

Gorilla Trekking Safari in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

3/4 Days Tailor-made safari | Departure: Any day

Overview

Bwindi Gorilla Trekking Safari Tour: Track and closely observe the **endangered mountain gorillas** in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

Uganda is known for having half the World's **endangered mountain gorilla** population; thus, every nature-loving tourist desire to see or encounter these humble giants. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park in Uganda, therefore, stands out as the best place to do this, as the park not only protects half the World's population with several habituated groups for eco-friendly tourism. But it is also a birdwatcher's paradise with 350 species recorded, including many Albertine Rift endemics.

Therefore on this **Gorilla Tracking Safari**, we take you on a worthwhile adventure through the thick misty jungles of Africa's most diverse and near virgin forest, the **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**, for an unforgettable trekking experience of the **endangered Mountain Gorillas**.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrival at Entebbe International Airport

Upon arrival at *Entebbe International Airport* or *your hotel in Entebbe/Kampala*, you will be warmly welcomed by an English-speaking guide. For the former, you will be transferred to your hotel, where we will brief you about the safari. Our guide may also acquaint you with your new location with a visit to the town, local Zoo, Botanical gardens, and some places of convenience in case you are not too exhausted from your long flight.

Also, depending on the arrival time, you are advised to have your money changed to the local currency on this day to ease any monetary transactions you may need to make.

Please note: accommodation on arrival is not inclusive but can be arranged upon request.

DAY 02

To Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Early departure from Entebbe/Kampala and proceed southwest. The first stopover will be at the Equator, where we will have an opportunity to stand in 2 hemispheres at the same time and probably have a cup of coffee. The drive then takes us through lush savannah grasslands with scattered homesteads, large banana plantations, and sights of herds of Long-horned Ankole

cattle. After that, we ascend into the Kigezi highlands with terraced farming and mountain scenery into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Driving time: ± 7 hours

Budget Accommodation: *Buhoma community Rest camp or Wagtail Eco-safari camp.*

Luxury Accommodation: *Silverback lodge, Buhoma lodge, or Lake Kitandara Tented camp*

DAY 03

The Gorilla Trekking Adventure in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

With an early rise and an early breakfast, we will head to the briefing point at the park headquarters, where you will be briefed about the dos' and don'ts while in the forest with the Gentle Giants. You will be provided with walking sticks and are also advised to carry your packed lunch and enough drinking water with you as you embark on this gorilla trekking experience. With a close to human DNA of 94%, getting close or staring into the pondering eyes of the endangered mountain Gorillas remains an unforgettable and an overwhelmingly incredible experience in one's life.

At the end of the Gorilla trekking experience, we drive back to the lodge, relax, dine, and stay overnight.

Day 04

End of Safari and back to Kampala

On our drive back to Kampala, we will have a stopover at the Mpigi Royal Drum Makers. Here we get to watch the ceremonial drums being handcrafted using local methods passed down from previous generations.

After which, we again embark on our journey back to Kampala. Arrival in Kampala will be in the late afternoon.