

## OF EAST AFRICA



UGANDA. RWANDA. KENYA. TANZANIA



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### 11-Day Journey Through

### The Great Apes of Uganda & Rwanda

Best Time to Visit: January—February, April—October, December

### Tour Overview

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure through the lush jungles of Uganda and Rwanda in search of the remarkable great apes. This immersive journey will take you deep into the heart of Africa's most renowned primate habitats, where you will track chimpanzees, endangered mountain gorillas, and golden monkeys in their natural environment.

Accompanied by our expert Mj Safaris safari guides, you will explore the famous Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund's Karisoke Research Centre at the Ellen DeGeneres Gorilla Campus to gain insight into conservation efforts. Beyond the jungles, the journey extends into Queen Elizabeth National Park, where a thrilling safari and a cruise on the Kazinga Channel await.

Prepare for a transformative experience as you come face-to-face with some of the planet's most majestic primates.

Upon arrival in Entebbe, you will be welcomed by our Mi Safaris primate expert, who will provide a trip briefing. On Day 2, visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, operated in partnership with the Jane Goodall Institute, where you will meet rescued orphaned chimpanzees and learn about their inspiring stories. Overnight stay at;

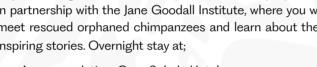
- Accommodation: Casa Solada Hotel
- Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast

### DAY 3 - 4: KIBALE NATIONAL PARK.

Fly to Kasese and transfer to Kibale National Park, Get briefed Overnight stay at;

- Accommodation: Ndali Lodge

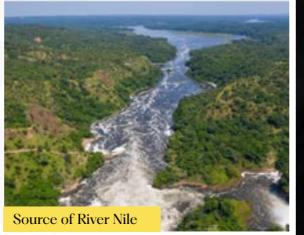
### DAY 1 - 2: ARRIVAL IN ENTEBBE, UGANDA

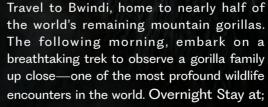




on chimpanzee trekking before setting off into the dense rainforest in search of these intelligent primates. Visit the Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary to discover more wildlife and bird species.

- Meal Plan: Full Board





- Accommodation: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla
- Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 5 - 6: QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL

Enjoy another morning of chimp trekking before heading to

Queen Elizabeth National Park for an afternoon game drive

in search of the famed tree-climbing lions, elephants, and

Channel, teeming with hippos, crocodiles, and birdlife.

Accommodation: Kyambura Gorge Lodge

**DAY 7 - 8: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE** 

Overnight stay at;

Meal Plan: Full Board

**NATIONAL PARK** 

more. On Day 6, take a scenic boat cruise along the Kazinga

### DAY 9 - 10: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK, RWANDA

Cross into Rwanda and settle into a luxurious

forest villa at One & Only Gorilla's Nest. Visit the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund's Research Centre in the evening. The next day, set out on another incredible gorilla trekking experience in Volcanoes National Park and enjoy a traditional Rwandan cultural performance in the evening. Overnight Stay at;

- Accommodation: One & Only Gorilla's Nest
- Meal Plan: Full Board

### **DAY 11: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK** (KIGALI DEPARTURE)

Conclude your journey with a golden monkey trek before heading to Kigali for lunch and your international flight home.offers a unique opportunity to engage with this indigenous community and learn about their raditions and way of life. Overnight Stay at;

- Lodge: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full Board

### **Trip Highlights**

- Gorilla & Chimpanzee Trekking in Bwindi, Kibale &
- Exclusive Access to Dian Fossey Gorilla Campus
- Safari & Boat Cruise on the Kazinga Channel
- Visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Scenic Landscapes & Cultural Encounters







### **4 Days Ultimate**

### Gorilla Expedition Via Kigali

Best Travel Time: January-February, April-October, December

### Tour Overview

This 4-day Ultimate Gorilla Expedition starts in Kigali, Rwanda, and takes you through the region's top primate safari destinations, including Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park—the true gorilla hub!

Experience an unforgettable gorilla trekking expedition, interact with the Batwa community, and enjoy a Kigali city tour, including a visit to the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund.

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN KIGALI, RWANDA

Arrival Time: 1:45 PM at Kigali International Airport Meet & Greet: Our representative will welcome you and transfer you to your accommodation.

Briefing: A short orientation about your journey ahead.

Overnight stay at;

- · Hotel: Hotel des Mille Collines
- · Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast

### DAY 2: KIGALI CITY TOUR & TRANSFER TO BWINDI

Start your day with a guided Kigali City Tour, exploring key cultural and historical sites:

- Genocide Memorial Museum: A moving and informative visit to learn about Rwanda's history.
- Kimironko Market: Discover the vibrant local market filled with fresh produce and cultural colors.

In the afternoon, embark on a scenic drive through Rwanda's breathtaking landscapes into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, located in Southwestern Uganda. An optional Batwa Community Experience offers a unique opportunity to engage with this indigenous community and learn about their traditions and way of life. Overnight Stay at;

- Lodge: Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full Board

### DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI

An early morning start takes you to the park's briefing area, where you'll be assigned a small group and a specific gorilla family to track. The trek can take up to 7 hours depending on the movement of the gorillas. Once located, you'll spend one unforgettable hour observing these incredible creatures in their natural habitat. After the trek, you'll receive a Certificate of Participation.

For those still feeling adventurous, an optional short forest walk offers a stunning sundowner view above the clouds (weather permitting).

#### DAY 4: RETURN TO KIGALI & DEPARTURE

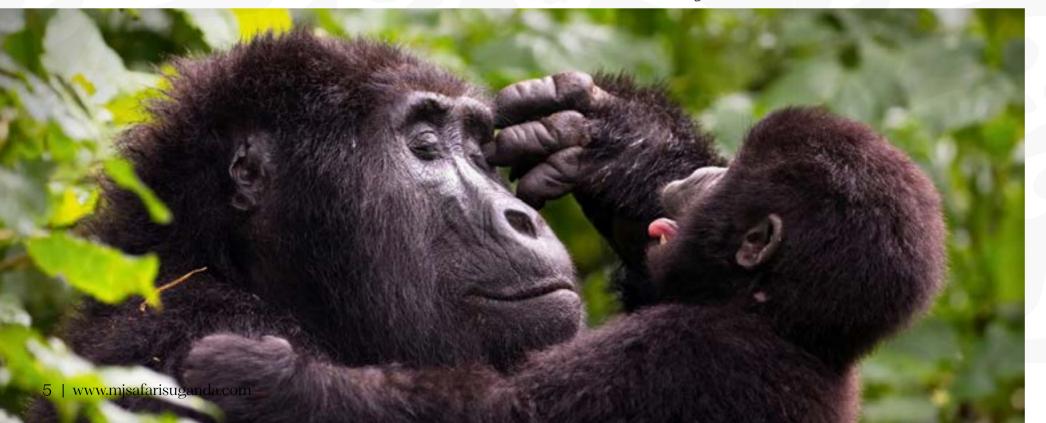
Morning: Breakfast at the lodge. Stop at the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund — Learn about gorilla conservation efforts in Rwanda & Uganda.

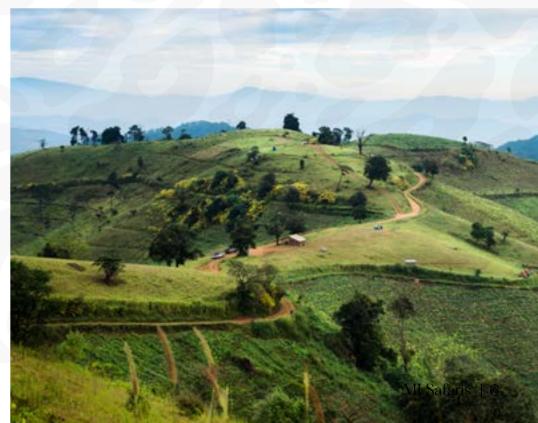
Arrival in Kigali: Enjoy a hot lunch before your airport transfer. Departure: Drop-off at Kigali International Airport



### **Trip Highlights**

- 1. Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi
- 2. Kigali City & Genocide Memorial Tour
- 3. Immersive Batwa Community Experience (Optional)
- 4. Scenic Landscapes & Wildlife Encounters
- Exclusive Access to the Ellen DeGeneres Gorilla Campus







### Tour Overview

This trip takes you to Africa's Great Migration which is the annual journey of over two million wildebeest from the plains the Serengeti in Tanzania to the grasslands of the Masai Mara, Kenya. Pure instinct and the smell of rain drives the herds from their birthing ground to the fertile Mara to feed.

You will Track the Mountain Gorillas and Chimp Tracking while you Explore East Africa's Most Prime Destinations. Extend your Safari with a Short 3 Days to Murchison Falls National park in Uganda

### DAY 1: KILIMANJARO AIRPORT | ARRIVE INTO **TANZANIA**

Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport, where Mj Safaris guides will greet you and transfer you to Arusha for an overnight stay at Malkia Trees Lodge.

- Lodge/Hotel: Malkia Trees Lodge by Zawadi House
- Meal plan: Bed & Breakfast

### DAY 2: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK | TRANSFER TO THE GREAT PLAINS

Transfer to Serengeti National Park with a picnic lunch. Enjoy an afternoon/evening game drive in the iconic park, famous for the Great Migration. Overnight stay at;

- · Lodge/Hotel: Tukaone Serengeti Camp
- Meal plan: Full Board

### DAY 3: SEARCH FOR THE MIGRATION | SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day searching for the Great Migration herds. Witness the dramatic cycle of life as wildebeest and zebras navigate predators and the Mara River. Overnight stay at;

- · Lodge/Hotel: Tukaone Serengeti Camp
- · Meal plan: Full Board



#### DAY 4-5: MASAI MARA EXPLORATION

On days 4 & 5, travelers depart Serengeti with a game drive, cross into Kenya at the Isebania Border, arrive in Masai Mara for an evening game drive, and then enjoy a full day of Masai Mara game viewing, including an optional hot air balloon safari and bush breakfast, while following the migration. Overnight stay at;

- Lodge/Hotel: Tukaone Serengeti Camp
- Meal plan: Full Board

#### DAY 6-8: UGANDA ARRIVAL & KIBALE FOREST

On days six through eight, travelers fly from Masai Mara to Entebbe, Uganda, transfer to Boma Guest House, then journey to Kibale National Park for a crater lakes tour and chimpanzee trekking, with overnight stays at Turacotree Tops Lodge

### DAY 9-10: MASAI MARA | NAIROBI DEPARTURE

On days nine and ten, travelers journey to Bwindi Forest, home to mountain gorillas, arriving at Four Gorillas Lodge, and then embark on a gorilla trekking experience followed by lunch and a Batwa Community cultural walk, with an overnight stay at Birds Nest - Lake Bunyonyi.

#### DAY 11: RETURN TO ENTEBBE

Transfer from Lake Bunyonyi to Entebbe, with a stop at the Equator. Enjoy a day room at Boma Guest House before your guide transfers you to the airport for your flight home.

### **Trip Highlights**

- 1. Witness the Great Migration in Serengeti & Masai Mara
- Gorilla & Chimpanzee Trekking in Bwindi & Kibale Forests
- Game Drives in Serengeti & Masai Mara
- 4. Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari over the Mara Plains



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