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| Tour Length 7 Days / 6 Nights | Travelers 2 Adults | Start Tour - | End Tour - |
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Uganda All Primate Tour - Gorillas, Chimps, Golden Monkeys - 7 Days

Dear Friend,

We are happy to send you this custom-made quote for our Uganda All Primate Tour - Gorillas, Chimps, Golden Monkeys - 7 Days.

We have taken great care in creating this tour that runs over 7 days and 6 nights for 2 Adults .

The tour starts on (to be confirmed) in Entebbe and ends on (to be confirmed) at Entebbe International Airport .

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. We will gladly answer them to make sure that you have the safari of a lifetime with us!

Best regards,



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Uganda All Primate Tour - Gorillas, Chimps, Golden Monkeys - 7 Days

Day by Day

📍 **Start Destination:** Entebbe

See your full itinerary on **Page 6-15**

| Days | Main Destination | Accommodation | Meal Plan |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ● Day 1 | Entebbe | Papyrus Guest House Guest house | - |
| ● Day 2-3 | Kibale National Park | Isunga Lodge Lodge | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| ● Day 4-5 | Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge Lodge | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| ● Day 6 | Mgahinga Gorilla National Park | Ichumbi Hotel Kisoro | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| ● Day 7 | Entebbe International Airport | No accommodation | Breakfast & Lunch |

📍 **End Destination:** Entebbe International Airport

Optional: We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the tour.

Highlights

- ★ Gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- ★ Chimpanzee tracking and 11 other primates in Kibale National Park
- ★ Golden monkey tracking in Mgahinga

Our vehicles



Enhanced and safe game viewing from inside the vehicle



Safari Land Cruiser



Safari Land-cruiser

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⊕ Included

All accommodations, All activities, unless indicated as optional, All transportation (Unless labeled as optional), Taxes / VAT, Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section), Services of a professional English-speaking safari guide, Bottled drinking water on the vehicle, Chimps tracking permit, Park fees, All transport by road, Uganda gorilla permit (\$800 per person), Golden monkeys tracking permit (Mgahinga)

⊖ Excluded

Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour, International flights, Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees, Tips (Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day), Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.), Visas

Breakdown of Costs

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| 2x Adult | £1,958.00 | £3,916.00 |
| | Total in GBP | £3,916.00 |

Payment Terms

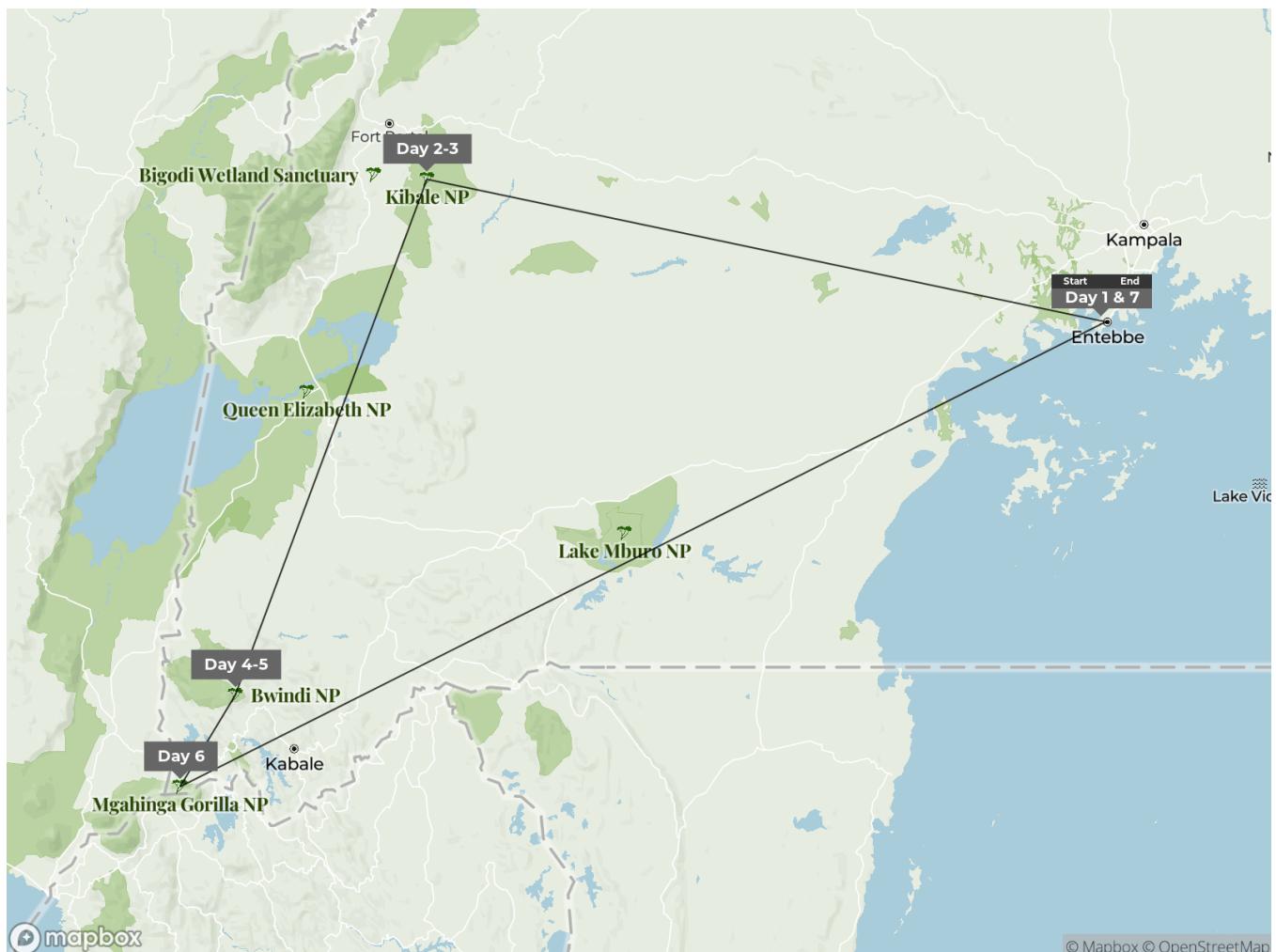
At booking time, we shall take an initial deposit of £1100 so that we can secure your permits. The rest can be settled anytime before starting the tour.

Confirm Booking**Attached Terms & Conditions**

⊗ <https://www.gorillasandwildlifesafaris.com/about/terms-conditions/>

Uganda All Primates Tour: 7 Days

This is the ideal safari to Africa for travellers who would love more of primates than anything else. You will start with two primates walks in Kibale National Park (AKA East Africa's Primates' capital with over 11 primates species), then proceed to Bwindi for gorilla tracking in Bwindi before ending with golden monkey tracking in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.



Start Point Entebbe

Day *Destination & Accommodation*

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| Day 1 | Entebbe Papyrus Guest House |
| Day 2-3 | Kibale NP Isunga Lodge |
| Day 4-5 | Bwindi Impenetrable NP Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge |
| Day 6 | Mgahinga Gorilla NP Ichumbi Hotel Kisoro |
| Day 7 | Entebbe International Airport (No accommodation) |

End Point Entebbe International Airport

Entebbe

Welcome to Uganda and welcome to your safari! It all begins here with an introduction to your guide and with a chance for you to ask any questions. Then it's time to get out there and enjoy your safari. Because you chose Uganda, you have so much to look forward to.

Often referred to as the primate capital of East Africa, Kibale National Park is famed as Uganda's top site for tracking chimpanzees. Other primates you're likely to see here include red colobus, black-and-white colobus, L'Hoest's monkey, red-tailed monkey, olive baboon and Uganda mangabey. Only the lucky few will encounter Kibale's secretive population of forest elephants, but you are certain to enjoy the prominent birdlife. Kibale National park, which averages about 3,300 feet in elevation, is an extension of the great rainforests of Central Africa. It is inhabited by three large communities of chimps, each numbering more than 100 individuals. Each community has a complicated social structure. The big adult males dominate the group and defend the community territory against incursions by male outsiders; the females usually wander in small family groups



Entebbe sunrises

Activity Day 1

→ Step into your Africa adventure. You arrive today in Uganda, at **Entebbe International Airport** where our representative will meet you.

→ **Transfer by Road, Entebbe International Airport to Jinja**

You will be transferred from the airport to your hotel in Entebbe. The driver is about 15 minutes.

Transfer time: 15 minutes



Entebbe



Entebbe

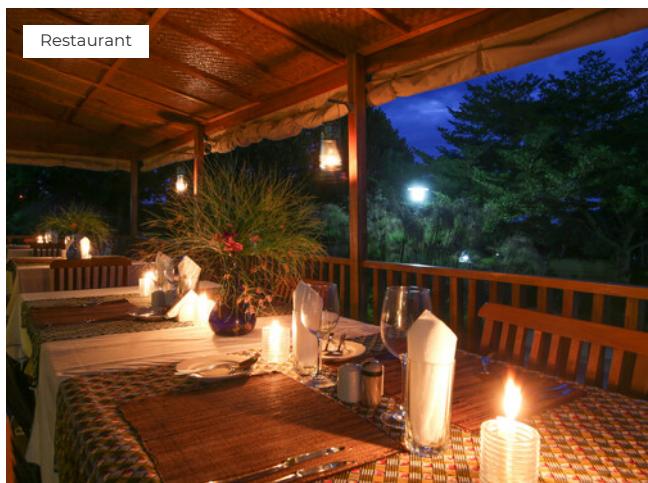
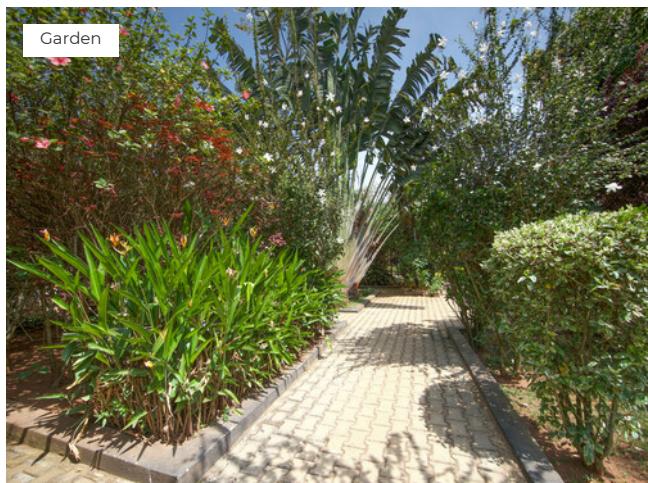
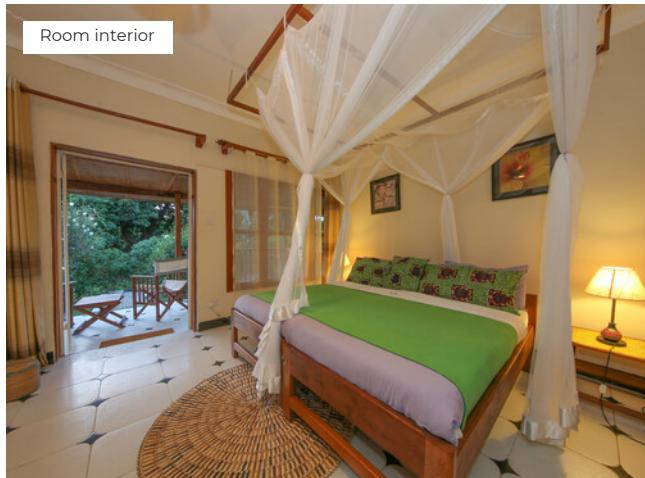


Accommodation | Day 1

Papyrus Guest House

Guest house

Papyrus is a small cozy, but stylish guesthouse in the suburbs of Entebbe, about 15 minutes from Entebbe International Airport. With 9 Deluxe Garden Rooms and 5 Standard Mainhouse Rooms, all ensuite, Papyrus is an excellent choice for bed & breakfast safari travellers wishing to spend a night in Entebbe. Trees and charming gardens surround its rooms to give guests a relaxed and private stay. The Guest House's central location allows for some exciting guided activities, like hiking, city walks and biking, shopping, golfing, boat rides, birding, and sightseeing, all reached within a reasonable time.

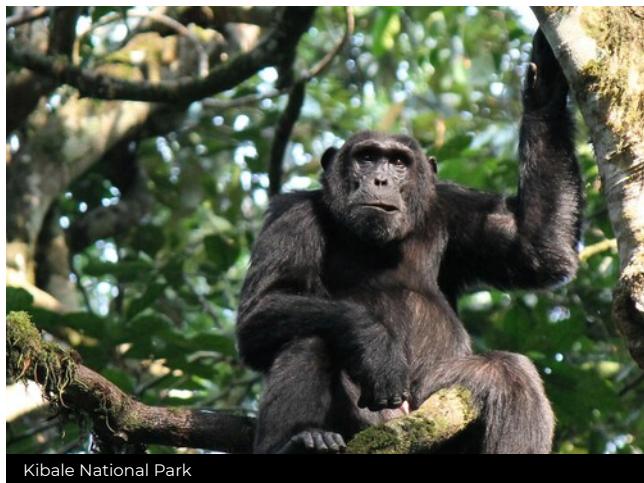


Kibale National Park

Set on fertile volcanic soils studded with beautiful crater lakes, Kibale National Park protects a 766km² tract of mid-altitude rainforest extending northwards from Queen Elizabeth National Park. Here, you can look forward to seeing a wide variety of monkeys, birds and butterflies, but the star attraction is a 1,000-strong population of chimpanzees, and their hysterical pant-hoot vocalizations, which carry deep into the forest interior.



Chimpanzee



Kibale National Park



Activities Day 2

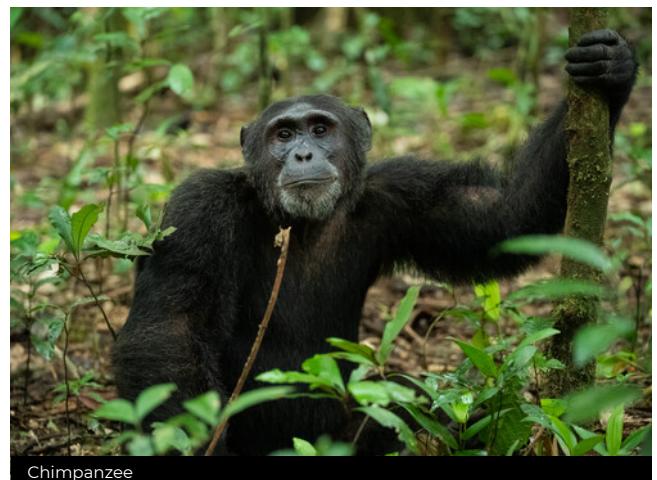
→ Transfer by Road, **Entebbe** via **Fort Portal** to **Kibale National Park**.

Early morning after breakfast we continue driving through the undulating highlands of south-western Uganda on our way to the greener and beautiful Fort Portal area. The lush rolling hills of this region provide good photo opportunities.

As you approach Fort Portal in the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains, you enter Uganda's famous tea plantation region. A carpet of green spreads before you, as far as the eye can see, and seems an unusual contrast to the countryside through which you have just passed.

Afternoon

→ This afternoon we explore **Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary**, a patch of forest-fringed marsh set aside by the local community to protect a diverse selection of birds and monkeys. You will expect birds like the great blue turaco, blue monkeys, baboons, otters, mongoose, bushbucks, bush pigs and others.



Chimpanzee





Accommodation | Day 2 & 3

Isunga Lodge

Lodge | Just outside Kibale National Park

Even by Ugandan standards, the view from Isunga Lodge – across great forested swathes of Kibale National Park to the Kichwamba Escarpment and lakes Edward and George – is nothing short of extraordinary. We also enjoy the down-to-earth atmosphere created by the lodge's friendly Scottish owner-managers, and the facility to explore the surrounding crater lakes by bike or canoe.

**Activity Day 3****Morning**

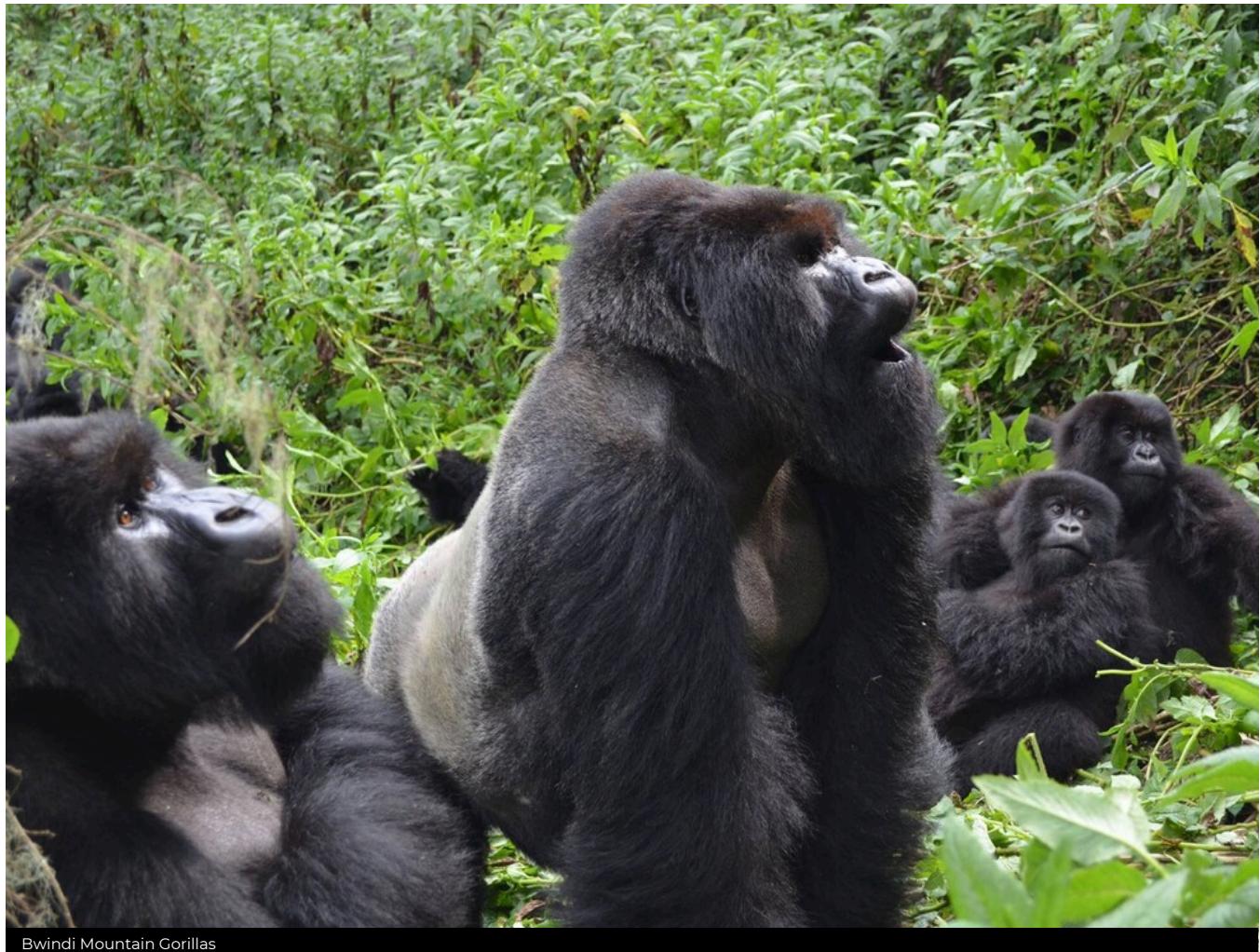
→ Come with us on a forest trek to search for chimpanzees this morning in **Kibale National Park**. Spending time with these creatures is sure to be a highlight of your safari.

Chimpanzees are man's closest cousins though they are one of the most threatened primate species. More primates like black and white colobus monkeys, L'Hoest monkeys, grey-cheeked mangabey, red-tailed monkeys, bush babies, pottos and many bird species like the yellow-spotted nicator, rumped tinker bird, little greenbul, green breasted pitta, the crowned eagle, black bee-eater and mammals like elephants can be seen in this walk.

Typically, we locate the chimps by listening for their pant-hooting calls, then hustle to the area from which they are calling. We get to observe them as they feed in fruiting trees, lounge, and socialize with each other, or even, occasionally hunt.

✖ Meal Plan – Day 2 & 3

→ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Bwindi Mountain Gorillas

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

While most of today's forests are no more than 12,000 years old, Bwindi's vegetation has been weaving itself into tangles over at least 25,000 years, in the process accumulating a lengthy species list. This includes 310 species of butterfly, 51 reptiles, 200 trees, 88 months, and an exceptional 120 types of mammal including 10 primates. The latter includes chimpanzee, L'Hoest's, red-tailed and blue monkey, black and white colobus, baboon, and Bwindi's most famous resident, the mountain gorilla.

Activity Day 4

Afternoon

→ Today we shall be driving to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.





Accommodation | Day 4 & 5

Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge

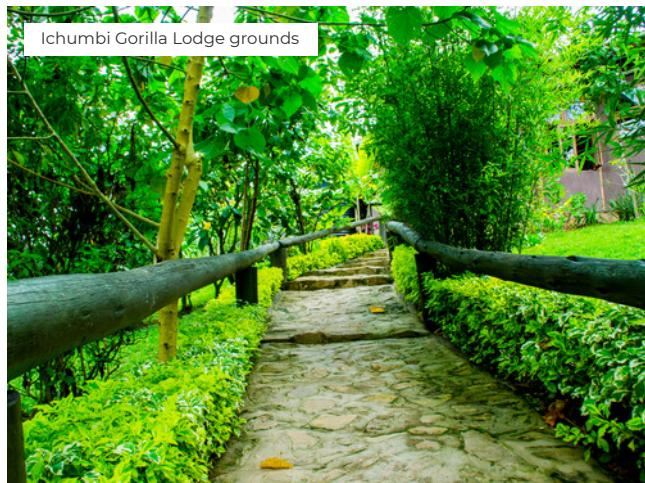
Lodge

Ichumbi is a very intimate lodge in the middle of the Bwindi forest. The rooms were amazingly nice and very private and quiet.

Fitted with a sun terrace, the units feature a flat-screen TV. A balcony with garden views is offered in each unit. Each room has a private bathroom with free toiletries.

Vegetarian, buffet, full English/Irish, continental, and American breakfast options are available each morning at the lodge.

Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge offers a terrace. For guests' convenience, the accommodation has a business centre. Guests can also relax in the shared lounge area. Advice on the best sites to visit in the area is offered at the 24-hour front desk.

**Activity Day 5**

→ You'll never forget the time you spend with the mountain gorillas when we take you trekking through the forests to find them in **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**.

After breakfast, proceed for the morning briefing before enjoying the highlight of the trip - gorilla trekking, which may last the entire day.

We trek through the rainforest and bamboo covered slopes, accompanied by a guide and trackers, in search of a mountain gorilla family. The walking can sometimes be tough and long, but when you catch a glimpse of the magnificent silverback, any discomforts will be quickly forgotten. When sighted, visitors will be guided to within 6 metres from the gorillas, sit around them for a whole hour while gazing into their big round eyes.

Gorilla trekking is unpredictable. It's difficult to foresee how many hours you will hike. The gorilla excursion can take from 2 up to 8 hours. Expect to walk along distance in steep and muddy conditions, sometimes with rain overhead, before you encounter any gorillas. A good physical condition is recommended. For conservation purposes, time spent with the gorillas is limited to one hour. A ranger will brief you on how to behave with the gorillas.

✖ Meal Plan – Day 4 & 5

→ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Bwindi Impenetrable National Park



Mountain Gorilla Trekking



Gorilla tracking



Mountain Gorilla Trekking

Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

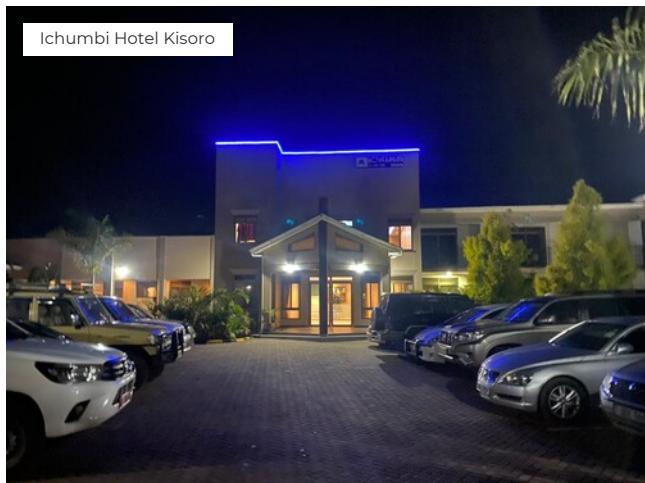
As its name suggests, Mgahinga Gorilla National Park is a key stronghold for the mountain gorilla, and one of only four places worldwide where this charismatic ape can be observed in the wild. Despite being Uganda's smallest national park, it has an impressive altitude span, ranging from 2,227m at the entrance gate to 4,127m at the summit of Muhabura, the tallest of three volcanoes situated within its boundaries. There are no roads inside the park, but its varied habitats, which include cathedralesque bamboo stands, dense rainforest and high-altitude moorland, can be explored on various guided foot excursions.



Accommodation | Day 6

Ichumbi Hotel Kisoro

The Ichumbi Hotel is a modern hotel in Kisoro, a town in the western part of the country between Uganda's 'gorilla parks'; Mgahinga National Park and Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The ensuite rooms at Ichumbi Hotel are spacious (with double or twin-sized beds) with high-quality furniture, and hidden ceiling LED colour lights for just that right ambience. Guests can indulge in delicious local and international cuisine at the hotel's restaurant, and unwind with a refreshing drink at the bar. Take a swim in the pool, break a sweat in the gym, or go for the spa with sauna and massage treatments – all in preparation for your gorilla adventure.



Activity Day 6

→ Golden monkey tracking starts at Mgahinga

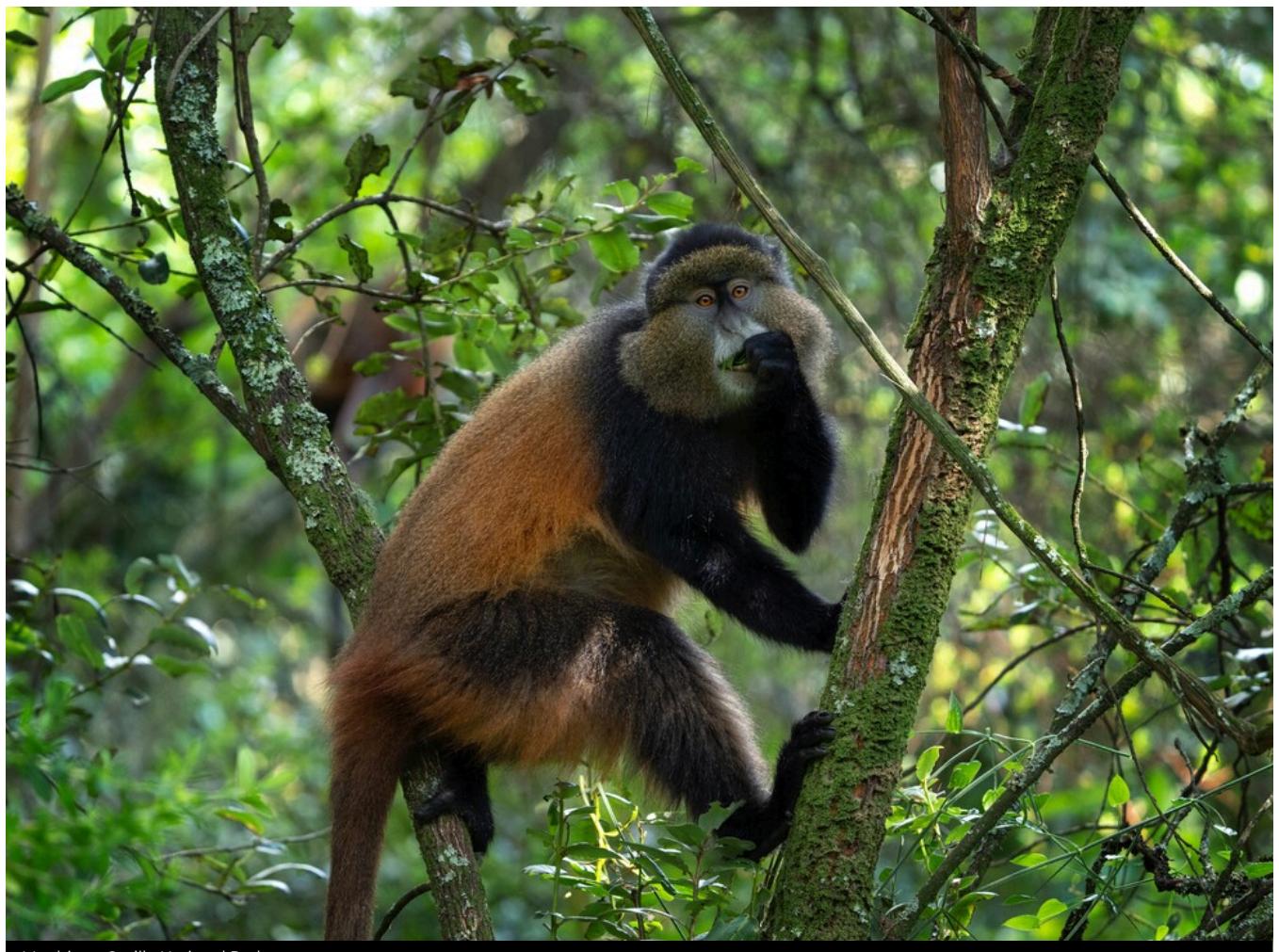
Gorilla National Park headquarters at 7:30 am for pre-tracking briefing (on the dos and don'ts of tracking the golden monkeys). The actual trek begins at 8:00 am. Hiking through the forests to sight the golden monkeys is not so strenuous like gorilla trekking because golden monkeys live in lower areas, so tourists do not track for more than 3 hours. When tourists encounter the golden monkey family, they are given one hour. It is estimated that Mgahinga Gorilla National Park has between 3000-4000 golden monkeys grouped in troupes of 30s led by a principal adult male. Golden monkeys are primarily to be found in the bamboo forest that skirt the lower slopes of the volcanoes. They are quite more active in the bamboo canopy. Golden monkeys are opportunistic feeders. What they feed on could be by the availability of fruits, leaves of bamboo trees, shoots of bamboo, shrubs, flowers, invertebrates and these make it to be restricted to the highland forest, mostly the bamboo forest.

✖ Meal Plan – Day 6

→ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Mgahinga Gorilla National Park - Bamboo Forest



Final day with us



Tea plantations

Activities Day 7

→ Transfer by Road, **Mgahinga Gorilla National Park** via **Equator point Uganda** to **Entebbe International Airport**

Evening

→ Your tour with us ends in **Entebbe International Airport** this evening.

Meal Plan – Day 7

→ Breakfast & Lunch



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