenetrable NP

### Day 1

Morning departure from Kampala/Entebbe to **Murchison** Falls National Park. Enjoy the afternoon at the pool and observe birds and other animals that come around the lodge.

Murchison is Uganda biggest conservation area which is characterized by varied habitats like rolling grasslands, bushy hills, papyrus swamps and tropical forests. The Nile divides the park into the northern part which is home for most of the game and the southern part which is more characterized by forests. It also inhabits a quite large number of chimps.

#### Optional activities:

##### A: **Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary**

It is a white rhino reintroduction project. The Sanctuary lies along the road that you are taking to Murchison Falls NP. Tracking at the Sanctuary is done on foot.

B: **Sunset boat trip** on the Nile River with a glass of champagne and snacks

**Accommodation:** furnished safari tents with private toilet and shower

**Meals:** full board

### Day 2

At sunrise, you will start the day with a **game drive** in the northern part of the Reserve. After lunch you will take a **boat cruise on the Nile** that drives along the shores where many water birds, grazing buffalos, elephants, crocodiles and hippos can be observed. You will get off the boat and take a **walk to the top of the waterfalls**. After the walk we drive back to the Lodge

**Accommodation:** furnished safari tents with private toilet and shower

**Meals:** full board

### Day 3

We **travel to Kibale** Forest National Park that inhabits the highest density of primates in Africa.

**Accommodation:** furnished safari tents with private toilet and shower

**Meals:** half board

## **Day 4 – Day of Chimp Tracking**

In the morning you will go for the Bigodi Swamp walk where you can see many birds and monkeys. You will have lunch with a local family in Bigodi. After lunch you will go for **chimpanzee tracking**.

Kibale Forest is home to 13 primate species, among all to the Uganda best habituated chimpanzees.

Today you will have the chance to observe human's closest relatives in the wild. After a short introduction you will go to the forest with trackers and a guide who will find the chimpanzees for you.

Once you reach the chimpanzee family you can spend one hour with them.

The shady trails among the sometimes 50 m high trees are delight to birders and butterfly lovers as well.

During the tour you will be explained about this ecosystem, the birds, monkeys and plants.

**Accommodation:** furnished safari tents with private toilet and shower

**Meals:** half board

## **Day 5**

In the morning we drive you to **Queen Elizabeth National Park**.

After lunch you will go for a **boat trip along the hippo-crowded Kazinga Channel**.

It connects Lake Edward in the West and Lake George in the East. The two hours boat trip gives an opportunity to see some of the 550 registered species of birds, the highest concentration of hippos in Africa, many elephants, buffalos and antelopes passing along the Channel.

**Sunset game drive** after the boat trip (if time allows it).

**Accommodation:** furnished safari tents with private toilet and shower

**Meals:** half board

## **Day 6**

We will start the day with a **sunrise game drive in QENP with a lion expert**. The doctor has been working on big cats for the last 40 years in Africa. This activity is optional but highly recommended. The famous researcher has many interesting information and stories to tell you about lion researches and conservation in East-Africa, particularly Uganda. After this activity we **drive to Bwindi Impenetrable NP**.

**Accommodation:** furnished safari tents with private toilet and shower

**Meals:** full board

## **Day 7 – Day of Gorilla Tracking**

Today is the big day! After a short introduction you will go to the dense forest with trackers and a guide who will find the giant apes for you. Once you reach the gorilla family you can spend one hour with them. The feeling of being in the middle of the rainforest surrounded by these peaceful creatures is indescribable.

After the tracking you will be transferred to Lake Bunyonyi, the second deepest lake in Africa.

**Accommodation:** at the lake shore

**Meals:** breakfast

## Day 8

On the way **back to Kampala** you will **stop at the Equator** to take photos.

If we reach Kampala in time, you will have the opportunity to watch Uganda's most famous troupe dancing at Ndere Cultural Centre

If your flight is today evening then you will be transferred to Entebbe Int. Airport. If you wish to stay in Kampala or extend your safari then please inquiry about the options.

### **Recommended extension:**

A whole day adventurous rafting on the Nile or overnight stop at Lake Mburo NP on the way back to Kampala. Climbing one of the Virunga Volcanoes in South Uganda would be definitely an other highlight of your trip.

### **Prices:**

If 2 persons are travelling **USD 2750** per person

If 4 persons are travelling **USD 2150** per person

If 6 persons are travelling **USD 1990** per person

### **Price includes:**

- All ground transport in a 4X4 Toyota Minivan (inclusive all fuel for the tour)
- An experienced, English speaking driver-guide
- All accommodations in furnished tents with your own bathroom (toilet and shower)
- All listed meals
- 1 chimpanzee tracking permit per person in Kibale Forest NP.:USD 150
- **1 gorilla tracking permit per person in Bwindi Imp. NP: USD 600**
- Entry fees to all national parks listed in the program and guide fees on the day of the trackings
- All activities described in the itinerary

### **Price does not include:**

- Airfares
- Visa fees
- Optional activities
- Travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal spending money for souvenirs, laundry, etc.
- All drinks (except of mineral water) and meals not listed
- Medical expenses, such as malaria prevention

### **Note:**

Tour tariffs are based on all known costs and rates of exchange at the time of the booking, any significant changes beyond our control will be immediately communicated to our clients.

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



