

*Gorilla,  
Birding,  
& Wildlife Safari*  
*5 Days*



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# Tour Highlights



## Tour Duration

4 Days



## Location

South West Uganda



## Travel Budget

Budget, Mid Range, Luxury



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Day 1: Kampala-Bwindi Gorilla National Park  
Day 2: Gorilla Tracking  
Day 3: Lake Bunyonyi  
Day 4: Transfer to L.Mburo National Park,  
Afternoon Boat Cruise  
Day 5: Morning Game Drive, Departure.



## Tour Inclusions

Full board accommodation,  
Full time English speaking driver/guide,  
All tour activities as detailed in the itinerary,  
Bottled water while on safari,  
Transportation in 4\*4 vehicle



## Tour Exclusions

Hotel fees on the after & on eve of the safari  
Tips, Laundry services, Beverages/ drinks,  
International flights, Visas, Personal Items,  
Optional activities and any other extras not  
detailed in the above itinerary



## Main Attractions

Gorillas, Boat Launch, Igongo Cultural  
Center, Equator, Game Drive.



## Best Time to Travel

Discounted Gorilla and Chimpanzee Permits  
in April, May and November



## What to Carry

Valid Identification, Ankle High Boots, Rain  
Coat, Comfortable Clothing,

# Tour Itinerary

## L Mburo, Birding & Gorillas 4 Days

### Day 1:

#### Transfer from Kampala to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Drive from Kampala and head southwest to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. You'll briefly stop at the Equator to take photos and have an educative talk, later have lunch in Mbarara. You will drive through the verdant rolling hills of Uganda, and through the highlands of Kigezi referred to as the 'Switzerland of Uganda', enjoy the breathtaking views of the legendary snowcapped Rwenzori mountain as you drive through this area. Bwindi and the Virunga volcanoes of Congo as well as Rwanda are home to the only surviving in danger of extinction mountain gorillas. From here you will drive into the verdant valley and finally into the Impenetrable Forest of Bwindi you will dine and slumber at your preferred lodge.

### Day 2:

#### Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Have an early breakfast 6:30am, then proceed to the park headquarters by 7.30am for a briefing from the Park Wardens. Ensure to carry along rain jacket, drinking water, snacks, ankle high jungle boots. The park wardens will allocate you different gorilla families which you will track. The park rangers will lead you inside the jungle to see the shy Primates for a group you have been booked for. Do not forget to take your lunch boxes and all the necessary gear to track the rare Mountain Gorilla, perhaps one of the most exciting wildlife experiences on earth. The tracking may take between 2 and 8 hours but it's well worth the effort. The afternoon is spent on a village walk which gives you a great opportunity to see how the people surrounding Bwindi Impenetrable Forest live. It also is a great way to support the local community in a direct way. The Walk begins with your guide at your lodge and is most informative, rewarding to the average visitor. It will amaze you how resourceful the local people are as you see and learn their ways. The cultural excursion will showcase art and craft, dance and culture as well as way of life if you have time you can learn a few skills yourself.



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### **Day 3:**

#### **Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi**

After breakfast head for another Adventure safari at Lake Bunyonyi. On arrival you will check in at your choice of accommodation. Have a boat cruise to the beautiful Islands on this lake as you enjoy the abundant bird life here. It is for this reason that this lake is referred to as 'Bunyonyi' a local word for the outstandingly big number of birds here. You may have some cultural entertainment by the Bakiga including dances. Enjoy a community walk to accustom yourself with the local culture and practices of the native Bakiga – Banyangezi people. This community is very friendly with great hospitality. You may purchase some handicrafts which are actually locally made by the residents of this area. In the afternoon head over to the Supreme Adventure Park for High ropes and zip lining over the Lake as well as canoeing. Return to your lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 4:**

#### **Transfer to Lake Mbuuro national Park, Afternoon Boat Cruise**

Following breakfast, drive north and proceed to Lake Mbuuro national Park, home to the zebras and impalas which are small antelopes mainly concentrated around Lake Mbuuro of all the national Parks in Uganda. Actually the capital city of Uganda – Kampala was named after this stunning small animal. Along the way you will be able to see the spectacular Kigezi highlands plus some other uncultivated scenery. On arrival in the park, have a boat trip in the afternoon on Lake Mbuuro, and there you will have an opportunity to even see some smaller lakes such as lake Kazuma and Lake Bwa. Marvel at the giant hippos, buffaloes plus crocodiles just in the shallows of the water. There are several stunning birds to see such as the Abyssinian ground hornbill, saddle bill storks and the beautiful crested crane (which is on the national emblem of Uganda), among others.



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### **Day 5: Morning Game Drive, Transfer to Kampala**

After breakfast, you will have an early morning game drive to see some other wildlife in Uganda besides the gorillas you saw in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and among these will be: zebras, warthogs, buffaloes, klipspringers, elands, oribi as well as waterbucks. In the afternoon you will return to the capital stopping over for lunch and a cultural tour at Igongo in Mbarara and lastly stopping in Masaka at the equator to take your last picture here in the Pearl of Africa.





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