

Uganda Gorilla Trekking



Safari outline

Date	Destination/Game Reserve	# of nights	Specific camp/lodge/hotel
Day 1	Entebbe/Lake Mburo National Park	1	Mihingo Lodge
Days 2, 3, 4	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest	3	Gorilla Forest Camp
Days 5	Lake Mburo National Park	1	Mihingo Lodge
Day 6	Depart		

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1

ENTEBBE/LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

On arrival in Entebbe, you are met by a representative and transferred to the Lake Victoria Hotel for lunch. You will then drive to Lake Mburo National Park on sealed roads passing through papyrus swamps close to Lake Victoria and tracts of tropical rain forest and the rolling plains of Ankole cattle country. You will game drive to Mihingo Lodge where you will stay for one night.

In appreciation of its fragile surroundings, Mihingo Lodge is an environmentally friendly accommodation. The buildings are constructed in such a way as to melt into the rocky outcrops and savannah landscape around them. Electricity is provided by solar panels and there is a natural water catchment system to take advantage of the rains and seasonal streams.

Overnight: Mihingo Lodge

DAY 2 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After a short game drive, you will continue southwest into the area known as “The Switzerland of East Africa.”

The route passes through areas of breathtaking scenery - high hills and low valleys that are for the most part cultivated. You will arrive at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest where you will stay for the next three nights at the Gorilla Forest Camp.

Gorilla Forest Camp is an intimate luxury tented camp exclusively situated inside the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, Uganda. The forest is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to about half of the world population of 620 mountain gorillas.

Overnight: Gorilla Forest Camp

DAY 3 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK - GORILLA TRACKING

After breakfast you take a short drive to park Headquarters and meet the local guides and trackers who will give a talk about trekking Gorillas.

The hike then proceeds into the forest where the Gorillas were seen the night before and track from that point. The trekking can take from 1 to 6 hours and climb to altitudes in excess of 7,500 feet. The terrain is rough and at times muddy.

Although the hike is physically demanding the beauty of the forest and surrounding scenery make the trekking worthwhile. Once the gorillas are located all fatigue is forgotten, as the experience is often described as being the most profound natural history experience in the world. Picnic lunches are provided and it is important to take plenty of water. Cameras and plenty of fast speed film are recommended. It can rain at a few minutes notice; hence waterproof clothing is a good essential including zip lock bags for cameras and film. It is then back to camp with a ‘high’ like no other.

Overnight: Gorilla Forest Camp

***Please note - there is no guarantee we will actually have a gorilla sighting**

DAY 4 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK - GORILLA TRACKING

Enjoy your second day of Gorilla trekking.

Overnight: Gorilla Forest Camp

DAY 5 LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

This morning, you drive back to Lake Mburo National park and the luxury of Mihingo Lodge.

Overnight: Mihingo Lodge

DAY 6
DEPART

Today you will drive to Entebbe, which takes about 5 hours. If time permits it's possible to stop in Kampala for shopping and lunch and the Mpigi Royal Drum Makers. You will then be transferred to the airport to connect with your departure flight.

Price From \$3,375 (includes gorilla permits)