

14 DAY WILDLIFE TOUR

UGANDA WILDLIFE TOUR

\$ **6699**
PER PERSON
SHARE

TYPICALLY \$10599

QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK • MURCHISON FALLS • BWINDI IMPENETRABLE

THE OFFER

Welcome to Uganda, where dense jungle meets snow-capped mountains; where you can immerse yourself in unique sights, sounds and wildlife, including Africa's largest population of mountain gorillas. This 14 day journey is the ultimate way to explore and discover the real Africa.

Go trekking for elusive gorillas in thick forest, marvel at vast Savannah plains and explore 5 amazing Ugandan National Parks - including Queen Elizabeth, Murchison Falls and Bwindi Impenetrable. Go on safari in search of tree-climbing lions, chimpanzee, giraffes and other unique wildlife. Cruise on the Kazinga Channel keeping an eye out for river crocodiles and hippos.

Includes return international flights, 22 meals including daily breakfast, Transportation by A/C vehicles & private open-air 4x4 vehicles, return airport transfers and much more.

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Day 1 Australia - Entebbe, Uganda

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Entebbe, Uganda. Fly with award winning airlines such as Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways or South African Airways to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Entebbe, Uganda

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

Boma Guest House, Entebbe or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Kampala - Murchison Falls National Park (approx. 300km day)

After breakfast, depart for Murchison Falls National Park. Along the way enjoy Uganda's beautiful countryside. Upon arrival check into the lodge. Take the opportunity to join an optional tour to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary (not included) and get up close to these beautiful animals. Alternatively, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the lodge, situated on the Nile River.

Murchison River Lodge, Murchison Falls National Park or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Murchison Falls National Park - Game Drive and River Cruise

Enjoy breakfast before heading out on a morning game drive in Murchison Falls National Park. The Murchison Falls Conservation Area, which is about 7,000 sq. km in size, is the largest in Uganda. It consists of Murchison Falls National Park, Karuma Game Reserve and Bugungu Game Reserve among others. It is a stunning habitat for wildlife, birds and vegetation. Crocodiles, hippos, elephants and birds including the rare shoebill stork, can be found on the banks of the Nile. With over 1000 chimpanzees in Budongo and Kaniyo Pabidi Forests, Murchison is thought to have the largest chimp numbers in the region. Return to the

lodge for lunch and then depart for an afternoon river cruise to the bottom of the mighty Murchison Falls. The launch trip to the bottom of the Falls, lasting about 3 hours, is unforgettable – look for birds, elephants, buffalos, crocodiles and hippos on the banks of the Nile.

Murchison River Lodge, Murchison Falls National Park or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Murchison Falls National Park - Fort Portal - Kibale National Park (approx. 315km day)

This morning you will begin your journey to Kibale National Park via Fort Portal; a vibrant local community with a bustling marketplace. Check into the Chimpanzee Forest Guest House and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in these wonderful lodgings overlooking the vast forests and lush vegetation below.

Chimpanzee Forest Guest House, Kibale National Park or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 6 Kibale Forest National Park - Chimpanzee Tracking - Bigodi Wetlands

Wake up to the sounds of nature and enjoy breakfast before going chimpanzee tracking to get up close and personal with these amazing animals. Trekking lasts between 2-4 hours. This afternoon, visit the Bigodi Wetlands; home to multiple primate species, mammals, over 200 bird species, many reptiles and a large variety of endemic flora.

Chimpanzee Forest Guest House, Kibale National Park or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 7 Kibale Forest National Park - Queen Elizabeth National Park (Mweya Sector) - River Cruise (approx. 100km day)

After breakfast, depart for Queen Elizabeth National Park. Arrive in the afternoon and be rewarded with a cruise on the Kazinga Channel; a 32km long natural channel connecting Lake Gorge and Lake Edward. The shores of this channel draw a large number of wild animals, birds and reptiles throughout the year. It



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has one of the largest populations of hippos in the world as well as a large number of Nile crocodiles.

Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge, Queen Elizabeth National Park (Mweya Sector) or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 8 Queen Elizabeth National Park, (Mweya Sector - Ishasha Sector) - Game Drive

Enjoy breakfast before heading out for a game drive through the Ishasha Sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park. Drive along tracks dotted with Acacia trees in the open Savannah plains. You can hope to see huge buffalo herds and numerous antelopes. There are also a number of elephants that have actually settled within the Ishasha area, also keep an eye out for hippos. This region offers a feeling that you are on safari by yourself.

Ishasha Jungle Lodge, Queen Elizabeth National Park (Ishasha Sector) or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 9 Queen Elizabeth National Park - Game Drive - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (approx. 250km day)

This morning, go for a morning game drive to see the infamous 'tree climbing lions' of Queen Elizabeth National Park. Found only in Queen Elizabeth National Park and also in Tanzania, these lions are frequently spotted hanging on branches of huge fig trees in the Southern sector of the National Park. You will notice that the males of these exceptional prides have black manes! Have lunch on route (not included) and then transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Travelers Rest Hotel, Kisoro or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 10 Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Today, tick off gorilla tracking from your bucket list! With gorilla permits included, a guide and porters who will carry your shoulder pack, set off to the thick forest in search of gorillas. The terrain can be difficult, with steep slopes covered in dense vegetation

that gives the park its name. In addition, the altitude of 5200 feet and more means participants do need to be reasonably fit. The time taken to track the gorillas will vary enormously, from as little as half an hour to as much as 8-9 hours before one returns to camp. It is definitely not impossible and coming face to face with these amazing primates will reward you. For those not wishing to participate, you are welcome to relax at the lodge and enjoy the day at leisure.

Travelers Rest Hotel, Kisoro or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 11 Bwindi Impenetrable National Park - Lake Mburo National Park - Game Drive (approx. 270km day)

This morning, take the opportunity to visit the Pygmy Villages (not included) and experience their lifestyle. Alternatively, relax at the lodge before transferring to Lake Mburo National Park where you will check in and go for an evening game drive. The network of game tracks in the east of the park passes a variety of landscape features; acacia woodland, wetlands, grassy hillsides, rock outcrops and seasonally flooded valley floors.

Mburo Eagle's Nest, Lake Mburo National Park or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 12 Game Drive - Lake Mburo National Park - Kampala (approx. 230km day)

This morning enjoy a morning game drive in Lake Mburo National Park before beginning the journey back to Entebbe. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Boma Guest House, Entebbe or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Entebbe, Uganda - Australia

Enjoy the morning at leisure before transferring to Entebbe International Airport for your flight back to Australia after one bucket list experience you won't soon forget!

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover 5 amazing Ugandan National Parks including Murchison Falls, Kibale Forest, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi Impenetrable and Lake Mburo
- Experience 5 safari game drives in open air 4x4 vehicles
- Look for wildlife on 2 safari river cruises
- Search for elephants, hippos and more on a game drive in Murchison Falls National Park
- Cruise to the bottom of the mighty Murchison Falls
- Visit Fort Portal, a vibrant community with bustling village markets
- Go chimpanzee trekking in Kibale National Park
- Explore the Bigodi Wetlands, home to over 200 bird species
- Cruise along the Kazinga Channel, home to one of the largest populations of hippos
- Look for buffalo and antelopes on a game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Search savannah plains for the infamous black maned 'tree climbing lions' on a game drive
- Go gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Experience an evening and morning game drive in Lake Mburo National Park

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

ACCOMMODATION

- 11 nights quality accommodation including boutique lodges in National Parks

DINING

- Enjoy 22 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Gorilla and Chimpanzee permits

- All game reserve entrance fees
- Drinking water whilst on safari
- Personal portorage whilst gorilla trekking
- English speaking guides
- Safari field rangers and trackers
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by A/C vehicles & private open air 4x4 vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers



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BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 14th November 2019.

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$670 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth.

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Ethiopian Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways,

Ethiopian Airways, Kenya Airways, South African Airlines, Virgin Australia plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Entebbe, Uganda

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind in Entebbe, Uganda

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stopover Packages (Post Tour Only)

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way.

Solo Traveller: \$700 each way.

Locations:

* Dubai

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- Only an inbound (return flight to Australia) stopover may be chosen.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class: Buy now for \$6999 per person.

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors

are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3-4 Star Hotel (self-rated):

- Entebbe: Boma Guest House
- Kisoro: Travelers Rest Hotel Boutique Jungle/Safari Lodges

(no star rating):

- Murchison Falls National Park: Murchison River Lodge
- Kibale National Park: Chimpanzee Forest Guest House
- Queen Elizabeth National Park (Mweya Sector): Ihamba Lakeside Safari Lodge
- Queen Elizabeth National Park (Ishasha Sector): Ishasha Jungle Lodge

Tented Camps

(no star rating)

- Lake Mburo National Park: Mburo Eagles Nest

Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights (Pre/Post Tour)

- Entebbe, Uganda (Pre Tour): \$250 per room including breakfast.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children/infants 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.



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Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 7 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

DAY 3: Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary - \$50 USD (approx. \$63 AUD).

DAY 11: Pygmy Community Visit- \$88 USD (approx. \$110 AUD).

Please Note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: approx. \$4 USD per person/day
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please Note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recommended 'What To Bring' Trekking

1. A small, lightweight, frameless, waterproof back/day pack.
2. Light, waterproof hiking or walking boots or shoes with treaded soles.
3. Thick socks.
4. High speed film 400 ASA minimum, 800 ASA recommended (no flash photography allowed on the track), fast film, binoculars.
5. Long pants (jeans/khakis) and a long sleeved shirt.
6. Leather or heavy canvas (gardening-style) gloves to grip vegetation

- (gardening gloves may be advised).
 7. Waterproof rain pants, a rain suit or poncho with hood.
 8. Moisture wicking undergarments, lightweight wool socks, long-sleeved shirt.
 9. Sturdy trousers, sunglasses.
 10. Sun screen, a sun hat, a breathable lightweight rain poncho or parka with a rain hat.
 11. Thick sweaters not necessary on the track, as it gets very hot during tracking. Best to have layers of clothing as temperatures tend to change.
 12. Light raincoat.
 13. A waterproof, squashable hat.
 14. Drinking water.
- You may ask for a walking stick if needed.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

Uganda is near the Equator. As a result the climate does not change much and the country can be visited throughout the year. The rainy seasons tend to be from February to April and October to December, but this varies in different areas and it can rain anytime of year, especially in the forest and mountainous areas. Travel can be slower in the rainy season but the views are often better. Gorilla tracking can be muddier but it can certainly be done. In the mountainous areas it is much colder than on the plains and the rainfall is greater. The temperatures on the plains tend to be between 21°C and 30°C and in the mountainous areas they can go down to 10°C in certain months, especially November.

TOUR GUIDE Vs TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

22 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be to be prepared with any medication you require.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of their luggage from the coach.

Gratuities:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is \$4 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.



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Health

An International Inoculation Certificate against Yellow Fever is required prior to travel. All travellers (even in airport transit) who have been in countries where Yellow Fever is endemic, are required to provide proof of Yellow Fever vaccination (issued at least 10 days before arrival). Passengers without an international Yellow Fever certificate will be refused entry. Yellow Fever certificates are required if the journey starts or entails passing through the Yellow Fever belt of Africa or South America.

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a medium level of fitness will be required. Expect medium level hikes on uneven surfaces/trails. The gorilla trekking on day 10 can be particularly difficult and exhausting depending on the location of the gorilla's within the national park. Please note the gorilla trekking is not a compulsory activity. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A single entry tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Uganda on an Australian passport. This cost \$50 USD (subject to change) can be arranged online directly through the Uganda Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please Note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied

by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply.



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