



UGANDA CITY TOURS & SHORT SAFARIS





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From the days [Livingstone](#) explored East Africa and the discoveries by [Speke](#) and [Burton](#) in search of the Source of the Nile, Uganda has always been recognized as a land of contrast and abundant natural beauty. In Uganda, often described as the [Pearl of Africa](#), one can discover natural wonders not found anywhere else on the planet: Island dotted lakes with the [Virunga Volcanoes](#) as a backdrop in southwestern Uganda, the [Bwindi Impenetrable National Park](#) and [Mgahinga Gorilla National Park](#) with the unforgettable opportunity of climbing volcanoes, tracking the endangered mountain gorillas or experience the cultures and traditions of the ancient [Batwa Pygmies](#).

The experience of tracking mountain gorillas in their natural territory in the [Bwindi Impenetrable National Park](#), a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#) due to its expanse of ancient and undisturbed tropical forests dating back to the last ice age qualifies as a once in a lifetime adventure. Here, the discerning traveller ventures on an exhilarating climb to the mountain gorilla's natural habitat of shady bamboo thickets and relish amazing views of lush tropical rainforests. Nothing however can prepare one for the impact of encountering a mountain gorilla close up, twice the size of an average man, yet remarkably gentle and generally tolerant of human visitors.

In addition, one can visit the mist-shrouded [Mountains of the Moon](#), travel to the famous [Murchison Falls National Park](#), with its massive 43 meter falls of boiling water crashing into the wooded country below and on to the hazy savannahs of the [Kidepo Valley](#), dappled with an abundance of wildlife. Serene undulating hills of tea plantations, give way to tangled jungle and rainforest - the lush opportunities for exploration that nature has to offer in Uganda appear almost limitless.

With 10 very distinct National Parks to choose from, Uganda is alive with these contrasts and thrives on diversity: The tiniest sun birds, iridescent flashes of colour in the morning light, the massive lumbering forest elephants, disappearing like a mirage in the jumble of a tropical jungle; chimpanzees crashing about in the forest canopy and the mountain gorilla chewing thoughtfully in the bamboo thicket. It's all here, a feast for the senses!

In addition to our regular safaris, we would also like to offer you here a review of city tours and short safaris.

■ Half Day - Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Surrounded by the waters of Lake Victoria, the sanctuary is home to 49 orphaned chimps rescued from all over Uganda. Island facilities offer day trips and overnight stays, that provide exceptional opportunities to observe and interact with these fascinating apes in the unique setting of this island. The Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservation Trust is responsible for all aspects of the sanctuary.

Departure Time

Morning 8.45 am - 1.00 pm

Afternoon 12.45 pm - 5.00 pm

Tour Cost

2 Pax - USD 218 per person

3 Pax - USD 152 per person

4/6 Pax USD 115 per person



■ Half Day - Mabamba Wetlands & Birding Safari

With an area of 16,500 hectares and situated on the shores of Lake Victoria, this large extensive marsh is fringed with Cyperus Papyrus and home to more than 300 bird species. The list includes one of the most famous birds of Uganda, the Shoebill as well as large



congregations of migrant bird populations such as Blue Swallow, White-winged Tern, Gull-billed Tern and papyrus endemic bird species such as Papyrus Gonolek and Papyrus Yellow Warbler.

Other species of interest include good numbers of Goliath Heron, Squacco Heron, Lesser Jacana, Spur-winged Goose and number of waders.

Tour Cost

2 Pax - USD 95 per person

4 Pax - USD 75 per person

6 Pax - USD 57 per person

■ Full Day - Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary is a popular destination and many tour operators travelling from Kampala towards Murchison include a stop at the sanctuary as a permanent part of their itineraries. Situated near Nakitoma, the sanctuary is situated 176 km from Kampala on the Gulu Highway. A stand alone tour to Ziwa can also be done since it offers a variety of on



location activities such as rhino tracking, a Shoebill canoe ride and Nature Walks. A security force of 80 Rangers of which many are armed, patrols the fence, guard the gates, and monitor the rhinos 24 hours per day. The sanctuary is also home to appx. 20 other species of wildlife as well as 300 different bird species highlighting Uganda's unique biodiversity and emphasizing the importance of conserving it.

Tour Cost

2 Pax - USD 125 per person • 4 Pax - USD 100 per person • 6 Pax - USD 86 per person

Full Day - White Water Rafting on the Nile River

White water rafting is a popular feature on the Nile near Jinja which is also known as the 'Adventure Capital of Uganda'. Leading the way, Adrift made the first-ever descent of the Nile river in Uganda in 1996 and hit world headlines before introducing commercial white water rafting to the country. Jinja, previously the industrial capital of Uganda, is best known for the 'Source of the Nile' at the now submerged Rippon Falls. Owen Falls Dam, located just downstream provides power for Uganda and parts of Kenya.



Tour Cost

2 Pax - USD 110 per person • 4 Pax - USD 95 per person • 6 Pax - USD 85 per person

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NATIONAL PARKS OF UGANDA



1. **Mount Elgon National Park**
 Area: 1,145 km² Habitat: Montane
2. **Kidepo Valley National Park**
 Area: 1,442 km² Habitat: Savannah
3. **Murchison Falls National Park**
 Area: 3,900 km² Habitat: Savannah
4. **Semuliki National Park**
 Area: 220 km² Habitat: Forest
5. **Rwenzori Mountains National Park**
 Area: 996 km² Habitat: Montane
6. **Kibale Forest National Park**
 Area: 766 km² Habitat: Forest
7. **Queen Elizabeth National Park**
 Area: 1,978 km² Habitat: Savannah
8. **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**
 Area: 310 km² Habitat: Forest
9. **Mgahinga Gorilla National Park**
 Area: 33 km² Habitat: Montane
10. **Lake Mburo National Park**
 Area: 256 km² Habitat: Savannah

