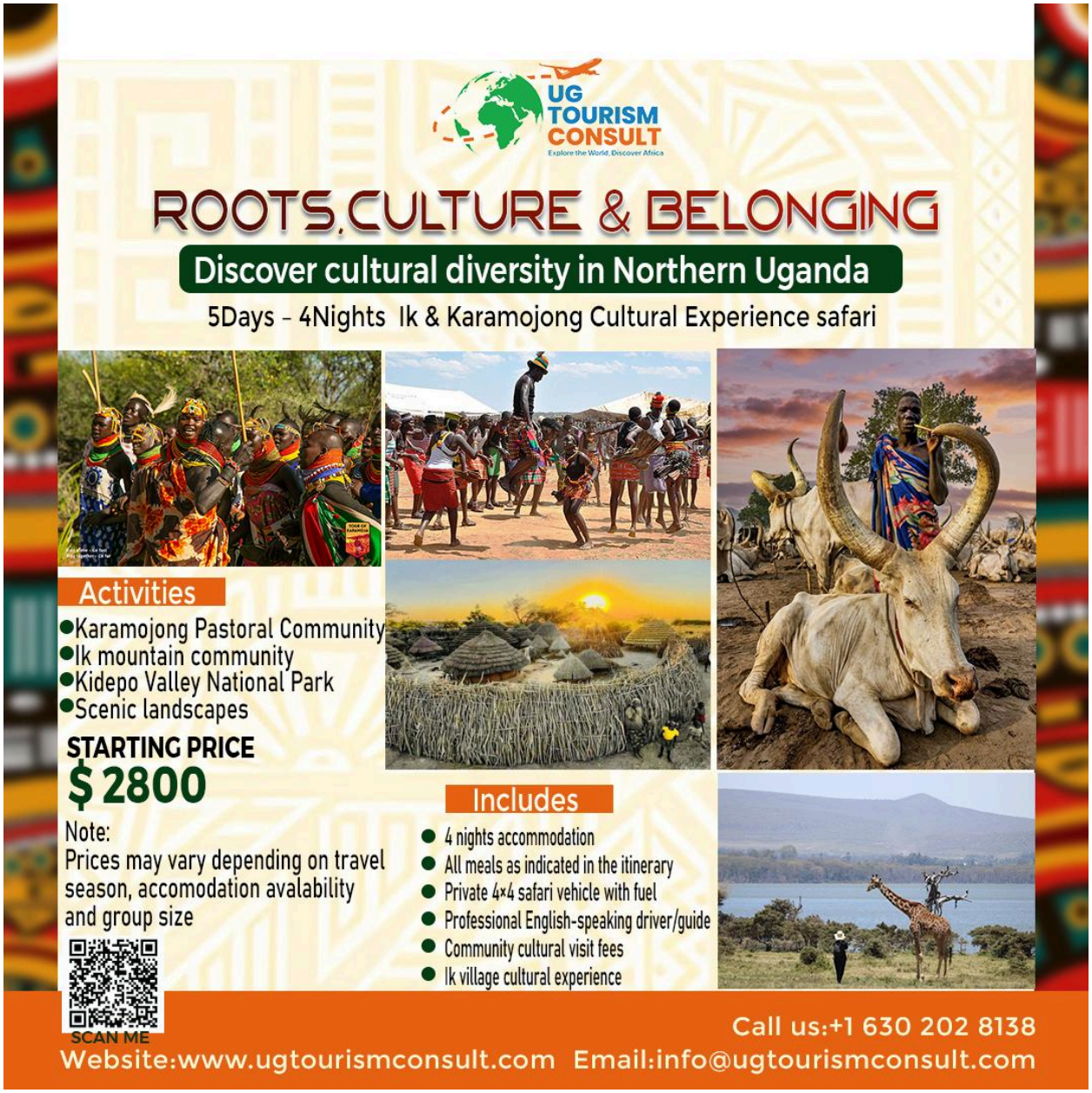
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5 Days – 4 Nights Ik & Karamojong Cultural Experience Safari

Tour Overview

This cultural expedition takes travelers to m remote Karamoja sub-region in the north-east, a land of dramatic savannah plains, rugged mountains, and rich indigenous traditions. The journey offers immersive encounters with the Karamojong, ioo for kol ollilotheir pastoral lifestyle and warrior traditions, and the rare mountain-dwelling Ik people who inhabit the l of Mount Morungole near Kidepo Valley National Park.
The safari blends cultural immersion, community interaction, hiking experiences, and wildlife viewing,
offering visitors akrare opportunity to experience one of Uganda's least-visited but most culturally fascinating regions.
Safari highlight oooo interaction with the Karamojong pastoral communities
Cultural dances andki OP storytelling in traditional manyattas
kkisit to the rare Ik mountain community on Mount Morungole
Scenic landscapes of Karamoja's rocky hills and savannah
Wildlife viewing in Kidepo Valley National Park
Traditional crafts, beadwork, and local cuisine experiences

cost of safari per person in usd based on 2 people sharing

Hotel options	Sole	2pax
Budget hotel	2650	1800
Midrange hotel	3400	2800
Luxury hotel	4200	3500

Prices may vary depending on travel season, accommodation availability, and group size.
Itinerary Detail
Day 1: Kampala – Moroto (Journey to Karamoja)
Route: Kampala → Mbale → Soroti → Moroto
Distance: Approx. 480 km | Travel Time: 8–9 hours
Morning: After an early breakfast, depart Kampala and travel east through the fertile landscapes of eastern Uganda. Pass through Mbale town near Mount Elgon before continuing northwards through Soroti and the Teso plains.
Afternoon: Arrive in Moroto, the cultural capital of Karamoja, located at the base of Mount Moroto. Check into the lodge and enjoy lunch.
Evening Cultural Visit
Visit a nearby traditional Karamojong manyatta (village) where local elders introduce visitors to Karamoja's pastoral culture centered around cattle, traditional governance systems, and warrior traditions. The visit often includes vibrant cultural dances performed by young warriors and women.

Accommodation Options
Luxury: Kara-Tunga Safari Camp
Mid-range: Hotel Africana Moroto
Budget: Mount Moroto Hotel
Meal Plan: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Karamojong Cultural Immersion
Morning – Village Experience
After breakfast, visit a traditional Karamojong settlement. The manyatta is a circular homestead surrounded by thorn fences protecting cattle from predators.
Activities include:
Guided walk-through traditional homesteads
Learning about cattle-keeping and grazing culture
Demonstrations of traditional hut construction
Interaction with community elders and local families
Women's Craft Demonstration
Local women demonstrate traditional beadwork and jewelry making. Visitors learn how beads symbolize age, marital status, and social identity within the community.
Lunch: Enjoy lunch at the lodge or a community-prepared meal.
Afternoon Activity
Take a guided nature walk in the foothills of Mount Moroto while enjoying panoramic views of Karamoja's landscape.
Evening: Relax at the lodge with optional storytelling sessions about Karamoja history and traditions.
Accommodation: Same as Day 1
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Moroto – Kidepo Valley National Park
Route: Moroto → Kotido → Kaabong → Kidepo
Distance: Approx. 200 km | Travel Time: 5–6 hours
Morning: After breakfast, depart Moroto and journey through remote Karamoja villages toward Kidepo Valley National Park, widely considered one of Africa's most beautiful wilderness parks.
Afternoon – Wildlife Experience
Arrive in the park and enjoy a game drive in Narus Valley where wildlife such as elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, and antelopes are commonly seen.
Evening: Relax at the lodge while enjoying sunset views over the savannah plains.
Accommodation Options
Luxury: Apoka Safari Lodge

Mid-range: Kidepo Savannah Lodge
Budget: UWA Bandas at Apoka Rest Camp
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Ik Community Cultural Visit – Mount Morungole
Morning: After breakfast, drive to the foothills of Mount Morungole where the Ik people live.
Hike to Ik Village
A guided hike of about 2–3 hours takes visitors up the mountain to reach an Ik settlement. The hike offers spectacular panoramic views over the Kidepo plains and surrounding valleys.
Cultural Interaction
Activities include:
Visiting traditional Ik homesteads
Learning about their unique language and customs
Demonstrations of mountain farming techniques
Cultural dance and storytelling sessions
Lunch: Packed picnic lunch or simple traditional meal in the village.
Afternoon: Descend the mountain and return to the lodge.
Evening: Campfire relaxation and sharing experiences of the day.
Accommodation: Same as Day 3
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Kidepo – Kampala (Return Journey)
Morning: Enjoy an early sunrise game drive in Kidepo Valley National Park when wildlife activity is at its peak.
Return Journey: After breakfast, begin the scenic return journey to Kampala with stops for lunch and photography along the way.
Evening: Arrival in Kampala marks the end of the safari.
Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

Safari Inclusions
4 nights accommodation
All meals as indicated in the itinerary
Private 4×4 safari vehicle with fuel
Professional English-speaking driver/guide
Community cultural visit fees
Ik village cultural experience
Park entrance fees for Kidepo Valley National Park
Game drives

Bottled drinking water during the safari

Safari Exclusions

International flights

Uganda tourist visa

Travel insurance

Personal expenses (souvenirs, drinks, laundry)

Tips and gratuities

Optional activities not listed in the itinerary

Best Time to Visit

The Karamoja region can be visited year-round, but the dry seasons (December–March and June–September) offer the best road conditions and wildlife viewing opportunities.



6 Days – 5 Nights Western Uganda Cultural Heritage Safari

Tour Overview

Western Uganda offers one of the most authentic cultural experiences in East Africa, shaped by historic kingdoms, pastoral traditions, and mountain communities. This region is home to communities such as the Batooro, Bakonzo, Bakiga, and Banyankole, each with unique traditions and lifestyles.

This 6-day cultural safari allows visitors to experience royal heritage, village life, traditional farming practices, and community storytelling while traveling through scenic landscapes including crater lakes, terraced hills, and the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains. Cultural

encounters include traditional dances, craft demonstrations, and culinary experiences that highlight the diverse heritage of western Uganda.
Cultural Highlights of the Tour
Royal heritage of Tooro Kingdom in Fort Portal
Village life experiences with the Batooro community
Cultural interaction with Bakonzo communities of the Rwenzori region
Agricultural traditions of the Bakiga highlands around Lake Bunyonyi
Pastoral culture and Ankole cattle heritage in Mbarara
Cultural museums and storytelling experiences at Igongo Cultural Centre

cost of safari per person in usd based on 2 people sharing

Hotel options	Sole	2pax
Budget hotel	2700	1600
Midrange hotel	3800	2900
Luxury hotel	4200	3800

Prices may vary depending on travel season, accommodation availability, and group size.
Itinerary details
Day 1: Kampala – Fort Portal (Tooro Kingdom Cultural Gateway)
Route: Kampala → Mubende → Kyenjojo → Fort Portal
Distance: ~300 km | Travel Time: 5–6 hours
Morning: Depart Kampala early and travel west through central Uganda's countryside with views of farms and rural trading centers.
Afternoon – Tooro Kingdom Heritage Tour
Upon arrival in Fort Portal, visit the Karuzika Palace, the royal residence of the King of Tooro Kingdom. The palace sits on Karuzika Hill overlooking the town and symbolizes the pride of the kingdom.
Continue to the Koogere Cultural Centre, where visitors learn about Tooro traditions including the famous Empaako naming system, clan totems, and cultural dances.
Evening: Enjoy a cultural performance featuring Runyege-Ntuuli dance, a joyful dance traditionally performed during celebrations.
Accommodation Options
Luxury: Kyaninga Lodge
Mid-range: Mountains of the Moon Hotel
Budget: Fort Motel
Meal Plan: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Tooro Cultural Villages & Crater Lakes
Morning – Village Cultural Experience

Visit rural Batooro villages where visitors participate in daily activities including:
Preparing traditional foods such as matooke and groundnut sauce
Coffee roasting and tasting
Storytelling with village elders
Community tourism initiatives allow visitors to learn directly from local artisans and elders while supporting local livelihoods.
Afternoon – Cultural Landscape Tour
Explore the Fort Portal crater lakes region including Lake Nyinambuga and Lake Kyaninga.
Guides explain the folklore and cultural myths linked to the lakes and surrounding hills.
Evening: Return to the lodge for relaxation.
Accommodation: Same as Day 1
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Fort Portal – Kasese (Rwenzururu & Bakonzo Culture)
Route: Fort Portal → Kasese
Distance: ~75 km | Travel Time: 2 hours
Morning: Travel south toward Kasese town at the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains.
Cultural Experience: Visit a Bakonzo community and learn about:
Mountain farming techniques
Traditional herbal medicine practices
Cultural folklore related to the Rwenzori Mountains
Afternoon Activity
Visit the legendary Amabere ga Nyina Mwiru Caves, a natural site tied to Tooro mythology and local legends.
Evening: Cultural dance and storytelling session with the Bakonzo community.
Accommodation Options
Luxury: Sandton Hotel Kasese
Mid-range: Rwenzori International Hotel
Budget: Snow Valley Hotel
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Kasese – Lake Bunyonyi (Bakiga Highlands Culture)
Route: Kasese → Kabale → Lake Bunyonyi
Distance: ~250 km | Travel Time: 6 hours
MorningDrive through: scenic mountain landscapes and terraced hills toward Kabale.
Afternoon – Bakiga Cultural Experience
Interact with the Bakiga, known for their hardworking farming traditions.
Activities include:

Visiting terraced farms
Learning traditional agriculture methods
Basket weaving demonstrations
Evening Cultural Performance
Enjoy energetic Bakiga dance and music performances accompanied by traditional drums.
Accommodation Options
Luxury: BirdNest Resort
Mid-range: Bunyonyi Overland Resort
Budget: Lake Bunyonyi Eco Resort
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Ankole Cultural Experience – Mbarara
Route: Lake Bunyonyi → Mbarara
Distance: ~150 km | Travel Time: 4 hours
Morning:Travel north to Mbarara, the cultural center of the Ankole region.
Ankole Cultural Experience
Visit the Igongo Cultural Centre, one of the best places to experience Ankole culture. The center includes a museum, cultural village, craft shop, and restaurant showcasing the heritage of southwestern Uganda.
Activities include:
Exploring the Eriijukiro Museum
Visiting traditional huts representing pastoral and farming communities
Traditional dance and storytelling around bonfires
Afternoon – Cultural Ranch Visit
Visit a nearby ranch to experience the famous Ankole long-horned cattle, a symbol of wealth and prestige among the Banyankole people.
Accommodation Options
Luxury: Igongo Country Hotel
Mid-range: Lake View Resort Hotel
Budget: Oxford Inn Mbarara
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: Mbarara – Uganda Equator – Kampala
Route: Mbarara → Kayabwe → Kampala
Distance: ~270 km | Travel Time: 5 hours
Morning: After breakfast, begin the journey back to Kampala.
Stop at the Equator
Visit the Uganda Equator Line for photographs and cultural souvenir shopping.

Afternoon: Lunch en route before continuing to Kampala.
Evening: Arrival in Kampala marks the end of the cultural safari.
Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch



4 Days – 3 Nights Buganda Cultural Heritage Tour

Overview

This four-day tour offers an immersive introduction to the culture and heritage of the Baganda people in Central Uganda. The journey explores key historical and cultural sites including the Kasubi Tombs, the Kabaka's Palace (Lubiri), Ewaffe Cultural Village, Tanda Pits Cultural Site, and the Wamala Tombs.

Throughout the tour, visitors experience Buganda's royal history, traditional lifestyles, crafts, music, and local cuisine while learning about the customs and traditions that shape the kingdom's identity. The experience concludes with vibrant cultural music and dance performed at the Ndere Cultural Centre, offering a lively celebration of Uganda's rich cultural heritage.

Trip Highlight

Visit to the Kasubi Tombs UNESCO heritage site
Royal history experience at Kabaka's Palace
Authentic Buganda village experience at Ewaffe Cultural Village
Exploration of the legendary Tanda Cultural Site
Cultural immersion at Ssala Wakiso Cultural Village
Grand finale cultural music and dance performance at Ndere Cultural Centre

Cost of safari per person in usd based on 2 people sharing

Hotel options	Sole	2pax	
Budget hotel	1300	900	
Midrange hotel		1600	1200
Luxury hotel	2500	1500	

Detailed

Day 1: Kabaka's Lubiri Palace & Kasubi Tombs (Kampala)
Route: Central Kampala – short drives or walking within the historic Buganda royal area.
09:00 – Visit Kabaka's Lubiri Palace (Mengo)
Begin the cultural journey with a visit to the Kabaka's Palace (Lubiri), the official residence of the Kabaka (King) of Buganda. A guided tour of the palace compound introduces visitors to the history of the Buganda monarchy, including displays of royal regalia and the underground chambers linked to the era of Idi Amin.

10:30 – Visit the Kasubi Tombs

Travel a short distance to the Kasubi Tombs, a sacred burial ground for Buganda kings and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visitors explore the traditional grass-thatched royal mausoleum and learn about Buganda's royal lineage and spiritual traditions.
12:00 – Lunch in Kampala
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Kampala, sampling Ugandan cuisine. Typical meal costs
13:30 – Optional Cultural Stops or Leisure Time
After lunch, you may take a short visit to the Bulange Building, the administrative headquarters of the Buganda Kingdom along the historic Royal Mile, for photos and brief historical insights. Alternatively, return to the hotel for rest or personal exploration of the city.

Day 2: Ewaffe Cultural Village Experience (Naggalama, Mukono District)
Route: Kampala → Mukono → Naggalama along Kayunga Road (≈35 km, about 1–1.5 hours by road).
07:30 – Depart Kampala
Begin the day with a scenic drive east of Kampala via Jinja Road through Mukono town toward Naggalama along Kayunga Road.
09:30 – Arrival at Ewaffe Cultural Village
Arrive at Ewaffe Cultural Village, a community cultural center designed to showcase authentic Baganda rural life. The experience introduces visitors to traditional homestead activities such as bark cloth making, pottery, traditional cooking, and farming practices. Guests may also take part in storytelling sessions, drumming, and cultural dance demonstrations.
12:30 – Traditional Lunch, Enjoy a freshly prepared local meal at the village, often featuring traditional Ugandan dishes prepared during the cultural cooking experience.
15:00 – Optional Community Activities
In the afternoon, guests may take part in optional activities such as a short nature walk around the village, additional craft demonstrations, or community interaction programs depending on the day's schedule.
17:00 – Depart Naggalama and travel back to Kampala, arriving around 18:30.

Day 3: Entanda ("Tanda") Cultural Center (Mityana)
Route: Kampala → Mityana (≈80 km, 1.5–2 h).
08:00 Depart Kampala via Bombo Road → Mityana (northwest).
10:00 Arrive Entanda Cultural Center (a.k.a. Tanda Village) near Mityana town. This centre emphasizes Uganda's diverse cultures. Likely highlights: interactive drumming/dancing performance, basket weaving or bark-cloth workshop, and possibly a tour of the nearby traditional hunting pits or pig-sty to learn local beliefs (Entanda is known for a legendary boar-pit tradition).
14:30 Short local drive: Entanda Pits (Tanda Pits) – artisanal sites with folklore of the legendary hog. (If time allows; otherwise skip.)
16:00 Depart for Kampala and arrive Kampala at 18:00

Day 4: Wamala (Ssuna II) Tombs & Ndere Cultural Centre
Route: Kampala → Wakiso District → Nsangi (Wamala Tombs) → Kampala (Ntinda).
08:30 – Depart Kampala for Wamala Tombs
Travel west of Kampala via Hoima or Masaka Road toward Nsangi in Wakiso District.
09:00 – Visit the Wamala Tombs
Arrive at the Wamala Tombs, the traditional burial place of Kabaka Ssuna II, one of the historic kings of the Buganda Kingdom. The tomb complex contains a large traditional grass-thatched

structure housing royal artifacts and symbols of Buganda heritage.
10:00 – Return to Kampala
Depart Nsangi and drive back to Kampala.
10:30 – Lunch and Relaxation
Arrive in Kampala for lunch at the hotel or a city restaurant, followed by rest.
Afternoon (Optional Activities)
Depending on time and interest, visitors may explore local craft markets or enjoy a brief stop at Kabaka's Lake, the largest man-made lake in Uganda built during the reign of the Buganda kings.
17:00 – Transfer to Ndere Cultural Centre
In the evening, depart for Ndere Cultural Centre on Kira Road in Ntinda.
19:00 – Ndere Cultural Show & Dinner
Enjoy the famous Ndere Cultural Show, performed by the Ndere Troupe. The performance combines traditional Ugandan music, dance, storytelling, and a buffet dinner featuring local cuisine.
21:00 – End of Performance
The vibrant cultural performance concludes the four-day Buganda cultural tour, leaving visitors with a memorable celebration of Uganda’s diverse traditions.

Price Includes
Accommodation for 3 nights
Private vehicle and driver/guide
Cultural site entrance fees
Cultural village visits
Ndere cultural show
Meals as indicated

Excludes
International flights
Uganda visa
Travel insurance
Personal expenses and tips



5 Days – 4 Nights Eastern Uganda Cultural Heritage Safari

Overview

Eastern Uganda is one of the country's most culturally vibrant regions, inhabited by several communities whose traditions remain deeply rooted in music, storytelling, ceremonies, and agriculture. The region is home to the Basoga, Bagisu (Bamasaba), Bagwere, and Iteso communities.

These communities are known for their strong cultural identity expressed through traditional dances, food preparation, initiation ceremonies, and community lifestyles. This 5-day cultural safari explores the heritage of Eastern Uganda while visiting historic towns, cultural villages, and scenic landscapes including the slopes of Mount Elgon, the spectacular Sipi Falls, and the

historic Source of the Nile.
Cultural Highlights of the Tour
Busoga Kingdom heritage and the Source of the Nile cultural site
Cultural experience with the Bagisu (Bamasaba) communities near Mount Elgon
Traditional coffee production experience in the Sipi highlands
Cultural interaction with the Iteso communities in Soroti
Village walks, storytelling, and traditional music performances
Scenic landscapes of Mount Elgon, Sipi Falls, and the Teso plains

cost of safari per person in usd based on 2 people sharing

Hotel options	Sole	2pax
Budget hotel	2,500S	1,800
Midrange hotel	3,300	2,400
Luxury hotel	4,200	3,000

Prices may vary depending on travel season, accommodation availability, and group size.
Itinerary Detail
Day 1: Kampala – Jinja (Busoga Cultural Heritage)
Route: Kampala → Jinja
Distance: ~85 km | Travel Time: 2–3 hours
Morning: Depart Kampala in the morning and drive east via Mabira Forest to Jinja.
Late Morning – Visit the Source of the Nile
Arrive at the Source of the Nile, one of Uganda's most historic tourism sites where the Nile begins its long journey to the Mediterranean. Local guides explain the historical exploration of the Nile and its cultural importance to the Basoga people.
Afternoon – Busoga Cultural Experience
Visit the Busoga Kingdom Palace, the residence of the Kyabazinga (King) of Busoga Kingdom. The tour introduces the history, clan systems, and traditions of the Basoga people.
Cultural Activity
Enjoy a cultural dance performance by a local community group showcasing traditional Busoga music and dances.
Accommodation (Jinja)
Luxury: Jinja Nile Resort
Mid-range: Nile Village Hotel
Budget: Bilkon Hotel
Meal Plan: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Jinja – Mbale (Bagisu / Bamasaba Cultural Experience)
Route: Jinja → Mbale

Distance: ~140 km | Travel Time: 3–4 hours
Morning: Drive to Mbale located at the foothills of Mount Elgon.
Bagisu Cultural Village Visit
The Bagisu (Bamasaba) people are famous for their cultural traditions, especially the Imbalu circumcision ceremony, which symbolizes transition into adulthood.
Activities include: Visit to a Bagisu cultural homestead, Storytelling about Imbalu traditions, Traditional food preparation and tasting
Afternoon – Coffee Cultural Experience
Participate in a Mount Elgon coffee tour where visitors learn traditional coffee harvesting, roasting, and brewing methods.
Evening: Traditional dance and music performance.
Accommodation (Mbale)
Luxury: Mbale Resort Hotel
Mid-range: Wash & Wills Hotel
Budget: Dream Palace Hotel
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Sipi Falls Cultural Landscape Experience
Route: Mbale → Sipi Falls
Distance: ~55 km | Travel Time: 1.5 hours
Morning: Travel to Sipi Falls located on the slopes of Mount Elgon.
Guided Cultural Village Walk
Take a guided walk-through local village learning about traditional farming practices.
Activities include: Coffee farm visits, Banana brewing demonstrations, Interaction with community farmers
Afternoon – Waterfall Hiking
Hike to the three beautiful Sipi waterfalls while guides share cultural stories about the region.
Evening: Storytelling and cultural dance around a bonfire.
Accommodation (Sipi Falls)
Luxury: Sipi River Lodge
Mid-range: Rafiki Lodge
Budget: Sipi Travelers Lodge
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Mbale – Soroti (Iteso Cultural Experience)
Route: Mbale → Soroti
Distance: ~120 km | Travel Time: 3 hours
Morning: Drive north to Soroti, the cultural center of the Iteso people.

Iteso Cultural Village Experience
Activities include: Millet grinding demonstrations, Traditional cooking experiences, Learning about Iteso clan systems and folklore
Afternoon – Visit Soroti Rock
Visit Soroti Rock, an iconic landmark overlooking the town with fascinating local legends.
Evening
Cultural dance and storytelling session with the Iteso community.
Accommodation (Soroti)
Luxury: Akello Hotel – ~$120 pp
Mid-range: Hursey Resort – ~$70 pp
Budget: Timisha Hotel – ~$40 pp
Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Soroti – Kampala (Return Journey)
Route: Soroti ⟶ Kampala
Distance: ~320 km | Travel Time: 6–7 hours
Morning: After breakfast depart Soroti and begin the journey back to Kampala.
Lunch stop in Jinja.
Afternoon: Continue to Kampala through eastern Uganda's countryside.
Evening: Arrival in Kampala marks the end of the Eastern Uganda Cultural Safari.
Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

Cost Includes
4 nights accommodation
Private 4×4 safari vehicle and fuel
English-speaking driver/guide
Cultural activity fees
Community experiences
Meals as indicated
Excludes
International flights
Uganda visa
Travel insurance
Tips and personal expenses

Queen's Wild Realm – 3-Day Safari in Queen Elizabeth NP

Overview:

This safari offers a memorable journey into Uganda's most popular savannah park. Which will offer you a thrilling game drive through Kasenyi plains, a magical boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel — home to hippos, crocodiles, and abundant birdlife — and a chance to spot the famous tree-climbing lions of Ishasha.

Itinerary Highlight

What to expect
Equator experience stopover
Guided savannah game drives
Boat safari along the Kazinga Channel
Possible sighting of tree-climbing lions
Scenic drive through Uganda's western countryside

What is included
Ground transfer & professional guide
Accommodation on full board
Park permits
Game drive
Boat ride
Bottled water

Not included
Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	2,116	2,565	1317	1,551	1,050	1,100	918	1,029	837	927
Midrange	2,714	3,163	1,915	2,139	1,648	1,798	1,516	1,627	1,435	1,525
Luxury	3,910	4,359	3,111	3,335	2,844	2,994	2,712	2,823	2,631	2,721

Detailed Itinerary

Day1: Kampala – Queen Elizabeth National Park

Approx. driving time: 6-7 hours (400 km)

- **06:30 AM:** Pick-up from your hotel in Kampala or Entebbe. Start your journey southwest towards Queen Elizabeth NP.
- **08:30 AM:** Brief stopover at the Equator Line (Kayabwe) for photos and refreshments.
- **09:30 AM:** Continue the drive via Mbarara; admire the changing landscapes — banana plantations, rolling hills, and pastoral scenes.
- **12:30 PM:** Lunch en-route in Mbarara town (e.g., Igongo Cultural Centre).
- **02:00 PM:** Proceed towards the park, entering through the Mweya or Kasese gate.
- **04:30 PM:** Arrive at the lodge. Check-in, refresh, and relax.
- **05:30 PM:** Optional short evening game drive along the park edges.
- **07:30 PM:** Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge.
- **Accommodation: options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury**
- **Meals plans:** Lunch and Dinner

2: Game Drive and Boat Safari on Kazinga Channel

- **06:00 AM:** Wake-up call. Quick tea/coffee.
- **06:30 AM:** Morning game drive in Kasenyi plains — spot elephants, buffaloes, Uganda kobs, lions, hyenas, and warthogs.
- **10:00 AM:** Return to the lodge for a full breakfast.
- **11:00 AM - 01:00 PM:** Leisure time: swim, relax, or visit a nearby community project (optional).
- **01:00 PM:** Lunch at the lodge.
- **02:30 PM:** Transfer to Mweya Jetty for the **Kazinga Channel Boat Cruise**.
- **03:00 PM - 05:00 PM:** Boat safari — observe herds of hippos, Nile crocodiles, buffaloes, elephants, and numerous bird species (like the African fish eagle and kingfishers) up close.
- **05:30 PM:** Short evening game drive while returning to the lodge.
- **07:30 PM:** Dinner and overnight stay.
- **Accommodation:** Same lodge as Day 1
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 3: Queen Elizabeth NP – Kampala

- **06:30 AM:** Early breakfast at the lodge.
- **07:00 AM:** Check out and embark on a short **Ishasha Sector** drive (optional) — chance to spot the famous **tree-climbing lions**.
- **10:00 AM:** Continue journey back to Kampala.
- **12:30 PM:** Lunch en-route in Mbarara town.
- **04:00 PM:** Brief stop at the Mpambire Drum Makers Village (optional) to see traditional drum-making.
- **06:00 PM - 07:00 PM:** Arrival in Kampala or Entebbe — drop off at your hotel or airport (for evening flights).

End of safari



Murchison Magic – 3 Days of Wildlife & Waterfalls

Overview

Murchison Falls National Park (in north-western Uganda) is the country's largest and oldest national park, famous for its dramatic waterfall, where the Nile River forces itself through a narrow gorge and plunges 43 meters down. A safari here combines classic wildlife viewing, river experiences, and spectacular scenery.

What to expect

- Rhino tracking at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
- Game drive in Murchison Falls National Park

- Boat cruise to the base of Murchison Falls
- Hiking to the top of Murchison Falls
- Scenic views of the Nile and savannah landscape

Inclusions:

- Transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- Park entry fees and activities listed
- Rhino tracking
- Professional driver-guide
- Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- Bottled water during the trip

Exclusions:

- Optional activities not listed
- Alcoholic beverages and personal expenses
- Tips for guides and staff
- Visa processing

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	2172	2,629	1,388	1,617	1,127	1,279	996	1,110	918	1,009
Midrange	2,409	3,227	1,986	2,215	1,725	1,877	1,594	1,708	1,516	1,607
Luxury	5,418	5,874	4,633	4,862	4,372	4,524	4,241	4,355	4,163	4,254

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Kampala – Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary – Murchison Falls National Park (apprx 306 km)

- ✔ **6:30 AM**: Depart from Kampala and drive towards Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary (approximately 3 hours).

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM:

- ✔ Arrive at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for an exciting rhino tracking experience.
- ✔ Enjoy a guided trek with rangers to observe rhinos in their natural habitat.
- ✔ **12:00 PM**: Lunch at a nearby restaurant or picnic site at Ziwa.
- ✔ **1:30 PM**: Proceed to Murchison Falls National Park via Masindi (approx. 2.5 hours).
- ✔ **4:00 PM:** Check into your lodge. Suggested lodges:
- ✔ **Accommodation options,** Budget, Midrange, Luxury

- ✔ **Meal plan:** Lunch & dinner

- ✔ **5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**: Enjoy an evening and relax around the lodge
- ✔ **7:30 PM:** Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Day 2: Game Drive and Boat Cruise in Murchison Falls National Park

- ✔ **6:00 AM:** Early morning game drive on the northern bank of the park. Look out for lions, leopards, buffaloes, and a variety of bird species.
- ✔ **10:00 AM**: Return to the lodge for breakfast and relaxation.
- ✔ **12:30 PM**: Lunch at the lodge.

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

- ✔ Afternoon boat cruise to the base of Murchison Falls.
- ✔ Spot aquatic wildlife like hippos, crocodiles, and water birds.
- ✔ Take in the stunning views of the mighty falls.
- ✔ **5:30 PM** – 6:30 PM: Transfer back to your lodge, refresh and relax at the lodge.
- ✔ **7:30 PM:** Dinner and overnight at the lodge.
- ✔ **Meal plan:** full board

Day 3: Murchison Falls – Return to Kampala

- ✔ **7:00 AM**: Breakfast at the lodge.
- ✔ **8:00 AM:** Depart for a visit to the top of Murchison Falls (if not done the previous day).
- ✔ **10:30 AM**: Begin the journey back to Kampala with en-route stops for refreshments.
- ✔ **11:00 AM**: Lunch stop at Kabalega Diner in Masindi.
- ✔ **5:00 PM**: Arrive in Kampala. End of the tour.
- ✔ **Meal plan**: BB

End of our tour



Gorillas, Tribes, & Tranquility – 6 Days in Mgahinga & Lake Bunyonyi",

Overview:

Explore the wild beauty of Mgahinga Gorilla National Park—home to the elusive mountain gorillas and the ancient Batwa pygmies—before soaking in the serenity of Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda's most picturesque and tranquil lake. This 6-day journey combines trekking, cycling, canoeing, culture, and calm for an unforgettable adventure in southwestern Uganda.

Travel highlight:

What to expect

Enjoy panoramic views of rolling hills, terraced farmlands, and roadside Ankole cattle
Face-to-face encounter with endangered mountain gorillas
Immersive storytelling and learning from Uganda's "first people"
Authentic hands-on coffee adventure with local farmers
Explore Uganda's deepest lake by dugout canoe
Reflective journey with beautiful countryside views

What is included

All ground transfers & guide
Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
Gorilla permits
Batwa experience fees
Cycling
Coffee experience
Nature walks
Canoeing on L Bunyonyi
Bottled water
Government taxes

What is not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	4,633	5,525	3,306	3,751	2,864	3,160	2,642	2,865	2,182	2,687
Midrange	5,254	6,146	3,927	4,372	3,485	3,781	3,263	3,492	3,130	3,308
Luxury	6,211	7,112	4,893	5,338	4,451	4,747	4,229	4,452	4096	4,274

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Transfer to Kisoro – Gateway to Mgahinga (Road distance 500km & Time travel 8-10 hours)

- Early morning departure from Kampala/Entebbe
- Scenic drive through Kabale and the southwestern highlands
- Lunch route (e.g., Mbarara)
- Arrive in Kisoro in the late evening

Expected Experience:

- Enjoy panoramic views of rolling hills, terraced farmlands, and roadside Ankole cattle
- Settle in with views of the Virunga Volcanoes

Accommodation: Mid-range lodge in Kisoro or near Mgahinga

Day 2: Gorilla Trekking in Mgahinga National Park-Batwa cultural experience

- Transfer (~30–45 mins) to Ntebeko Visitor Center, park headquarters.
- 06:00 – Early Breakfast & Lodge Departure
- Enjoy a heavy breakfast at your lodge in Kisoro or near the park.
- 07:00 – Arrival & Briefing at Ntebeko Gate
- 08:00 – Begin trek into the Virunga foothills through bamboo forest, montane woodland, and open moorland. Enjoy sightings of birds, golden monkeys, and panoramic views of the Virunga Volcanoes.
- Once the Nyakagezi family is located, spend up to 1 hour with them:
- Begin descent or return trek (can vary depending on gorilla location).
- Reach Ntebeko Visitor Center and receive your Gorilla Trekking Certificate.

Afternoon

- Batwa Trail: cultural walk with Batwa guides through forest caves, traditional hunting demos, music & dance

Expected Experience:

- Face-to-face encounter with endangered mountain gorillas
- Hike through bamboo forests, moorland, and volcano slopes
- Deep connection with conservation and nature
- Duration: 4–8 hours depending on gorilla location
- Immersive storytelling and learning from Uganda’s "first people"

Accommodation: Return to lodge in Kisoro

Day 3: Coffee experience- Nature Walk at Lake Mutanda

- Morning community coffee experience – learnplanting, harvesting, roasting, brewing & tasting
- Visit a smallholder coffee farm nestled in the hilly villages around **Kisoro**, often with stunning views of the **Virunga Volcanoes**.
- Learn how coffee is grown organically in volcanic soil at high altitudes.
- Participate in **hand-picking ripe red coffee**

Afternoon

Guided nature walk around Lake Mutanda

- Led by a **local guide**, the walk takes you along winding footpaths, local trails, and lakeside ridges.
- Routes can be tailored for **easy, moderate, or more challenging** walking preferences.
- Duration ranges from **1.5 to 3 hours** depending on the chosen route.

Expected Experience:

- Immersive storytelling and learning from Uganda's "first people"
- Stunning views of Lake Mutanda and surrounding volcanoes
- Spot local birds and interact with lakeside communities
- Optional: Sunset canoe ride on Lake Mutanda

Accommodation: Kisoro or Lake Mutanda lodge

Day 4: Cycling to Lake Bunyony-Transfer Lake Bunyonyi.

- Morning to early afternoon: guided cycling trip around Kisoro
- Ride along **unpaved village roads**, winding through banana plantations, potato fields, eucalyptus groves, and lush valleys.
- Trails are mostly off-the-beaten-path, offering a tranquil alternative to vehicle tours.
- Routes can be customized from **short 1-hour loops** to **half-day or full-day adventures** (10–30 km).

Late morning

- Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi , travel time is 2 hours , road distance 75 km
- Check in at your lodge , have lunch at the lodge.
- Referesh and relax at the lodge

Expected Experience:

- Panoramic vistas of the **Virunga Volcanoes**: Mt. Muhabura, Gahinga, and Sabinyo.
- Distant views of **Lake Mutanda** and surrounding crater lakes.
- Picture-perfect terraced hills that resemble a patchwork quilt.

- First views of Lake Bunyonyi's iconic islands

Accommodation: Lake Bunyonyi lodge

Day 5: Lake Bunyonyi Adventure – Canoeing, Ziplining & Relaxation

- Morning canoeing across the lake to visit historical islands (Punishment Island, Upside Down Island)
- Ziplining across the lake (available at selected resorts)
- Optional activities: birdwatching, village walks, swimming
- Afternoon: Leisure at the lodge or a lakeside picnic

Expected Experience:

- Explore Uganda's deepest lake by dugout canoe
- Thrill of ziplining across calm waters
- Breathtaking scenery and cool breezes

Accommodation: Continue at same lodge

Day 6: Return to Kampala/Entebbe

- Early breakfast and check-out
- Road transfer back to Kampala or Entebbe
- Optional lunch stop at the Equator (Kayabwe)

Expected Experience:

- Reflective journey with beautiful countryside views
- Arrive in the evening, end of tour

End of tour

Optional Add-ons:

Golden Monkey trekking in Mgahinga (if time and permits allow)
Visit a local market or crafts center in Kabale
Upgrade to charter flight (Kisoro–Entebbe) to cut down on drive time

What to Bring:

Waterproof hiking boots
Long-sleeved shirt & trousers (for stinging nettles)
Rain jacket or poncho
Reusable water bottle (at least 2L)

Packed lunch/snacks (often provided by lodge)
Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent
Camera (no flash photography)
Passport (for UWA permit verification)



Savannah & Salt Safari – 5 Days in the Wild West

Queen Elizabeth National Park → Kazinga Channel → Ishasha Sector

Overview:

The Savannah & Salt Safari is a 5-day journey through Uganda's most diverse and scenic savannah ecosystem—**Queen Elizabeth National Park** (QENP). This experience features thrilling game drives across open plains, a relaxing boat safari on the Kazinga Channel, and a chance to track the rare tree-climbing

lions of the Ishasha Sector. It's a classic wildlife safari in Uganda's western rift valley region, combining rich biodiversity, volcanic crater lakes, and local salt mining culture.

Itinerary Highlights

What to expect

Lions on the plains and in trees (Ishasha)
Large herds of elephants and buffalo
Boat safari with crocodiles and hippos
Over 600 bird species including flamingos, kingfishers, and eagles
Traditional salt mining and crater lake views
Beautiful savannah landscapes and volcanic crater scenery

What is included

Ground transfer & professional guide
Accommodation on full board
Park entry fees
Game drive
Boat ride
Permission to sites as per the itinerary
Bottled water

Not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	3,243	3,991	2074	2,447	1,683	1,932	1,488	1674	1,371	1,322
Midrange	3,680	4,428	2,511	2,884	2,120	2,369	1,925	2,111	1,809	1,957
Luxury	5,635	6,353	4,466	4,839	4,075	4,324	3,880	4,066	3,763	3,912

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Kampala → Queen Elizabeth National Park

(Road distance is approximately 410 km and 7-8 hours journey through Kampala → Masaka → Mbarara → Bushenyi → Mweya)

- 7:00am start your journey from Kampala heading southwest
- Stop at Equator Line in Kayabwe for photos and a quick demonstration
- 12:30pm Lunch in Mbarara preferably at Igongo cultural village or any other chosen restaurant
- Expect a Scenic drive through tea estates and rolling hills
- Arrival and check-in at lodge in Mweya or Katunguru area
- Evening at leisure or short sunset drive
- Overnight: Lodge in QENP (with accommodation options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Day 2: Morning Game Drive & Afternoon Kazinga Channel Boat Safari

- 6:00am -10:00am, Early morning game drive in the Kasenyi Plains – chance to spot lions, elephants, buffalo, hyenas, Uganda kob, and more
- Return to lodge for brunch or rest
- Afternoon boat safari on Kazinga Channel (2 hrs): see large pods of hippos, crocodiles, elephants, buffaloes, and a huge variety of waterbirds like fish eagles, pelicans, and kingfishers
- Overnight: in QENP(with accommodation options, Budget , Midrange or Luxury)

Day 3: Crater Lakes & Salt Tour Experience

- Optional visit to the Katwe Salt Lake – learn about traditional salt mining processes by local communities
- Drive through scenic crater lake area (optional hike with local guide)
- Visit to Lake Munyanyange (seasonal flamingo sightings)
- Cultural stop or craft shopping in local villages
- Overnight: in QENP (with accommodation options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

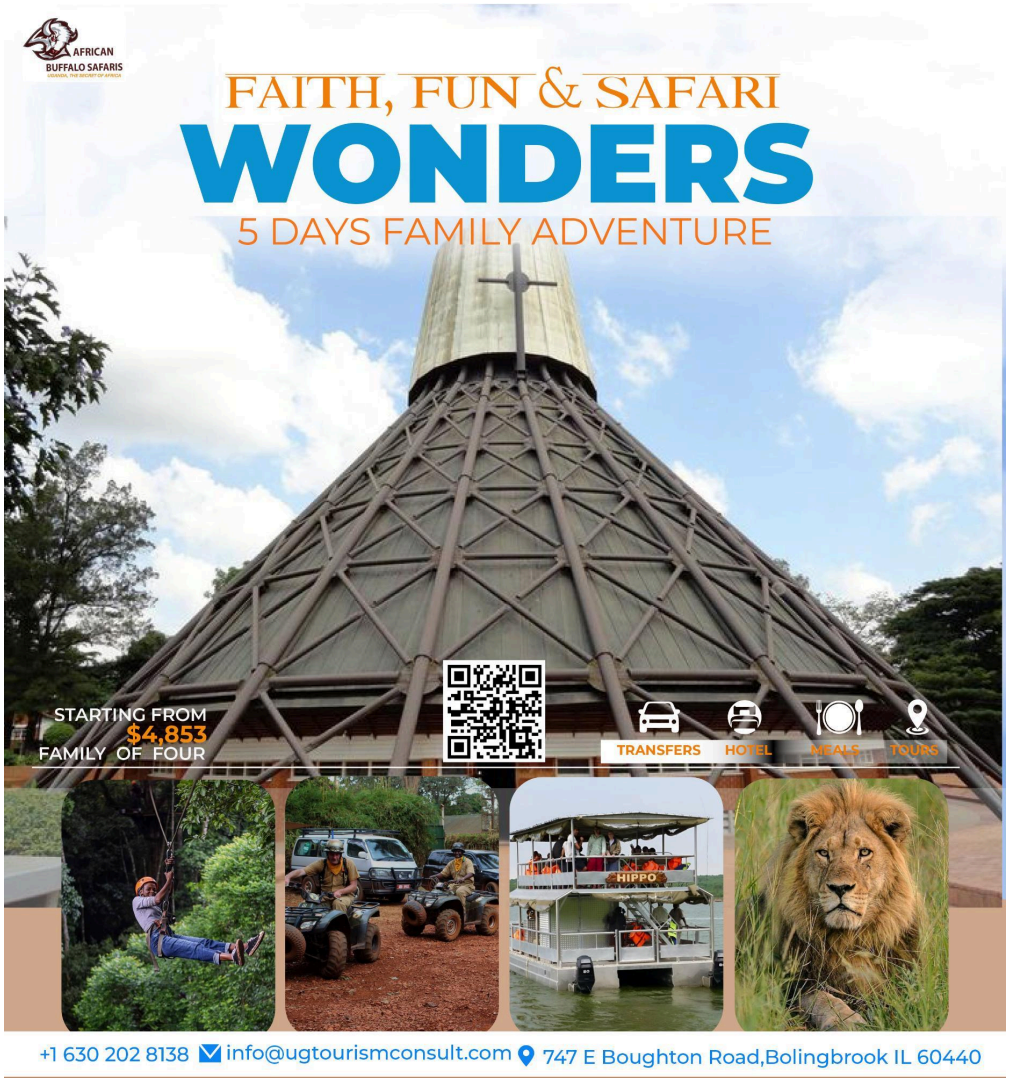
Day 4: Queen Elizabeth NP → Ishasha Sector (Tree-Climbing Lions)
Road distance is 90 km 2-3 hours travel time (gravel roads, through the park)

- Leisurely drive south to Ishasha Sector, a remote and wilder region of the park
- Afternoon game drive in search of tree-climbing lions lounging in fig trees
- Also expect topi, elephants, buffalo, and occasional leopards
- Overnight: Lodge in Ishasha (with accommodation options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Day 5: Ishasha → Kampala / Entebbe
Road distance is approximately 460 km, Travel Time: 8–9 hours

- Early breakfast and long scenic drive back to Kampala or Entebbe
- Optional stop in Mbarara for lunch or a quick cultural museum visit
- Arrival in late afternoon or evening

End of Safar



"Faith, Fun & Safari Wonders – 5 Days of Family Adventure"

Brief Overview

This 5-day journey combines Uganda's spiritual heritage with family-centered adventure and safari experiences. Families begin at the Namugongo Martyrs Shrine, a sacred site for reflection and history. They then head to Jinja, the adventure capital of East Africa, for exciting but family-friendly activities like ziplining, archery, water sliding, and quad biking. The journey culminates with a classic safari at Queen Elizabeth National Park, where families witness lions, elephants, hippos, and the famous Kazinga Channel boat cruise. The pace is designed for all ages, balancing inspiration, fun, and relaxation.

Overall Family Experience

- Faith & Inspiration: Spiritual reflection at Namugongo.
- Fun & Adventure: Ziplining, archery, sliding, and quad biking in Jinja.
- Nature & Wildlife: The Source of the Nile and safari magic in Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Family Bonding: Interactive, safe, and exciting activities that balance parents' and children's interests.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Fees to the shrine
- Park entry
- Game drive
- Boat ride
- Activities as per the itinerary
- Bottled water

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in usd

Hotel options	One Family of 4		Ti8wo families 0f 8	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser
Budget	4,853	5,560	3,697	4,052
Midrange	5,635	6,342	4,479	4,834
Luxury	6,785	6,342	5,629	5,984

Detailed Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Kampala – Namugongo Martyrs Shrine Visit

Morning:

Family pick-up for your hotel and drive to Namugongo Martyrs Shrine, one of Africa's most important Christian pilgrimage sites.

Tour the Catholic Basilica and learn about the 22 Ugandan martyrs.

Visit the Anglican Martyrs Shrine with its serene gardens and statues.

Interactive storytelling about faith and sacrifice — meaningful for both parents and children.

Afternoon:
Family lunch nearby or at any agreed restaurant in Kampala, followed by leisure time to relax at the hotel or visit some of the Ugandan craft shops to buy souvenirs.
Evening: Cultural dinner in Kampala with light traditional entertainment preferably at the Ndere Cultural center
Expected Experience:
A spiritually enriching start that grounds the family in Uganda's history, offering a blend of reflection and cultural learning.

Day 2: Kampala – Jinja Adventure (Ziplining, Archery & Sliding)
Morning:
Drive east to Jinja, Uganda's adventure capital (about 2 hours 80km road distance).
Stop at Mabira Forest Canopy Zipline for a thrilling but safe treetop adventure. Kids enjoy the mini-zips while adults test longer lines.
Afternoon:
Continue to Jinja town for family archery and water sliding at a riverside adventure park.
Children can practice archery with light bows under supervision.
Water sliding adds fun, laughter, and cooling off by the Nile.
Evening:
Family dinner in Jinja with views of the Nile. Overnight at a family-friendly lodge.
Expected Experience:
A Day filled with laughter, thrills, and bonding. Parents enjoy the adrenaline rush while children delight in safe, supervised adventure activities.

Day 3: Quad Biking & Source of the Nile – Drive to Queen Elizabeth NP
Morning:
Guided quad biking adventure along the Nile countryside and village paths. Suitable for beginners and kids on dual rides with parents.
Late Morning:
Visit the Source of the Nile, where Lake Victoria spills into the world's longest river. A short boat ride gives the family an unforgettable experience.
Afternoon:
Begin the drive back to Kampala to your hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.

Day 4: transfer- Queen Elizabeth National Park

Morning

Early morning breakfast and embark on a long journey towards the western side of country to Queen Elizabeth National Park (approx. 6–7 hours, with scenic breaks).

Evening:

Arrive at your lodge, check in, and enjoy a quiet family dinner overlooking the savannah.

Expected Experience:

An inspiring mix of adrenaline, natural beauty, and cultural immersion, capped with the excitement of arriving at one of Uganda's most famous safari parks.

Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park – Game Drive & Boat Safari

Early Morning:

Set off for a game drive on the Kasenyi plains. Look for elephants, buffaloes, lions, antelopes, and warthogs. Kids love spotting animals with binoculars and checking them off on wildlife lists.

Afternoon:

Family-friendly boat safari on the Kazinga Channel. See hippos, crocodiles, and elephants at the water's edge, plus abundant birdlife.

Evening:

Relax at the lodge with a family bonfire or storytelling about safari adventures.

Expected Experience:

The highlight of the trip for many families — thrilling wildlife encounters both on land and water. The boat cruise is gentle, safe, and perfect for children.

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth NP – Return to Kampala/Entebbe

Morning:

Leisurely breakfast, followed by a short game viewing drive as you exit the park.

Afternoon:

Scenic drive back to Kampala or Entebbe with a lunch stop en route.

Evening:

Drop-off at your hotel or airport for departure.

Expected Experience:

A relaxing end to the safari, with final glimpses of wildlife and family reflection on an inspiring and adventurous journey.

End of our 6 days safari

Add ons

White water rafting for those who want to overcome their fears, 140 USD pp

Bungee jumping, 115 USD pp

Flat water Tubbing 23 Usd pp

Water tricycle



Academia Meets the Wild – 5 Days of Culture, Conservation & Classroom Beyond Walls

Brief Overview

This 5-day academic safari offers university students a unique chance to experience Kampala's cultural and economic highlights, hands-on lessons in sustainability at Mulungu fisheries, agribusiness studies in Fort Portal, conservation exposure at Semuliki National Park, and wildlife learning in Queen Elizabeth National Park. Designed for students, the program balances lectures, field visits, cultural interactions, and teamwork while maintaining adventure and leisure elements.

Safari Highlight

Overall Learning & Student Benefits

- Cultural & Historical Education: Uganda Museum, local markets.
- Sustainability & Economics: Fisheries at Mulungu and tea agribusiness.
- Conservation Knowledge: Ranger-led lecture at Semuliki + wildlife ecology at Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Practical Skills: Teamwork, leadership, and critical discussions.
- Adventure & Leisure: Game drives, hot springs, cultural immersion.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Lunch enroute
- Park entry
- Nature walk
- Bottled water
- Permission to site per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**803**

Itinerary Detail

Day 1: Kampala City Tour – Uganda Museum, Local Markets & Mulungu Fish Landing Site

Morning:
Visit the Uganda Museum, exploring exhibits on Uganda's ethnography, archaeology, music, and natural history. Students connect classroom knowledge to cultural and historical artifacts.
Afternoon:

Guided tour of local markets (e.g., Nakasero or Owino) to learn about Uganda's trade, food systems, and cultural diversity.
Proceed to Mulungu Fish Landing Site on Lake Victoria. Students interact with fisheries officers and local fishermen to learn about:
Fish handling & preservation techniques.
Sustainable fishing practices vs. overfishing challenges.
The importance of fisheries in Uganda's economy.

Evening:

Leisure evening by Lake Victoria with casual discussions or a shared team dinner.

Expected Experience:

Students gain cultural insights into Uganda's history and trade, plus hands-on understanding of fisheries and sustainability challenges.

Day 2: Kampala – Fort Portal (Tea Plantation & Factory + Team Building)

Morning:

Drive to Fort Portal (approx. 5–6 hours).
Stop at a tea plantation and processing factory to learn about tea agribusiness, export value chains, and rural employment.
Guided tour through tea gardens allows students to interact with farm workers and see the stages from plucking to processing.

Afternoon:

Arrive in Fort Portal town, check into lodge.
Free time for students to explore the green, scenic city.

Evening:

Team-building games and group activities around a bonfire, facilitated by guides. Activities emphasize cooperation, problem-solving, and bonding.

Expected Experience:

Students connect economic studies with practical agribusiness operations and strengthen group cohesion through fun evening games.

Day 3: Semuliki National Park – Conservation & Ecology

Morning:

Travel to Semuliki National Park, one of Uganda's most diverse ecosystems.
Attend a conservation lecture by a UWA ranger, covering:
Biodiversity of Semuliki (flora & fauna).
Human-wildlife conflict and conservation strategies.

The role of protected areas in sustainable development.

Afternoon:

Short guided nature walk to the Sempaya Hot Springs, where students observe geothermal activity and local cultural beliefs tied to the springs.

Evening:

Return to Fort Portal for overnight.

Expected Experience:

An academic and practical day, where students directly engage with conservation experts and witness unique natural phenomena.

Day 4: Semuliki National Park – Conservation & Ecology

Morning:

Transfer to Semuliki National Park.

Attend a conservation lecture by a UWA ranger covering:

Biodiversity and ecological importance of Semuliki.

Human-wildlife conflict and mitigation strategies.

The role of students and researchers in conservation.

Afternoon:

Guided nature walk to the Sempaya Hot Springs for both ecological learning and cultural storytelling around these geothermal wonders.

Evening:

Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park for overnight.

Expected Student Experience:

A practical conservation classroom in the wild, where theory comes alive through ranger insights and unique natural features.

Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park – Wildlife & Return Journey

Early Morning:

Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Conduct a game drive across Kasenyi Plains, spotting elephants, buffalo, antelopes, and possibly big cats.

Late Morning:

Enjoy a boat ride on the Kazinga channel, a place with a high concentration of wild, hippopotamus, crocodiles , elephant, birds etc.

Academic session/discussion on how tourism, wildlife conservation, and local communities intersect.

Afternoon:
Begin return journey to Kampala/Entebbe with a stopover for lunch.
Evening:
Drop-off at designated location.
Expected Student Experience:
A memorable safari experience combined with critical reflection on conservation, tourism economics, and community engagement.



From Rock Art to Cattle Camps – 7 Days of Living History & Cultural Discovery in Uganda's East"

Overview

This program is designed to immerse university students in the diverse cultural and historical landscapes of Eastern Uganda and Karamoja. The safari blends history, anthropology, archaeology, and cultural immersion—from the kingdoms of Busoga to the prehistoric rock art of Nyero, from the Tepeth highlands to Karamojong cattle camps. The trip encourages hands-on cultural exchange, reflective learning, and team adventure, making it an ideal academic and experiential journey.

Itinerary brief

Expectations

- Diverse learning exposure: Archaeology, history, anthropology, environmental studies.
- Interactive & immersive: From rock art to kraal living, students don't just observe—they participate.
- Balanced: Mix of adventure, cultural immersion, and reflection.
- Cross-regional discovery: Compares multiple ethnic groups and their unique ways of life.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Lunch enroute
- Cycling/ motobike tour
- Nature walk
- Bottled water
- Permission to sites per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance
- International flight costs

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**1,147**

Itinerary Detail

Day 1: Kampala → Jinja → Mbale (The Nile & Busoga Kingdom Heritage)

Morning: Drive from Kampala to Jinja, for approximately 2 hours depending on the road traffic, road distance of about 80km. Visit the Source of the Nile—explore the historical significance and geography of Africa's longest river.
Midday: Visit the Busoga King's Palace for a guided session on pre-colonial and modern monarchy structures.
Afternoon: Continue to Mbale town at the foothills of Mt. Elgon (145km, about 2and half hrs)
Evening: Orientation and team discussion on cultural diversity in Eastern Uganda.
Expected Experience:
Exposure to Uganda's monarchy systems.
Understanding of the Nile's role in African history and culture.
Team bonding and cultural awareness at trip onset.

Day 2: Mbale → Teso Region (Rock Art & Fishing Villages)

Morning: Drive for about 1 hour a road distance of 64km to Ngora District to visit Nyero Rock Paintings, an archaeological heritage site with 3,000-year-old rock art. Learn about early settlers and symbolism in African spirituality.
Afternoon: Head to the Teso region for cultural exploration. Visit fishing villages along Lake Kyoga to learn about traditional fishing practices and lake-based livelihoods.
Evening: Dinner with a local Teso family, featuring traditional dishes.
Expected Experience:
Appreciation of Uganda's archaeological heritage.
Comparative insights into lake vs. pastoralist communities.
Immersive dining experience with host families.

Day 3: Teso → Moroto (Gateway to Karamoja)

Morning: Travel to Moroto town, the cultural capital of Karamoja.(approximately 171km road distance , about 3 hrs drive)
Midday: Visit the Karamoja Museum and Cultural Centre, showcasing ethnographic artifacts, pastoralist history, and oral traditions.
Afternoon: Explore the Ateker Cultural Centre, dedicated to the shared culture of the Ateker peoples (Karamojong, Turkana, Jie, and Toposa).
Evening: Take a guided community walk in Moroto—interact with locals, shop for crafts, and observe daily life.
Expected Experience:

Academic grounding in pastoralist societies.
Understanding Ateker cultural links across East Africa.
Engaging with Moroto as a living cultural hub.

Day 4: Mount Moroto & Tepeth Hike (Indigenous Highland Culture)

Morning: Guided hike on the lower slopes of Mount Moroto. Encounter the Tepeth (Soo) tribe, one of the lesser-known highland communities. Learn about their shifting agriculture, herbal medicine, and cultural practices.
Afternoon: Students engage in storytelling sessions and craft demonstrations with Tepeth elders.
Evening: Return to camp for reflections and group discussion on minority cultures and identity preservation.
Expected Experience:
Experiential learning about mountain vs. pastoralist lifestyles.
Hands-on interaction with a marginalized community.
Deeper understanding of cultural resilience.

Day 5: Karamoja Cycling/Motorbike Tour & Village Ceremony

Morning: Choose between a cycling safari or a motorbike tour across the plains of Karamoja.
Midday: Stop at villages to engage in traditional activities such as cattle herding, beadwork, or millet beer preparation.
Afternoon: Attend a village ceremony—this could be a dance, initiation, or seasonal celebration (depending on availability).
Evening: Overnight in a traditional cattle camp (kraal), where students experience life among herders and join in songs, fire-making, and night watch.
Expected Experience:
Immersive adventure learning (cycling/biking).
Cultural participation in authentic village ceremonies.
Rare overnight experience in a cattle kraal.

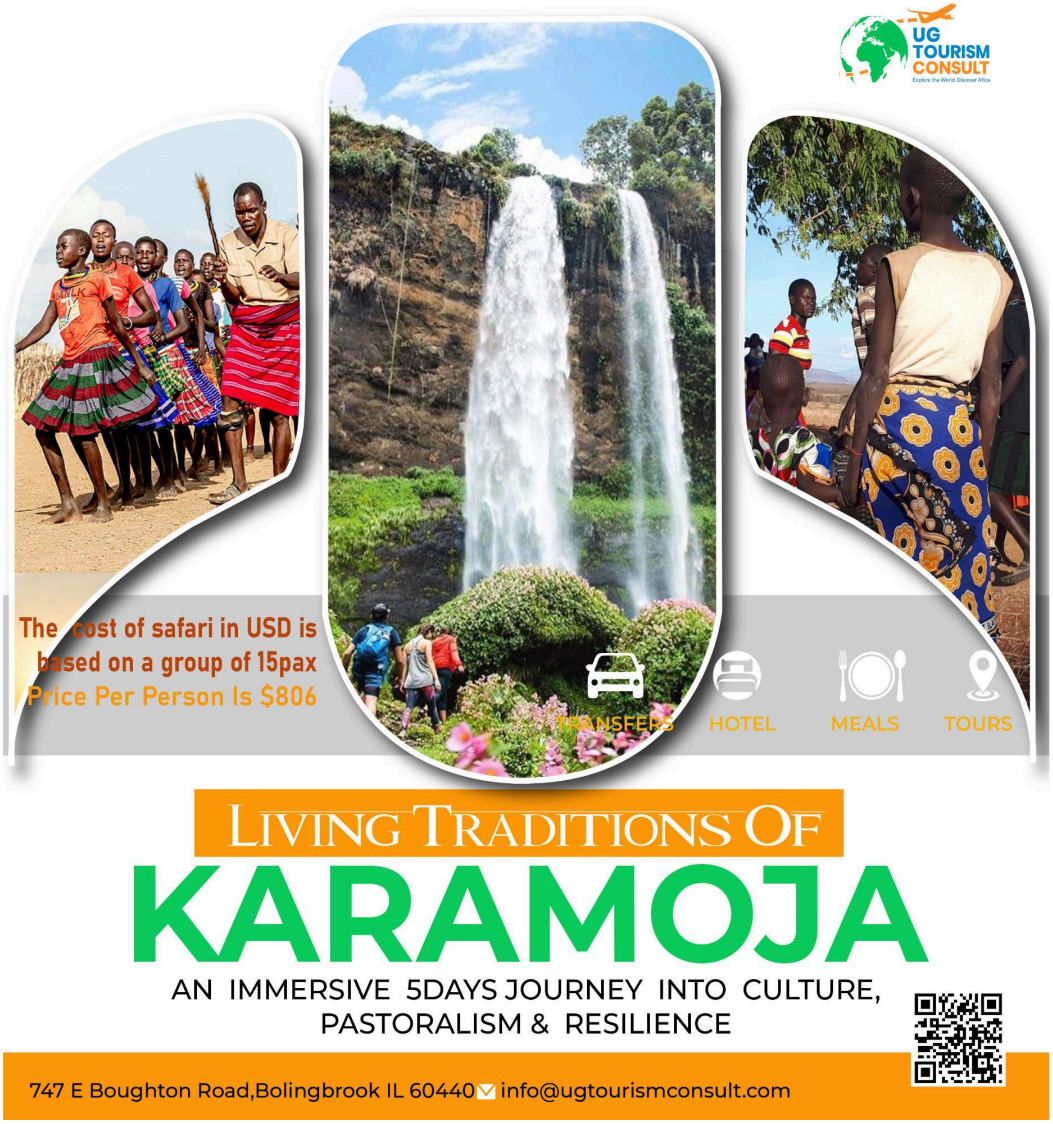
Day 6: Sipi Falls & Sebei Cultural Experience

Morning: Travel for about 4 hours back towards Kapchorwa, 234km road distance.

Afternoon: Explore Sipi Falls with a guided nature walk and participate in a Sebei cultural experience—visit local caves, learn about traditional brewing, and engage in storytelling with elders about migration and resilience.
Evening: Reflection dinner overlooking the Sipi Valley.
Expected Experience:
Experiencing Uganda's highland landscapes.
Comparing Sebei and Karamoja cultures.
Linking natural beauty to community heritage.

Day 7: Return to Kampala (Reflections & Presentations)

Morning: Depart Kapchorwa for Kampala. Stop at African craft shops for souvenirs.
Afternoon: Arrive in Kampala late evening.
Evening: Closing dinner and may be certificate presentation.
Expected Experience:
Reflection on cross-cultural learning and celebration of collective memories and knowledge gained.



Living Traditions of Karamoja – An Immersive 5days Journey into Culture, Pastoralism & Resilience"

Overview

This program immerses university students in the rich cultural traditions, pastoralist lifestyle, and landscapes of Uganda's Karamoja sub-region. The journey combines interactive learning, community engagement, and experiential activities—from scenic hikes in Eastern Uganda to living among the Karamojong. Students will gain first-hand understanding of indigenous knowledge systems, pastoralism, resilience, and cultural identity.

Expectations

- Anthropology: Pastoralist traditions, cultural resilience.

- Development Studies: Gender roles, rural livelihoods, adaptation to climate.
- Sociology: Social organization, traditional governance, community cohesion.
- Environmental Studies: Semi-arid landscapes, human–nature relationship.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Lunch enroute
- Coffee experience
- Nature walk
- Biking & Hikes
- Bottled water
- Permission to sites per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- International flights
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**806**

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Kampala – Sipi Falls (Scenic Stopover & Coffee Experience)

Morning: Early morning breakfast and departure from Kampala. Drive through Jinja and Mbale en route to Kapchorwa for about 5.5 hours a road distance of 305km.
Midday: Arrive at Sipi Falls.
Go for a guided hike through the 3 cascading waterfalls, Learn about the role of Sipi in local culture and ecology.
Afternoon: Hands-on coffee experience with Sebei farmers. Students participate in picking, roasting, grinding, and tasting Arabica coffee.
Evening/night: Relax at the lodge, dinner and overnight stay in Kapchorwa
Expected Experience:

Introduction to eastern highland landscapes and communities.
Practical learning of sustainable agriculture (coffee).

Day 2: Moroto-Karamojong Cultural Immersion – Games, Crafts & Kraal Experience

Morning: Drive for 176km to Moroto, Karamoja's cultural capital. Orientation session on Karamoja's history, people, and unique pastoralist traditions.
Arrival at a Karamojong cultural village.
Students interact through: Traditional games (wrestling, spear/archery practice),beadwork and crafts with women's groups,cooking local dishes (millet bread, meat roasting).
Afternoon: Explore pastoral activities – watering cattle, herding lessons.
Evening/Night: Students join shepherds in a kraal (cattle enclosure). Participate in singing, storytelling, and night-watch with cattle keepers.
Expected Experience:
Immersive living culture—students not only observe but also practice traditions.
Insight into the centrality of cattle in Karamojong life.
Rare, authentic overnight experience in a kraal.
Contextual grounding in Karamoja culture.
Day 3: Manyatta Visit – Daily Life & Oral Traditions

Morning: Visit a Manyatta (traditional homestead). Students join families in:
Milking cattle & goats, fire-making using traditional techniques, food preparation & household chores.
Afternoon: Participate in storytelling sessions with elders—covering oral history, migration stories, and myths.
Evening: Cultural music, dance, and reflection session with the community.
Expected Experience:
A deeper grasp of social organization, gender roles, and oral history.
Practical participation in indigenous knowledge systems.
Exchange with host communities through storytelling & dialogue.
Day 4: Adventure & Landscapes – Biking & Hiking

Morning: Choice of:
Cycling through Karamoja villages (escorted by local guides),OR hiking the lower slopes of Mount Moroto for panoramic views.
Afternoon: Picnic and group reflection session on culture, environment, and resilience.
Evening: Free time in Moroto with optional community walk or craft shopping.
Expected Experience:
Students connect Karamoja's landscapes with its livelihoods.

Adventure learning through cycling/hiking.
Opportunities for peer reflection and cultural exchange.

Day 5: Return to Kampala (Reflection & Debrief)
Morning: Depart Moroto for Kampala. (475km road distance, approx 7hr drive)
Afternoon: Stopovers for scenic photography en route.
Late evening: Arrival in Kampala, drop off at your hotel in Kampala/ Entebbe international airport depending on your flight sechedule.
Expected Experience:
Reflective consolidation of 5-day journey.
Students return with cultural insights, practical knowledge, and memorable interactions.
End of safari



Culture & Conservation Quest – 4 Days of Heritage, Learning & Adventure in Uganda"

Brief Overview

This 4-day program introduces students to Uganda's cultural heritage in Kampala, with visits to the Kasubi Tombs, King's Palace, and Ndere Cultural Centre, plus a hands-on experience at Entanda Cultural Village. The trip culminates with an exploration of Semuliki National Park, known for its unique hot springs and biodiversity. The itinerary balances academic learning,

cultural immersion, conservation education, and group fun, making it ideal for university groups.

Safari Highlight

Overall Student Experience

- Cultural Heritage: In-depth exploration of Buganda's traditions and history.
- Community Learning: Hands-on cultural immersion at Entanda.
- Conservation Education: Exposure to biodiversity, geothermal features, and community conservation in Semuliki.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Lunch enroute
- Park entry
- Nature walk
- Bottled water
- Permission to site per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**755**

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Kampala City Cultural & Historical Tour

Morning:

Visit the Kasubi Tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where Buganda kings are buried.
Students learn about Buganda's architecture, spiritual traditions, and cultural heritage.
Guided discussions on the significance of the tombs in preserving Uganda's intangible heritage.

Afternoon:

Tour the Kabaka's Palace at Mengo. Explore the royal grounds, including the former underground prison chambers (Idi Amin era), providing a rich mix of political and cultural history.

Evening:

Dinner at Ndere Cultural Centre, followed by a vibrant performance showcasing traditional Ugandan music, dance, and storytelling.

Expected Experience:

Students gain insights into Uganda's cultural identity, political history, and oral traditions, with interactive performances making learning fun.

Day 2: Entanda Cultural Village – Immersive Learning

Morning:

Drive to Entanda Cultural Village (about 1.5 hours from Kampala).

Students participate in hands-on activities: traditional hunting demonstrations, food preparation (roasting bananas, pounding millet), and music/dance lessons.

Engage in cultural games and drumming sessions that emphasize teamwork.

Afternoon:

Storytelling session on Buganda traditions and values, with a focus on sustainability and cultural preservation.

Evening:

Climax the day with awarding free cultural certificates

Return to Kampala for overnight.

Expected Experience:

A day of experiential learning that enhances teamwork, cultural appreciation, and critical thinking about community-led tourism and cultural preservation.

Day 3: Transfer to Fort Portal – Semuliki National Park

Morning:

Early departure to Fort Portal, a scenic town at the foot of the Rwenzori Mountains (approx. 6–7 hours).

Academic stopover at a tea plantation for a brief talk on agriculture and rural livelihoods.

Afternoon:

Arrival in Semuliki National Park. Take a short-guided walk to the Sempaya Hot Springs – characterized by male and female hotsprings, famous for boiling geysers where eggs can be cooked in hot water.

Evening:
Group discussion/debrief at the lodge on Uganda's geothermal features and biodiversity conservation plus some quiz.
Expected Experience:
Students discover the link between geography, culture, and conservation, while experiencing one of Uganda's most unique natural wonders.

Day 4: Semuliki Exploration & Return to Kampala

Morning:
Guided Forest walk to spot monkeys, birds, and butterflies – an opportunity for nature photography and ecological study.
Group reflections on how protected areas balance tourism, conservation, and community development.

Afternoon:
Begin return journey to Kampala, with stopovers for scenic viewing and group bonding.

Evening:
Drop-off at hotel, marking the end of the trip.

Expected Experience:
A relaxed but insightful day where students connect field experiences with classroom knowledge, reinforcing lessons on conservation and community engagement.

End of Safari



Heritage to Horizon – 7 Days of Culture, Conservation & Community

Brief Overview

This 7-day experiential safari is designed for university students seeking an immersive balance of learning, culture, wildlife, and adventure. Starting with a Kampala city heritage tour, the journey continues to Jinja (Adventure Capital) for teamwork and adventure, then explores the ecology of Semuliki National Park, wildlife in Queen Elizabeth National Park, and ends with a community engagement exchange program before returning via the Equator for reflection and certificate presentations.

Key Learning Outcomes for Students

- Cultural Heritage & Identity: Kasubi Tombs, Kabaka's Palace.
- Adventure & Teamwork: Jinja adventures and Nile exploration.
- Conservation & Ecology: Semuliki biodiversity, UWA ranger lecture.
- Wildlife Safari: Queen Elizabeth NP wildlife encounters.

- Community Service & Cultural Exchange: School/cooperative visit and cultural immersion.
- Academic Reflection: Presentations, peer discussions, and certificate ceremony.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Boat rides
- Lunch enroute
- Park entry
- Nature walk
- Bottled water
- Permission to site per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Optional activities
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**1,148**

Day 1: Arrival & Kampala City Tour – Culture & History

Morning:

Orientation briefing and group expectations session by our experienced driver/ Guide.
Visit Kasubi Tombs – UNESCO site exploring Buganda culture, spiritual traditions, and heritage conservation.

Afternoon:

Tour the Kabaka's Palace (Lubiri Mengo) – history of Buganda kingship, colonial encounters, and political resilience.

Evening:

Group ice-breaker and short discussion on cultural heritage and identity.

Overnight in Kampala.

Expected Student Experience:
Learning how cultural heritage shapes Uganda's identity and how it is preserved for future generations.

Day 2: Ngamba island chimpanzee sanctuary

Morning

Departure from Kampala / Entebbe, 45-minute speed boat ride across Lake Victoria.
Enjoy a scenic boat ride on **Lake Victoria**, close encounters with chimpanzees, hands-on learning about **wildlife conservation**, and reflective student engagement.
Assist in food preparation for chimps OR visit veterinary section (depending on availability).
Hands-on exposure to wildlife care and rehabilitation.
By the end, you will leave with greater awareness of primate behavior, conservation challenges, and sustainable wildlife management**.**

Afternoon

A relaxing return boat ride to Entebbe, Enjoy lunch in Entebbe at any agreed local restaurant

Late afternoon

Return to your hotel in Kampala, for refreshment and relaxation.
Evening head out to some of Kampala s craft shops to buy a few souvenirs

Expected Experience

Adventure: Scenic boat ride & chimpanzee observation.
Learning: Conservation lectures & interactive sessions.
Engagement: Team reflections & group activities.
Inspiration: Firsthand exposure to primate conservation and ethical wildlife tourism.

Day 3: Jinja – Adventure Capital of East Africa

Morning:

Drive to Jinja (2–3 hrs).
Visit the Source of the Nile – geographical and historical importance of the world's longest river.

Afternoon:

Optional team adventure activities: White-water rafting, kayaking, quad biking, or ziplining.

Evening:

Group dinner by the Nile – cultural bonding and team reflection.
Overnight in Jinja.

Expected Student Experience:

Adventure-based teamwork, resilience, and appreciation of Jinja's ecological and cultural landscape.

Day 4: Transfer to Semuliki National Park

Morning

Embark on a scenic journey to Semuliki national park going through Fort portal city (Road distance 354 km, approx. 6 hrs drive)

Enter Semuliki National Park for a guided forest walk in the afternoon, exploring unique birdlife, primates, and forest ecosystems.

Visit the Sempaya Hot Springs, learning both their scientific and cultural significance.

Late afternoon / evening

Conservation lecture by Uganda Wildlife Authority ranger – biodiversity management, forest conservation, and climate change challenges.

Group discussion on student-led conservation initiatives.

Overnight in Fort Portal.

Expected Student Experience:

Exposure to tropical biodiversity, hands-on conservation learning, and discussions on climate science.

Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park – Wildlife Encounters

Morning:

Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Sunrise game drive in the Kasenyi Plains: lions, elephants, buffalo, antelopes, and possibly leopards.

Afternoon:

Boat cruise on Kazinga Channel – hippos, crocodiles, elephants, and abundant birdlife.

Evening:

Campfire reflection session – linking conservation, tourism, and community livelihoods.

Overnight at lodge near QENP.

Expected Student Experience:

Immersive wildlife encounters and learning how conservation is connected to ecotourism and community benefits.

Day 6: Community Engagement & Cultural Exchange

Morning:

Visit a local school or women's cooperative near Queen Elizabeth NP.

Participate in cultural exchange activities: cooking traditional meals, learning dances, or engaging in crafts.

Afternoon:

Interactive sessions with community leaders on tourism, livelihood, and education opportunities.

Evening:

Bonfire with cultural dances, where students and locals celebrate together.

Overnight near community.

Expected Student Experience:

Hands-on community service, cross-cultural understanding, and strengthening the link between conservation, culture, and sustainable development.

Day 7: Return via Equator – Reflection & Certificates

Morning:

Begin return journey to Kampala/Entebbe.

Stop at the Equator crossing for science demonstrations and photos.

Afternoon:

Group presentations – students share their personal takeaways, research insights, or group reflections.

Certificates of participation awarded in recognition of their educational safari.

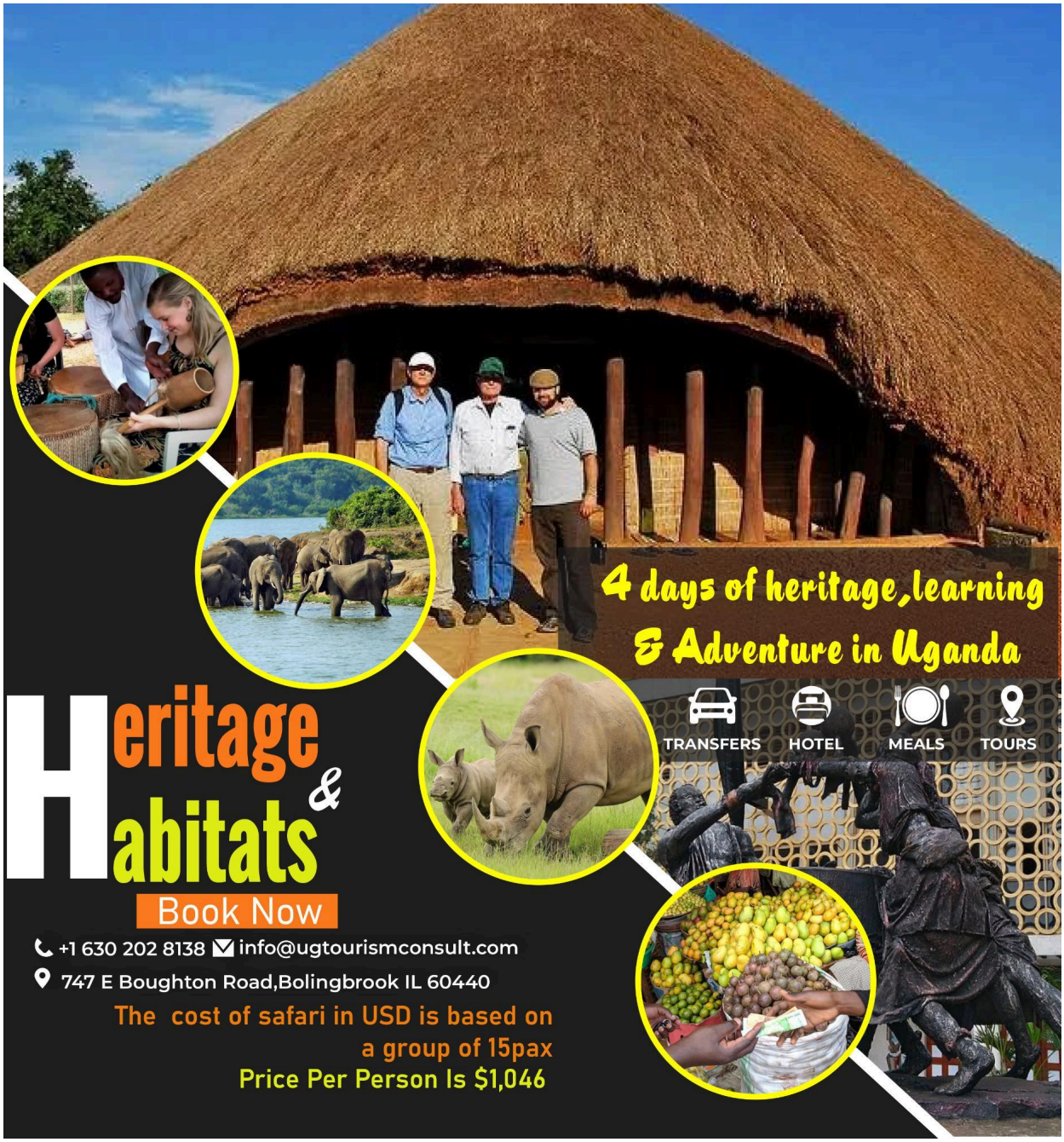
Evening:

Drop-off in Kampala/Entebbe.

Expected Student Experience:

Closure through reflection, peer learning, and recognition of participation—taking home academic, cultural, and personal growth experiences.

End of safari



Heritage & Habitats – 6 Days of Culture, Conservation & Safari Learning in Uganda"

Brief Overview

This 6-day program introduces university students to Uganda's cultural heritage, biodiversity conservation, and wildlife safari experiences. The trip starts with an orientation in Kampala, exploring the Uganda Museum, Kasubi Tombs, and Ndere Cultural Center. Students then proceed to Murchison Falls National Park, engaging in a campfire discussion, game drives, and

boat safari, while also conducting conservation fieldwork at Boomu Cultural Village and Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. The experience ends with a reflective session, certificate presentations, and a chance for students to shop for souvenirs at Kampala's local markets.

Trip Highlight

Overall Learning & Student Benefits

- Cultural heritage: Uganda Museum, Kasubi Tombs, Ndere Center.
- Safari & wildlife ecology: Murchison Falls National Park.
- Community engagement: Boomu Cultural Village.
- Conservation studies: Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary lecture + rhino tracking.
- Personal development: Teamwork, reflection, campfire sessions, certificates.
- Leisure & bonding: Markets, cultural evenings, shared adventures.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Lunch enroute
- Park entry
- Boat ride
- Rhino tracking
- Nature walk
- Bottled water
- Permission to site per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**1046**

Full Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival & Kampala Orientation -Cultural Immersion at Ndere Center

Morning/Afternoon:
Arrival in Kampala.
Orientation briefing introducing the week's program, learning outcomes, and expectations.
Visit the Uganda Museum to study ethnography, music, archaeology, and natural history.
Evening:
Visit the Kasubi Tombs (UNESCO site), learning about Buganda kingship, cultural identity, and heritage conservation.
Attend a cultural evening at the Ndere Cultural Center with dances, music, and storytelling.
Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel
Expected Student Experience:
Understanding Uganda's cultural roots, national identity, and the importance of heritage preservation.

Day 2: Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary – Rhino Tracking & Conservation Talk
Morning:
Drive to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. (approx. 180km road distance about 3 hrs drive)
Guided rhino tracking on foot, observing the critically endangered species in their natural habitat.
Afternoon:
Attend a conservation lecture by sanctuary staff focusing on:
The history of rhino extinction in Uganda.
Current rhino reintroduction program.
Conservation challenges (poaching, funding, habitat).
The importance of student research in wildlife recovery.
Evening:
Drive to Masindi town and check in at a hotel.
Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel in Masindi town.
Expected Student Experience:
Immersive conservation study, direct interaction with rangers, and a chance to see endangered rhinos up close.

Day 3: Travel to Murchison Falls
Morning:
Have breakfast and drive towards Murchison Falls National Park (approx. 30min drive to Kichimbonyobo gate).
Arrive in Murchison falls area go for short hike to the top of the falls for breathtaking views and learning about Uganda's hydro-ecology.

Lunch at a restaurant in the park

Afternoon

Boat cruise on the Nile to the base of the falls – see hippos, crocodiles, and aquatic birds. As well as getting close to what is known as the "**Devil's Cauldron**". This place provides an excellent angle for taking photos of the beautiful falls.

Evening:

At the lodge, evening campfire discussion: team-building games and a moderated session on safari expectations, conservation challenges, and student goals for the field study.

Expected Student Experience:

Exposure to Uganda's living cultural traditions and setting a reflective, teamwork-focused mindset before fieldwork begins.

Day 4: Murchison Falls National Park – Game Drive

Morning:

Early morning game drive on the northern sector of the park to spot lions, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, and antelopes.

Afternoon:/Evening

Optional, visit back short hike to the top of the falls for breathtaking views and learning about Uganda's hydro-ecology.

Group discussion and debrief around the campfire reflecting on the day's wildlife experiences and linking them to conservation themes.

Expected Student Experience:

Firsthand safari adventure and critical learning about wildlife ecosystems, conservation, and tourism.

Day 5: Conservation Field Work at Boomu Cultural Village

Morning:

Breakfast, Field visit to Boomu Women's Cultural Village near Murchison.

It is one of the best villages for Uganda safari travelers in Murchison Falls NP to experience an authentic African experience. Boomu Women's Group/Cultural Village is comprised of subsistence farmers, Students will be introduced to the rural life of local communities, lifestyles, traditions and daily practices, enjoy the stories told by the elders, etc. Students interact with locals on:

Community-based tourism.

Sustainable livelihoods (craft making, farming).

The role of communities in reducing poaching and habitat destruction.

Afternoon:

Participate in a hands-on cultural activity (e.g., cooking, basket weaving, or farming with locals).

Academic focus: link between conservation and community empowerment.

Evening:
The will camp in the village on bonfire and group reflection and journal writing.
Expected Student Experience:
Hands-on engagement with community conservation, understanding the human dimension of wildlife protection.

Day 6: Reflections, Certificates & Departure

Morning:
Group reflection session: students share key lessons, field experiences, and conservation insights gained.
Certificate presentation ceremony recognizing student participation in the conservation and cultural learning program.
Afternoon:
Optional stop at local craft markets in Kampala for souvenir shopping.
Evening:
Departure / airport transfer.
Expected Student Experience:
Closure of the safari with peer reflection, acknowledgment of their learning journey, and a lasting memory of Uganda's culture and wildlife.

End of safari



The Great Gorilla Escape – 6 Days in the Heart of Bwindi

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest → Lake Bunyonyi → Cultural Village Visit

Overview:

The Great Gorilla Escape is a 6-day safari focused on the ultimate wildlife experience in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, home to nearly half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas. This immersive journey also includes serene relaxation at Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda's most scenic lake, and

authentic cultural interactions with the Batwa people—the original forest dwellers. Ideal for nature lovers and those seeking once-in-a-lifetime wildlife encounters with a cultural twist.

Itinerary Highlights

What to expect

Once-in-a-lifetime Gorilla Encounter in Bwindi
Beautiful Lake Bunyonyi – scenic, tranquil, and ideal for relaxation
Batwa Cultural Experience – forest traditions and storytelling
Birdwatching & Nature Walks in the Albertine Rift
Canoeing and island exploration on Africa's second-deepest lake
Stunning views of terraced hills and volcano backdrops

What is included

Ground transfer & professional guide
Accommodation on full board
Gorilla permits
Batwa cultural experience
Canoeing on Lake Bunyonyi
Bottled water

Not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Optional activities
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	4,502	5,376	3,151	3,588	2,700	2,992	2,476	2,695	2,340	2,515
Midrange	5,330	6,204	3,979	4,416	3,528	3,820	3,304	3,523	3,168	3,318
Luxury	7,538	8,412	6,187	6,624	5,736	6,028	5,512	5,731	5,376	5,551

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Kampala / Entebbe → Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (via Mbarara)

(Road distance distance is 470-510 km (depending on sector), 8–10-hour journey). Driving from Kampala → Masaka → Mbarara → Kabale → Bwindi (Buhoma, Ruhija, Rushaga, or Nkuringo)

- 7: 00am Embark on a journey to wards the southwest of the capital Kampala.
- Expect a stop at the Equator crossing in Kayabwe for a quick break, photoshoots and demonstrations
- 6:30pm Lunch break in Mbarara at any chosen restaurant
- You will experience a scenic drive through the Kigezi Highlands ("Switzerland of Africa")
- Arrive at lodge in or near Bwindi in the late evening
- Overnight: Lodge near Bwindi (sector depending on gorilla permit) (options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Day 2: Gorilla Tracking Experience in Bwindi

- Early breakfast and transfer to park headquarters for briefing
- Gorilla trekking begins – can take 2 to 6+ hours depending on the gorilla group's location
- Spend up to 1 hour with a gorilla family in their natural habitat – an unforgettable experience
- Return to lodge for lunch and relaxation
- Optional: community walk, traditional healer visit, or forest walk
- Overnight: Lodge near Bwindi (sector depending on gorilla permit) (options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Day 3: Cultural Village Visit (Batwa Experience or Community Tour

- Visit the Batwa Pygmies, original inhabitants of the forest
- Learn about their ancient hunting, medicinal plant use, and cultural dances
- Support community projects and handicrafts
- Optional afternoon forest walk or relaxation at the lodge
- Overnight: Lodge near Bwindi (sector depending on gorilla permit) (options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Day 4: Bwindi → Lake Bunyonyi

- Road distance is between 60–90 km depending on sector, 2-4 hours travel time.
- After breakfast, drive to the terraced highlands surrounding Lake Bunyonyi
- Arrive at one of Uganda's most beautiful and peaceful lakes (no bilharzia, safe for swimming)
- Afternoon relaxation or canoeing to Punishment Island, birdwatching, or zip-lining
- Overnight: Lake Bunyonyi lodge (accommodation options, Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Day 5: Lake Bunyonyi Leisure or Optional Activities

- Explore the lake's 29 islands by dugout canoe
- **Optional activities:**
- Guided nature walk
- Birdwatching (more than 200 species)
- Zip-lining across the lake

- Visit local schools or craft groups
- Enjoy scenic sunset views and local Ugandan cuisine
- Overnight: Lake Bunyonyi lodge (accommodation options, Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Day 6: Lake Bunyonyi → Kampala / Entebbe

- Road distance is between 450–480 km , 8–9 hours journey
- Early morning departure after breakfast
- Optional stop at Igongo Cultural Centre or the Equator for lunch and souvenirs or Mpambire drum village.
- Arrive in Kampala or Entebbe in the late evening

End of Safari



Primate Pathways – 5 Days of Chimpanzees & Culture

(Kibale Forest → Bigodi Swamp → Fort Portal)

Overview:

Primate Pathways is a 5-day safari experience centred around chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest National Park, combined with community-led ecotourism at Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary and cultural explorations in the charming Fort Portal region. This itinerary is perfect for travellers interested in Uganda's rich biodiversity, with a focus on primates, birds, and authentic local life.

Itinerary Highlights

What to expect
Wildlife encounters
Scenic Nature and landscapes
Cultural interactions
Lodging and hospitality
Travel experiences & Level of activity

What is included
Ground transfer & professional guide
Accommodation on full board
Chimpanzee tracking permits
Permission to different cultural sites
Bottled water

Not included
Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	3,289	4,037	2,185	2,559	1,817	2,067	1,633	1,821	1,523	1,672
Midrange	4,025	4,773	2,921	3,295	2,553	2,803	2,369	2,557	2,259	2,408
Luxury	5,865	6,613	4,761	5,135	4,393	4,643	4,209	4,397	4,099	4,248

Itinerary details

Day 1: Kampala → Kibale Forest National Park (approximately 320 km road distance)
Journey is 5–6 hours through, Kampala → Mityana → Mubende → Fort Portal → Kibale

- Morning departure from Kampala at the agreed pick-up point
- Scenic drive through rural landscapes, tea plantations, and crater lakes

- Lunch en route in Fort Portal city
- Afternoon arrival and check-in at lodge near Kibale
- Evening at leisure or guided walk around the lodge
- Overnight: Lodge near Kibale Forest (accommodation options Budget, Midrange, or Luxury)

Meal plan: HB

Day 2: Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale Forest

- Have an early breakfast and transfer to Kanyanchu Visitor Centre for briefing about the exercise
- Chimpanzee tracking experience takes between (2–5 hours, depending on location of chimps)
- Sightings may include other primates: red colobus, L'Hoest's monkey, grey-cheeked mangabey
- Return to lodge for lunch
- Optional afternoon nature walks or visit to nearby crater lakes
- Overnight: at the lodge near Kibale (accommodation options Budget, Midrange, or Luxury)

Meal Plan: FB

Day 3: Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary – Community & Birding Experience
(6 km from Kibale (15–20 min drive)

- Morning guided nature walk in Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary
- Excellent for birdwatching (great blue turaco, hornbills) and primates
- Visit Bigodi Women's Group for crafts, cooking demonstrations, or traditional storytelling
- Return to lodge for lunch and relaxation
- Optional tea plantation visits or guided crater lake tour
- Overnight: at the lodge near Kibale (accommodation options Budget, Midrange, or Luxury)

Meal plan: FB

Day 4: Fort Portal City & Cultural Tour (Road distance:30 km round trip)
Travel Time is a total of 1 hour

- Morning drive to Fort Portal town
- Visit Tooro Kingdom Palace (Karuzika Palace)
- Explore local markets and the Amabere Ga Nyina Mwiru caves
- Hike to Nyakasura falls or nearby crater lakes
- Lunch in Fort Portal at any chosen local restaurant of your choice
- Return to lodge in the afternoon
- Overnight: at the lodge near Kibale (accommodation options Budget, Midrange, or Luxury

Day 5: Kibale → Kampala / Entebbe

Road distance is 320 km and Travel Time: 5–6 hours

- Leisurely breakfast and check-out
- Return journey to Kampala or direct to Entebbe Airport
- Optional stops: tea estate views, roadside crafts, or photo ops along the way

End of Safari



Uganda Highlights Safari – 7 Days of Nature, Culture & Wildlife

(Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary → Murchison Falls National Park → Kibale Forest → Bigodi Wetland)

This 7-day journey explores Uganda's vibrant north-western and western safari circuits. Starting with rare rhino tracking at **Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary**, it continues to the iconic **Murchison Falls National** Park for big game and dramatic waterfalls. The adventure then shifts to **Kibale Forest**, known as the primate capital of East Africa, for an immersive chimpanzee tracking experience and ends with a nature walk through the community-driven Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary. The trip blends nature, wildlife, and authentic Ugandan culture.

Itinerary Highlights

What to expect

On-foot rhino tracking (Ziwa)
Big Five game drives (Murchison)
Nile boat safari and waterfall hike
Chimpanzee tracking (Kibale)
Wetland birding and community tourism (Bigodi)

What is included
Ground transfer & professional guide
Accommodation on full board
Rhino tracking
Gorilla permits
Park entry fees
Game drives
Boat rides
Chimpanzee permits
Permission to sites as per the itinerary
Bottled water

Not included
Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax

	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	**4,554**	**5,578**	**2,999**	**3,511**	**2,481**	**2,821**	**2,221**	**2,477**	**2,065**	**2,270**
Midrange	**5,566**	**6,590**	**4,011**	**4,523**	**3,493**	**3,833**	**3,233**	**3,489**	**3,077**	**3,282**
Luxury	**7,820**	**8,844**	**6,265**	**6,777**	**5,747**	**6,087**	**5,467**	**5,743**	**5,331**	**5,536**

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Kampala/Entebbe → Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary → Murchison Falls NP

Approximately 305 km and travel time 6–7 hours (with stop at Ziwa)

- Early morning departure from Kampala/Entebbe
- Stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for on-foot rhino tracking
- Continue to Murchison Falls National Park via Masindi
- Optional stop at the Top of the Falls for panoramic views

Expected Experience:

- Walking among wild rhinos, bird sightings, savannah scenery, dramatic views of the Nile squeezing through a 7-meter gorge
- Overnight: accommodation Budget, midrange or Luxury

Day 2: Full Day in Murchison Falls National Park

- Morning game drive on the northern bank (look for lions, giraffes, elephants, leopards, buffalo)
- Afternoon boat safari on the Nile to the base of Murchison Falls
- Hike to the Top of the Falls

Expected Experience:

- Classic African big game, hippos and crocodiles in the Nile, thundering waterfalls, excellent photo opportunities
- Overnight: Same as Day 1

Day 3: Murchison Falls → Fort Portal (via scenic western route)

(Road distance of 252km and travel time of 5 and half hours)

- Scenic drive through the Albertine Rift Valley and rural Uganda
- Short cultural stops en route (e.g., tea plantations, local markets)
- Arrive in Fort Portal, a town nestled at the foot of the Rwenzori Mountains

Expected Experience:

- Sweeping views of countryside, crater lakes, cultural interactions, tea estates
- Overnight: in Fort portal city or Kibale NP (accommodation options, Budget, midrange and luxury)

Day 4: Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale Forest National Park

- Morning briefing followed by chimpanzee tracking in Kibale
- Optional full-day chimp habituation experience
- Afternoon relaxation or crater lake visit

Expected Experience:

- Walk through tropical rainforest, close encounter with chimpanzee troops, diverse primates like red colobus and L'Hoest's monkeys
- Overnight: in Fort portal city or Kibale NP (accommodation options, Budget, midrange and luxury)

Day 5: Nature & Culture in Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary

- Morning guided walk in Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary, a community-based eco-tourism site
- Afternoon village walk or visit to a traditional healer or local school

Expected Experience:

- Rich birdlife (including the great blue turaco), butterflies, swamp-dwelling monkeys, immersive local culture and crafts
- Overnight: Same as Day 3 or at a Bigodi homestay for cultural immersion

Day 6: Fort Portal → Kampala or Entebbe

Road distance 297 km, Travel Time: ~5–6 hours

- Leisurely return drive with scenic views
- Optional stop at Nakayima Tree (cultural site)
- Arrive in Kampala or Entebbe in the afternoon/evening

Expected Experience:

- Rolling hills, insight into Uganda's heartland, final opportunity for souvenir shopping
- Overnight: Optional (depending on departure schedule)

Day 7: Departure or Optional Add-on Excursion

Depending on your flight time, enjoy a half-day Entebbe city tour, visit the Mabamba swamp in search of the shoe bill, Uganda wildlife Education Centre, Reptile village, Botanical Gardens, or Lake Victoria sunset cruise.

End of our safari



Pearl of Africa Express – 5 Days of Wild Wonder

(Kampala → Queen Elizabeth National Park → Lake Mburo National Park → Kampala)

Overview:

The Pearl of Africa Express is a 5-day mid-length safari experience that immerses travelers in Uganda's rich wildlife, savannah scenery, and lake-dotted landscapes. Starting and ending in Kampala, this itinerary takes you southwest through Uganda's countryside to two premier parks—Queen Elizabeth National Park (famous for tree-climbing lions, boat cruises on the Kazinga Channel, and crater lakes) and Lake Mburo National Park (a compact gem known for zebras, impalas, and guided walking safaris). It's perfect for travelers with limited time who still want a taste of Uganda's iconic wildlife and varied ecosystems.

Itinerary Highlights

What to expect

Equator experience stopover
Guided savannah game drives
Boat safari along the Kazinga Channel
Possible sighting of tree-climbing lions
Scenic drive through Uganda's western countryside

What is included

Ground transfer & professional guide
Accommodation on full board
Permits to both parks
2 Game drive
2 Boat ride 2
Bottled water

Not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	3,466	4,232	2,197	2,582	1,775	2,032	1,564	1,757	1,438	1,592

Midrange	**3,784**	**4,554**	**2,519**	**2,904**	**2,097**	**2,354**	**1,886**	**2,079**	**1,760**	**1,914**
Luxury	**5,164**	**5,934**	**3,899**	**4,284**	**3,477**	**3,734**	**3,266**	**3,459**	**3,140**	**3,294**

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Kampala → Queen Elizabeth National Park (approximately 378 km)

- 6-7hours travel time with stops at the Equator and for lunch
- **7:00am**, departure from Kampala via Masaka and Mbarara
- Stop at the Equator crossing in Kayabwe for photos and demonstrations
- 12:30pm Lunch in Mbarara at Igongo cultural or any other local restaurant
- Scenic drive through tea plantations and crater lakes
- (optional) Enroute stop at the Kitagatta hot springs famous for its warm, mineral-rich waters that are believed to have therapeutic properties.
- Evening arrival and check-in at lodge and relaxation
- Overnight: Lodge in Queen Elizabeth NP (accommodation options Budget, midrange Or Luxury)

Meal plan: HB

Day 2: Queen Elizabeth National Park – Game Drive & Boat Cruise

- 6:00am – 10:00am Early morning game drive in Kasenyi Plains (lion, elephants, buffalo, Leopards, Uganda kob)
- Return to lodge for late breakfast or brunch
- 2:00-4:00pm, Afternoon boat cruise on Kazinga Channel (hippos, crocodiles, elephants, birds)
- Evening sundowner or optional crater lake drive
- Overnight: Same lodge in Queen Elizabeth NP

Meal plan FB

Day 3: Queen Elizabeth → Ishasha Sector → Lake Mburo NP (Road distance 270 Km)

- 5–6 hours Travel Time (including game drive in Ishasha)
- Depart after breakfast, checkout drive through the Ishasha Sector
- Game drive in Ishasha in search of tree-climbing lions
- Picnic lunch or lunch en route
- Continue south-east to Lake Mburo NP via Ntungamo
- Evening arrival and check-in
- Optional night game drive (Lake Mburo is one of the few parks offering this)

- Overnight: Lodge in Lake Mburo (accom options Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan:HB

Day 4: Lake Mburo National Park – Walking Safari & Game Drive

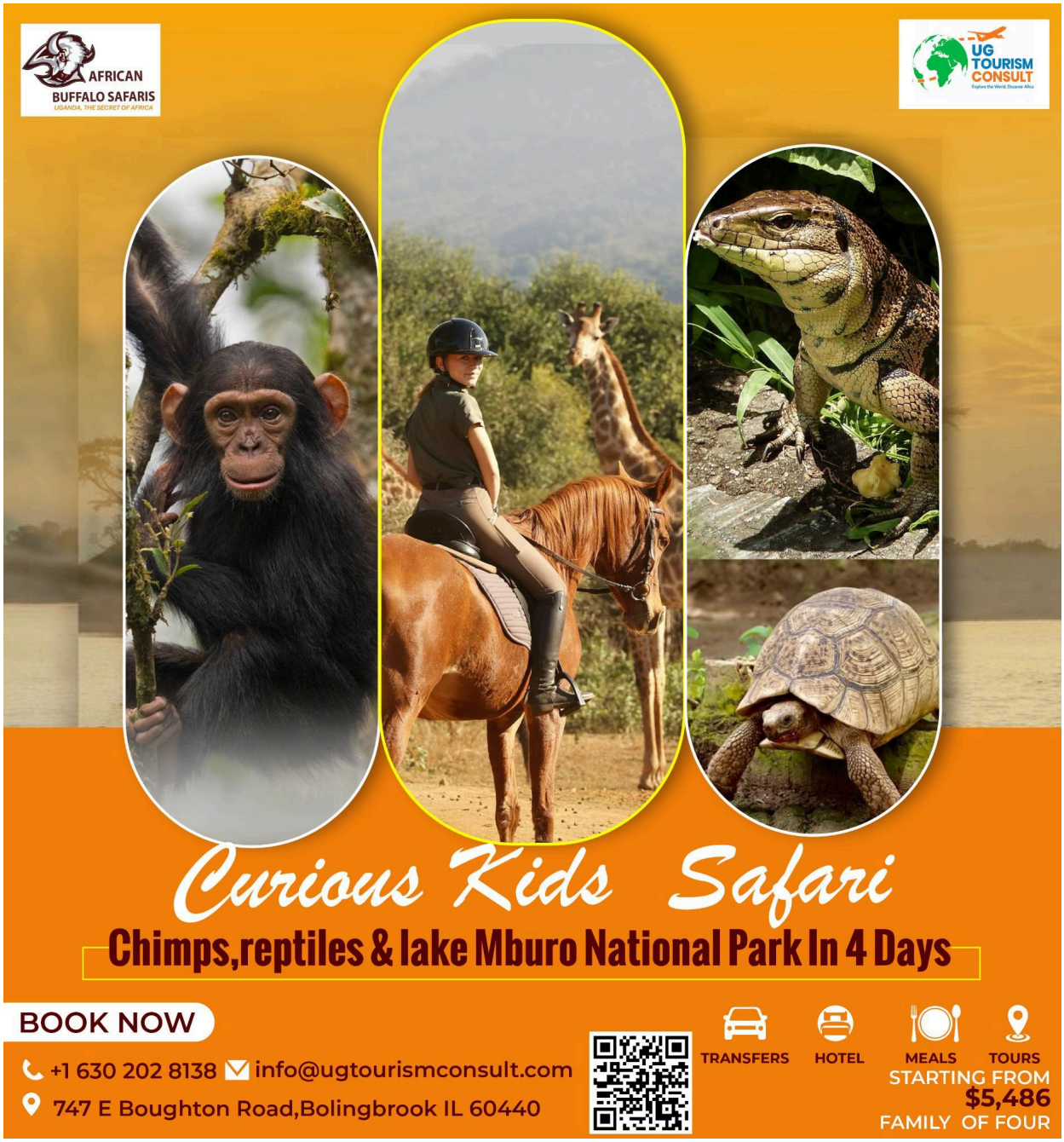
- Morning guided walking safari with a ranger (zebras, giraffes, impalas)
- Return to lodge for breakfast
- Optional horse riding or cycling (offered by some lodges)
- Afternoon game drive or boat cruise on Lake Mburo
- Overnight: Same lodge in Lake Mburo NP

Meal Plan: FB

Day 5: Lake Mburo NP → Kampala (road distance 240 Km)

- Travel Time: 4–5 hours
- Leisurely breakfast and check-out
- Optional stop at the Equator again for souvenirs
- Lunch en route
- Optional stop at mpambire drum Village for a unique insight into Uganda's cultural heritage, offering an immersive experience into the traditional art of drum-making
- Arrival in Kampala in the late afternoon

End of Safari



“Curious Kids Safari – Chimps, Reptiles & Lake Mburo National Park in 4 Days”

Brief Overview

This 4-day family safari introduces children and adults alike to Uganda’s fascinating wildlife and culture in an interactive, safe, and educational way. Families get up close with chimpanzees at Ngamba Island, learn about snakes and reptiles at the Entebbe Reptile Village, and enjoy a true savannah safari at Lake Mburo National Park, where cycling and horseback safaris offer a

thrilling twist. The itinerary is designed with a balanced pace, engaging experiences, and safe activities suitable for families.

Safari Highlight

Overall Family Experience

- Ngamba Island: Fun boat ride + playful chimpanzee encounters.
- Reptile Village: Hands-on reptile education in a safe environment.
- Lake Mburo NP: Safari excitement mixed with adventure (cycling/horseback).
- Family-Friendly Touch: Balanced pace, engaging activities, and interactive conservation learning, ensuring a mix of fun, education, and bonding.

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Park entry
- Game drive
- Boat rides
- Cycle or Back horse safari
- Permission to chimpanzee sanctuary
- Bottled water
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Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari

Hotel options	One Family of 4		Two families 0f 8	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser
Budget	5,486	6,222	4,399	4,767
Midrange	6,176	6,912	5,089	5,457
Luxury	7,786	8,522	6,699	7,067

Detailed Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and transfer to hotel

Arrive at Entebbe Airport, meet and greet by our driver / guide, transfer to your hotel in Entebbe or Kampala check-in refresh and relax at the hotel. The guide will give you a brief about the next day's program. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.

Day 2: Transfer to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Morning / Afternoon:
Breakfast at the hotel head to Entebbe at water front beach. Take a boat ride on Lake Victoria (about 45 minutes by speedboat) to Ngamba Island, home to over 50 orphaned chimpanzees.
Participate in the chimpanzee feeding session from the viewing platform.
Educational family talk about chimpanzee conservation, perfect for kids to learn about wildlife protection.
Nature walk around the island to spot monitor lizards, birds, and butterflies.
Evening:
Return to Entebbe for Lunch and Families can enjoy a relaxed evening by Lake Victoria.
Expected Experience:
A warm introduction to Uganda's wildlife, with the highlight being the playful, human-like behaviors of chimpanzees. Children especially love the boat ride and chimp feeding moments.
Afternoon

Visit the Entebbe Reptile Village, home to snakes, tortoises, crocodiles, and chameleons.
Safe guided tour with opportunities for children to hold harmless reptiles (like tortoises).
Learn about Uganda's reptile diversity and conservation efforts.
Expected Experience: An educational afternoon exploring reptiles.
Evening: Return to the hotel for refreshment, Dinner at any local restaurant of your choice. Overnight stay at your hote.

Day 3: Drive to Lake Mburo National Park (Road distance 230km approx. 3 hrs drive)

Morning:
Have Breakfast at your hotel Begin your drive to Lake Mburo National Park (about 4.5–5 hours).
Stopover at the Equator for fun family photos and ice cream.
Early Afternoon
Arrive at your lodge in Lake Mburo, check in, and enjoy a relaxed lunch with views of the savannah.
Evening: relax at the lodge for the rest of the evening, Dinner and overnight stay at your lodge
Expected Experience:
A scenic road trip filled with family bonding moments and excitement upon entering safari country.

Day 4: Lake Mburo National Park – Cycling or Horseback Safari

Early Morning:
Choose between a cycling safari or a horseback safari in the savannah. Both options allow families to get close to zebras, impalas, elands, giraffes, and warthogs in a safe, non-motorized way.
Cycling Safari: Guided, easy-paced ride along park trails. Children with biking experience can join shorter loops.
Horseback Safari: Led by experienced guides, gentle horses suitable even for beginners. A thrilling but safe way for families to explore.
Afternoon:
Boat ride on Lake Mburo, spotting hippos, crocodiles, and water birds.
Evening: Relax at the lodge, perhaps with a bonfire under the stars.
Expected Experience:
Unique, adventurous wildlife encounters without the roar of an engine — children often love the novelty of spotting zebras while on a bike or horse.

Day 5: Morning Safari – Return to Entebbe/Kampala

Morning:
Short game drive to catch early risers like hyenas, antelopes, and dazzling birdlife.
Optional nature walk guided by rangers for families who enjoy walking safaris.
Late Morning:
Breakfast and check-out. Drive back to Kampala or Entebbe, with a lunch stop en route.
Afternoon / Evening:
Drop-off for onward travel or overnight in Entebbe/Kampala.
Expected Experience:
A final safari moment for children to spot their favourite animals before heading home, making the trip end on a high note.

Addons

Quad biking 50 USD pp per hr.
Chimpanzee feeding 6 USD pp

LONG SAFARIS



Pearl of Africa Signature Safari – 8 Days of Unforgettable Uganda

(Ziwa → Murchison Falls → Kibale → Queen Elizabeth → Bwindi)

Overview

This 8-day safari takes you through Uganda's most iconic wildlife destinations. From tracking rhinos at Ziwa Sanctuary to witnessing the thunderous Murchison Falls, chimpanzee trekking in

Kibale, game drives and boat cruises in Queen Elizabeth, and finally the unforgettable mountain gorilla trek in Bwindi, this is a journey into the heart of Uganda's natural wonders.

Itinerary Highlight

What to expect

Primates trekking
Wildlife encounters
Scenic Nature and landscapes
Cultural interactions
Lodging and hospitality
Travel experiences & Level of activity

Inclusions

All accommodations (any specified)
All meals as listed
Private 4x4 safari vehicle & English-speaking guide
Park entry fees and activities
Gorilla & chimpanzee permits
Bottled drinking water

Not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	6,365	7,550	4,560	5,152	3,958	4,353	3,657	3,954	3,477	3,715
Midrange	7,308	8,493	5,503	6,095	4,901	5,296	4,600	4,897	4,420	4,658
Luxury	11,563	12,748	9,758	10,350	9,156	9,206	8,855	9,152	8,675	8,913

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe – Transfer to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
Travel Time: 3.5–4 hours (approx. 180 km)

- Meet and greet at Entebbe International Airport or hotel in Kampala
- Transfer by road to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary.
- Afternoon guided rhino tracking on foot.
- Optional bird watching and nature walk in the sanctuary.

Expected Experience:

- Walk up close to Uganda's only wild rhinos in a safe, natural setting.
- Accommodation: near the sanctuary (options Budget Midrange or Luxury)

Meals Plan Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Ziwa → Murchison Falls National Park
Travel Time: 3 hours (approx. 160 km)

- 7:00am transfer to Murchison Falls NP.
- Visit the top of Murchison Falls – feel the force of the Nile.
- Game drive en route to your lodge.

Expected Experience:

- Stand at the edge of the world's most powerful waterfall.
- Possible sightings of giraffes, buffaloes, and elephants.
- Accommodation: At Murchison falls NP (options Budget <midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Murchison Falls – Game Drive & Nile Boat Safari

- Morning game drive on the northern bank (best chance to spot lions, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, and antelope).
- Afternoon boat cruise on the Nile to the base of Murchison Falls.

Expected Experience:

- Exceptional wildlife viewing in Uganda's largest park.
- Hippos, crocodiles, and water birds on the Nile.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Murchison → Kibale Forest National Park
Travel Time: 4.5 hours (approx. 252 km via Hoima and Fort Portal)

- Long scenic drive through Uganda's countryside.
- Stopover in Fort Portal for lunch and views of the Rwenzori Mountains.

Expected Experience:

- Enjoy lush landscapes, tea plantations, and rural Ugandan culture.
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Kibale – Chimpanzee Tracking & Bigodi Wetland Walk

- Morning chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest.
- Afternoon visit to Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary – bird watching and community walk.

Expected Experience:

- Face-to-face encounters with wild chimpanzees.
- Rich biodiversity including monkeys, birds, and butterflies.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: Kibale → Queen Elizabeth National Park – Game Drive & Boat Safari
Travel Time: 2 hours (approx. 78 km)

- Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park.
- Afternoon Kazinga Channel boat cruise – hippos, buffaloes, elephants, crocodiles.
- Evening game drive en route to the lodge.

Expected Experience:

- Excellent birding and wildlife along the water.
- Accommodation: at Queen Elzabeth NP (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7: Queen Elizabeth (Ishasha) → Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
Travel Time: 3–4 hours (approx. 134 km via Ishasha)

- Morning game drive in the Ishasha sector – famous for tree-climbing lions.
- Proceed to Bwindi Forest.
- Visit the Batwa community for a cultural experience

Expected Experience:

- Rare chance to see lions lounging in fig trees.
- Transition from savanna to mountain rainforest landscapes.
- Accommodation: Bwind accommodation options; Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Bwindi – Gorilla Trekking → Return to Entebbe or Kigali

- Early morning gorilla trekking in Bwindi.
- After trekking, begin journey back to Entebbe (10+ hours) or opt for drop-off in Kigali, Rwanda (4-5 hours). Optional: Domestic flight from Kisoro/Kihihi to Entebbe. (1hour)

Meals: Breakfast & Packed Lunch

End of safari

What to Pack

Hiking boots, rain jacket, long-sleeved shirts/pants
Binoculars, insect repellent, camera
Warm clothing for highland areas (Bwindi, Kibale)



Cultures & Wilderness Uncovered – 8 Days of Learning, Living & Adventure in Uganda"

Overview

This 8-day program combines adventure, wildlife, and cultural immersion, offering university students a unique opportunity to study indigenous cultures, pastoralist livelihoods, and Uganda's wild landscapes. It balances hands-on participation (games, crafts, food preparation, kraal living) with academic enrichment (ecology, anthropology, archaeology, and cultural

heritage). By the end, students gain deep cultural empathy, conservation insights, and memorable adventure experiences.

Safari Brief

What is expected

- Balances wildlife, culture, and adventure in equal measure.
- Hands-on participation in academic, cultural, and ecological activities.
- Encourages team bonding, resilience, and reflective learning.
- Offers rare experiences (living in kraals, visiting the Ik, exploring Kidepo).

What is included

- Ground transfer & professional guide
- Accommodation on full board
- Lunch enroute
- Park entry
- Game Drive
- Nature walk
- Coffee experience
- Hikes
- Bottled water
- Permission to sites per the itinerary

Not included

- Personal expenses of any nature
- Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratitude to individuals
- Visa processing
- International Flights
- Travel insurance

Cost of safari in USD basing on a group of 15pax

Accommodation option	Total per person
Budget / camping	**1,219**

Itinerary Detail

Day 1: Kampala → Sipi Falls (Nature & Coffee Experience)

Morning: Depart Kampala for Kapchorwa driving for 6 hours a road distance of 290km, stopping for short photography breaks en route.
Afternoon: Guided hike around Sipi Falls (3 waterfalls), exploring local farming systems and breathtaking landscapes.
Evening: Engage in a hands-on coffee experience with Sebei farmers—learn how Arabica coffee is grown, roasted, and brewed.
Expected Experience:
Exposure to Uganda's highland farming systems.
Hands-on agricultural learning (coffee value chain).
Team building during the scenic waterfall hike.

Day 2: Sipi → Pian Upe Wildlife Reserve (Conservation & Adventure)

Morning: Breakfast, Transfer to Pian Upe Wildlife Reserve, one of Uganda's largest protected savannah reserves. (Road distance 240km approx. 4 hrs. drive)
Midday: Picnic-style lunch, followed by a walking safari with rangers—observe antelopes, zebras, and unique bird species.
Evening: Sunset game drive, learning about wildlife management and conservation challenges. Overnight in tents/lodges.
Expected Experience:
First-hand understanding of community–wildlife interactions.
Conservation education from Uganda Wildlife Authority rangers.
Adventure and wilderness experience in semi-arid savannah.

Day 3: Pian Upe → Moroto (Gateway to Karamoja Culture)

Morning: Travel a distance of 113 km, 2 hours' drive to Moroto, the cultural capital of Karamoja.
Afternoon: Cultural immersion activities with the Karamojong youth and elders:
Traditional games (board games, jumping contests).
Beadwork workshops with women artisans.
Cooking sessions featuring millet, goat meat, and local vegetables.
Evening: Enjoy traditional dance and storytelling around a fire. Overnight at a local cultural camp.
Expected Experience:
Introduction to Karamojong traditions and livelihoods.
Cross-cultural exchange through games, food, and dance.
Experiential anthropology—learning by doing.

Day 4: Deep Cultural Immersion (Archery, Wrestling & Kraal Stay)

Morning: Join locals in archery practice (a traditional skill for hunting and defence).
Midday: Participate in friendly wrestling matches, guided by community elders (a symbolic cultural sport).
Afternoon–Night: Move to a traditional kraal (cattle camp) to live with pastoralists. Engage in: Cattle herding and milking, Fire-making and night guarding alongside herders, Learning about the spiritual and economic role of cattle.
Expected Experience:
Immersive learning in pastoralist survival systems.
Deeper appreciation of nomadic lifestyles.
Challenging, but unforgettable real-life cultural exchange.

Day 5: Cattle Market & Ik Community Visit

Morning: Visit a local cattle market, observing livestock trade, bargaining systems, and the social role of markets in Karamoja.
Afternoon: Drive into the escarpment areas to meet the Ik people, one of Uganda's smallest ethnic groups. Students interact through songs, dances, and craft exchanges.
Expected Experience:
Understanding the economic backbone of Karamoja (cattle trade).
Comparative cultural study: Ik (mountain farmers) vs. Karamojong (pastoralists).
Rich anthropological insights into a minority, marginalized group.

Day 6: Mount Morungole Hike → Ik Tribe Experience

Morning: Begin an early guided trek up Mount Morungole, the sacred home of the Ik people.
Afternoon: Cultural immersion with Ik elders:
Storytelling on migration and resilience.
Learning about traditional farming, rituals, and belief systems.
Evening: Reflective discussion on indigenous rights and cultural preservation. Overnight camping on the slopes.
Expected Experience:
Physical adventure blended with anthropological learning.
Direct engagement with indigenous highland traditions.
Awareness of cultural survival in remote settings.

Day 7: Ik → Kidepo Valley National Park (Wildlife & Reflection)

Morning: Descend from Morungole and transfer to Kidepo Valley National Park, Uganda's most isolated and pristine park.
Afternoon: Game drive across Narus Valley—spot lions, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, and cheetahs (rare in Uganda).
Evening: Nature walk with rangers to learn about park ecosystems and conservation efforts.
Expected Experience:
Exploration of biodiversity in semi-arid savannah ecosystems.
Linking wildlife conservation with cultural survival of nearby tribes.
Inspiration from one of Africa's most spectacular wildernesses.

Day 8: Kidepo → Kampala (Return & Reflection)

Morning: Depart from Kidepo with stops for breaks, scenery, and photography.
Afternoon: Group reflection session on cross-cultural and ecological learnings, facilitated by a lecturer/guide.
Evening: Arrival in Kampala and closing dinner.
Expected Experience:
Internalization of cultural and ecological lessons.
Presentation of personal/group reflections.
End of journey with a sense of academic and personal enrichment.



Wilderness & Waterways – 9 Days of Uganda's Natural Marvels

(Murchison Falls → Kibale → Queen Elizabeth → Bwindi → Lake Bunyonyi)

Overview

This 9-day safari is a journey through Uganda's most stunning landscapes and waterways, combining rich wildlife encounters with moments of peaceful beauty. From the thunder of

Murchison Falls to the serenity of Lake Bunyonyi, this itinerary is perfect for nature lovers seeking a balanced mix of adventure and relaxation.

Highlights

What to expect

Peaceful lake exploration and local stories
Primates trekking
Wildlife encounters
Scenic Nature and landscapes
Cultural interactions
Lodging and hospitality
Travel experiences & Level of activity

Safari Inclusions

Private 4x4 safari vehicle with English-speaking driver/guide
Accommodation and meals as specified
Park entry fees and permits
Gorilla & chimpanzee tracking permits
All scheduled activities
Bottled drinking water throughout the trip

Exclusions

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	7,136	8,435	5,060	5,710	4,377	4,801	4,023	4,347	3,815	4,075
Midrange	8,171	9,470	6,095	6,745	5,403	5,836	5,058	5,382	4,850	5,110
Luxury	12,288	13,587	10,212	10,862	9,520	9,953	9,185	9,499	8,967	9,227

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe – Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park
Travel Time: 5.5–6 hours (approx. 305 km)

- Meet and greet at Entebbe International Airport or hotel in Entebbe or Kampala.
- Scenic drive north through Uganda's countryside.
- Lunch en route and continue to Murchison Falls NP.

Expected Experience:

- Rolling landscapes, local culture, and rural Uganda views.
- Accommodation: in Murchison falls NP (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Murchison Falls – Game Drive & Nile Boat Safari

- Early morning game drive in the northern sector – look for lions, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, and antelope.
- Afternoon boat cruise on the Nile to the base of the falls.
- Hike to the top of the falls for panoramic views.

Expected Experience:

- Wildlife-rich savanna and dramatic river scenery.
- Crocodiles, hippos, and rare birds on the riverbanks.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 1

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Murchison → Kibale Forest National Park

Travel Time: 4.5 hours (approx. 252 km via Hoima and Fort Portal)

- Transfer to Kibale through tea plantations and small towns.
- Optional stop in Fort Portal to view the Rwenzori Mountains.

Expected Experience:

- Scenic drive through the Albertine Rift and western Uganda highlands.
- Accommodation: Kibale (accommodation options: Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Kibale – Chimpanzee Tracking & Bigodi Wetland Walk

- Morning chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest (home to 13 primate species).
- Afternoon guided walk in Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary.

Expected Experience:

- Get close to wild chimpanzees in their natural habitat.
- Encounter diverse birds, monkeys, and wetland wildlife.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Kibale → Queen Elizabeth National Park

Travel Time:2hours (approx. 78 km)

- Leisurely transfer through crater lakes region to Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Evening game drive in the Kasenyi plains.

Expected Experience:

- Sightings of elephants, antelope, buffalo, and possibly lions.
- Accommodation: Queen Elizabeth National Park (accommodation options Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth – Game Drive & Kazinga Channel Boat Safari

- Morning game drive in the Kasenyi plains.
- Afternoon boat cruise on Kazinga Channel – hippos, crocodiles, elephants, and birds galore.

Expected Experience:

- Classic African safari landscapes teeming with wildlife.
- Close-range animal encounters along the water.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- **Day 7: Queen Elizabeth (Ishasha) → Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**
- **Travel Time: 3 hours (approx. 133 km via Ishasha)**
- Morning game drive in Ishasha Sector – known for tree-climbing lions.
- Continue to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Expected Experience:

- Transition from savanna to misty montane forest.
- Beautiful terraced hills and lush rainforest.
- Accommodation: in Bwindi (accommodation options Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Bwindi – Gorilla Trekking → Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi

Gorilla Trekking Duration: 2–6 hours (depends on gorilla family location)
Travel Time to Bunyonyi: 2.5 hours (approx. 90 km)

- Early morning mountain gorilla trekking in Bwindi.
- After trekking, drive to Lake Bunyonyi – Uganda's most scenic lake.

Expected Experience:

- Life-changing close-up with endangered gorillas.
- Calm, picturesque setting of Lake Bunyonyi ("Place of Many Little Birds").
- Accommodation: at Lake Bunyonyi

Meals: Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Dinner

Day 9: Lake Bunyonyi – Canoe Ride → Return to Entebbe or Kigali

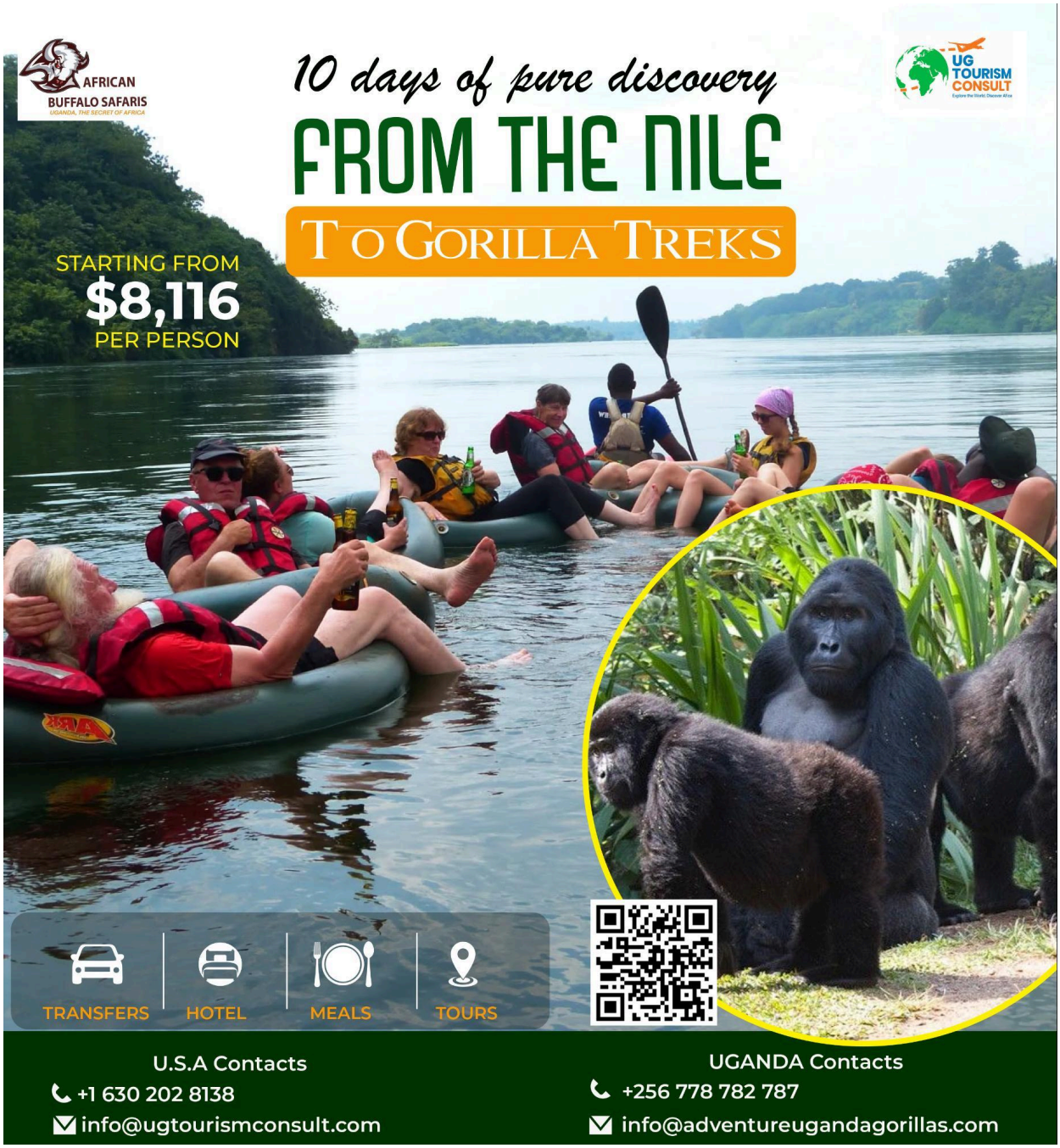
Travel Time:
To Entebbe: ~8–9 hours (approx. 420 km)
To Kigali (optional): ~4–5 hours (approx. 160 km)

- Morning canoe ride or island visit on Lake Bunyonyi.
- Begin return journey to Entebbe or Kigali (depending on departure choice).

End of safari

What to Bring

Hiking boots, rain gear, long sleeves for forest hikes
Warm clothing for Bwindi and Lake Bunyonyi (cooler climates)
Insect repellent, binoculars, waterproof daypack
Camera with extra batteries



From Nile to Gorilla – 10 Days of Pure Discovery

(Jinja Nile Adventures → Murchison Falls → Kibale → Queen Elizabeth → Bwindi)

Overview

10 days of pure discovery takes you from the source of the Nile River in Jinja, through the wildlife plains of Murchison Falls, the primate-filled forests of Kibale, the rich savannas of Queen

Elizabeth National Park, and finally to the lush highlands of Bwindi to meet the majestic mountain gorillas. It's a perfect blend of adrenaline, wildlife, and unforgettable natural wonders.

Itinerary Highlighting

What to expect

Primates trekking
Wildlife encounters
Scenic Nature and landscapes
Cultural interactions
Lodging and hospitality
Travel experiences & Level of activity

Included in the Safari:

All ground transportation
All Park entry fees and permits
Gorilla and chimpanzee tracking permits
Accommodation and meals as outlined
Professional English-speaking driver/guide
Bottled drinking water during the trip

Not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	8,116	9,397	5,939	6,579	5,213	5,641	4,851	5,170	4,632	4,889
Midrange	9,875	11,156	7,698	8,339	6,973	7,399	6,610	6,930	6,392	6,648
Luxury	11,646	12,927	9,469	10,110	8,743	9,170	8,381	8,701	8,163	8,419

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe → Transfer to Jinja
Travel Time:2 hours depending the road traffic (approx. 80 km via Kampala)

- Meet and greet at Entebbe International Airport or Hotel in Entebbe / Kampala
- Transfer to Jinja – the adventure capital of East Africa.
- visit to the Source of the Nile and Sunset boat ride on the river.

Expected Experience:

- Relaxing intro to Uganda with riverside scenery and colonial charm.
- Accommodation: in Jinja (accommodation options: Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Jinja – Full Day Nile Adventures

- Choose from white-water rafting, kayaking, quad biking, bungee jumping, or horseback riding along the Nile.
- Visit local crafts markets or take a relaxed boat ride if preferred.

Expected Experience:

- Adrenaline-fueled fun or peaceful exploration of the Nile's source.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 1

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Jinja → Murchison Falls National Park

Travel Time: 6.5–7.5 hours (approx. 385 km)

- Early departure for Murchison Falls National Park via Kampala and Masindi
- . Visit to the Ziwa rhino sanctuary for rhino tracking
- Visit the top of Murchison Falls for dramatic views and photo shots

Expected Experience:

- Witness the powerful Nile squeezing through a 7-meter gorge.
- Accommodation: in Murchison Falls NP (accommodation options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Murchison Falls – Game Drive & Nile Boat Cruise

- Morning game drive in the northern sector (best chance to see lions, giraffes, elephants, buffaloes).
- Afternoon boat cruise to the base of the falls.
- Optional short hike to the top of the falls after the cruise.

Expected Experience:

- One of Uganda's top wildlife viewing experiences plus river wildlife like hippos and crocs.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Murchison → Kibale Forest National Park

Travel Time: 5-6 hours (approx. 252 km via Hoima & Fort Portal)

- Transfer through the Albertine Rift Valley with scenic views and tea plantations.
- Optional cultural stop in Fort Portal or crater lakes viewpoint.

Expected Experience:

- A picturesque drive into Uganda's lush western highlands.
- Accommodation: Kibale (accommodation options, Budget ,Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: Kibale – Chimpanzee Tracking & Bigodi Wetland Walk

- Morning chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest (a primate paradise with over 1,500 chimps).
- Afternoon guided walk at Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary – great for birds, monkeys, and butterflies.

Expected Experience:

- Close encounters with chimpanzees and a vibrant ecosystem rich in flora and fauna.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7: Kibale → Queen Elizabeth National Park

Travel Time: 2 hours (approx. 78 km)

- Leisurely transfer to Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Evening game drive in the Kasenyi sector.

Expected Experience:

- Wide savannas, crater lakes, and large mammals like elephants and buffaloes.
- Accommodation: in Queen Elizabeth NP(accompt options : Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Queen Elizabeth – Game Drive & Kazinga Channel Boat Safari

- Morning game drive in Kasenyi plains (good chance to spot lions).
- Afternoon boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel, famous for hippos, elephants, and birdlife.

Expected Experience:

- Diverse wildlife and intimate riverbank viewing of Uganda's largest mammals.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 9: Queen Elizabeth (Ishasha) → Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Travel Time: 3-4 hours (approx. 133 km via Ishasha)

- Game drive through Ishasha Sector, known for tree-climbing lions.
- Arrive in Bwindi in time for relaxation and briefing for the next day's trek.

Expected Experience:

- Unique lion behaviour and dramatic mountain scenery.
- Accommodation: in Bwindi:(accom options, Budget Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 10: Bwindi – Gorilla Trekking → Return to Entebbe or Kigali

Trek Duration: 2–6 hours (depending on location of gorilla family)
Travel Time to Entebbe: 9–10 hours (by road)
Optional: 1-hour domestic flight to Entebbe or transfer to Kigali (3 hours)

- Early morning gorilla trekking with experienced guides.
- After the trek, begin your return journey to Entebbe or Kigali.

Expected Experience:

- The emotional and physical highlight: standing meters away from a wild gorilla family in their misty mountain home.

Meals: Breakfast & Packed Lunch

End of Safari

What to Bring:

Long-sleeved shirts and hiking boots for forest trekking
Light but modest clothes for hot days
Rain jacket (for Bwindi & Kibale)
Insect repellent, sunblock, camera, and binoculars



The Ultimate Uganda Circuit – 12 Days of Epic Exploration

(Full western circuit including Ziwa, Murchison, Kibale, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi, Mgahinga, and Lake Bunyonyi)

Overview

Embark on an epic 12-day safari that journeys through the Pearl of Africa's most diverse landscapes. This immersive circuit combines the Big Five, chimpanzee and gorilla tracking, rare golden monkey sightings, savanna game drives, crater lakes, cultural experiences, and peaceful lakeside relaxation—culminating in a true showcase of Uganda's unmatched natural beauty and biodiversity.

Itinerary Highlight

What to expect

Wildlife encounters
Once-in-a-lifetime Gorilla Encounter in Bwindi
Beautiful Lake Bunyonyi – scenic, tranquil, and ideal for relaxation
Batwa Cultural Experience – forest traditions and storytelling
Birdwatching & Nature Walks in the Albertine Rift
Canoeing and island exploration on Africa's second-deepest lake
Stunning views of terraced hills and volcano backdrops

Tour Includes:

All accommodation & meals as specified
Private 4x4 safari vehicle & driver/guide
Rhino, chimpanzee, gorilla, and golden monkey tracking permits
Park entry fees and activity costs
Bottled water throughout the trip

Not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax

	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	**9,718**	**11,431**	**7,147**	**8,004**	**6,291**	**6,862**	**5,863**	**6,230**	**5,605**	**5,948**
Midrange	**11,236**	**12,949**	**8,665**	**9,522**	**7,809**	**8,372**	**7,381**	**7,809**	**7,123**	**7,466**
Luxury	**14,870**	**16,583**	**12,299**	**13,156**	**11,443**	**12,006**	**11,015**	**11,443**	**10,723**	**11,100**

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe → Transfer to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
Travel Time: 3 hours (approx. 180 km)

- Meet and, greet and drive north to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary.
- Afternoon on-foot rhino tracking with rangers.

Expected Experience:

- First glimpse of Uganda's Big Five in a unique conservation setting.
- Accommodation: near Ziwa sanctuary

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Ziwa → Murchison Falls National Park

Travel Time: 2 hours (approx. 130 km)

- Continue to Murchison Falls NP, Uganda's largest park.
- Visit the top of the falls – see the Nile squeeze through a 7m gorge.

Expected Experience:

- Powerful scenery, dramatic waterfall, and wildlife en route.
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange, or Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Murchison Falls – Game Drive & Boat Cruise

- Morning game drive on the northern bank (best chance to spot lions, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, and antelope).
- Afternoon boat cruise on the Nile to the base of Murchison Falls.
- Optional hike to the top of the falls.

Expected Experience:

- Excellent wildlife sightings plus aquatic life like hippos and crocodiles.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Murchison → Kibale Forest National Park

Travel Time: 5-6 hours (approx. 252 km via Hoima & Fort Portal)

- Scenic drive through the Albertine Rift and tea plantations.
- Optional stop at the Amabere Caves or crater lakes.

Expected Experience:

- Transition from savanna to tropical forest zones.
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Kibale – Chimpanzee Tracking & Bigodi Wetland Walk

- Morning chimpanzee tracking in Kibale (up to 98% sighting rate).
- Afternoon community-guided Bigodi Wetland walk.

Expected Experience:

- Encounter chimps and 12+ primate species; vibrant birdlife.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: Kibale → Queen Elizabeth National Park

Travel Time: 2 hours (approx. 78 km)

- Drive south into Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Evening game drive in the Kasenyi sector.

Expected Experience:

- Expansive savannas and crater landscapes with rich biodiversity.
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7: Queen Elizabeth – Game Drive & Kazinga Channel Boat Safari

- Morning game drive in the Kasenyi plains.
- Afternoon Kazinga Channel boat cruise (hippos, elephants, buffalo, birds).

Expected Experience:

- One of Africa's best water-based wildlife safaris.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Queen Elizabeth (Ishasha Sector) → Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Travel Time: 3 hours (approx. 133 km via Ishash

- Morning game drive in Ishasha – known for tree-climbing lions.
- Arrive in Bwindi for gorilla tracking briefing.

Expected Experience:

- Iconic lion behavior + arrival in Uganda's misty highlands.
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 9: Bwindi – Gorilla Tracking → Transfer to Mgahinga

Trek Duration: 1-2 hours (because Mhahinga has only one gorilla family and easy to locate)
Travel Time to Mgahinga: 2 hours (approx. 80 km)

- Early morning mountain gorilla trek in Bwindi's dense forest.
- Afternoon transfer to Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.

Expected Experience:

- Close-up with mountain gorillas – emotional highlight of the trip.
- Scenic drive with views of the Virunga Volcanoes.
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury

Meals: Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Dinner

Day 10: Mgahinga – Golden Monkey Tracking & Batwa Cultural Visit

- Morning golden monkey tracking (endangered and endemic to the Virunga).
- Batwa trail experience – indigenous forest dwellers' culture.

Expected Experience:

- Unique primate encounter plus rich indigenous history.
- Accommodation: Same as Day 9

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 11: Mgahinga → Lake Bunyonyi – Relaxation & Canoe Ride

Travel Time: 2 hours (approx. 75 km)

- Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda's deepest and most scenic lake.
- Afternoon canoe ride or island exploration.

Expected Experience:

- Peaceful lakeside retreat, birdwatching, and storytelling (e.g., Punishment Island).
- Accommodation: (accommodation options Budget, Midrange and Luxury)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 12: Lake Bunyonyi → Return to Entebbe or Kigali

Travel Time:
To Entebbe: 8–9 hours (approx. 420 km)
To Kigali (optional): ~4–5 hours (approx. 160 km)

- Morning at leisure.
- Drive back to Entebbe or Kigali for departure flight.

Expected Experience:

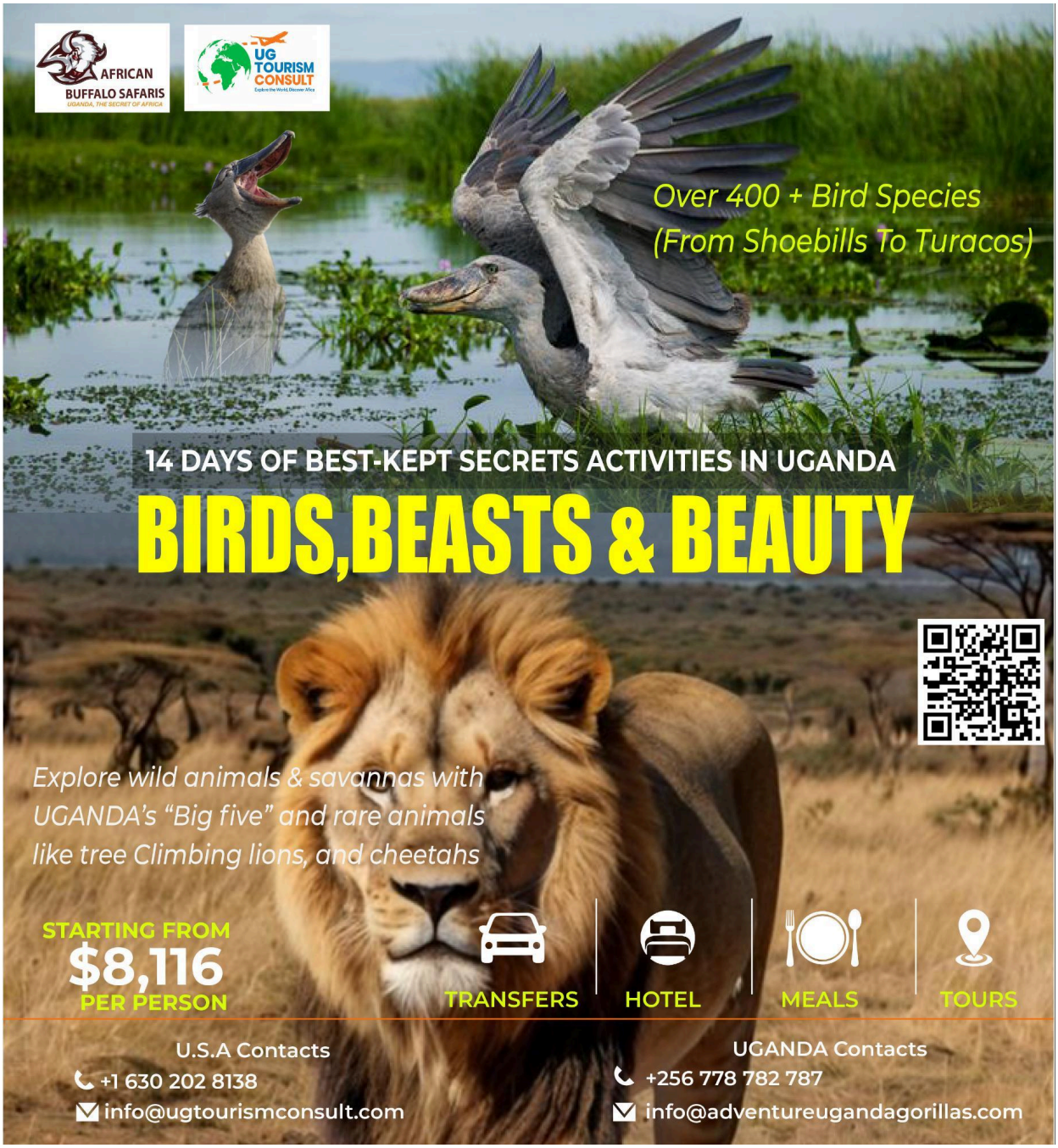
- Serene drive with views of southwestern Uganda's terraces and hills.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

End of safari

What to Pack:

Sturdy hiking boots, long-sleeved clothing, rain jacket
Insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, binoculars, and a good camera
Warm layers for highland areas (Bwindi, Mgahinga, Bunyonyi)



"Birds, Beasts & Beauty – 14 Days of Uganda's Best-Kept Secrets"

(Eastern Uganda: Sipi Falls, Pian Upe → Central and Western Uganda wildlife parks)

Overview

This 14-day adventure covers Eastern Uganda's dramatic landscapes and rare wildlife habitats (Sipi Falls, Pian Upe) and transitions westward into Uganda's world-renowned national parks and biodiversity hotspots (Murchison Falls, Kibale, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi, and Lake Mburo). It's ideal for travelers keen on birdwatching, wildlife viewing, hiking, and photography.

Itinerary Highlights

What to expect

Over 400+ bird species (from shoebills to turacos)
Uganda's "Big Five" and rare animals like cheetahs and tree-climbing lions
2 major primate tracking experiences (chimps + gorillas)
Unspoiled nature reserves like Pian Upe
Local cultural immersion with coffee farmers and indigenous communities

What is included

All ground transfers
Trekking fees (chimpanzee &Gorilla)
Park entrance fees
Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
Professional guide
Game drives
Boat rides
Birding and nature walks
Government taxes

What is excluded

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Optional activities
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land cruiser
Budget	8,116	9,397	5,939	6,579	5,213	5,641	4,851	5,170	4,632	4,889
Midrange	9,875	11,156	7,698	8,339	6,973	7,399	6,610	6,930	6,392	6,648
Luxury	11,646	12,927	9,469	10,110	8,743	9,170	8,381	8,701	8,163	8,419

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe – Welcome to Uganda

- Arrival at Entebbe International Airport, meet and greet, transfer to hotel.
- Overnight: Hotel in Entebbe (accomm options; Budget, Midrange or Luxury)
- Travel Time: 15 minutes from airport

Meal plan HB

Day 2: Transfer to Sipi Falls (Eastern Uganda)
Travel Time: 6-7 hours drive from Entebbe, road distance 317 km

- Early morning breakfast at the hotel
- Embark on a scenic drive through Jinja and Mbale; optional stop at the Source of the Nile.
- Arrive in Kapchorwa late evening
- Overnight: near sipi falls in Kapchorwa (accomm options only Budget and may be Midrange)

Meal plan; FB

Day 3: Sipi Falls Hike and Cultural Experience

- Hike to the three waterfalls; coffee tour with local farmers; birdwatching (notably sunbirds, turacos). Activity takes about 3-4 hours

Expected Experience:

- Incredible scenery, rural Uganda culture, sunrise views over the Karamoja plains.

Overnight stay same as Day 2

Meal plan FB

Day 4: Transfer to Pian Upe Wildlife Reserve
Travel Time: 3–4 hours, Road distance 244 km

- Afternoon game drive or guided nature walk
- **Wildlife:** Roan antelope, ostrich, cheetah (rare), hartebeest, birds (yellow-billed shrike, Abyssinian ground hornbill)
- Overnight: in Karamoja accommodation options limited to budget bandas

Day 5: Full Day in Pian Upe

- Game drives, birdwatching, hike to Napak or Mount Kadam foothills

Expected Experience:

- One of Uganda's least-explored reserves with rare sightings and pristine wilderness.

Overnight same as Day 4

Meal plan FB

Day 6: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park
Travel Time: 7–8 hours Road distance 318 km (early start recommended)

- Start your Long scenic drive across northern Uganda through to Murchison falls national park
- Arrive Murchison falls national park late evening and check in refresh and relax
- Have dinner at your lodge
- Overnight: in Murchison falls NP (accomm options; Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan HB

Day 7: Safari in Murchison Falls NP

- Morning game drive on the northern bank (look for lions, giraffes, elephants, leopards, buffalo)
- Afternoon boat safari on the Nile to the base of Murchison Falls
- Hike to the Top of the Falls

Expected Experience:

- Classic African big game, hippos and crocodiles in the Nile, thundering waterfalls, excellent photo opportunities
- Overnight: Same as Day 1

Meal plan FB

Day 8: Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park
(Road distance of 294km and travel time of 6 and half hours)

- Scenic drive through the Albertine Rift Valley and rural Uganda
- Short cultural stops en route (e.g., tea plantations, local markets)
- Arrive in Fort Portal, a town nestled at the foot of the Rwenzori Mountains

Expected Experience:

- Sweeping views of countryside, crater lakes, cultural interactions, tea estates
- Overnight: in Fort portal city or Kibale NP (accommodation options, Budget, midrange and luxury)

Day 9: Chimpanzee Tracking and Bigodi Wetland Walk

- Morning briefing followed by chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest
- Afternoon guided walk in Bigodi Wetland (rich in birdlife like the great blue turaco)

Expected Experience:

- Close encounters with chimps, abundant primates, and over 200 bird species.
- Overnight (same as Day 8)

Meal plan FB

Day 10: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park
Travel Time: 2 hours (approx. 78 km)

- Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park experiencing a scenic drive through crater lakes region
- Afternoon Kazinga Channel boat cruise – hippos, buffaloes, elephants, crocodiles.
- Evening game drive en route to the lodge.
- Overnight: (accomm options; Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan HB

Day 11: Wildlife Safari and Boat Cruise on Kazinga Channel

- Early morning game drive in the Kasenyi plains (look out for lions, Uganda kob, elephants)
- Afternoon boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel
- Birdlife: Kingfishers, fish eagles, pelicans, storks
- Overnight stay (same as Day 10)

Day 12: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
Travel Time: 3–4 hours (approx. 134 km via Ishasha)

- Morning game drive in the Ishasha sector – famous for tree-climbing lions.
- Proceed to Bwindi Forest.
- Arrive at Bwindi impenetrable national park late evening
- Overnight: in Bwindi Park depending on the sector (accomm options; Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan FB

Day 13: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi

- Full-day gorilla trekking experience in Bwindi's dense rainforest
- Community walk or Batwa cultural visit

Expected Experience:

- Life-changing close encounter with a gorilla family, incredible flora and birdwatching
- Community walk and Batwa cultural visit
- Overnight stay (same as Day 12)

Day 14: Transfer to Entebbe/ Kampala via Lake Mburo NP (or domestic flight from Kihihi)
Travel Time: 9–10 hours total to Entebbe
Option A (by road)
Option B (by air):
Drive to Kihihi airstrip, fly to Entebbe
Shorter travel time (1-hour flight)

- Drive via Lake Mburo NP, optional short game drive or nature walk
- Overnight: Day room at Entebbe guesthouse/ Kampala or transfer to airport for evening flight

End of safari



"Cultural Crossroads & Safari Trails – 15 Days Across the Pearl"

(Kampala → Jinja → Eastern Highlands → Kidepo Valley → Western Safari Circuit)

Overview

This 15-day journey takes you through Uganda's cultural and ecological diversity. Starting in the capital Kampala, you head east to the adventure and heritage hub of Jinja, ascend into the lush Eastern Highlands, journey north to the dramatic wilderness of Kidepo Valley, and sweep westward into Uganda's famed safari parks—Murchison Falls, Kibale, Queen Elizabeth, and

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Expect encounters with diverse ethnic communities, breathtaking landscapes, rich wildlife, and vibrant cultures.

Itinerary Highlight

Cultural dances and heritage sites (Kampala, Jinja, Karamoja)
Adventure sports on the Nile
Mountain and waterfall hikes

Remote cultural tourism (Ik, Karimojong)
Big Five safaris (Kidepo, Murchison, Queen Elizabeth)
Primate tracking (chimpanzees in Kibale)
Birding, crater lakes, and scenic drives

What is included

All ground transfers
Professional guide
Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
Park entrance fees
Permission sites as per the itinerary
Game drives
Boat ride
Top of the falls hike
Source of the Nile visit
Adventure activities on the Nile
Bottled water
Government taxes

What is not included

Personal expenses of any nature
Extra activity not mentioned in the itinerary
Gratitude to individuals
Visa processing
Travel insurance

Cost of safari per person

Hotel options	Sole traveler		2pax		3pax		4pax		5pax	
	Tourist van	Land	Tourist van	Land cruiser	Tourist Van	Land	Tourist Van	Land	Tourist Van	Land cruiser

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Budget	**7,832**	**10,017**	**5,129**	**6,222**	**4,229**	**4,957**	**3,778**	**4,324**	**3,508**	**3,945**
Midrange	**9,925**	**10,110**	**7,222**	**8,315**	**6,322**	**7,050**	**5,871**	**6,417**	**5,601**	**6,038**
Luxury	**13,053**	**15,238**	**10,350**	**11,443**	**9,450**	**10,178**	**8,999**	**9,545**	**8,729**	**9,166**

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kampala
(Travel time ;1 hour depending on the road traffic, road distance 48 km)
Experience:

- Warm welcome and check-in at a boutique hotel
- Evening cultural dance & dinner with traditional Ugandan cuisine and drumming
- Overnight: Kampala accommodation (optional, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan HB

Day 2: Cultural Kampala

Experience:

- Visit the National theatre Uganda Museum, Kasubi Tombs (Buganda heritage), and Lubiri (Royal Palace)
- Explore Owino Market, craft centers and Ndere Cultural Centre for dance performances
- Overnight: Kampala same as Day 1

Meal Plan FB

Day 3: Kampala → Jinja – Source of the Nile

Travel Time: 2 hours depending on the road traffic (80 km)
Experience:

- Explore the Source of the Nile by boat, possibly step where john speak the first white man to see the Nile stood
- Visit the Speke Monument and Mahatma Gandhi statue
- Sunset at the Nile with optional water tubbing while sipping a Nile special beer briefing
- Overnight: Jinja (accommodation options: Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal Plan HB

Day 4: Jinja Adventures & Community Visit

Experience:

- White-water rafting / tubing/Bungee jumping / quad biking / horseback riding
- Afternoon community cultural tour (Basoga dance and storytelling)
- Overnight: Jinja same as day 3

Meal plan FB

Day 5: Jinja → Sipi Falls (Eastern Highlands)

Travel Time: 4 hours (200 km) road distance
Experience:

- Embark on a scenic drive through Mbale town with Gisu (Bagisu) cultural lunch
- Go on a guided hike to the Sipi Falls (3 waterfalls circuit)
- Overnight: near Sipi (accommodation options limited to Budget and Midrange)

Meal options HB

Day 6: Sipi – Cultural Immersion & Coffee Tour

Experience:

- Coffee farm tour: Bean-to-cup experience with a local farmer
- Traditional Bagisu circumcision ritual (if in season)
- Sunset hike to "The Wall of Death" viewpoint
- Overnight: Sipi same as Day 5

Meal plan FB

Day 7: Sipi → Moroto – Into Karamoja

Travel Time: 5–6 hours (270 km, off-road stretch)
Experience:

- Transition into semi-arid Karamoja region
- Visit Tepeth community and Karamoja Museum
- Overnight: Karatunga Safari Camp (cultural safari camp) accommodation options limited to Budget

Meal plan HB

Day 8: Karimojong Cultural Day

Experience:

- Visit a traditional Manyatta village
- Engage in herding, bead-making, and local dance
- Optional evening storytelling by the campfire
- Overnight: Moroto (accommodation limited to Budget)

Meal plan HB

Day 9: Moroto → Kidepo Valley National Park

Travel Time: 5–6 hours (220 km road distance)
Experience:

- Scenic drive into Uganda's most remote national park
- Sunset game drive: buffalo herds, giraffes, ostriches
- Overnight: Kidepo valley NP (accommodation options Budget midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan HB

Day 10: Full-Day Safari in Kidepo

Experience:

- Morning and evening game drives in Narus Valley
- Visit Ik tribe in the Morungole Mountains (optional, full-day hike)
- Exceptional sightings of lions, elephants, cheetahs
- Overnight: Kidepo (same as Day 9)

Day 11: Kidepo → Murchison Falls National Park

Travel Time: 8–9 hours (450 km road distance)
Experience:

- Long scenic transfer with picnic stops
- Evening rest at the lodge by the Nile River
- Overnight: Murchison Falls (accommodation options Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan HB

Day 12: Murchison Safari & Falls Cruise

Experience:

- Morning game drive in the northern delta (lions, giraffes, hartebeest)
- Afternoon boat cruise to the base of the Murchison falls
- Hike to the top of the falls
- Overnight: Murchison Falls (same as Day 11)

Meal Plan FB

Day 13: Murchison → Kibale Forest (via Fort Portal)

Travel Time: 5-6 hours (approx. 252 km via Hoima & Fort Portal)

- Transfer through the Albertine Rift Valley with scenic views and tea plantations.
- Optional cultural stop in Fort Portal or crater lakes viewpoint.

Expected Experience:

- A picturesque drive into Uganda's lush western highlands.
- Accommodation: Kibale (accommodation options, Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meal plan HB

Day 14: Kibale → Queen Elizabeth NP

Travel Time: 2 hours (78 km road distance)

- Leisurely transfer to Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Evening game drive in the Kasenyi sector.

Expected Experience:

- Wide savannas, crater lakes, and large mammals like elephants and buffaloes.
- Accommodation: in Queen Elizabeth NP(accompt options : Budget, Midrange or Luxury)

Meals: HB

Day 15: Ishasha Game Drive → Return to Kampala / Entebbe

Travel Time: 8–9 hours (470 km road distance)

Experience:

- Morning game drive in Ishasha to spot tree-climbing lions
- Scenic drive back with stops at the Equator
- Transfer to Entebbe for evening flight / hotel drop-off

End of safari