4-Day Uganda Gorilla Safari



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	**$1,805**	**$1,905**	**$1,925**	**$2,135**	**$2,285**	**$225**
Luxury	**$2,145**	**$2,225**	**$2,265**	**$2,445**	**$2,625**	**$150**

Included Items:	**Excluded Items:**
✓ Ground Transportation in a comfortable Landcruiser ✓ Knowledgeable Safari Guide ✓ Luxury | 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 and domestic flights • Visas, airport taxes • On request: domestic return trip flight worth **$625** per person • 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 4 Day safari tour brings you Uganda's top highlight: Mountain Gorilla Tracking! Spend one uninterrupted hour with our close relatives in Wild 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

- Search for the elusive Shoebill Stork
- 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

Day-to-Day

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, Uganda | Search for elusive Shoebill Stork

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, which earns its nickname, "The Pearl of Africa" from its scenery. Meet and greet or representatives (your driver guides) and transfer to your hotel for checking in and relaxation.

This afternoon, drive to Mabamba for the canoe trip to search for the elusive Shoebill Stork.
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.

Alternatively, you can take a drive to Kampala where you will immerse yourself in the culture and history of Buganda. In Kampala you will visit the Kabaka's Palace, the Gadaffi Mosque, and more iconic places.

Included: Search for the Shoebill Stork

Optional: City Tour

Accommodation: Best Western Premiere Garden Hotel (FB) | Protea Hotel Marriot (FB)



Day 2: Entebbe – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

After your early breakfast we drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. On our way we pass through interesting villages and see some beautiful landscapes. We make a stop at the equator before we reach the mountains where we have some breath-taking views. We spend the night in or very near Bwindi.

With a true success of conservation, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is a unique jungle comprising of several tree species tangled to form an amazing treetop with a signature of mist, strangling roots and colliding ferns where monkey and other living organisms live and feed. This park hosts the world's highest population of Mountain Gorillas, habituated for visitors to track daily.

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







Day 3: 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

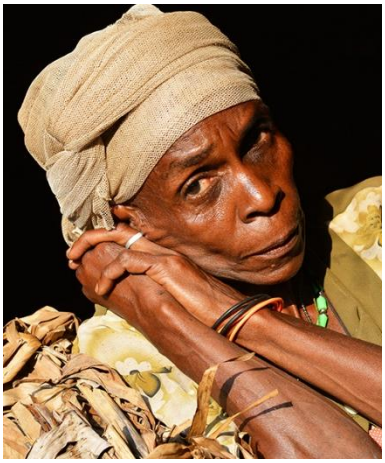
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Day 4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park – Entebbe

After a hefty breakfast, you will transfer back to Entebbe along beautiful hills and landscapes and hospitable people, rewinding the lasting memories of your trip. Drop off at the airport for your outbound flight.

Note: Instead of the long drive, you may decide to take a domestic flight from Kisoro or Kihiihi Airstrip to Entebbe. Please note that this is not included in the pricing.

Included: Airport transfer



LEGEND

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

Drinks inside the Safari Vehicle: Touren Zu Berggorillas provides **unlimited drinking water** during your safari. We will also provide a small amount of soda and beer free of charge. If you do not drink alcohol or soda, please let us know in advance, and we will not supply it inside the safari van. Unless stated otherwise, you will need to buy your drinks at your accommodation.

Optional activities:

This trip is very complete, the 'must do' activities are included (national park fees, safaris, mentioned activities etc.). However, it is possible to add some activities during the trip to make sure you can shape the trip how you want it (We did not include them because to our experience not everyone wants to do these activities).

Notes:

- We use 4x4 custom made safari vehicles with roof which can be opened for 360 degrees view during safaris
- **Long-distance travel:** Some days involve several hours on road as we connect different national parks. The journeys are part of the adventure and allow you to experience Uganda's countryside and local communities.
- We want to give our customers the best trip to East Africa, so we are very flexible and very accommodative and we are willing to go an extra mile.
- The car and driver are there for the clients during the trip.
- During the trip, Breakfast and dinner are normally in the lodge, lunch can be a lunch box or a stop in a restaurant
- In the event government taxes and/or the Uganda Wildlife Authority rates will increase the above-mentioned total price shall be amended accordingly.
- All activities and accommodations are subject to availability.

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.