

## **UGANDA TRACKS 9 days**

### **Itinerary:**



#### **Day 1 : Arrival Entebbe**

Upon arrival at the Entebbe airport transfer to your hotel and time to relax from the flight.

**Lodging:** Boma Hotel

#### **Day 2 : Entebbe - Murchison Falls (B / L / D)**

After breakfast drive to Murchison Falls where you arrive in time for lunch at the lodge. Murchison Falls National Park lies at the northern end of the Albertine Rift Valley and is Uganda's largest and oldest conservation area, hosting 76 species of mammals and 451 birds. The park is bisected by the Victoria Nile which plunges 45m over the remnant rift valley wall, creating the dramatic Murchison Falls, the centerpiece of the park and the final event in an 80km stretch of rapids. Enjoy an evening game drive before dinner.

**Lodging:** Kabalega Lodge

#### **Day 3 : Murchison Falls National Park (B / L / D)**

After breakfast this morning at the lodge get ready for your morning game drive in the park. Later lunch is served at the lodge. In the afternoon experience a boat trip on river Nile followed by another exciting game drive.

**Lodging:** Kabalega Lodge

#### **Day 4 : Murchison Falls - Kibale Forest Park (B)**

After breakfast make your way to Kibale Forest National Park. Embark on an early morning drive. Later enjoy a picnic lunch before you arrive in Kibale Forest Park, home to some 13 species of primates including the red colobus, chimpanzee and L'Hoest's monkeys as well as 70 mammal species. In the late afternoon discover more of the park on a nature walk before dinner is served at the lodge.

**Lodging:** Primate Lodge Luxury Cottages

#### **Day 5 : Kibale Forest - Queen Elizabeth Park (B / L / D)**

After breakfast you have a briefing before you embark on the chimp tracking. On the trek you can see other primates such as grey-cheeked mangabeys along with red tailed and blue monkeys. Your expert guide shares the secrets of the forest's flora and fauna, ensuring that the trail is both informative and enjoyable. In the afternoon drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park through scenic volcanic crater lakes. On a clear day one can see the famous "Mountains of the Moon", The Rwenzori Mountains. Later enjoy a game drive before dinner.

**Lodging:** Katara Lodge

### **Day 6 : Queen Elizabeth National Park (B / L / D)**

Today after breakfast head for a morning game drive in the Queen Elizabeth National Park whose diverse ecosystems include sprawling savanna, shady, humid forests, sparkling lakes and fertile wetlands. This makes it the ideal habitat for classic big game, primates and over 600 species of birds. Set against the backdrop of the jagged Rwenzori Mountains the park's magnificent vistas include dozens of enormous craters carved dramatically into rolling green hills and the panoramic views of the Kazinga Channel. After lunch at the lodge take a boat trip on the Kazinga Channel before going on another game drive. The water system has the highest concentration of Hippo in the world. You see also crocodiles, buffalos and other game that drinks from the channel and you can marvel at the abundant ornitho-life here as well.

**Lodging:** Katara Lodge

### **Day 7 : Queen Elizabeth Park - Bwindi Impenetrable Park (B / L / D)**

After breakfast at the lodge drive to Chameleon Hill Lodge, your base for Gorilla tracking for the next 2 nights. Arrive at the lodge for a late lunch and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure or walk in and around the lodge. The Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is a sanctuary for colobus monkeys, chimpanzees and many birds such as hornbills and turacos. It is most notable for the 340 Bwindi gorillas, half of the world's population of the critically endangered mountain gorillas. It is accessible only on foot and is a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization designated World Heritage Site.

**Lodging:** Chameleon Hill Lodge

### **Day 8 : Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (B / L / D)**

This morning after an energizing breakfast you embark on your gorilla trek. Before 8 am report to the ranger station for registration and briefing by one of the rangers. The guides then lead you through the undergrowth, parting thick creepers, to track the gorillas. It is an extraordinary feeling sitting in the dense rainforest knowing you are with a few of the last remaining mountain gorillas, sadly enough there are only about 650 of these beautiful creatures left.

**Lodging:** Chameleon Hill Lodge

### **Day 9 : Entebbe departure (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the Kisoro airstrip for scheduled flight to Entebbe airport for your international departure flight.

