9 day

CLASSIC | GROUP SIZE | ENGLISH ONLY | GREEN SEAT

Discover Uganda

Highlights

- Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park
- Montane forest bird watching
- Track chimpanzees through Kibale Forest
- Rare Prigogine ground thrush
- Murchison Falls
- The Victoria Nile River

SOAU-DUOI | Entebbe to Entebbe | Classic Guided Tour

DAY 1
ENTEBBE
Guests arrive at Entebbe International Airport and are met by a Sense of Africa representative and are transferred to their hotel. The Boma Hotel is Entebbe's original and most exclusive hotel, set in tropical gardens in a leafy suburb, a few minutes' drive from Entebbe International Airport. The rooms combine the modern comforts one expects today with the charm and character of the original 1940's home.
Overnight at Boma Guest House – Breakfast.

DAY 2-3
MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK
After breakfast, the tour departs for Murchison Falls National Park, about a 5 hour drive. Inspired by the breathtaking splendour of the wild landscapes of Murchison Falls National Park and the history and culture of the Bunyoro region of Uganda, Kabalega Wilderness Lodge is uniquely located adjacent to one of the biggest natural reserves in Uganda. It comprises of individual safari cabins spread throughout 7 acres on the banks of the River Nile.

Kabalega Wilderness lodge derives its name from Omukama (King) Chwa II Kabalega, who was considered the greatest king in the history of Uganda. The lodge is a tribute to this great king and the people and culture of Bunyoro. Enjoy an evening game drive.

The following day, guests will take a morning game drive in the park. Lunch will be served at the lodge and then enjoy a boat trip on the River Nile, followed by an afternoon game drive.
Overnight at Kabalega Wilderness Lodge – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 4
KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK
After breakfast, guests will leave in the early morning for the drive to the Kibale Forest Park, about 7 hours. The park which is home to some 13 species of primates including the Red Colobus, chimpanzee, and L'Hoest's Monkey, as well as 70 mammal species. Primate Lodge Kibale's main highlight is their location, tucked deep in the forest and right next door to the starting point for chimpanzee tracking excursions. All of the 9 spacious and en-suite luxury cottages are each situated deep in the forest for maximum privacy and a natural 'living in nature' feel, with an adjoining large veranda with excellent views to the forest. Dinner will be served at the lodge.
Overnight at Primate Lodge Luxury Cottages – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5-6
QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK
After a briefing, guests embark on chimp tracking in the Kibale Forest National Park, which takes about 2-3 hours. During the trek guests can see other primates such as Grey-Cheeked Mangabeys, along with Red Tailed and Blue monkeys. Expert guides share the secrets of the forest's flora and fauna, ensuring that the hike is both informative and enjoyable.

In the afternoon, guests will drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (about 3 hours) past volcanic crater lakes, and on a clear day, you can see the 'Mountains of the Moon', the Rwenzori Mountains. Guests then enjoy a late afternoon game drive.

Parkview Safari Lodge is located at the outskirts of Queen Elizabeth National Park, with panoramic views of the "medley of wonders" and capturing the beauty of the park in a most memorable way. The building style is a combination of modern and local materials, opening up to the wilderness beyond. The lodge reflects true African ambiance and hospitality, providing comfort to our esteemed guests.

The following day, after an early breakfast, enjoy morning game drive in the Queen Elizabeth National Park. In the late afternoon is a boat trip on the Kazinga Channel that is 32km long. This water system has the highest concentration of hippos in the world and we will get quite close to them. Guests can expect to see crocodiles, buffalo and other game that drink from the channel, and also marvel at the abundant birdlife that is supported here.
Overnight at Parkview Safari Lodge – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 7-8
BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK
After an early breakfast, guests will drive to Four Gorilla Lodge, about 6 hours, which is the base for gorilla tracking. Four Gorillas Lodge consists of 8 spacious, comfortable rooms that provides a cozy, homely atmosphere. The Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) is a sanctuary for Colobus Monkeys, chimpanzees, and many birds. It is most notable for half of the world's population of the critically endangered mountain gorillas.

After breakfast, guests embark on the gorilla trek. Before 8am, they will report to the ranger station for registration and briefing by one of the rangers. The guides will then lead guests through the forest to track the gorillas. The trek can take anywhere from half an hour to 7 hours and a reasonable degree of fitness is required as well as a sturdy pair of walking boots. It is an extraordinary feeling sitting in the dense rainforest with the last remaining mountain gorillas. Exactly 1 hour is allowed with the gorillas before returning to the base station.
Overnight at Four Gorillas Lodge – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 9
DEPARTURE
Enjoy an early breakfast before guests transfer to the Kisoro Airport for a scheduled flight to Entebbe International airport. Transfers to international terminal for outbound flight.
Breakfast.

Live This!

Experience the beauty of Uganda and encounter the wonderful sights of Murchison Falls National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park, and Kibale Forest National Park. Explore the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a sanctuary for mountain gorillas.

Group size:
Min 2 guests

Departure details:
Daily departures subject to availability

Inclusions:
Accommodation: As specified
Meals: As specified
Activities: As specified
Transfers: Arrival and departure airport transfers
Entrance fees: 1 Gorilla permit per person; park fees
Guide: Qualified English speaking driver-guide
Flights: 1 scheduled flight Bwindi to Entebbe International Airport

Transport:
- 4WD safari vehicle
- Light aircraft

Exclusions:
- All international / domestic flights and taxes
- Visas
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Personal expenses
- Excursions / activities not specified
- Gratuities