

A week of luxury lodges, visiting Lake Mburo and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park for a combination of game and gorillas

A WEEK ON THE WILDSIDE



THE FAR HORIZONS
Journeys Discovering Africa
LUXURY TOURS



DAY 1: ENTEBBE - KAMPALA

Today you arrive at Entebbe International Airport, where we will meet you for a welcome drink and a briefing at your hotel.

The Boma Guesthouse
Meal Plan: Dinner

DAY 2: KAMPALA - LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

Today we will travel westwards (5 hours, 200km, 120 Miles) to Lake Mburo National Park. Upon arrival, we will enjoy lunch at our lodge, overlooking a waterhole on the plains below that is often frequented by Zebra and antelope.

This evening we will enjoy the thrill of a night game drive around the park, perhaps being lucky enough to spot one of Lake Mburo's nocturnal predators – Lion, Leopard and Hyena.

Mihingo Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 3: LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK



This morning we enjoy a safari by horseback – a wonderful way to view game. This particular mode of transport harks back to a golden age of safari, but also means you get to appreciate all the sights and sounds of the bush without any engine noise in the background! During our ride, we will also get to enjoy the very special experience of being served breakfast in the bush.

The afternoon can be spent relaxing by the lodge pool, or you can choose to enjoy an optional boat trip on Lake Mburo to view the area's hippo and birdlife population.

The park is less well known for its 6 different species of Bushbaby – but you may get the chance to see some of these endearing animals up close in the nightly feeding sessions conducted by the lodge.

Mihingo Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 4: LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Today we drive into the scenic Kigezi Highlands of south western Uganda and make our way to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage site is ancient and breathtakingly beautiful. Your Lodge is owned by the local community, but is run to a very high standard, making it one of the best lodges in East Africa, and a fitting base for your gorilla adventure.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 5 AND 6: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

The Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi are part of a worldwide population of just 720 individuals.

The gorillas we are allowed to track belong to either one of 9 habituated family groups. For up to five years each, these groups have undergone a delicate process that has gradually brought them to tolerate the presence of humans for a brief period every day. The time taken to track the gorillas varies enormously, from as little as half an hour to as much as 9 hours before one returns to camp. Once the gorillas are located, our group will be allowed a maximum of one hour with them.

After each day's strenuous tracking activities, your safari includes a luxurious and rejuvenating massage back at the lodge.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 7 BWINDI - KIGALI—DEPARTURE

We drive (7 hours) across the border into Rwanda for our departure flight from Kigali.

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch





MAIN TOUR PRICE

US\$ 5,923 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 1,117 single room supplement

Minimum group size: 2 travellers

Maximum Group Size: 6 travellers

Minimum age: 15 years

Maximum age: No maximum age

A general level of basic fitness is normally recommended for Gorilla and Chimpanzee tracking. However, if you have any disabilities or believe your fitness levels may be an issue, please do not despair. The Far Horizons has a history of helping clients who are differently-abled or who have certain conditions that would normally prevent participation. Please let us know your requirements when you enquire and we will do our best to help.

Available dates: check online at <http://bit.ly/vRrK1G>

We retain the right to substitute the accommodations shown above with other suitable accommodations if there is no availability, and we retain the right to run the itinerary in a reverse direction to fit the availability of accommodations.

INCLUDED IN THE MAIN TOUR PRICE

Accommodation in standard twin rooms

Meals as indicated in the daily meal plan

All road and air transfers as indicated

Services of an English speaking driver guide

Park fees

2 Gorilla tracking permits per person

All activities described in the itinerary, unless specified as extras

Mineral water, tea and coffee in the vehicle

Medical Evacuation Insurance (to Nairobi)

NOT INCLUDED IN THE MAIN TOUR PRICE

International Air Fares, entry visa fees, domestic and international departure tax

Beverages other than those in the vehicle

All expenses of a personal nature

Tips and gratuities to your driver guide, park guides, hotel/camp staff etc

Full terms and conditions at <http://bit.ly/sbnwZu>

WHAT TO PACK

FOR TRACKING:

A small, lightweight day backpack

Light, waterproof hiking boots or shoes

Walking socks

Waterproof trousers/pants

Waterproof jacket or poncho, with hood (or waterproof hat)

Lightweight, quick-dry hiking trousers

Short-sleeved shirt or T-shirt

Water bottle or canteen (boiled water and a packed lunch will be provided by your camp)

A camera or video-camera with high-speed settings (or 800ASA speed film minimum—no flash photography is allowed when tracking)

GENERAL:

Long-sleeved shirts and trousers

Short-sleeved shirts, T-shirts and shorts

A down / fleece vest or safari jacket

Travel alarm clock

A sweatshirt or sweater for chilly evenings and early mornings

Sunscreen & after-sun care

Insect repellent (tropical formula recommended)