



TOURS2EASTAFRICA **THE GORILLAS, WILDLIFE AND CHIMPS OF UGANDA**

This safari starts with Kibale Forest with its thirteen species of primate including the chimpanzee. Tracking the noisy chimpanzee families racing through this verdant forest is a thrilling experience. Together with Bigodi Wetland nearby, many forest and swamp birds can be seen. On the savannah plains below the [Rwenzoris](#), see the great game of Africa in the magnificent [Queen Elizabeth National Park](#) - elephant, lion, buffalo, hippo and leopard. Track the fast moving and elusive chimpanzees in the Kyambura Gorge nearby. Around Ishasha go on the hunt for the tree-climbing lions lounging on old fig trees. Then continue to track gorillas in the primeval forest of Bwindi. Bwindi has four habituated families and the gorillas there live in thicker tropical forest and tracking is more challenging as the hillsides are steeper. You can also go for nature walks to see birds, monkeys and orchids.

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS:

Day 1:

Arrive at [Uganda](#), meet and greet by [Tours2EastAfrica](#) representative and then briefing for the safari. Start for Fort Portal via the town of Mubende set in rolling hills. Picnic lunch en route and continue to Kibale. Arrive late afternoon. Relax at lodge or explore nearby Crater Lake. Dinner and overnight at [Ndali/Primate Lodge](#).

Day 2:

After breakfast, track the noisy chimps and other primates crashing around through the high canopy of the forest with colorful birds squawking nearby with packed lunch. Afternoon walk in Bigodi to see swamp birds and see some of the community projects financed by tourism. Dinner and overnight at [Ndali/Primate Lodge](#).

Day 3:

After breakfast, either a day's walk in the foothills of the [Rwenzoris](#), one of the great mountain ranges of the world, looking out for its forbidding peaks in the distance, or drive straight to [QE](#). The game seen will depend on the season; the Kasenyi plains are good for lion and the Mweya peninsula for a variety of animals. Meals and overnight at Mweya/Jacana.

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Day 4:

After breakfast, go for an early morning game drive to seek out wildlife, rest during the heat of the day and then go on an evening game drive. The game seen will depend on the season; the Kasenyi plains are good for lion and the Mweya peninsula for a variety of animals. Meals and overnight Mweya/Jacana.

Day 5:

After breakfast, an excursion to Kyambura gorge nearby to track the fast moving and elusive chimpanzees, one of man's closest relations. The chimp population is quite mobile and viewing is unpredictable but the walk is enchanting. Alternatively go for a nature walk in Maramagambo



Forest to see other primates and to visit the bat cave and the blue lake. In the afternoon take a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel where the wildlife and a vast array of birds come to drink. Meals and overnight at Mweya/Jacana.



Day 6:

After breakfast, start for Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Either drive via Ishasha, home of the tree climbing lion, roads permitting, or take the alternative route through cultivated expanses. Time permitting, go for a short stroll around the

Lodge or explore the village. Meals and overnight at [Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge](#).

Day 7:

After breakfast, gorilla tracking (subject to permit availability at time of booking), walking up steep densely forested hills before finally coming across the gorillas camouflaged in the vegetation. An inspiring moment! Tracking in Bwindi requires stamina and can often take most of the day. Alternatively go for a leisurely nature or community walk. Meals and overnight at [Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge](#).



Day 8:

After breakfast, early start for Kampala, retracing your steps through this green and pleasant land. Picnic lunch en route. Arrive Kampala late afternoon for your flight back home or to proceed to Tanzania.

The Price would be \$ 4954 per person sharing.

The Price for single occupancy would be \$ 5796 for a minimum of 2 pax.



NOTE:

Quoted Price include transport and a driver/guide for the itinerary agreed, accommodation on a shared basis and meals as stated (on safari full board) and, where appropriate, boat trips, park fees, chimpanzee permits and one gorilla permit.

At Volcanoes gorilla lodges, the tariffs are on an all-inclusive basis including unlimited consumption of all alcoholic and soft drinks; laundry services; and any activities clients wish to do around the lodges. A complimentary massage is also offered.

Prices exclude airfares to Uganda entry visas and airport taxes. At non-Volcanoes lodges all personal expenditure such as tips, telephone calls, laundry and drinks are excluded.

All gorilla permits need to be purchased at the time of booking or a deposit equivalent to 20% of the cost of the safari paid, whichever is higher. Gorilla viewing is subject to availability of permits, which are limited; any additional gorilla permits required should be purchased when booking. Gorilla permit prices are subject to change without warning.

From the safari price paid by clients, Volcanoes contributes \$100 per client which will be transferred to the Volcanoes Partnership Trust, a



separate non-profit organization to undertake community and conservation activities.

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