



## PRIMATES TOUR OF UGANDA - 6 Days – 5 Nights

Day	Destination
1 Night	Entebbe
2 Nights	Kibale Forest National Park
2 Nights	Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

### Day 1: DAY 1: ARRIVAL ENTEBBE

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport in Uganda and after finalizing the formalities, you shall be welcomed by your guide, who will then drive you to your hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 2: DAY 2: FLY TO KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, you will fly from Entebbe to Kasese Airstrip after which you will drive to Kibale National Park. The forest has one of the highest diversity of primates in Africa totalling 13 species including the Black and White colobus Monkeys, Blue Monkey and Grey-cheeked Mangabey, Red Tailed Monkey, Bush Babies and Pottos. While driving, you will pass by tea plantations along the way. You will arrive at your accommodation. Time allowing, you could explore the crater lakes nearby, visit the local communities and get to learn more about their way of life, culture and traditions. Otherwise spend the rest of the day relaxing at the lodge.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 3: DAY 3: CHIMPANZEE TRACKING, BIGODI SWAMP WALK**

Today you will track the most famous inhabitants of Kibale National Park, the chimpanzees. With over 1,450 individuals protected within the park, Kibale forest is home to the largest number of the endangered chimpanzees in Uganda, as well as the threatened red colobus monkey and the rare Lhotse's monkey. The forest has one of the highest diversity and density of primates in Africa totalling 13 species including the black and white colobus, blue monkey and grey-cheeked mangabey, red tailed monkey, bush babies and pottos.

In the afternoon, you will go for a cultural walk and Experience around Bigodi swamp area. Explore the atmospheric village of Bigodi accompanied by one of the field-guides. The walk will take up to 3 to 4 hours depending on the pace of the group. You will visit a traditional healer who will share his knowledge about spirits, herbs, plants and local medicines. Then proceed to the homes of elderly men and women who tell interesting stories about birth, marriage, ceremonies, clans and their traditional life. Learn more about the history and issues that they face as a developing community of rural Uganda. Along the way, you will also visit Bigodi's trading center, a hub of rural life and activity. Return to the lodge for an overnight.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 4: Day 4 | FLY TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK**

Today you will be transferred to Kasese Airstrip and then fly to Kihikihi Airstrip, upon arrival, you will meet with your guide and then drive to your lodge in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The park is home to the endangered mountain gorillas. This fascinating mountain forest hosts chimpanzees and spectacular birds. There are 23 of the 24 Albertine Rift endemic bird species including Blue-throated Broadbill, bar-tailed Trogon and other beautiful forest species.

On arrival, you will visit the Ride for woman project, an organization that look after widows and women living with HIV, interact with the women at the organization and learn how to make crafts. You shall go to bed earlier this evening, since you should be fit for gorilla trekking the next day.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 5: Day 5 | GORILLA TREKKING**

This morning you will get up early and go for the upcoming gorilla trekking. Trekking the Mountain Gorilla is one of the most exciting wildlife experiences on earth. The trek will take between 2 and 6 hours, but is well worth the effort. You will be led by an experienced ranger who will tell you interesting facts about flora and fauna and the lifestyle of the Gorillas.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 6: Day 6 | FLY BACK TO ENTEBBE AND DEPART**

After breakfast, you will transfer to Kihikihi Airstrip and fly back to Entebbe enjoying the beautiful aerial

view of south western Uganda, the hills and thick vegetation as well as the farming practiced by the locals. Afterwards you will arrive at the Airport and catch a flight back home.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## Highlights

Discover Uganda's rich biodiversity and vibrant culture on this immersive journey, beginning in Entebbe and venturing into the lush rainforests of Kibale National Park, home to diverse primates including chimpanzees and red colobus monkeys. Experience an insightful cultural walk in Bigodi, engaging with local communities and learning about traditional healing practices. Fly to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, where you'll witness the incredible mountain gorillas up close, a truly unforgettable wildlife encounter. Along the way, visit inspiring community projects like Ride for Woman. Conclude your adventure with a scenic flight back to Entebbe, taking in breathtaking aerial views of Uganda's rolling hills and dense forests.

## Tour Includes

- 5 Overnight stays and meals in lodges on Bed & Breakfast + Full Board
- In cases where warm lunches are not provided, you shall have packed lunch
- A professional and experienced English-speaking Guide.
- Transportation in 4\*4 Vehicle with pop up roof & fuel on the entire tour
- All Entrance fees and game drive fees, all relevant government tax.
- Mineral Water while on the Tour
- BAR Flying Doctors.

## LODGE INCLUSIONS:

- **Karibu Guest house + Hotel No.5:** Accommodation and breakfast
- **Kyaninga Lodge:** Full board inclusive of breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner. Non premium drinks and laundry services. Premium Drinks are charged per consumption.
- **Buhoma Lodge:** Full Board accommodation, 3 multiple course meals per day, all hot beverages and bar snacks, house drinks, one complimentary 30 min massage per stay {\$35 for and additional 30 min massages. Excludes Premium and non-house drinks.
- **Bwindi Lodge inclusions:** Full board, soft drinks, standard alcoholic drinks, cellar collection wines (except premium brands and French champagne), single malt whiskeys, laundry services, all massages (subject to booking and availability) and laundry services.

## **Tour Excludes**

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)
- Any Increase In Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport Taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges And Any Applicability Of New Taxes From Govt.
- Any Up Gradation In Airline Class Or Hotel Room Category
- Cost Of Air Ticket Deviation Charges
- Any Increase In The Rate Of Exchange Leading To An Increase In All Land Arrangements Which May Come In To Effect Prior To Departure
- Cost Of Pre Or Post Tour Hotel Accommodation
- Any Extra Expense Such As Route Change, Airline Change, Date Change, Accommodation Facilities, Etc Incurred Due To The Unforeseen, Unavoidable Forced Majeure Circumstances During The Tour
- Cost Of Insurance For 61years And Above
- Porterage, Laundry, Telephone Charges, Shopping, Wines & Alcoholic Beverages, Items Of Personal Nature And Food Or Drink Which Is Not Part Of A Set Group Menu
- Any Extra Cost Incurred On Behalf Of An Individual Due To Illness, Accident, Hospitalisation, Or Any Personal Emergency
- Any Services Or Activity Charges Other Than Those Included In The Group Tour Itinerary
- To And Fro Air Fare, Airport Transfers, Insurance, Visa Fees To Join/Leave The Group For Joining And Leaving Guests
- Anything Specifically Not Mentioned In The 'Tour Price Includes' Column
- Conversion Rate On The Date Of Actual Payment Will Be Based On The Rate Of Euro On Xe.Com + Inr 1.50
- Airfare To Be Calculated At The Time Of Booking As Per Actual.

## **Child Policy:**

Below 2 years – Free

02 – 11.99 years – as above if sharing with 2 adults. Minimum age at Treetops/Ark is 7 years

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Before 90 days of arrival No cancellation fee

Between 89 and 70 days of arrival 15% cancellation fee

Between 69 and 30 days of arrival 50% cancellation fee

Between 29 and 0 days of arrival 100% cancellation fee