

Uganda | Explore The Chimpanzees & Gorillas

On your journey through Uganda you will experience numerous species of animals as well as those that are genetically closest to humans. Watch the chimpanzees playing, hunting and living in the tall trees. Discover the great gorillas in their natural habitat and their everyday lives. An unforgettable journey with many wonderful impressions awaits you.

Day - 5 Bwindi

BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST (B, L, D)

You get up early in the morning for your Gorilla Tracking for a good breakfast in preparation for the day's physical activity. You report for registration at the Uganda Wildlife Authority ranger station by 8 AM. After a briefing by the rangers, your gorilla trek starts. The trek usually takes between three and six hours so a reasonable degree of fitness is required, as well as a strong pair of walking boots or shoes. The rangers guide you through the village gardens and into the jungle-like forest. They escort you through the sometimes thick bush, occasionally hacking the dense undergrowth with a machete as you search to locate the gorillas. The mountain gorillas are under 24 hour monitoring for their own safety, so you're almost guaranteed to see them. The rangers monitor each gorilla family by keeping in close radio contact. In part due to gorilla tourism, the population of gorillas is slowly increasing but the species remains critically endangered. Gorillas and humans share almost identical genetic material and their health must not be compromised by coming into contact with human diseases (via our food, for example). To reduce transmission of disease from humans to gorillas, you are also advised to keep a distance of 7 metres from the gorillas. Once you have located the gorilla family, you will be asked to leave all your belongings to one side, and approach the gentle giants, just with your camera. The guides interpret the animals' behaviour and advise on what you are watching. Females and their young, young males and even a dominant Silverback may be seen: feeding, playing, interacting with each other, or just sleeping! You never forget your encounter with the gorillas. They are quite curious to see you! You are allowed exactly one hour with the gorillas before returning to base.

Overnight: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Inclusions

- 5 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Discover the wildlife at the Kibale Forest National Park
- Chimpanzee Tracking at Kibale Forest National Park
- Visit Bwindi Impenetrable Forest - UNESCO Natural Heritage Site
- Gorilla Tracking

- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary
- free mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- AMREF emergency evacuation insurance

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees