



TripLegend

Uganda Roundtrip



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Roundtrip from/to Entebbe

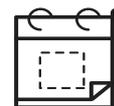
- ✓ 10 days, incl. airport transfer on day of arrival and departure
- ✓ Lodges, Guesthouse
- ✓ Local, professional, English speaking guide
- ✓ Incl. gorillas and chimpanzees trekking
- ✓ Incl. Jeep- and boatsafari
- ✓ 9x Breakfast (B), 8x Lunch (L), 9x Dinner (D)
- ✓ Only guests vaccinated against COVID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



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<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>

(Third-party provider, Data without guarantee)



Find current dates and prices here:

<https://triplelegend.com/en/travel/uganda>

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

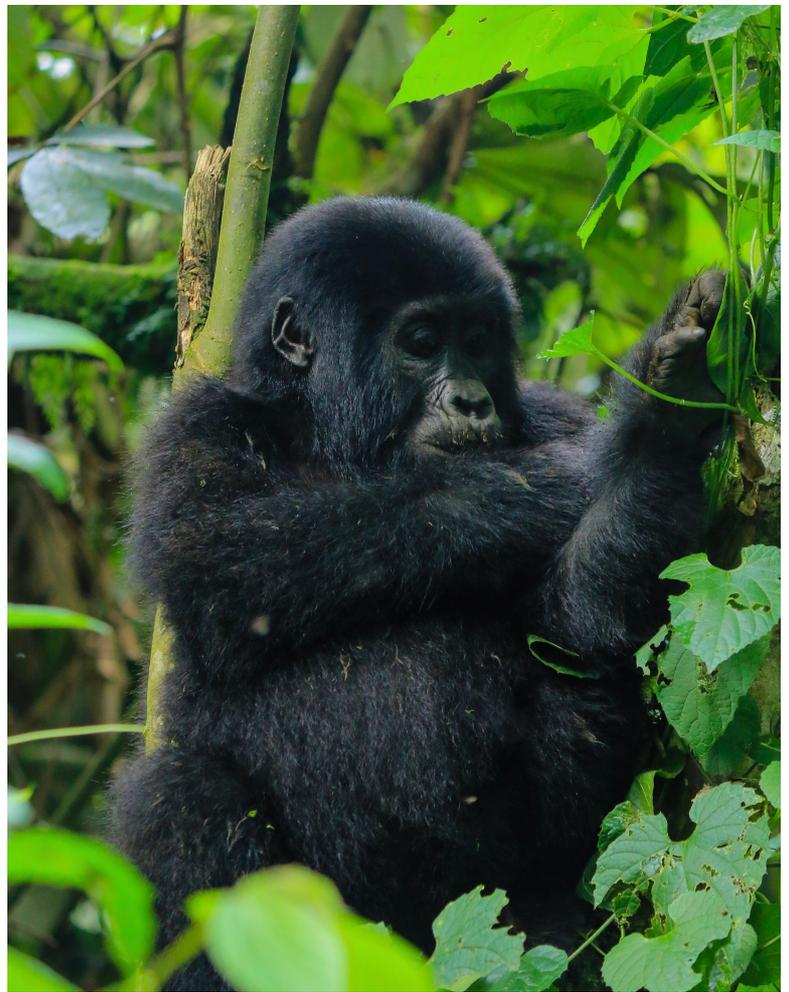
Your travel highlights

- 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

- The trip is bookable with or without flights
- 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)

You have the option to book your flights separately or simply add them to your trip in the booking process. If you book your flight separately, please plan your journey 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 5min

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. (-/-/D)

Day 2

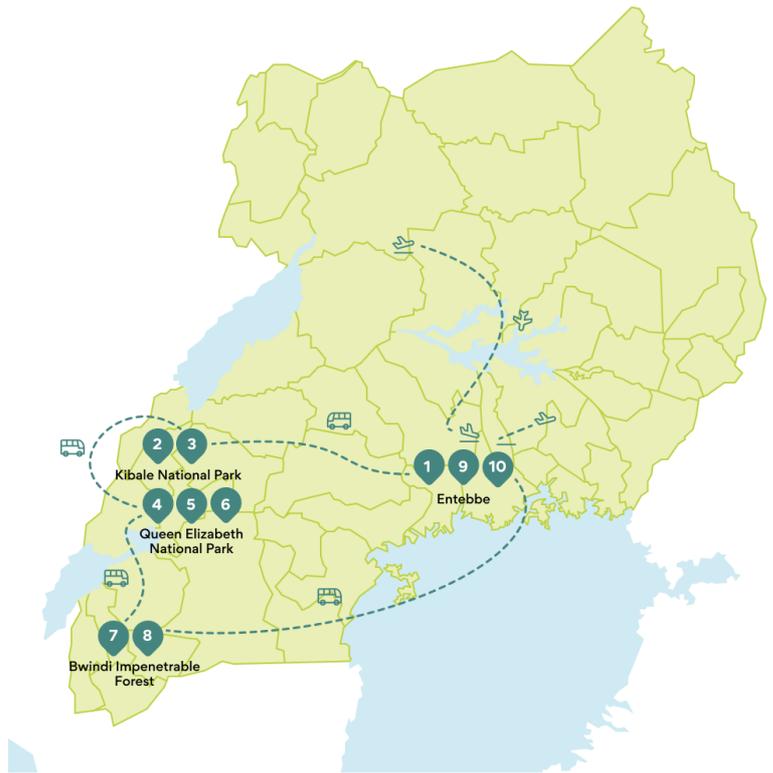
Explore Kibale Forest National Park

Private transfer: about 370km and 7-9h

After a first breakfast together we will 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 will also stop for about half an hour at a local market. Our guide will show us around and we can taste some delicious fruits.

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 Bigodi Wetlands Sanctuary, located just a few minutes drive from Kibale Forest. Here you can expect to see over 130 species of birds, colorful butterflies, eight different species of primates and the rare semi-aquatic sitatunga (antelope). A wonderful first excursion! Time permitting, we will then join a one to two hour hike through the community and Bigodi Swamp to learn about the different bird species and how they live.



Towards the evening we will head to our lodge where we will all prepare our BBQ together and finish the evening together.

(B/L/D)

Day 3

Our closest living relatives: The chimpanzees

Private transfer: about 1.5 h

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 moves to areas of the Kibale Forest. Occasionally other large mammals such as buffalo or antelope can be seen. Also for bird and butterfly lovers the Kibale Forest is a real paradise! After the incredible new impressions we will have lunch together in Tinka's guesthouse and learn a lot about the preparation of local dishes and listen to exciting stories about the Tooro tribe. Afterwards, we will continue to Kasese, where we will make a short exploration tour. Afterwards, we will have dinner together and gather strength for the upcoming hike the next day. (B/L/D)

Day 4

The beauty of the Rwenzori Mountains

Private transfer: about 110km and 2h

Hike: about 8-12 h

Today we will hike in the Rwenzori Mountains. First we will go up to the UWA ranger post at 1.727m altitude. Here we will be briefed by the rangers about the activities of the day and the rules of the national park.

The forests are pristine and have a variety of trees and plants. Many species of birds can be heard and seen in this rich environment. The first kilometers are steadily uphill, we cross several small streams and rivers and pass through a mountain forest with tall trees and dense undergrowth before we start to climb the ridge. The higher we climb, the taller and straighter the trees appear, and it is common to see and hear many species of primates buzzing around the valleys. After climbing the ridge at an altitude of 2,570, we will stop here for our lunch. Especially near this spot, groups of 15 to 20 black and white colobus monkeys or blue monkeys can be seen racing through the trees loaded with natural fruits. A few hundred meters past the lunch spot, the bamboo zone begins and we climb another half kilometer to a small cave formerly used by poachers. Here we take a short break before heading back to our guide.

We then 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 in northern 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 of this today before we end 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, board the boat for a water safari on the Kazinga Channel at Mweya, which connects Lakes Edward and George. You'll spot African Scissor-bills, White Pelicans, Spoonbills and a range 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 is sure to be another highlight of our trip. We spend the evening relaxing at our lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 6

The Kataara Woman project

Private transfer: about 15-20 min

Hike: 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 the women, most of whom are widowed, with a source of income, to promote conservation and to mobilize the community to protect the animals in the Queen Elizabeth National Park, which is close to them.

"The idea of making 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 are a source of income for the group. We will also have the opportunity to take a coffee tour and a hike through the community.

Back at the lodge we have some free time, or if time permits we can do an optional Nature Walk at the lodge.

Around late afternoon we will hike to the twin lakes and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the lakes. We will have a sundowner and reflect on our new findings and impressions. Afterwards, if we still have time and feel like it, we can end the evening around the campfire and heat some more corn over the fire and eat it. (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 and exciting experience. After a few hours drive, we will take a walk through the village of Buhoma around afternoon, visit one of the handicraft stores and meet the Batwa, an ancient forest dwelling tribe. Full of anticipation for the day ahead, we end the evening together at our lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 8

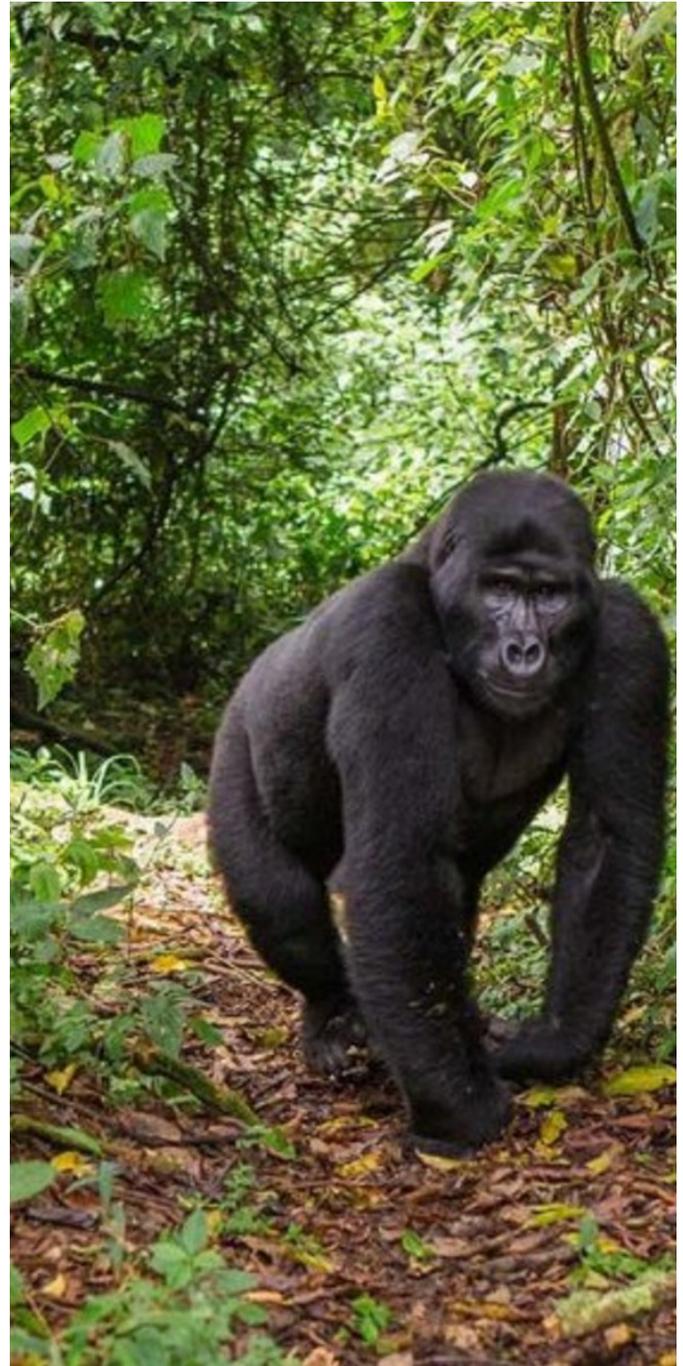
Experience gorillas close up

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 hike. 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 are almost certain to see them. The rangers monitor each gorilla family by staying in close radio contact.

Gorilla tourism has helped the gorilla population to slowly increase again, but the species is still highly endangered. Gorillas and humans have almost 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 find the gorilla family, the guides will interpret and explain the behavior of the animals. 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 will enjoy our last evening before making our way back to Entebbe tomorrow. Those who wish can optionally join our guide and visit the Batwa Tribe for 3 - 4 hours. (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 5min

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)

If you book your flights separately, you can flexibly plan your return flight on the day of departure.

We would be happy to welcome you again on your next adventure!

Your Guide: Joseph



Joseph is one of our great guides, but it is possible that another equally great guide will accompany you on your trip. Feel free to check out the possible guides for your trip on the website. In your TripLegend WhatsApp group, you will find out who your guide will be before the trip starts and you can even contact him/her in advance.

“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 it is 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:

You have the option to book your round trip both with and without included flights. If wished, you can easily add your flights for the Uganda round trip in the booking process. All our selected flights are operated by renowned airlines.

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)

On site:

- Other meals not mentioned (Plan about 10€)
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Airport transfer on another date (45€)

Info: If the airport transfer takes place on day 1 and day 10 of the trip, it will not be charged extra. If you arrive/leave later or earlier, the transfer is not included.

Upgrades:

- Single room supplement per person (550€)

Info: By default, you will share a double room with a person of the same sex travelling with you. If you are traveling with your partner, we will take this into account.

Optional Activities & Programs:

- Botanical Gardens in Entebbe (20€ p.p.)
- Bicycle tour in Entebbe (40€ p.p.)
- Nature community walk Engiri Game lodge (35€ p.p.)
- Sunset boat tour on Lake Victoria (45€ p.p.)
- Mabamba Bay Wetland (35€ p.p.)
- Fishing on Lake Victoria:
 - half day (150€ p.p.)
 - full day (240€ p.p.)
- Trip to Ngamba Chimpanzee Island:
 - 1 person: 410€
 - 2 persons: 220€ p.p.
 - 3 persons: 160€ p.p.
 - 4 persons: 120€ p.p.
- Extra night single room Green Valley Guesthouse
 - incl. breakfast: 50€ p.P
 - full board: 80€ p.p.
- Extra night double room Green Valley Guesthouse
 - incl. breakfast: 35€ p.p.
 - full board: 65€ p.P
- Early Check-In single room (45€ p.p.)
- Early Check-In Double Room (23€ p.p.)

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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