8-Day Uganda Safari: Murchison Falls, Kibale and Queen Elizabeth

Uganda



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
8 days, 7 nights	**Uganda**	**USD 3,492 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 8-day Uganda safari covers five national parks and a rhino sanctuary, with chimpanzee trekking, boat safaris and a walking safari.

You travel from Entebbe to Murchison Falls National Park via Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for a game drive and a Nile boat safari. The route continues to Fort Portal and the Amabere ga Nyinamwiru caves, then to Semuliki National Park and its hot springs, before chimpanzee trekking in Kibale National Park and a walk through Bigodi Swamp. You finish with a boat cruise and game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park and a walking safari in Lake Mburo National Park.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Entebbe to Murchison Falls National Park via Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

Arrive at Entebbe International Airport and meet your guide.

Drive to Murchison Falls National Park via the scenic route, with a stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for rhino tracking.

Overnight stay at a lodge near Murchison Falls National Park.

Main Destination:

Murchison Falls National Park

Accommodation:

Fort Murchison

Exclusive accommodation near Murchison Falls NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 2

Game Drive and Boat Safari on the Nile

Embark on an early morning game drive in Murchison Falls National Park, searching for lions, elephants, giraffes, and other wildlife.

After lunch, take a boat safari on the Nile River, witnessing the majestic Murchison Falls.

Overnight stay at a lodge near Murchison Falls National Park.

Main Destination:

Murchison Falls National Park

Accommodation:

Fort Murchison

Exclusive accommodation near Murchison Falls NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 3

Trasfer to Fort Portal and visit Amabere ga Nyinamwiru

Depart from your accommodation and transfer to Fort Portal in the early morning, typically around 1:00 PM, to ensure you catch up with your lunch.

After lunch, proceed to Amabere ga Nyinamwiru, located approximately 8 kilometers from Fort Portal town center. You can either drive yourself or hire a taxi or tour guide to take you there.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Fort portal.

Main Destination:

Fort Portal

Accommodation:

Nyaika Hotel

Exclusive accommodation in Fort portal City

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 4

Semuliki National Park - Male and Female Hot Springs and transfer to Kibale NP

Visit Semuliki National Park and explore the Male and Female hot springs.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in Fort portal city.

Drive to Kibale National Park, known for its population of chimpanzees.

Arrive in the afternoon and relax at your lodge.

Overnight stay at a lodge near Kibale National Park.

Main Destination:

Semuliki National Park

Accommodation:

Kibale Forest Camp

Exclusive accommodation near Kibale National Park

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 5

Chimp Trekking in Kibale National Park and Bigodi Swamp Walk

Embark on an exciting chimp trekking experience in Kibale National Park, observing these primates in their natural habitat.

In the afternoon, take a guided walk in the Bigodi Swamp, famous for its diverse birdlife and primate species.

Overnight stay at a lodge near Kibale National Park.

Main Destination:

Kibale National Park

Accommodation:

Kibale Forest Camp

Exclusive accommodation near Kibale Falls NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 6

Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park –afternoon Boat Safari

Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park.

In the afternoon, enjoy a boat safari on the Kazinga Channel, known for its abundant hippos and birdlife.

Overnight stay at a lodge near Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Main Destination:

Queen Elizabeth National Park

Accommodation:

The Bush Lodge (Banda)

Exclusive accommodation near Queen Elizabeth NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 7

Morning game drive and Transfer to Lake Mbruo National Park

Set out for a morning game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Search for wildlife in the park and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Drive to Lake Mburo National Park, famous for its guided walking safaris.

Attend a briefing and begin your walking safari adventure, spending time with diverse wildlife.

Overnight stay at a lodge near Lake Mburo National Park.

Main Destination:

Lake Mburo National Park

Accommodation:

Rwakobo Rock

Exclusive accommodation near Bwindi Impenetrable NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 8

Walking Safari in Lake Mburo National Park - Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge.

Head out for the famous Lake Mburo National Park guided walking safaris.

Attend a briefing and begin your walking safari adventure, spending time with diverse wildlife.

Check out and drive back to Entebbe International Airport for your departure flight.

Main Destination:

Entebbe

Accommodation:

No accommodation

Meal & Drinks:

Breakfast included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Park fees
- Gorilla permit
- Chimp Permit
- Rhino tracking fees
- All activities mentioned in the itinerary
- All accommodation
- Professional driver/guide
- 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?

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