20-Day Gorilla and Great East Africa Safari: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania

Kenya | Tanzania | Uganda



DURATION	COUNTRIES	STARTING FROM
20 days, 19 nights	**Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda**	**USD 9,500 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 20-day, 19-night safari links three countries, Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania.

You trek mountain gorillas in Bwindi and rest at Lake Bunyonyi, fly to Nairobi, then visit Amboseli, Lake Naivasha, Lake Nakuru and several days in the Masai Mara. You cross into Tanzania for four days in the Serengeti, then visit Ngorongoro Crater before departing from Arusha on day 20.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Entebbe – Uganda

Arrival at Entebbe International Airport. Meet & greet, transfer to hotel.

Evening at leisure.

Stay:

- Luxury: Hotel No.5 / Lake Victoria Serena
- Midrange: 2Friends Beach Hotel
- Budget: ViaVia Guesthouse

Day 2

Entebbe – Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Early morning breakfast and drive to Bwindi Impenetrable rainforest or you may choose to fly to Kihihi or Kisoro airstrip at an extra cost

Enjoy lush hillsides of Bwindi.

Stay: Mahogany Springs / Buhoma Lodge / Buhoma Rest Camp

Day 3

Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi

Depending on the time scheduled for trekking, we head to the place for briefing and then embark on mountain gorilla trekking adventure.

Afternoon relaxation or Batwa cultural visit.

Overnight stay in Bwindi at the same lodge as above

Day 4

Bwindi – Lake Bunyonyi

Short transfer to Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda's most beautiful lake. Enjoy canoe rides, island hopping, birding.

Stay: BirdNest Resort / Arcadia Cottages

Day 5

Lake Bunyonyi – Entebbe – Fly to Nairobi

Return to Entebbe, connect to Nairobi.

Evening relaxation in Nairobi

Stay: Hemingways Nairobi / Eka Hotel

Day 6

Nairobi – Amboseli National Park

Drive/fly to Amboseli, famous for elephants with Kilimanjaro backdrop.

Evening game drive.

Stay: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge / Kibo Safari Camp

Day 7

Full Day in Amboseli

Morning & evening game drives.

Best place for elephants & photography with Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Day 8

Amboseli – Lake Naivasha

Scenic drive to Lake Naivasha.

Afternoon boat ride to see hippos & birds.

Optional Crescent Island walk.

Stay: Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge / Enashipai Resort

Day 9

Lake Naivasha – Lake Nakuru National Park

Transfer to Lake Nakuru, famous for flamingos & rhinos.

Afternoon game drive.

Stay: Sarova Lion Hill Lodge / Flamingo Hill Camp

Day 10

Nakuru – Masai Mara

Drive to the Masai Mara with an evening game drive.

Stay: Mara Serena Lodge / Sarova Mara / Mara Sopa

Day 11–13

Masai Mara Exploration

3 full days of game drives.

- Look for the Big Five and, if in season (July–Oct), the Great Migration river crossings.
- Optional at extra cost hot-air balloon safari.

Stay: Same lodge in Mara

Day 14

Masai Mara – Serengeti (via Isebania Border)

Cross into Tanzania, enter Serengeti.

Game drive en route to lodge.

Stay: Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge / Serengeti Serena / Tortilis Camp

Day 15–18

Serengeti National Park

4 full days in Serengeti.

- Follow migration paths (north for river crossings, south for calving, central for big cats).
- Mix of morning & afternoon game drives.

Stay: Same lodge base or split (Central & North Serengeti depending on season).

Day 19

Serengeti – Ngorongoro Crater

Morning drive to Ngorongoro.

Descend into the crater for game viewing.

Spot rhinos, lions, elephants, flamingos.

Stay: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge / Rhino Lodge

Day 20

Ngorongoro – Arusha – Departure

Drive to Arusha.

Farewell lunch.

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for onward flight.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- All activities
- Entrance fees
- All accommodation
- Gorilla permits (One per person, non-resident)
- Chimpanzee permits (One per person, non-resident)
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation
- All Taxes/VAT
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Meals
- Drinking water

Cost excludes

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

GOOD TO KNOW

- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

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