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UGANDA



From mist-shrouded forests, home to robust mountain gorillas, to a century-old botanical garden bursting with bird life and monkeys, to narrow passes where the full force of the Nile gushes through a 20-foot gap in the rock, Uganda beckons travelers searching for a hidden jewel in the vast continent of Africa.

Once dubbed the “Pearl of Africa,” there’s perhaps no better way to absorb Uganda’s sweeping savannahs, captivating cultures and glorious wildlife than International Expeditions’ comprehensive safari! Join International Expeditions’ expert local guides to savor five national parks — each one a destination in their own right. Sail the Nile to the base of Murchison Falls; venture deep into the primate-rich forests of Kibale; traverse the volcano-riddled savannahs of Queen Elizabeth; discover Bwindi Forest, the mountain gorilla’s last refuge; and spot impala and zebra along the lovely lake shores of Lake Mburo on this exceptional itinerary offering a broad overview of Africa’s green treasure.

“Chimps, gorillas and tree-climbing lions were worth the entire trip to Uganda.”

- Jo Ann Odom of Lakewood, California

Uganda Highlights

- **Small Groups:** Small groups of 10 guests will break into smaller groups when tracking primates.
- **National Parks:** Our comprehensive itinerary was crafted to explore five national parks.
- **More Ways to Explore:** From launches on the Nile to searching the forests for primates, IE offers a satisfying array of ways to explore.
- **Cultural Connections:** Whether chatting with guides who grew up in nearby tribes, visiting the village of Bigodi or touring a paper-craft factory run by local women, guests form a deep connection to the cultures of Uganda.



15-Day Safari Itinerary

Days 1 & 2

U.S. / En Route / Entebbe, Uganda

Fly to Entebbe, staying at the gracious Windsor Lake Victoria Hotel. (Meals Aloft)

Day 3

Entebbe / Kampala

At the Entebbe Botanical Gardens we may see vervet and colobus monkeys, along with superb plants and birdlife. Tour Kampala's city center and visit the National Museum. (B,L,D)

Days 4-6

Murchison Falls National Park

While at Murchison Falls National Park, we take a launch journey on the Nile, spotting hippos, crocodiles, elephants and birds. In the park's north, we look for lion, giraffe, sitatunga, Uganda kob and buffalo. A boat ride to the Lake Albert Delta may also reveal shoebills and other wildlife. We stay at the Nile Safari Camp. (B,L [Box L Days 5 & 6],D Daily)

Days 7 & 8

Kibale Forest National Park

Travel to the Kibale Forest area through the foothills of the Ruwenzoris (the Mountains of the Moon). Local guides help us search for primates, including chimpanzees. In the village of Bigodi, we visit a school and meet tribal elders. We spend two nights at the Ndali Lodge. (B,L [Box L Day 7],D Daily)

Days 9 & 10

Kibale Forest / Queen Elizabeth National Park

In Kibale's swamps we look for birds and monkeys, then continue to Queen Elizabeth National Park and Mweya Lodge. We enjoy game drives looking for kob, waterbuck, bushbuck and predators, and go by launch along the Kazinga Channel. (B,L,D Daily)

Days 11 & 12

Queen Elizabeth National Park / Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Venture into the Ishasha region of Queen Elizabeth National Park, before driving to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Join guides and trackers in search of endangered mountain gorillas. While the trek may be taxing, we'll be in excellent position to see a family of mountain gorillas. We stay at Gorilla Forest Camp. (B,Box L,D Daily)

Day 13

Lake Mburo National Park

Lake Mburo is an ideal place to see impala and zebra, along with a wealth of other wildlife. Accommodations are at the fine Mihingo Lodge. (B,L,D)

Days 14 & 15

Lake Mburo National Park / Entebbe / En Route / U.S.

Return to Entebbe, with dayrooms at the Windsor Lake Victoria Hotel before we board connecting flights to the U.S. (Day 14: B,L, Meals Aloft; Day 15: Meals Aloft)

2009

2010

Oct 3	Mar 11	Oct 14
Dec 19	Jun 3	Dec 17

Prices:

Double Occupancy \$6,498

Single Occupancy \$7,526

Plus \$500 gorilla permit and \$70 (2009); \$90 (2010) chimpanzee permit.

(Both permits are non-refundable and subject to change without notice)

Cost Includes: Accommodations, meals as indicated, ground transportation, expert guides, transfers for group flights, and tips to porters and to waiters for included meals.

Not Included: Airfare, taxes, ticketing fee, fuel surcharges, gorilla and chimpanzee permits, passport and visa fees, and tips to guides and trek porters.