3-Day Uganda Gorilla Tour



PRICE (2027)

Note:

- The Price is Per person sharing a Double or Twin Room
- Some lodges may ask for seasonal surcharges for the Easter and Christmas Holidays
- We give **5% Discount** to the **Alchi Team Members**

Pax	6	5	4	3	2	Single Room Supplement Per Person
Midrange	$2,435	$2,525	$2,525	$2,705	$2,795	$225
Luxury	$2,775	$2,845	$2,865	$3,015	$3,135	$150

Included Items:	**Excluded Items:**
✓ Domestic return trip flight worth **$625** per person ✓ Ground Transportation in a comfortable Landcruiser ✓ Knowledgeable Safari Guide ✓ Semi-Luxe Accommodations as Shown in the Itinerary ✓ Meals as Shown in the Itinerary ✓ Airport Transfers ✓ Activities shown as included ✓ Gorilla permit per person worth **$800**	• International flights • Visas, airport taxes • Beverages and meals not mentioned • Tips for the driver and guides (From $20 per person per day) • Porterage • Tips for the hotel or Accommodation staff • Items of a personal nature, such as insurance, laundry, communication • All optional activities/excursions • Any other item not mentioned on the itinerary

Overview

Our 3 Day trip brings you the highlight of Uganda: Tracking the **Mountain Gorillas**! Spend one uninterrupted hour with our very close relatives in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

The Mountain Gorillas are endangered and there about 1063 to 1100 individuals left, in 2 national parks, covering 3 countries: Uganda: **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park** and the Virunga Mountains covering 3 countries: **Mgahinga Gorilla National Park** in Uganda, **Volcanoes National Park** in Rwanda and **Virunga National Park** in Congo.

Tour Highlights

- Flight with small plane to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Meet the Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, an experience you will never forget!
- Visit the local people and/or the pygmies and experience their local way of living
- Search for the elusive shoebill stork in the Mabamba Swamp

Day-to-Day

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, Uganda – Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Fly to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, which earns its nickname, "The Pearl of Africa" from its scenery. Depending on your arrival time, meet and greet your driver guides and transfer to your hotel to check in and relaxation.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight from Entebbe to Kisoro Airstrip near Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Our representative will be there waiting for you. Pick up and proceed to get to your accommodation in Bwindi.

Included: Airport transfer, Domestic flight from Entebbe to Kisoro

Acc. in Ebb: Best Western Premiere Garden Hotel (BB) | Protea Hotel Marriot (BB)

Accommodation in Bwindi: Buhoma Haven Lodge (FB) | Gorilla Leisure Lodge (FB)







Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorilla trekking

After breakfast, you will be taken to the park headquarters for a short but important briefing from the park rangers and guides, after which you will be allocated the gorilla

family to visit. Enter the forest and start your trek (please note that a drive to the trek's starting point may be required).

Coming up close to endangered Mountain Gorillas in the forests of Uganda is a thrilling lifetime experience that surely ranks on most people's travel bucket lists. Trekking at a high altitude through dense forests and up steep terrain can be challenging, especially in the African heat, but the hour you get to spend with these gentle giants is worth every step.

Only 8 guests may visit one gorilla family at a time. One trek per day/ family.

Gorilla Tracking is managed fully by the Uganda Wildlife Authority, with a head ranger, security personnel (who are armed as a precaution against wildlife, among others), and trackers, with optional porters, who walk with the guests until a family is located. Once the gorillas are found, the rangers only take the guests closer to the gorillas, and your viewing time commences, which is one hour.

Porters – they are from the local communities, rotated for revenue sharing, which goes directly to them. Recommended at least 1 per person for trekking. Fees are usually additional to your tour and paid directly.

You may visit the Batwa (Pygmies) community in the afternoon for a special cultural encounter with the keepers of the forest.

Included: Gorilla Trekking

Optional: Batwa cultural walk

Accommodation: Buhoma Haven Lodge (FB) | Gorilla Leisure Lodge (FB)

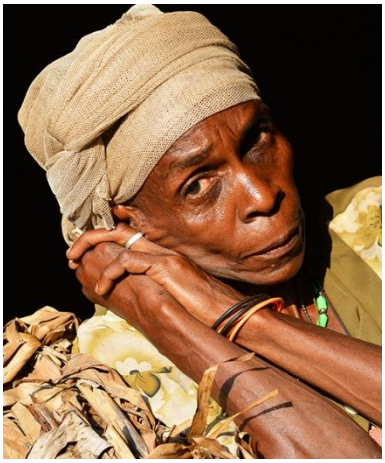












Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park – Entebbe | Shoebill excursion, Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Kihiihi and fly back Entebbe. Arrive and drive to Mabamba where you will take a canoe boat to search for the elusive Shoebill Stork.

Afterwards, transfer back to the airport for your outbound flight back home.

Mabamba Swamp is a large and accessible wetland on the shores of Lake Victoria. This is one of the best places to see the rare and special Shoebill Stork.

Included: Airport transfers, Domestic flight from Kisoro – Entebbe, Birding in Babamba



LEGEND

BB = Bed and Breakfast	HB = Half Board	FB = Full Board

Uganda visa information:

For visitors traveling to Uganda, it is mandatory to apply for a visa online:

- We advise you to apply for a visa at least one month before departure
- Go to the website https://visas.immigration.go.ug/
- Please make sure you have the following documents:
    - Copy of your passport (must be valid for at least 6 months after returning from your trip to Uganda)
    - Copy of recent passport size photo
    - Return ticket
    - All documents in pdf, jpeg, png or bmp format, small file size (minimum file size is 5 KB. Maximum file size is 250 KB
- Fill in the form:
    - Visit Uganda only:
        - Visa or permit type: **Visa**
        - Category: **Uganda Ordinary/Tourist Visa**
        - Subcategory: **Single entry**
        - USD 50
    - Visit 2 countries or more (or multiple entry in Uganda): East Africa / multi entry visa:
        - Visa or permit type: **Visa**
        - Category: **East Africa Tourist Visa**
        - Subcategory: **East Africa Tourist Visa**
        - USD 100
        - Participating in the East African visa: **Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya**
- You can pay your visa online or pay on arrival
- When you send the form you will immediately receive a tracking code. This code helps you to keep track of how far your application has progressed. You can check its status from this webpage
- The Ugandan authorities will send you a letter in the email after they have approved your application (please check you SPAM folder too)
- Print this letter and bring it with you when you arrive at Entebbe International Airport or at the overland border
- You need this letter to get your visa or to purchase the entree visa there for USD 50 (Uganda) or USD 100 (East Africa or Multi Entry)

For each visa you need to upload the following documents:

- Copy of your passport (photo page with bio-data). Validity of at least 6 months after returning from Uganda
- Recent Passport size photograph
- Return Ticket

Some nationalities do not require a visa, please check this in advance.

It is your own responsibility to get a visa to Uganda. However, we are happy to help you, so please let us know when you have any problems inquiring about your visa.