7-Day Uganda Cultural Experience: Kampala, Lake Mburo and Bwindi

Uganda



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
7 days, 6 nights	**Uganda**	**USD 2,478 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 7-day trip puts Ugandan culture first, from a cultural day in Kampala to a Batwa cultural experience near Bwindi.

You visit Ewaffe Cultural Village, join the Mpambire drum experience and take a game drive in Lake Mburo National Park, and stay at Emburara Farm Lodge. The route continues to Lake Bunyonyi and then to Buhoma, where you meet the Batwa community, before the departure transfer to Entebbe.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Kampala Cultural Experience

Arrival at Entebbe International Airport.

Meet your guide and drive to Kampala City.

Visit Namugongo Martyrs Shrine, a significant religious site commemorating Ugandan Christian martyrs.

Explore the Uganda Museum and learn about the country's rich cultural heritage.

Visit the Kasubi Tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site showcasing Buganda Kingdom's burial grounds.

Explore the Kabaka's Palace, the official residence of the king of Buganda.

Dinner and overnight stay in Kampala.

Main Destination:

Kampala City

Accommodation:

Casa Solade Hotel

Exclusive accommodation in Kampala City

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 2

Ewaffe Cultural Village

After breakfast, transfer to the Ewaffe Cultural Village.

Experience a cultural immersion with the local community.

Engage in traditional activities, including music, dance, and crafts.

Learn about the customs, traditions, and way of life of the local people.

Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel.

Main Destination:

Kampala City

Accommodation:

Casa Solade Hotel

Exclusive accommodation in Kampala City

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 3

Mpambire Drum Experience and Lake Mburo Game Drive

After breakfast, depart for Lake Mburo National Park.

En route, stop at Mpambire for a drum experience, where you can learn about traditional drum-making and participate in drumming sessions.

Proceed to Lake Mburo National Park and enjoy an afternoon game drive, where you can spot wildlife such as zebras, giraffes, and antelopes.

Dinner and overnight stay at a lodge near Lake Mburo National Park.

Main Destination:

Lake Mburo NP

Accommodation:

Rwakobo Rock Lodge

Exclusive accommodation in Mbarara City

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 4

Emburara Farm Lodge

After breakfast, transfer to Emburara Farm Lodge in Mbarara.

Participate in cultural activities, including traditional dances, storytelling, and crafts.

Learn about the traditions and lifestyle of the local community.

In the afternoon, have a lunch break.

Dinner and overnight stay at a lodge.

Main Destination:

Emburara Farm Lodge

Accommodation:

Igongo Cultural Center

Exclusive accommodation in Mbarara City

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 5

Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi

After breakfast, transfer to Lake Bunyonyi in Kabale Town.

Embark on a road trip through Uganda’s countryside while viewing the beautiful villages.

Arrive at the lodge for lunch and then embark on a sunset boat cruise.

Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge in Lake Bunyonyi.

Main Destination:

Emburara Farm Lodge

Accommodation:

Crater Baby Cottages

Exclusive accommodation near Lake Bunyonyi

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 6

Transfer to Buhoma for Batwa Cultural Experience and Forest Hiking

After breakfast, transfer to Buhoma in Kanungu.

Arrive and engage in a cultural experience with the Batwa community.

Learn about their ancient culture, hunting techniques, and traditional way of life.

Embark on a forest hiking adventure in the nearby area, guided by experienced local guides.

Explore the rich biodiversity of the forest and learn about its importance.

Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge in Lake Bunyonyi.

Main Destination:

Buhoma

Accommodation:

Crater Baby Cottages

Exclusive accommodation near Lake Bunyonyi

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 7

Departure for Entebbe

After breakfast, check out from the lodge.

Transfer back to Entebbe International Airport for your departure flight.

Optional stopovers at local craft markets for souvenir shopping.

Bid farewell to Uganda with cherished memories of your cultural experience.

Main Destination:

Entebbe International Airport

Accommodation:

No accommodation

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- All activities mentioned in the itinerary
- Accommodation
- Professional guide/driver
- All transportation
- All meals
- Drinking water

Cost excludes

- International flights
- Additional accommodation before and after the tour
- Tips
- Personal items
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Government-imposed increases in taxes and 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?

Request a quote and we will tailor it to your dates and group: **gorillatreking.com/safari/7-day-uganda-cultural-experience-kampala-lake-mburo-and-bwindi/**

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