



# GORILLA TREKKING



## 2 DAY FLYING SAFARI



**Uganda is home to half the world's Mountain Gorilla population and the only country with tree climbing lions. Seeing these animals up close in their natural habitat is one of the most impressive wildlife encounters in Africa. Visiting the gorillas directly supports conservation efforts and livelihood of the host communities.**

# DAY 1:

BWINDI GORILLA  
NATIONAL PARK  
(BUHOMA)

- After an early breakfast, transfer to
- Transfer to Entebbe International Airport for a one-hour domestic flight to Kihhihi, western Uganda.
- Transfer by road for about half an hour to sanctuary Gorilla Camp.
- Check in at the camp and enjoy a delicious lunch.
- In the afternoon, you have the opportunity to relax and prepare for the big day, if you are feeling active, you can head out on some community visits around the camp.
- Overnight: Sanctuary Gorilla Camp
- Meals: Lunch, Dinner

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## **DAY 2:**

### **GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI NATIONAL PARK**

- The Big Day arrives!
- Wake up early for a nourishing breakfast
- Head to the national park offices where you will be allocated a gorilla tracking guide.
- After a pre-tracking briefing on the ecology and history of the gorillas, as well as appropriate safety precautions
- Embark on an unforgettable gorilla trekking adventure, hiking through the dense forest in search of a habituated gorilla family.
- Spend up to one hour observing and photographing the gorillas in their natural habitat.
- After the trek, return to the lodge and have lunch.
- Transfer by road to Kihikihi for the scheduled light aircraft flight to Entebbe International Airport.
- Activities depends on your International flight departure time

Meals: Breakfast and lunch





# HIGHLIGHTS

- One of the few places to trek mountain gorillas in the world
- Home to the rare golden monkeys, endemic to the Albertine Rift area
- Part of the Virunga massif, which encompasses several stunning volcanic peaks
- Cultural encounters with the Batwa people, the original people of the rainforest also known as the “Keepers of the Forest”
- Magical tree climbing lions and an abundance of wild animals
- Scenic beauty and biodiversity, a haven for nature lovers and photographers





A full-page background image of a dense, green forest covering rolling hills and mountains. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting. The text 'Additional Information' is centered in the middle of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# **Additional Information**



# THE EXPERIENCE

This bucket-list experience takes you deep into the rain forest for an eye-opening encounter with highly endangered mountain gorillas. Expect to walk between 2 and 8 hours in steep and sometimes muddy conditions, with showers often appearing. The trek can be tough and requires a degree of (average) fitness. When contact is made with the gorillas, you will be able to spend up to one hour with them. Watch them feed, move, play and wrestle.



did you know that Uganda is home to approximately 1100 bird species that constitutes 50% of the Africa's bird species and 11% of the world's bird species





## Option 1

# ACCOMMODATION

Our favourite accommodations are the most intimate ones. It's always best to book as far ahead as possible to ensure you have experiences like....

## SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST CAMP

A luxury retreat set in the secluded foothills of Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, home to the golden monkeys and silverback gorillas of the Virunga volcanoes. Mount Gahinga Lodge is designed and constructed with traditional local building techniques, allowing it to blend with the local surroundings. Mount Gahinga Lodge's main building hosts a bar, a cosy dining room and a lounge area with an open circular fireplace, perfect for those cooler mountain evenings.

At the rear of the lodge a spacious sun terrace takes in the volcano panorama of Mount Muhavura, Mount Gahinga and Mount Sabyinyo. Guests enjoy excellent levels of service, including a personal butler for the duration of your stay and a range of spa treatments including massages are available, the perfect post trekking remedy for tired









## Option 2

# HAVEN LODGE BUHOMA

Haven lodge has the most amazing views of the rain forest from its terraces. The lodge is close to the point where you will begin your gorilla tracking expedition. The lodge offers 8 beautifully designed self-contained cottages with simple elegance.

Being community owned, all the profits generated are ploughed back in the community so they are determined to make it work, by staying at Haven Lodge you will be contributing to the development of the community. The lodge serves 4-course meals blending Western and African cuisine, prepared by Ugandan chefs using locally grown products.









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# TRANSPORTATION



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The domestic flights will be on Eagle Air, Uganda's leading and longest serving air operator for domestic and regional flights.

Eagle Air specializes in provision of schedule and exclusive charter services in Uganda, East Africa and Central Africa. To enhance safety and standards Eagle Air has invested in a multi-billion hangar project which houses all checks to do with all security of the aircraft maintenance.





# SAFARI VEHICLES



Our fleet of rental cars comprises of well - serviced 4\*4 vehicles and minivans combined with well- trained drivers assures you of a safe, reliable and comfortable journey.





# MORE INFO

Travel insurance is essential for our trips. Not only does it protect you against the costs of injury, but it also gives you cancellation coverage. We recommend that you take out travel insurance before you commence your travel.







# BEST TIME TO VISIT



## **DRY SEASONS:**

### **JANUARY & FEBRUARY & JUNE TO SEPTEMBER**

Although it's regarded as a year-round activity, the best time to visit Uganda for gorilla trekking is during the country's two dry seasons: January and February and from June to September. Game viewing in Uganda's savannah parks is best at the end of the dry seasons - February and March and September/early October - when wildlife is concentrated around water sources.




## **WET SEASONS:**

### **MARCH TO MAY**

March, April and May see the heaviest rainfall in Uganda, with shorter rains in October to November. This doesn't affect your chances of spotting gorillas, although be prepared for a soggy, slippery trek! Waterproofs, and waterproof boots, are essential. It's also believed that the gorillas linger on the warmer, lower slopes during wetter weather, so your trek may be shorter.





NOTE: All prices are based on 2 people.

## INCLUDE

## EXCLUDE

- International flight
- Visa (USD \$50, available upon arrival & online)
- Optional activities
- Meals and drinks not mentioned above
- Items of personal nature
- Tips

- Airport transfer to/from Entebbe Airport
- Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Transport to/from the starting point for gorilla tracking
- Gorilla trek permits
- AMREF Flying Doctors Insurance
- VAT for hotels and lodges outside Kampala



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