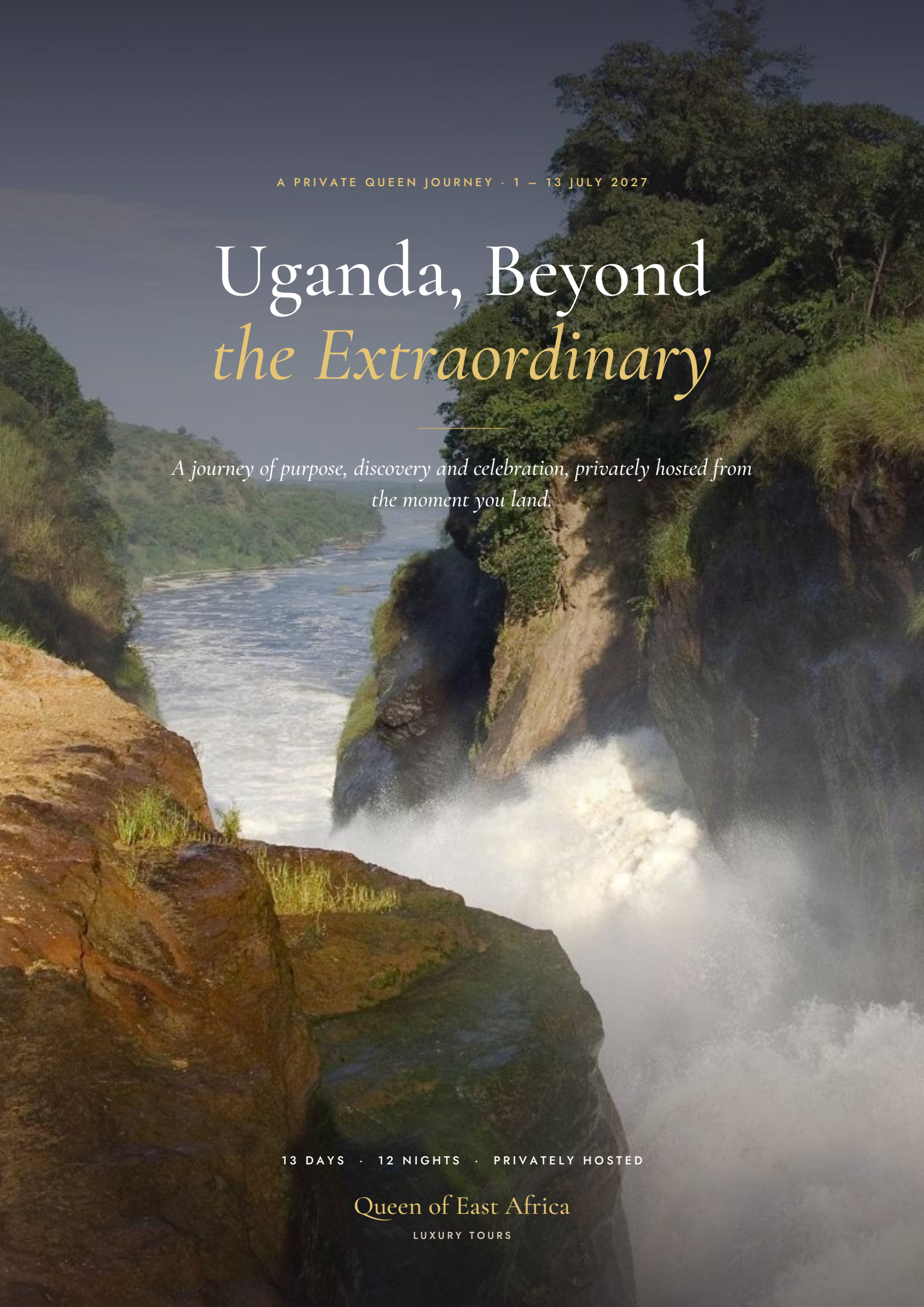


A PRIVATE QUEEN JOURNEY · 1 – 13 JULY 2027

Uganda, Beyond *the Extraordinary*

A journey of purpose, discovery and celebration, privately hosted from the moment you land.

13 DAYS · 12 NIGHTS · PRIVATELY HOSTED

Queen of East Africa

LUXURY TOURS

A JOURNEY OF PURPOSE, DISCOVERY & CELEBRATION

Some journeys take you somewhere extraordinary. *This one also means something.*

At the heart of it is the day the children's home your generosity made possible opens its doors. You will be there to see it.

Around that day, Uganda shows you its best: an island in the Nile at Jinja, an hour with the mountain gorillas of Bwindi, the savannah and channel of Queen Elizabeth, chimpanzees calling through Kibale, and the Nile thundering through the gorge at Murchison Falls. Each night is spent at a lodge chosen for its setting and its service. Flights, guides, permits and every private dinner are arranged before you arrive.

Designed in the U.S. Delivered with care across East Africa.

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DAYS IN UGANDA	INAUGURATION	PRIMATE ENCOUNTERS	SIGNATURE MOMENTS

1 – 13 July 2027 · 12 nights · a private group, hosted by your own Queen team from arrival to departure



THE JOURNEY, DAY BY DAY

From Lake Victoria *to the falls of the Nile*

Day 1 THU 1 JUL	Arrive in Entebbe A personal welcome at the airport and a private transfer to your hotel.	NO.5 BOUTIQUE HOTEL
Day 2 FRI 2 JUL	To Jinja and the Nile East by private car, then a short boat crossing to your island in the river.	LEMALA WILDWATERS
Day 3 SAT 3 JUL	The Inauguration The opening of the children's home, then an evening together on the island.	LEMALA WILDWATERS
Day 4 SUN 4 JUL	Fly to Bwindi A scenic flight west to the Impenetrable Forest.	SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST
Day 5 MON 5 JUL	The mountain gorillas A morning trek and one hour with a gorilla family.	SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST
Day 6 TUE 6 JUL	Fly to Queen Elizabeth Hippos, elephants and buffalo from the water on the Kazinga Channel.	ELEPHANT PLAINS LODGE
Day 7 WED 7 JUL	Kasenyi plains & a bush dinner A private game drive at dawn. Dinner by lantern light in the wilderness.	ELEPHANT PLAINS LODGE
Day 8 THU 8 JUL	Through the crater lakes A scenic drive past tea estates and the Rwenzori foothills.	KYANINGA LODGE
Day 9 FRI 9 JUL	The chimpanzees Into Kibale Forest, following the calls through the canopy.	KYANINGA LODGE
Day 10 SAT 10 JUL	Fly to Murchison Falls A scenic flight north to the Nile's most powerful stretch.	NILE SAFARI LODGE
Day 11 SUN 11 JUL	Bush breakfast & the falls Breakfast in the wilderness, a private boat on the Nile, the falls themselves.	NILE SAFARI LODGE
Day 12 MON 12 JUL	Fly to Entebbe · the farewell An afternoon at leisure, then one last celebration at Faze 2.	NO.5 BOUTIQUE HOTEL
Day 13 TUE 13 JUL	Fly home Breakfast, and a private transfer to Entebbe International.	ENTEBBE



DAY 1 · THURSDAY 1 JULY · ENTEBBE

A beautiful beginning, *your choice of two*

From the moment the aircraft door opens, everything is taken care of.

Your Queen representative meets you at Entebbe International Airport and a private car takes you to your hotel for the first night. Choose the calm of a garden hotel minutes from the airport, or a design hotel high above Kampala. Either way, the rest of the day is yours: the pool, a massage, an early dinner and a proper night's sleep.

STAY	No.5 Boutique Hotel, Entebbe, or Latitude 0°, Kampala · 1 night
ARRIVAL	Personal airport welcome · private transfer

NO.5 BOUTIQUE HOTEL · ENTEBBE

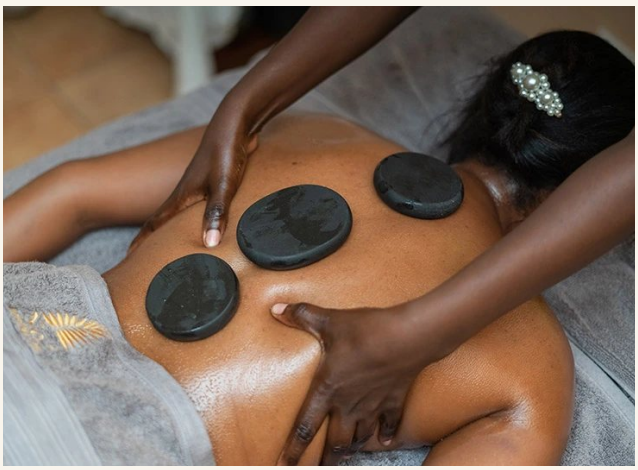
A private garden retreat a short drive from the airport, with a pool, a spa and a quiet terrace lounge.

OR · LATITUDE 0°, KAMPALA

A design hotel on a hill above the city: rooms with floor-to-ceiling views, a pool deck that glows at dusk, a rooftop of lanterns and a drawing room and library to settle into.



The terrace lounge



A treatment after the long flight



An afternoon by the pool



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DAYS 2 – 3 · JINJA & THE NILE

An island *apart*

You fall asleep to white water. You wake to the same sound.

After breakfast your private driver takes you east to Jinja, where a short boat crossing brings you to Lemala Wildwaters. The lodge has its own forested island in the Nile, with rapids breaking on both sides. Each suite faces the river, with a private deck, and the pool sits right beside the water.

The afternoon is yours: the pool, a treatment at the spa, or a drink on your deck as the river runs past below.

STAY	Lemala Wildwaters Lodge · 2 nights
TRANSFER	Entebbe to Jinja, private car · boat to the island

IF TIME ALLOWS

Guided river activities, kayaking, white-water rafting and spa treatments, planned around the ceremony programme.



The pool, with the river running past



White water on the Nile below Jinja

DAY 3 · SATURDAY 3 JULY

A celebration *of generosity*

The reason everyone came. A day for the children, the community and the people whose generosity brought this home to life.



The ceremony

The doors open

Your guide brings the group from the island to the home and stays with you all day. You see the classrooms, the nursery and the rooms where the children will sleep, on the day the home begins its work. Nothing else is booked, so the day can follow the ceremony programme.

- Dedicated transfers between the island and the home, with your guide
- Water and refreshments carried for the group throughout
- Optional: catering for the inauguration guests, and a photographer to record the day

Evening

Together on the river

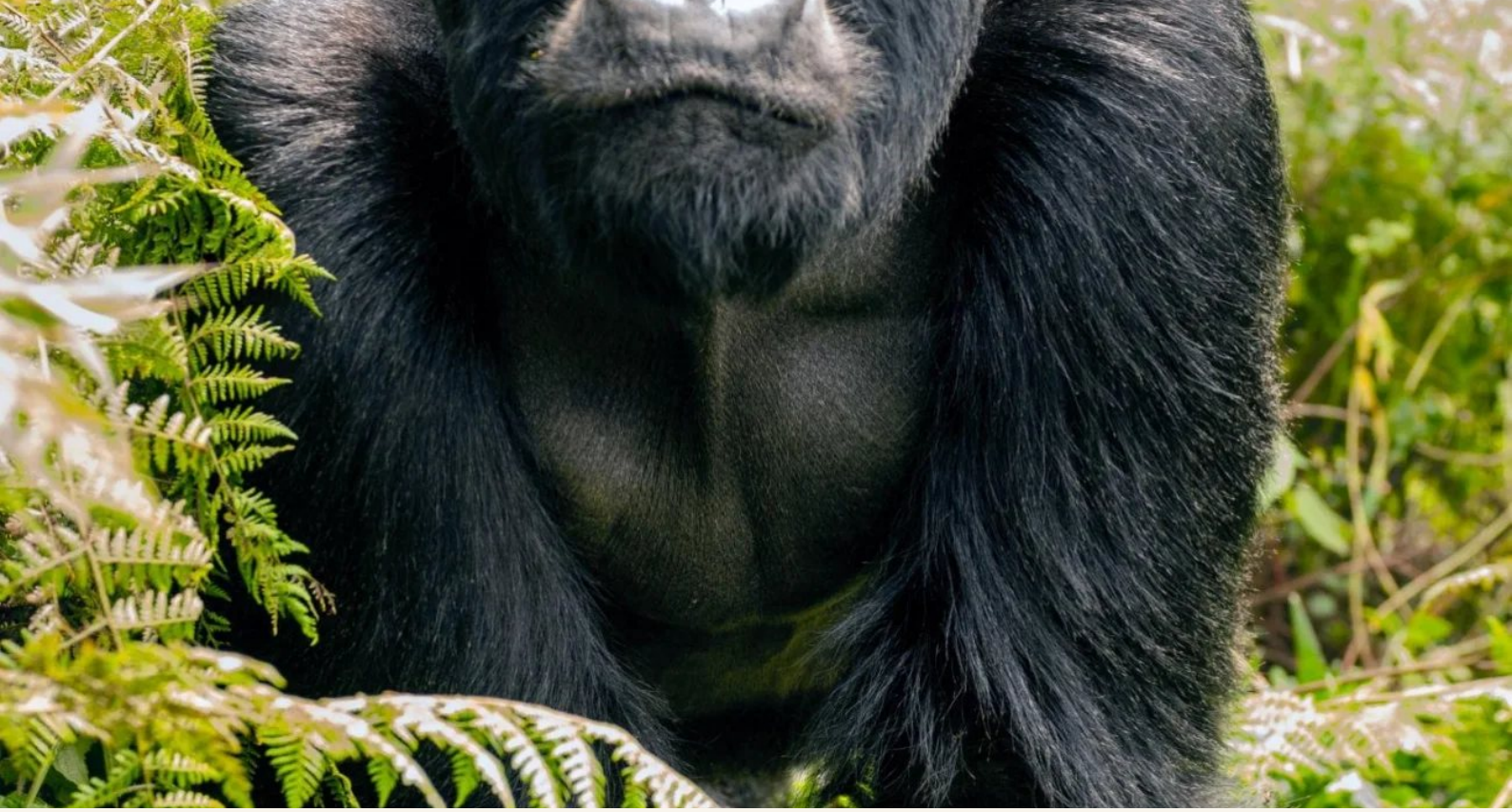
Back on the island as the light goes, the group gathers for a private dinner above the rapids. A long table, a fire and the Nile loud in the dark make a quiet end to a day people will remember for years.

- A private dinner for the group at Lemala Wildwaters
- Sundowners on the deck beforehand



The people who make a place like this possible rarely get to stand inside it. This journey is built so that you do, and then shows you the country you are helping.

FROM YOUR QUEEN JOURNEY DESIGNER



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DAYS 4 – 5 · BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

In the presence *of giants*

The forest goes quiet. Then a silverback looks straight at you.

A scenic flight carries you west over hills and mist-covered forest to Kihihi, and a short drive brings you to Buhoma and Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Lodge. It has a small number of suites, set inside the rainforest at the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, home to about half the world's mountain gorillas.

The next morning, expert trackers and rangers lead you in. Then a gorilla family steps out of the green. Young ones tumble, mothers feed, and the silverback watches all of it. For one hour you share their world. Afterwards there is a slow afternoon back at the lodge.

STAY	Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Lodge, Buhoma · 2 nights
FLIGHTS	Jinja to Kihihi, scenic flight
PERMIT	Gorilla trekking permit, included

TO MAKE IT EASIER

A porter to carry your daypack and give you a hand on the steep sections, for every guest who would like one.



A gorilla family, an arm's length away



Dinner under the forest canopy



The lounge, open to the forest



DAYS 6 – 7 · QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

iv The wild, beautiful *heart of Uganda*

Elephants come down to drink. The boat drifts close and the engine goes off.

A short flight brings you to Queen Elizabeth National Park, a landscape of open savannah and shining lakes. Elephant Plains Lodge sits high above it, with a small number of cottages opening onto private verandas and long views, and a pool overlooking the park.

On the Kazinga Channel a boat runs slowly past pods of hippos, crocodiles on the banks and elephants at the water's edge. At first light your private safari crosses the Kasenyi plains, looking for lions, buffalo, elephants and herds of Uganda kob.

STAY	Elephant Plains Lodge · Luxury Cottage · 2 nights
FLIGHTS	Kihihi to Queen Elizabeth, scenic flight
WILDLIFE	Kazinga Channel cruise · private Kasenyi game drive

A QUEEN SIGNATURE MOMENT

An evening beneath the African stars: a private bush dinner set in the wilderness, with lantern light, an elegant table and the sounds of the night all around you.



A hippo and her calf



Uganda kob on the Kasenyi plains



On the morning game drive



DAYS 8 – 9 · KIBALE & THE CRATER LAKES

A forest of *extraordinary encounters*

A lodge on the rim of a crater, and a lake far below.

The drive north runs through western Uganda's crater-lake country, past tea estates, rolling hills and the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains. Kyaninga Lodge sits on the rim of a deep crater lake near Fort Portal, with thatched cottages raised on timber, panoramic views and a pool high above the water. Spend the afternoon by the lake, on the crater trails, or simply at rest.

Early the next morning a ranger walks you into Kibale Forest. You hear the chimpanzees long before you see them, calling through the canopy, then moving, grooming and playing overhead. It is a different encounter from Bwindi, and just as memorable.

STAY	Kyaninga Lodge · 2 nights
TRANSFER	Queen Elizabeth to Fort Portal, scenic private drive
PERMIT	Chimpanzee tracking permit, included

OR, CLOSER TO THE FOREST · CHIMPUNDU LODGE

Chimpundu Lodge sits on the edge of Kibale Forest, so the chimpanzees are close by when you set out in the morning. Thatched suites, a pool lit at night and a quiet, green setting make it an intimate alternative to the crater rim.



Thatched cottages and the Rwenzori beyond



The lodge and its pool from above



The crater and its lake



DAYS 10 – 11 · MURCHISON FALLS

vi Where the Nile *commands the landscape*

You feel the falls before you see them: the spray, then the roar.

A scenic flight carries you north to Murchison Falls, where the whole Nile is forced through a gorge seven metres wide. Nile Safari Lodge looks straight onto the river, with thatched cottages, private decks and a pool above the water, for your last safari days.

Game drives cross the open plains, home to Rothschild's giraffe, elephants, buffalo and lions. A private boat on the Nile passes hippos, crocodiles and riverbank birdlife, and then the gorge opens and the falls fill the view.

STAY	Nile Safari Lodge · 2 nights
FLIGHTS	Kibale to Murchison, scenic flight
ON THE NILE	Private boat · game drives · the top of the falls

A QUEEN SIGNATURE MOMENT

Breakfast in the wilderness: fresh coffee and a generous breakfast, set out for your group in a place chosen for its view.



From the top of the falls



Rothschild's giraffe, north of the Nile



Spray and thunder



vii DAYS 12 – 13 · ENTEBBE

A grand *farewell*

Tonight, we celebrate.

A last scenic flight returns you to Entebbe and No.5 Boutique Hotel, with the afternoon free to rest and get ready. In the evening everyone gathers at Faze 2 for one final night together: beautiful food, music, warm conversation and a few words about the places you have seen, the lives your generosity has touched and the friendships made along the way.

The next morning, after breakfast, a private transfer takes you to Entebbe International Airport.

STAY	No.5 Boutique Hotel, Entebbe · 1 night
FLIGHTS	Murchison to Entebbe, scenic flight
DEPARTURE	Private transfer to Entebbe International

A QUEEN SIGNATURE MOMENT
The farewell celebration at Faze 2, hosted by Queen for your whole group.



Glasses raised to the journey



No.5 Boutique Hotel, your final night

THE QUEEN EXPERIENCE

Every detail, thoughtfully considered

This is not a conventional safari. It is a privately hosted journey designed around your group: some of Uganda's finest lodges, remarkable wildlife and meaningful moments of celebration, with your Queen team looking after you throughout.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Already *Arranged.*

ACCOMMODATION

- One night at No.5 Boutique Hotel, Entebbe (or Latitude 0°, Kampala)
- Two nights at Lemala Wildwaters Lodge, Jinja
- Two nights at Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Lodge, Bwindi
- Two nights at Elephant Plains Lodge, Queen Elizabeth
- Two nights at Kyaninga Lodge, Fort Portal (or Chimpundu Lodge, Kibale)
- Two nights at Nile Safari Lodge, Murchison Falls
- One night at No.5 Boutique Hotel, Entebbe

PRIMATES & WILDLIFE

- Mountain gorilla trekking in Bwindi
- Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale
- Kazinga Channel boat cruise and private Kasenyi game drive
- Private Nile boat, game drives and the top of Murchison Falls
- Park entry fees for every park on the route

GETTING AROUND

- Personal airport welcome and private transfers
- Scenic domestic flights: Jinja — Bwindi — Queen Elizabeth, Kibale — Murchison — Entebbe
- Private guide and vehicles, and every road transfer

THE OCCASIONS

- The inauguration of the children's home, with dedicated transfers
- Private dinner on the Nile after the inauguration
- Queen bush dinner in Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Bush breakfast at Murchison Falls
- Farewell celebration at Faze 2

THROUGHOUT

- Personal assistance from your Queen of East Africa team before and during the journey

Accommodation, aircraft, private dining and special experiences are subject to availability and final supplier confirmation.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Yours to *Arrange.*

- International flights to and from Entebbe
- Spa treatments
- Uganda eVisa
- Personal expenses

BEFORE YOUR JOURNEY

Flights, Entry *& Insurance*

Your Flights

Fly into Entebbe International Airport (EBB) on Thursday 1 July and home from Entebbe on Tuesday 13 July. From the U.S., most routings connect once, through Europe, the Gulf or Addis Ababa. Your first night is in Entebbe or Kampala, so any arrival time works. We will help coordinate everyone's arrival.

ARRANGE INDIVIDUALLY

Uganda eVisa

Apply online before you travel through Uganda's official immigration portal, and print the approval letter to show on arrival. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond your arrival date, with a blank page for the entry stamp.

US$50

Yellow Fever

Entebbe can ask every arriving passenger for proof of yellow fever vaccination. Carry the original certificate, the yellow card, with your passport. Get the vaccine at least ten days before you fly.

REQUIRED AT ENTRY

Gorilla & Chimpanzee Permits

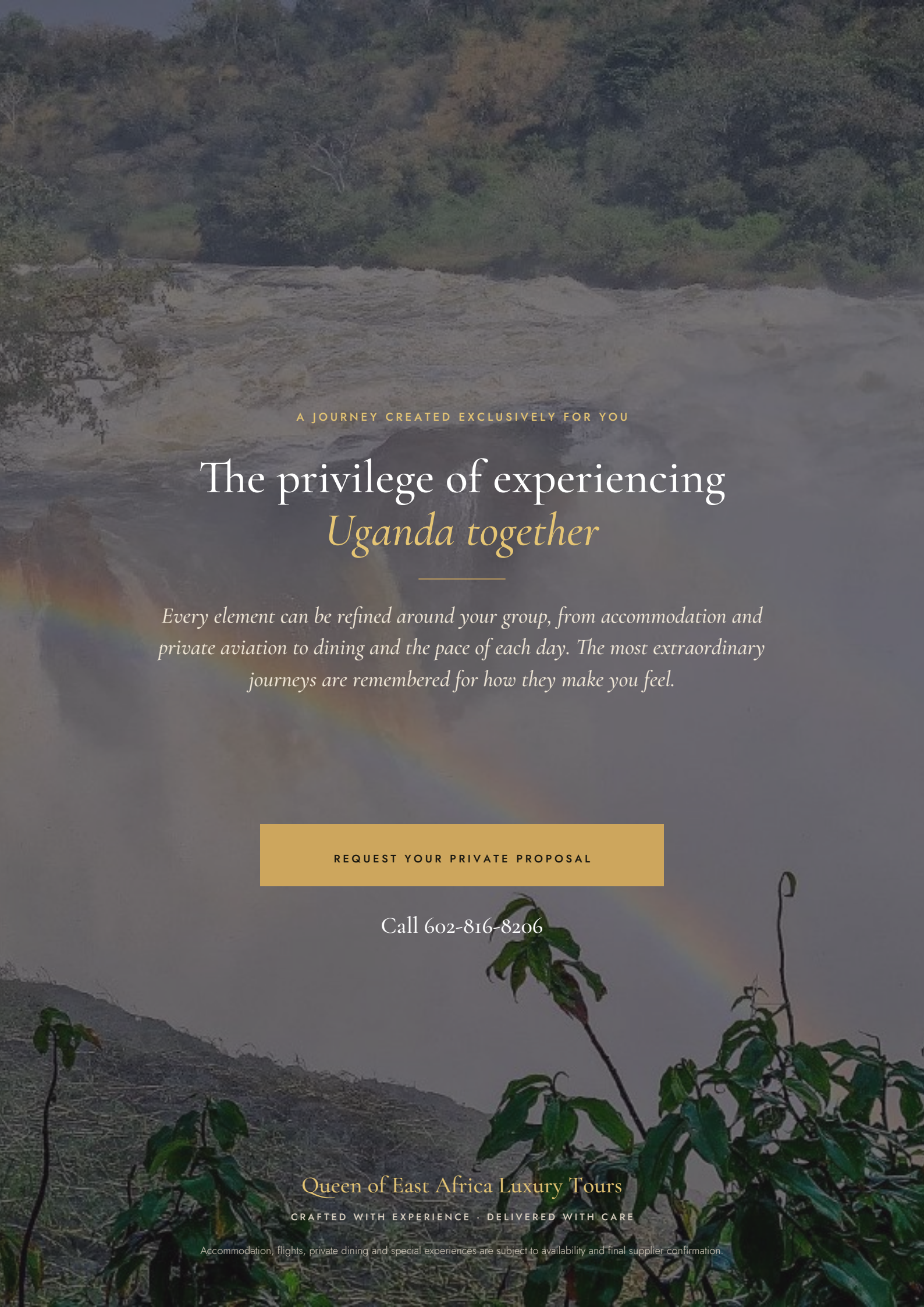
Included in your journey, but each permit is issued in the guest's own name using passport details. We need everyone's passport copy at deposit so we can secure July permits early.

INCLUDED

Comprehensive Travel Insurance

Medical, evacuation and cancellation cover for every guest, with proof due 60 days before departure. Make sure the policy covers trekking at altitude in Bwindi and domestic flights.

REQUIRED



A JOURNEY CREATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR YOU

The privilege of experiencing *Uganda together*

Every element can be refined around your group, from accommodation and private aviation to dining and the pace of each day. The most extraordinary journeys are remembered for how they make you feel.

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