



**TripLegend**

**Uganda Roundtrip**



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## Roundtrip from/to Entebbe

- ✓ 10 days, incl. airport transfer (excl. flight)
- ✓ Lodges, Guesthouse
- ✓ Local, professional, English speaking guide
- ✓ Incl. gorillas and chimpanzees trekking
- ✓ Incl. Jeep- and boatsafari
- ✓ 9x Breakfast (B), 8x Lunch (L), 9x Dinner (D)
- ✓ Only guests vaccinated against COVID
- ✓ 100% COVID safe
- ✓ 110% CO2-compensated & 1 tree planted



Find the current entry requirements here:

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*(Third-party provider, Data without guarantee)*



10 days per person

**ab 2.250€**

# Overview

## Uganda adventure

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime in Uganda? The country will fascinate you with its diverse nature, be it the green rainforests from which animal sounds resound, the blue lakes and rivers that run through the country or the mountains. Embark on morning game drives and water safaris, see chimpanzee and gorilla families in their natural habitat and explore Queen Elizabeth National Park. Be captivated by Uganda's exciting nature and culture and collect unforgettable experiences in one of the most fascinating countries in the world.

## Included services

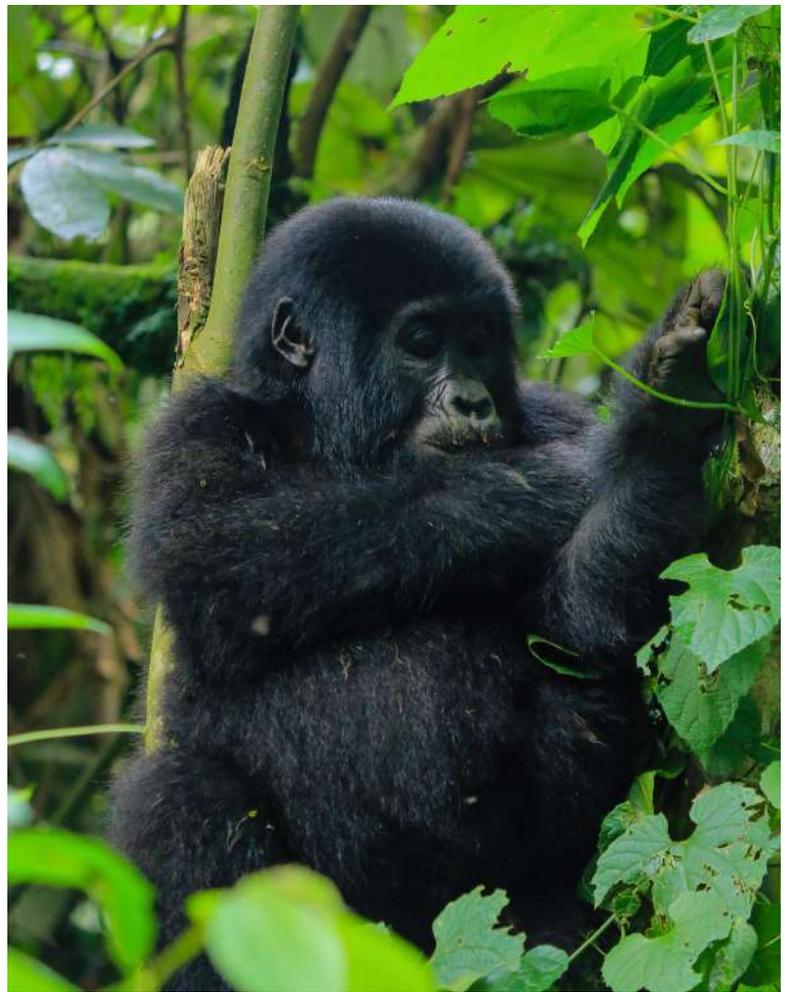
### Your travel highlights

- Experience gorillas up close
- Discover chimpanzees in Kibale Forest
- Become part of the local community
- Marvel at Uganda's colorful wildlife on game drives
- Go on a water safari
- Enjoy a hike in the Bigodi Swamp
- Enjoy the view of the twin lakes at a sundowner
- Visit the Kataara Elephant Project

### Accommodation

*(This or comparable accomodation)*

- 2 nights at Green Valley Guesthouse
- 2 nights at Kibale Forest Lodge
- 3 nights at Engiri Game Lodge
- 2 nights at Rushaga Gorilla Haven Lodge



### Transportation

- Airport transfer on arrival and departure day
- Transportation during the trip

### Additional included services

- English speaking guide
- English detailed vaccination and packing List (PDF)
- 110% CO2 compensation for flight and trip
- 1 tree planted per person
- 24/7 Whatsapp support through TripLegend before and during the trip

# Travel itinerary

## Arrival

### Entebbe International Airport (EBB)

Please remember to book your flights separately. Plan your arrival so that you will arrive at the airport by afternoon to start our Uganda adventure together in the evening.

## Day 1

### Welcome to Uganda!

**Private transfer: about 4km and 6min**

After your arrival at the airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your guide. Together with your fellow travelers, you will be driven to the hotel, where you will have time to settle in. In the evening, we will all get to know each other a little better at our welcome dinner and look forward to the upcoming adventures.

## Day 2

### Explore Kibale Forest National Park

**Private transfer: about 370km and 6h**

After a first breakfast together we start our journey towards Fort Portal, on the way we can enjoy the view of the Rwenzori Mountains and make a short stop for some photos.

We continue to Kibale Forest National Park in western Uganda, an incredibly diverse forest that is home to over 13 primate species, including for example chimpanzees, red colobus monkeys, the rare L'Hoest monkey, blue monkeys, baboons, pottos, bush babies and many more. It is absolutely a matter of luck how many of the 13 species we will see. So, fingers crossed!

Our next stop will be the Bigodi Wetlands Sanctuary, which is only a few minutes' drive from Kibale Forest. Here you can expect to see over 130 bird species, colourful butterflies, eight different primate species and the rare semi-aquatic sitatunga (antelope). A wonderful first excursion! Time permitting, we will then join a walk through the community and Bigodi Swamp and learn about the different bird species and the way of life of the people.

After an exciting first day and dinner together, we will go to sleep full of anticipation for the days ahead.

(B/L/D)



## Day 3

### Our closest living relatives: The chimpanzees

**Hike: about 3-6h**

Today we have to get up early. After breakfast, today's adventure starts: At 8am we report to the ranger headquarters in Kibale Forest National Park to discover our closest living relatives, the chimpanzees. With the experienced guides and rangers at our side, we explore the area and learn a lot about the different members of the chimpanzee families as well as the birds and flora of the forest. If we are lucky, we will also encounter the small forest elephant on our way, which seasonally migrates to areas of the Kibale forest. Occasionally other large mammals such as buffalo or antelope can be seen. Kibale Forest is also a real paradise for bird and butterfly lovers! After the incredible new impressions we will have lunch together in Tinka's guesthouse and learn a lot about the preparation of the local dishes and listen to exciting stories about the Tooro tribe. In the evening we will go back to our lodge, where we will prepare our BBQ and finish the evening together. (B/L/D)

## Day 4

### The beauty of Queen Elizabeth National Park

**Private transfer: about 110km and 2h**

New day, new destination! Today we continue towards Queen Elizabeth National Park, which lies on the floor of the Rift Valley, with the (occasionally visible) peaks of the Rwenzori Mountains behind. The landscape to the north of Queen Elizabeth consists of dozens of ancient craters carved into rolling hills. In the center of Queen Elizabeth is the Kazinga Channel, whose banks are home to large mammals such as hippo, elephant and buffalo, as well as over 600 species of birds - more than any other national park in Uganda. You will experience all this today before we finish the evening together. (B/L/D)

## Day 5

### Our boat safari

**Boat: about 3-4h**

**Jeep: about 3-4h**

As the saying goes? The early bird catches the worm! Early in the morning we start for our morning game drive. We will take our breakfast with us and enjoy it on the way in the middle of nature, listening to the sounds of the birds. Lions, antelopes and possibly even a giant forest hog (the largest pig in Africa) and leopards await us. Keep your eyes open! After our safari we return to the lodge to relax for a few hours and have lunch. In the afternoon we will board the boat for a water safari on the Kazinga Channel near Mweya, which connects the two lakes Edward and George. You'll spot African Scissor-bills, White Pelicans, Spoonbills and a variety of bee-eater species. Hippos wallow at the water's edge, giant Nile crocodiles sunbathe and elephants come to the river to drink. The boat safari will definitely be a highlight of our trip. We will spend the evening relaxing at our lodge. (B/L/D)

## Day 6

### The Kataara Woman project

**Wanderung: about 7km and 2h**

Today we have a very special excursion on our agenda: we will visit the Kataara Women's Project. This was created to provide a source of income for the women, most of whom are widowed, to promote conservation and to mobilize the community to protect the animals in Queen Elizabeth National Park, which is close to them. "The idea to make paper from elephant dung came about when we turned a difficult situation into an opportunity.

With elephants constantly invading their gardens, destroying crops and upsetting residents, they decided to take what they left in their gardens and make something productive out of it: their dung into paper." An exciting and educational experience awaits us. We will make handicrafts on site, improved cooking stoves and briquettes, also made from a mixture of elephant dung and other materials, which will be a source of income for the group. An exciting and educational experience awaits us. Afterwards, we will have the opportunity to take a coffee tour and a walk through the community. Towards late afternoon we will hike to the Twin Lakes and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the lakes. We will end the evening with a sundowner and reflect on our new insights and impressions. (B/L/D)

## Day 7

### Welcome to Bwindi

**Private transfer: about 260km and 5h**

After breakfast, our route takes us from Queen Elizabeth National Park to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Parks, where we will spend the next 2 nights. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most biologically and botanically rich regions in the world. The most revered species in Bwindi are the approximately 400 wild mountain gorillas (2011 count), which make up half of the world's population of these gentle apes. So you can look forward to a new exciting experience. After a few hours of driving, we will take a walk through the village of Buhoma towards the afternoon, visit one of the handicraft stores and meet the Batwa, an ancient forest dwelling tribe. Full of anticipation for the day ahead, we will end the evening together at our lodge. (B/L/D)

## Day 8

### Experience gorillas close up

**Hike: about 3-6h**

Today we have to get up early again! A fortifying breakfast and off we go to the ranger station of the Uganda Wildlife Authority. After the briefing by the rangers, our unique adventure begins: the gorilla walk. The rangers will guide us through the village gardens into the jungle-like forest and will always be by our side. The mountain gorillas are monitored around the clock for our own safety, so we will almost certainly get to see them.

The rangers monitor each gorilla family by staying in close radio contact. Gorilla tourism has helped the gorilla population slowly rebound, but the species remains highly endangered. Gorillas and humans have nearly identical genetic material, and their health must not be compromised by contact with human diseases (e.g., through our food). To avoid the transmission of diseases from humans to gorillas, it is recommended to keep a distance of 7 meters from the gorillas. Once we have found the gorilla family, the guides will interpret and explain the behavior of the animals to us. We will have the chance to see females and their young, young males and even a dominant silverback: eating, playing, interacting with each other or just sleeping! This is definitely a day you won't forget in a hurry. Back at our lodge we enjoy our last evening before we start our way back to Entebbe tomorrow. (B/L/D)

### Day 9

#### Across the equator back to Entebbe

**Private transfer: about 450km and 8.5h**

Today we will make our way back to Entebbe. On the way there we will cross the equator and will stop there to maybe take some cool photos! Back in Entebbe we will enjoy a last dinner together and review all the great experiences. (B/L/D)

### Day 10

#### Goodbye Uganda!

**Private transfer: about 4km and 6min**

Time to say goodbye! After a last breakfast together we will drive back to the airport so that you can take your return flight or your onward journey.. (B/-/-)

#### Departure: Entebbe International Airport (EBB)

You can flexibly plan your return or onward flight on the day of departure. We would be happy to welcome you again on one of our other unforgettable adventures!

## Your Guide: Joseph



Hi, my name is Joseph Chiwa, a passionate Safari guide in many parts of East Africa. I love to read, meet new people, discover new places but also enjoy digging into a deliciously cooked meal. Seeing many different animals and going on new adventures has helped shape my guiding career. My guiding journey started out more than 13 years ago when I would escort my father on some of his adventures in Tanzania. I have always known what I wanted to be from my childhood days and meeting all these wonderful people from different walks of life has further shaped my guiding journey. I am fascinated by animals in their natural habitat going about their usual business. I find fulfillment in sharing these wonderful experiences with others. When I am not out in the plains of Queen Elizabeth National Park chasing after tree-climbing lions or trying to spot the shy leopard, a herd of elephants would stubbornly try to block my way. Sometimes my journeys lead me to the cool hide-outs of the mountain gorillas and how humbling is it here to come within close range with the Silverback. Nature is exciting and gives me life-changing memories every day. I would not trade my guiding career for anything else. I invite you to join me on one of my next adventures in East Africa. Let's do life the fun easy way. Can't wait to see you here!

# Not included services

## Flights:

- International flight tickets  
(Ex.: roundtrip from FRA - EBB with Emirates for 400-600€, 10-15h)

*Info: We are happy to help you with your flight search and booking.*

## Before the trip:

- possibly needed Visas (<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>)
- PCR-tests you may need before and during the trip
- International health insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel cancellation insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel vaccinations
- COVID-19 vaccination (Please note that we only travel with fully COVID vaccinated individuals)

## Upgrades & Optionals:

- Single room supplement per person (400€)

*Info: By default, you will share a double room with a person of the same sex traveling with you.*

## On site:

- Other meals not mentioned (Plan about 10€)
- Tips
- Personal expenses

*Please note that the itinerary, activities and hotels may be subject to change. These changes may occur without notice due to availability, inclement weather, seasonal changes or other circumstances beyond our control. We will always do our best to ensure that this has little or no impact on your experience.*



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