BWINDI HOUSE GORILLA SAFARIS · AUGUST 2027

Classic Explorer

14-Day Uganda Road Safari

Experience Uganda's extraordinary wildlife, landscapes and culture, one remarkable journey at a time.



14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS · 2 ADULTS SHARING

USD 7,900 per person

USD 15,800 for two guests sharing · Private 4×4 and professional driver-guide

From the Nile and Murchison Falls to Kibale's chimpanzees, the savannahs of Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi's mountain gorillas and Lake Mburo's wildlife, discover western Uganda at ground level.

Selected comfortable mid-range safari lodges and hotels. No domestic flights included or required. The named properties and room categories in this proposal remain subject to confirmation against your travel dates and availability.

> Daily timings are carefully planned to provide a comfortable and well-coordinated journey. All times are indicative and may be adjusted according to wildlife activity, park schedules, road conditions and guest preferences. Your final travel documents will confirm scheduled activities and arrangements.
> **Local time:** Uganda East Africa Time (EAT, UTC+3).

> Indicative quotation for two guests sharing, travelling in August 2027. Final pricing is subject to confirmed travel dates, accommodation and permit availability, supplier rates and the final agreed itinerary. No luxury-collection discount applies.

A DIFFERENT JOURNEY, THOUGHTFULLY CURATED

This overland circuit has its own route and lodge selection. It is distinct from our Signature Luxury and High-End Luxury collections, which include two domestic flights.

YOUR PRIVATE UGANDA CIRCUIT · DAYS 1–2

Welcome to the Pearl of Africa

DAY 1 · ENTEBBE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT → LAKE VICTORIA SERENA RESORT & SPA

Welcome to the Pearl of Africa

A gentle arrival, private transfer to Kigo and a chance to settle beside Lake Victoria. Meet the Bwindi House team and receive your safari welcome and house duffel.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

On arrival	Meet and greet at Entebbe International Airport
Following arrival	Private transfer to Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa, Kigo · allow 1–2 hours depending on traffic
On reaching hotel	Check-in, welcome refreshments and time to relax
17:30	Safari briefing and introduction to the Bwindi House team, if arrival permits; receive your safari welcome and house duffel
19:00	Welcome dinner at the resort, subject to arrival time
20:30	Evening at leisure and overnight rest

Journey Entebbe Airport to Kigo · approximately 1–2 hours, depending on traffic.
Meals Dinner, subject to arrival time.
Retreat tonight Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa · Deluxe Double

DAY 2 · LAKE VICTORIA → ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY

Journey to Rhino Country

Travel north through Uganda's countryside. After lunch and a refreshment stop, meet the sanctuary rangers for guided rhino tracking. If arrival is delayed, tracking can move to the following morning on ranger advice.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

07:00	Wake up and prepare
07:30	Breakfast at Lake Victoria Serena
08:30	Check out and depart for Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
11:00	Comfort and refreshment stop
13:00	Lunch en route
14:30	Estimated arrival, check-in and refreshments
15:30	Guided rhino tracking with sanctuary rangers
17:30	Return to accommodation and leisure
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Overnight rest

Journey Approximately 4–6 hours, including stops.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Ziwa Rhino & Wildlife Ranch · Superior Double Chalet

The Shoebill and the Mighty Nile

DAY 3 · ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY → MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

The Shoebill and the Mighty Nile

Begin before dawn with a guided shoebill trek and canoe through the wetlands. Continue to Murchison Falls, with a route-dependent visit to the Top of the Falls viewpoints before checking in at Paraa Safari Lodge.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

05:30	Wake and prepare for the shoebill excursion
06:00	Guided shoebill trek and canoe through the wetlands
10:00	Return and late breakfast
11:00	Refreshments, check out and departure preparations
11:30	Depart for Murchison Falls National Park
13:00	Lunch or packed travel meal
15:30	Target arrival in the Murchison Falls area
16:00	Top of the Falls viewpoints, if route and arrival time permit
17:30	Continue to Paraa Safari Lodge and check in
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

The Falls viewpoint visit depends on park access and the river crossing. If needed, the guide may reschedule it on Day 4 without compromising the Nile boat departure.

Journey Allow approximately 3–5 hours after Ziwa, excluding extended stops.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Paraa Safari Lodge · Standard Double

DAY 4 · MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Wildlife and the Nile

Set out for an early wildlife drive across the northern savannah, then return to Paraa to rest before an afternoon boat safari toward the base of Murchison Falls.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

05:45	Wake, tea or coffee and packed breakfast
06:30	Depart for early-morning wildlife game drive
09:30	Continue game viewing and return toward Paraa
10:30	Return to the lodge and refreshments
11:45	Early lunch
12:45	Relaxation and prepare for afternoon excursion
13:45	Transfer to the confirmed Nile boat departure point
14:30	Nile boat safari to the base of Murchison Falls
17:30	Estimated return from the boat safari
18:00	Relaxation at Paraa Safari Lodge
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

The boat schedule is set by the operator. Any outstanding Falls viewpoint visit must fit around the confirmed departure.

Journey Local park transfers follow the boat operator's confirmed schedule.
Meals Packed breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Paraa Safari Lodge · Standard Double

YOUR PRIVATE UGANDA CIRCUIT · DAYS 5–6

From the Nile to the Primate Forest

DAY 5 · MURCHISON FALLS → KIBALE / FORT PORTAL

From the Nile to the Primate Forest

A full, scenic overland journey west, with planned refreshment and comfort stops. Settle into Turaco Treetops on arrival.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

06:30	Wake and prepare for departure
07:00	Breakfast
07:45	Check out and depart for Kibale
10:30	Comfort stop and refreshments
13:00	Lunch en route
14:00	Continue through western Uganda
16:30–18:30	Estimated lodge arrival, depending on road conditions
On arrival	Check in and refreshments
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Rest and leisure

The longest planned road-transfer day: allow approximately 7–10 hours including stops and road delays. The pace prioritises a comfortable journey.

Journey Approximately 7–10 hours including stops and possible road delays; the longest planned transfer.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Turaco Treetops · Luxury Forest Cottage

DAY 6 · KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

The Chimpanzee Encounter

Meet the Kibale rangers for standard chimpanzee tracking. The afternoon community visit remains flexible: rest takes priority if the forest walk runs longer.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

06:00	Wake up
06:30	Early breakfast
07:00	Transfer to the Kibale tracking assembly point
07:30	Registration and ranger briefing preparations
08:00	Morning chimpanzee tracking begins
11:30–12:30	Indicative return, depending on forest conditions
13:00	Lunch at Turaco Treetops, adjusted to actual return
14:30	Locally hosted community experience, if tracking time permits
16:30	Return to the lodge and refreshments
17:30	Free time to enjoy the forest surroundings
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

Journey Short lodge transfer to the Kibale tracking assembly point.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Turaco Treetops · Luxury Forest Cottage

Into Queen Elizabeth National Park

DAY 7 · KIBALE → QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Into Queen Elizabeth National Park

A moderately paced drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, with a scenic stop where practical, lunch and time to enjoy Buffalo Safari Lodge. An introductory wildlife drive is optional if timing and park arrangements permit.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

07:00	Wake up
07:30	Breakfast
09:00	Check out and depart for Queen Elizabeth National Park
10:30	Scenic stop, where practical
12:30–13:30	Estimated arrival and lunch
14:30	Check in at Buffalo Safari Lodge
15:30	Optional introductory wildlife drive if time and park arrangements permit
17:30	Return to the lodge or enjoy its facilities
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

Journey Approximately 3–4 hours, plus stops.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Buffalo Safari Lodge · Deluxe Double/Twin

DAY 8 · QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

The Savannah and Kazinga Channel

Explore the savannah on a morning game drive, then take a scheduled afternoon cruise along the Kazinga Channel. Wildlife may be encountered along the way.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

05:45	Wake up
06:00	Tea, coffee and packed breakfast
06:30	Morning wildlife game drive
10:30	Return to lodge and refreshments
12:00	Lunch
13:30	Depart for the Kazinga Channel boat boarding point
14:00	Planned afternoon boat cruise
16:00–17:00	Expected return, depending on operator schedule
17:30	Lodge relaxation
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

Cruise departure and duration follow the appointed boat operator's confirmed schedule.

Journey Local transfers to and from the channel follow operator arrangements.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Buffalo Safari Lodge · Deluxe Double/Twin

YOUR PRIVATE UGANDA CIRCUIT · DAYS 9–10

Ishasha's Lions and Bwindi

DAY 9 · QUEEN ELIZABETH → ISHASHA → BWINDI / BUHOMA

Ishasha's Lions and Bwindi

Travel through Ishasha with time for wildlife viewing before continuing to Buhoma and Bwindi. Settle in and prepare for the following day's gorilla trek.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

06:30	Wake up
07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Check out and depart
10:30	Wildlife viewing through the Ishasha sector
12:30	Lunch or packed travel meal
13:30	Continue toward Buhoma and Bwindi
16:30–17:30	Estimated arrival at Engagi Lodge
On arrival	Check in and welcome refreshments
18:00	Relaxation and gorilla trekking preparation
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Early rest

Tree-climbing lions and other wildlife are not guaranteed. The trekking permit sector must be compatible with Buhoma.

Journey Approximately 5–7 hours including game viewing; allow for additional delays.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Engagi Lodge · En-suite Forest Cottage

DAY 10 · BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK

The Mountain Gorilla Experience

A ranger-led mountain gorilla trek, including up to one hour observing the gorillas once located under the standard permit. Packed lunch, water and a return transfer are arranged for the day.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

05:45	Wake up
06:00	Early breakfast
06:45	Collect packed lunch, water and trekking essentials
07:00	Transfer to assigned gorilla trekking briefing point
07:30	Registration and preparation with UWA rangers
08:00	Gorilla trekking briefing and ranger-led programme begins
During trek	Guided forest trek; up to one hour observing gorillas once located
After trek	Return to briefing area and transfer to Engagi Lodge
On arrival	Refreshments and time to relax
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

Trekking can take several hours. No fixed afternoon return time is scheduled; refreshments, rest and dinner follow your return to the lodge.

Journey Local transfer to the assigned trekking briefing point; timing confirmed with the permit and sector.
Meals Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Engagi Lodge · En-suite Forest Cottage

Bwindi's People and Traditions

DAY 11 · BUHOMA / BWINDI

Bwindi's People and Traditions

Spend a restorative day with local hosts: a Batwa cultural experience in the morning and traditional Bakiga music and dance in the afternoon, with time to return to the lodge and relax.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

07:30	Wake up
08:00	Leisurely breakfast
09:30	Depart for locally hosted Batwa cultural experience
10:00	Cultural visit and interpretation
12:30	Return and lunch
14:30	Traditional Bakiga music and dance
16:00	Return to Engagi Lodge
16:30	Refreshments and free time
18:00	Evening at leisure
19:30	Dinner

Community cultural entertainment is arranged with a local partner, subject to final confirmation.

Journey Local transfers between Buhoma, the community visit and Engagi Lodge.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Engagi Lodge · En-suite Forest Cottage

DAY 12 · BWINDI → LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

The Journey to Lake Mburo

Depart after breakfast for the scenic road journey to Lake Mburo, with a comfort stop and lunch along the way. Check in at Rwakobo Rock and unwind over the sunset.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

06:30	Wake up
07:00	Breakfast
07:45	Check out and depart for Lake Mburo
10:30	Refreshment and comfort stop
12:30	Lunch en route
13:30	Continue toward Lake Mburo
15:30–16:30	Estimated arrival at Rwakobo Rock
On arrival	Check in and refreshments
17:00	Relaxation and sunset viewing; short game drive only if feasible
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Evening at leisure

Allow approximately 5–7 hours or longer depending on stops and road conditions. A short evening game drive is only considered if arrival timing makes it comfortable.

Journey Allow approximately 5–7 hours or longer, depending on stops and road conditions.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Retreat tonight Rwakobo Rock · Private Double Cottage

The Walking Safari and Farewell Dinner

DAY 13 · LAKE MBURO → ENTEBBE

The Walking Safari and Farewell Dinner

Join an authorised ranger for a guided walking safari, then return to Rwakobo for breakfast before travelling to Entebbe. Freshen up at the hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner at Wabi-Sabi.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

05:45	Wake and light refreshments
06:00	Depart for guided walking safari meeting point
07:00	Guided nature walk with an authorised park ranger
09:00	Estimated completion and transfer to Rwakobo
09:45	Breakfast
10:30	Check out and prepare for departure
11:00	Depart for Entebbe
13:00	Lunch en route
14:00	Continue via Masaka–Kampala corridor
16:00–17:00	Target arrival at Protea Hotel Entebbe
17:30	Relax and freshen up
18:45	Transfer for farewell dinner
19:00	Farewell dinner at Wabi-Sabi, subject to reservation
21:00	Return to Protea Hotel Entebbe

Wabi-Sabi is preferred, subject to reservation. If road delays make dinner difficult, the team will arrange a suitable alternative rather than rush the journey.

Journey Lake Mburo to Entebbe: approximately 4–6 hours plus stops, excluding the morning walking safari.
Meals Breakfast, lunch and farewell dinner.
Retreat tonight Protea Hotel Entebbe · Lake Victoria View Guest Room with Balcony

DAY 14 · ENTEBBE → INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE

Farewell to Uganda

Enjoy breakfast and an unhurried morning by Lake Victoria. A short Entebbe outing may be arranged if check-out and flight times allow. Your private airport transfer is planned around your confirmed international departure.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME · UGANDA LOCAL TIME (EAT, UTC+3)

08:00	Wake up
08:30	Breakfast overlooking Lake Victoria
09:30	Morning at leisure
10:30	Optional short Entebbe outing if flight and check-out times allow
12:00	Standard check-out planning point, subject to hotel policy
According to flight	Final refreshments or lunch arrangements
According to flight	Private transfer to Entebbe International Airport with appropriate check-in allowance
Departure	End of the Bwindi House safari

Departure-day transfer and final meal arrangements depend on your flight time and the hotel's actual check-out policy.

Journey Private transfer to the airport; timing is coordinated with your confirmed flight and check-in allowance.
Meals Breakfast; other meals according to final departure arrangements.
Retreat tonight Departure day · No overnight

COMFORT, CLARITY AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

Your safari arrangements

13 carefully placed nights

Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa Entebbe / Kigo · Deluxe Double	1
Ziwa Rhino & Wildlife Ranch Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary · Superior Double Chalet	1
Paraa Safari Lodge Murchison Falls · Standard Double	2
Turaco Treetops Kibale / Fort Portal · Luxury Forest Cottage	2
Buffalo Safari Lodge Queen Elizabeth · Deluxe Double/Twin	2
Engagi Lodge Bwindi / Buhoma · En-suite Forest Cottage	3
Rwakobo Rock Lake Mburo · Private Double Cottage	1
Protea Hotel Entebbe Entebbe · Lake Victoria View Guest Room with Balcony	1

The proposed properties and room categories remain subject to final availability and confirmation.

Included

- 13 nights' accommodation in selected mid-range lodges and hotels, two guests sharing.
- Private 4×4 safari vehicle with driver-guide.
- Arrival and departure airport transfers.
- Ground transport and fuel throughout the specified itinerary.
- One standard gorilla trekking permit per person.
- One chimpanzee tracking permit per person.
- Scheduled park entrance fees and ranger-guided activities.
- Ziwa rhino tracking and shoebill excursion.
- Murchison Falls boat safari and Kazinga Channel cruise.
- Meals and refreshments as specified in the final accommodation and itinerary schedule.
- Safari planning and destination support.

Not included

- International air tickets.
- Personal travel insurance.
- Uganda visa fees or entry-related charges.
- Personal shopping, tips, laundry and personal expenses.
- Alcoholic or premium drinks unless expressly included.
- Optional experiences not listed in the confirmed package.
- Additional accommodation or services outside the itinerary.

Additional Travel Assistance

To make planning your Uganda journey more convenient, Bwindi House partners with Swan Air Travel for international flight ticketing, visa guidance and travel insurance assistance.

These services are provided independently by Swan Air Travel and are not included in our safari packages.

If you would like assistance with either service, simply let us know and we will gladly share our travel partner's contact details.

Bwindi House does not issue airline tickets or provide insurance policies. Insurance cover is never included automatically or guaranteed. Visa applications, decisions and fees remain the traveller's responsibility.

Let us plan your dates

Tell us your preferred August 2027 dates, room preference and any dietary or mobility needs. No payment is taken by requesting availability; existing booking and cancellation terms apply.

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