7-Day Uganda Big Five Safari 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	**$2,700**	**$2,860**	**$2,915**	**$3,250**	**$3,555**	**$310**
Luxury	**$3,210**	**$3,415**	**$3,425**	**$3,830**	**$4,065**	**$485**

Included Items:	**Excluded Items:**
✓ Ground Transportation in a comfortable Landcruiser ✓ Knowledgeable Safari Guide ✓ Park Entrance Fees ✓ Luxury | Semi-Luxe Accommodations as Shown in the Itinerary ✓ Meals as Shown in the Itinerary ✓ Airport Transfers ✓ Activities shown as included ✓ Chimpanzee permit per person **$300** ✓ Lion (Predator) tracking **$210** per person	• 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

Discover the very best of Uganda where untamed savannahs meet ancient rainforests. On this 7-Day safari, you will experience some of Africa's most remarkable wildlife encounters. This tour focuses primarily on the unforgettable savannah safaris, while giving you the profound opportunity to encounter the enchanting primates if the rainforest including the playful chimpanzees.

Set out on thrilling game drives in Uganda's iconic **Murchison Falls National Park**, and **Queen Elizabeth National Park** tracking the Big Five game (rhino, lion, elephant, buffalo and leopard) roaming the vast plains. Venture into the **Kibale Forest** to meet the enchanting chimpanzees.

Tour Highlights

- Search for the elusive Shoebill Stork
- See the chimpanzees and 12 other monkey species in Kibale National Park
- Game drives (safaris) on the savannahs of Murchison Falls National Park and Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Boat trip on the Kazinga Channel with the biggest concentration of hippos and spectacular birds
- Track the lions of Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Visit the local people

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 (BB) | Protea Hotel Marriot (BB)



Day 2: Entebbe – Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary – Murchison Falls National Park | Rhino tracking | Visit top of the falls

After breakfast, we will drive to Murchison Falls National Park. Make a stopover at the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for a rhino tracking excursion. Rhino tracking is done on foot, led by an experienced ranger guide; it takes 2-3 hours doing the activity. Afterwards we will proceed to our accommodation in Murchison Falls National Park.

Murchison Falls National Park is Uganda's biggest national park, named after the plunging cataracts, where the mighty Nile River is forced through a narrow gorge forming a thunderous, furious waterfall with a rainbow signature. This national park hosts a number of birds beautifully distributed in spectacular Budongo Forest popular for its beautiful canopy and the riverine woodline, and in the Nile Delta where the Shoebill Stork among others calls home.

Included: Rhino tracking, Visit top of the falls

Accommodation: Pakuba Safari Lodge (FB) | Paara Safari Lodge (FB)



Day 3: Murchison Falls National Park | Game Drive, Boat trip

After breakfast, go on a morning game drive to catch up with the early risers and the Nocturnals retiring from their active night.

In the afternoon, go on a Boat cruise along the Nile to the base of the falls. Hike to the top of the falls, where you will have a vintage view of the world's most powerful waterfalls falling through a narrow gorge, forming a thunderous roar with a rainbow signature.

Included: Game drive, Boat trip to the bottom of the falls

Accommodation: Pakuba Safari Lodge (FB) | Paara Safari Lodge (FB)




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Day 4: Murchison Falls National Park - Kibale National Park

After a hearty breakfast at the lodge, check out and depart Murchison Falls National Park for Kibale National Park. The 6–7-hour drive takes you along the Albertine Rift with scenic views of tea plantations and crater lakes. Arrive at your lodge for lunch and spend the afternoon exploring the lodge surroundings and natural wonders of Kibale National Park.

Kibale Forest is a spectacular jungle and is best known as Primates Capital of the World. In Kibale Forest live 13 primate species! Including chimps, baboons, black and white colobus, red colobus, grey cheeked mangabey and L'Hoest monkey.

Accommodation: Turaco Treetops (FB) | Tabebuia (FB)







Day 5: Kibale National Park | Chimpanzee tracking

In the morning, go for a trek in the forest to meet man's closest cousins, the enchanting chimpanzees. The walk does not only give you a chance to see the red colobus and L'Hoest's monkeys swing and jump from branch to branch of the big tall trees, but also the rare mushrooms creeping through the darkness of the forest floor to the canopy. This rewarding excursion has registered 99 percent success rate!

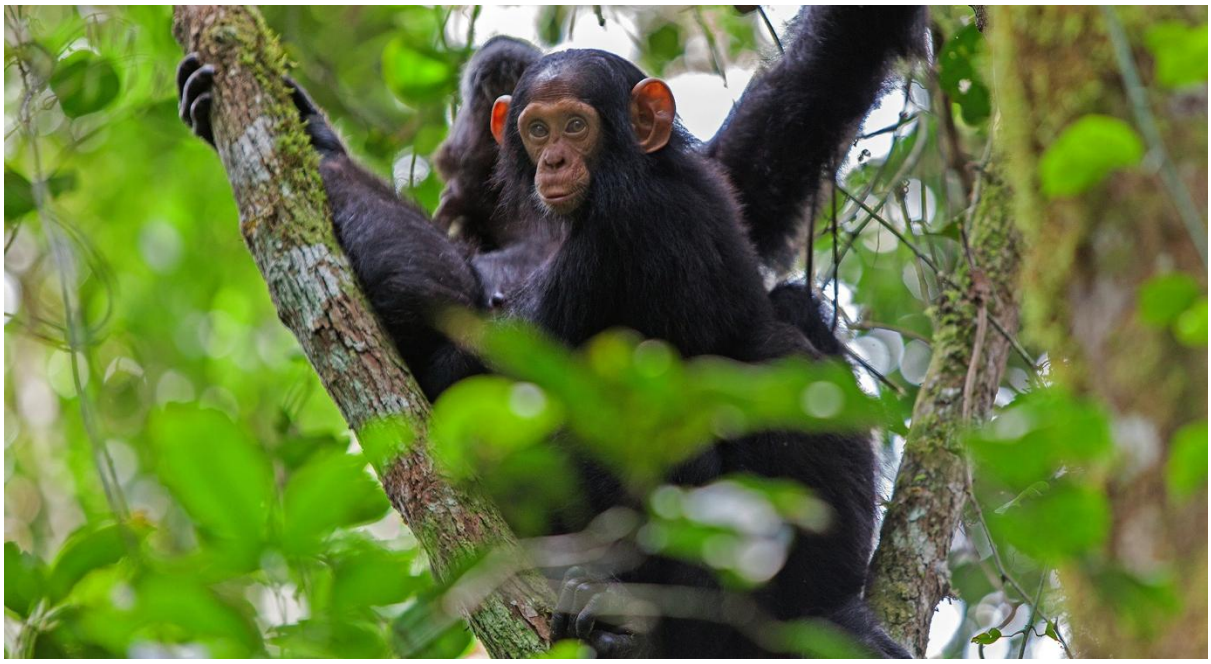
In the afternoon, take a nature walk in the magnificent Bigodi wetland. It is home to several butterfly species, monkeys, birds, reptiles as well as plants.

Included: Chimpanzee trekking, Bigodi Community Walk

Accommodation: Turaco Treetops (FB) | Tabebuia (FB)







Day 6: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Lion (Predator) tracking, Boat trip on the Kazinga Channel

After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park and embark on an Experiential Tourism Experience in the morning through the vast landscape to see the early risers and the Lion King. Your explorations may also reveal buffalo, elephant, Uganda Kob, leopard, among others.

This afternoon, we recommend a 2-hour boat safari along the Kazinga Channel, which is known for its high concentration of hippos in the whole world. Several water birds, crocodiles, buffalo, warthog, elephant, Kob, elephant, among other wildlife species can be seen while on the boat.

Included: Lion (Predator) tracking, Boat trip

Accommodation: Park View Safari Lodge (FB) | Buffalo Safari Lodge (FB)


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Day 7: Queen Elizabeth National Park – Entebbe | Departure

After a hefty breakfast, you will transfer back to Kampala or Entebbe along beautiful hills and landscapes and hospitable people, rewinding the lasting memories of your trip. Arrive at your accommodation and settle in for your dinner and last night in Uganda.

Accommodation: Airport transfer

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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
  - A vaccination certificate (Yellow Fever)
  - 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 your visa.