Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe

Welcome to Uganda! You are picked up from Entebbe (EBB) Airport, just look for our logo on the signboard. We bring you to the Airport Guesthouse Entebbe for overnight. At 17:00 hrs, we all meet for a small briefing. Dinner on own account.

Day 2: Entebbe to Kibale Forest National Park

After an early breakfast, we depart to Kibale NP. On the way, we stop for lunch at Fort Portal. Once we arrive at Kibale Forest Camp in the afternoon, we have time to settle in, relax and enjoy the surrounding forest and soak in the sounds and sights of that spectacular scenery. The camp sits on the edge of the park and serves as our base for the next two days. (B/L/D)

Day 3: Kibale Forest National Park

Today, we head out early for a 4 hour walk in the park in search of chimpanzees. Kibale is known for its stable population and also hosts many other primates. We keep our eyes everywhere to spot the two colobus species, blue monkeys, mangabeys or bushbabies. As we are in the forest, look out for birds, reptiles, amphibians and beautiful butterflies. We have lunch back at the camp and relax before heading off to visit a community project nearby for a short swamp walk. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Kibale to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Early this morning we are on the way to Queen Elizabeth NP, south-west of Kibale. Both parks are connected by a corridor allowing animals to migrate. We reach Queen Elizabeth Bush Camp where we are staying the next two nights in time for lunch. There is time to relax and some tuition before we embark on a game drive in the afternoon. The park is home to many big game such as elephant, buffalo, sitatunga, the Ugandan kob, topi and Defassa waterbuck which attracts predators like lions and leopards. (B/L/D)

Tour Details:

Tour Code: UGA/A
Length: 9 days/8 nights
Starts in: Entebbe
Ends in: Entebbe
Countries visited: Uganda
Accommodation: Comfortable Guesthouse & Camp / Lodge

Outline:

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Day 2: Entebbe to Kibale NP
Day 3: Kibale National Park
Day 4: Kibale to Queen Elizabeth NP
Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park
Day 6: Queen Elizabeth NP to Bwindi
Day 7: Bwindi
Day 8: Bwindi to Entebbe
Day 9: Departure from Entebbe
Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Today, we have more wildlife viewing on our mind as we enjoy another game drive in the morning. Beside big game, we are also on the look-out for some of the many magnificent birds like turaco, hornbill and the odd-looking shoe-bill. After lunch and some rest which gives us a bit time for editing and tuition, we board a boat to explore the Kazinga Channels. This offers us fabulous photogenic motives of hippos and crocs as well as the resident waterfowl. Seeing the animals from the water level opens new perspectives, and we can immerse ourselves in this beautiful place. (B/L/D)

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth NP to Bwindi

It’s an early start again and after a yummy breakfast we hop onto our car and drive to Bwindi. On the way, we pass by Kabale, also known as “little Switzerland of Africa” due to its particular beautiful area with mountains, hills and lakes. The next two nights we are staying at the Gorilla Valley Lodge, which is located close to the park with breath-taking views over the park and area including the majestic Virunga Volcanoes. With luck, we may see gorillas already today, as sometimes they come to the lodge’s garden area. In the afternoon we have time to relax, as well as review and edit photos. It’s likely that we head to bed quite early tonight, as we have a super early start tomorrow for the gorilla trekking! (B/L/D)

Day 7: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Today is the day of Gorilla trekking! Our pre-tour briefing at 7:45am at the gate and the tour starts at 8:30 am. Access and number of visitors are regulated via permits which allow us to stay with the gorillas for one hour to limit stress on the animals. Trekking can be exhausting as it’s not predictable where and when we will find them. We have packed lunch and water with us and it’s recommended to hire a porter for about ten US dollars to carry your backpack. We can be out there anything from a few hours up to the whole day, but surely once we encounter these magnificent animals we forget the effort to get there. Seeing a silverback or a baby close-up is truly an unforgettable moment. (B/L/D)

What is included:

- airport transfer in Entebbe
- accommodation on twin share basis as per itinerary
- full board meals as per itinerary
- conservation/entrance fees as per itinerary
- chimpanzee walk in Kibale
- 1 gorilla trekking permit
- boat excursion on the Kazinga channel
- photography assistance
- game drives & excursions as per itinerary
**Day 8: Bwindi to Entebbe**

On our last day, we leave Bwindi after breakfast and drive back to Entebbe. It’s a fairly long distance, and so we have frequent breaks. Lunch stop is planned at Mbarara and later in the afternoon we have another stop at town of Masaka where some can enjoy a tea or coffee while others can do some souvenir shopping. We expect to reach Entebbe Airport Guesthouse for our last overnight and dinner in the early evening. *(B/L/D)*

**Day 9: Departure from Entebbe**

Unfortunately, our adventure ends today. After breakfast you are transferred to Entebbe (EBB) Airport for your onward flight. *(B)*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Kibale Forest National Park**

Kibale Forest National Park lies in the western part of Uganda and consists of lowland tropical rain forest, deciduous forest, marshes, grasslands and crater lakes. This park is considered as one of the best places in Uganda to see chimpanzees. It also hosts one of the largest and most diverse primate population worldwide. Beside chimpanzees, the forest is home to 12 other species such as black-and-white colobus, red colobus, grey-cheeked mangabey and red-tailed monkey.

Other wildlife include blue duiker, Harvey’s red duiker, bushbuck and bush pig. In addition, over a 100 different butterfly species have been counted. The park is also inhabited by over 300 species of birds such as green-breasted pitta, black bee-eater, white-headed wood hoopoe and the tiny chestnut wattle-eye. This national park is a real gem well worth a visit.

**Queen Elizabeth National Park**

South-east of Kibale NP lies Queen Elizabeth National Park which has an incredible scenery with its varied landscape of volcanic craters, crater lakes, grassy plains, swamps, rivers and tropical forest. It covers an area of about 1,995 km² (770 square miles) and is one of the best parks in Uganda to see primates and big game.

**What is excluded:**

- air fares & departure taxes
- visa & travel insurance
- inoculations & medical insurance
- soft drinks & alcoholic beverages
- laundry charges
- telephone & internet charges
- souvenirs and curios
- expenditure of personal nature
- other optional activities as per itinerary
- porter for gorilla trekking for US (ca. $15/- per person per day)
- tips

**Meal Code**

*B* = Breakfast / *L* = Lunch / *D* = Dinner (Meals can be picnic style)
Queen Elizabeth NP ... continued

Wildlife includes chimpanzees, black-and-white colobus, red colobus, blue monkey, red-tailed monkeys and baboons as well as the four of the Big Five (elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion). Other interesting species are sitatunga, topi, Uganda kob, Defassa waterbuck and the giant forest hog.

The Kazinga Channel is a great place to see hippos, crocodiles and various water birds very closely. With a staggering 547 recorded bird species, this a bird watching paradise: 12 different king fishers (including the largest and the smallest), 17 sunbirds, red-throated bee-eater, beautiful Ross turacos and the spectacular shoe-bill can be seen here. A destination that cannot be missed!

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

As the name suggests, Bwindi is the quintessential equatorial jungle dominated by enormous hardwood trees, giant ferns, tangled undergrowth and hanging vines. In fact, the range of montane and lowland forests with their size and range in altitude are the basis for an astonishing variety of plants, birds and butterflies, more than in any other East African forest. It’s also the only place to find gorillas and chimpanzees in one habitat. About 300 gorillas are thought to inhabit this 330 km² (127 square miles) area.

Availability & Booking

This tour will have minimum 4 to maximum 6 participants so that everyone will have a fantastic experience.

For bookings please contact us on email at management@wild-angles.com.

Physical Fitness

Please note that this tour requires a good level of fitness and the ability to walk steep elevations up and down at medium altitude.

We are out on several walk or hikes through forests. Especially the gorilla trekking in Bwindi can be strenuous and might take up to 9 hours. We advise to take a porter (own expense) to carry your backpack.
Wildlife
We are entering into and traversing through areas with a wide range of animals. While we spent as much time out on game drives and trekking, there is no knowing what we will see. Patience is essential when trying to find and approach wildlife. During the game drives, we are in no rush, and everyone has a chance to take plenty of shots.
Please note that during the gorilla encounter special rules must be observed. Participants are required to adhere to the advice given in the pre-tour briefing on the day of trekking.

Luggage
Luggage and personal effects are at owner’s risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance is strongly advised. Bring a padlock to lock your bags.
Please note that in soft bags/trolleys and backpacks are preferable over hard-shell suitcases for storage on safari vehicles. Suitcases larger than 24”x 17”x 7” are difficult to store in vehicles and should not be used.
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Accommodation
We have carefully selected suitable lodges and camps. However, in remote and developing countries standards might not be the same as at home. Based on availability and season we may also re-route to similar class

Adventure & Itinerary
To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible and positive, and embrace changes. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only.

Chimpanzee & Gorilla Encounters