

GUARANTEED MONTHLY DEPARTURE · THIRD SATURDAY

Uganda Gorillas & Wildlife

From the papyrus of Lake Victoria to the mountain gorillas of Bwindi.

ENTEBBE · MABAMBA · BWINDI · QUEEN ELIZABETH · KAMPALA

Seven days · Six nights · Six to twelve guests
Departing the third Saturday of every month

From **US$6,500** per person sharing · Low season · Gorilla permit included

QUEEN OF EAST AFRICA LUXURY TOURS
Where elegance meets soul.

THE JOURNEY

Wetland, rainforest *& savannah*

Seven days that carry you from Lake Victoria into the forest and out onto the plains.

Begin on the shores of Lake Victoria, searching the papyrus channels of Mabamba by canoe for the shoebill. Fly southwest to Bwindi for two nights inside the national park at Gorilla Forest Lodge, and walk into one of the world's great rainforests to spend up to an hour with a mountain gorilla family. Then trade the forest for open savannah: the tree-climbing lions of Ishasha, the Kasenyi Plains at first light and the elephants of the Kazinga Channel, with two nights at Parkview Safari Lodge. Fly back to Entebbe for a cultural day and a final dinner with Queen before you go home.

7	12	6	2
DAYS	GUESTS AT MOST	GUESTS TO GUARANTEE	INTERNAL FLIGHTS

THE ROUTE

Entebbe	1 NIGHT
Bwindi	2 NIGHTS
Queen Elizabeth	2 NIGHTS
Entebbe or Kampala	1 NIGHT

Internal flights Entebbe → Kihihi on Day 2 and Kasese → Entebbe on Day 6, so there are no long road days. Bwindi to Queen Elizabeth is a game drive through Ishasha.



Elephants at the Kazinga Channel

IN SEVEN DAYS, YOU WILL

- Spend up to an hour with a mountain gorilla family in Bwindi
- Find the shoebill by canoe in the papyrus of Mabamba
- Look for the tree-climbing lions of Ishasha
- Drive the Kasenyi Plains at first light
- Watch elephants come down to the Kazinga Channel from the water
- Spend a cultural day in Kampala and a final evening with Queen

DAY BY DAY · DAYS 1 – 3

The lake, *then the forest*



The shoebill at Mabamba



A silverback in Bwindi

01 Welcome to the Pearl of Africa

Your Queen of East Africa safari guide meets you at Entebbe International Airport and takes you to Hotel No. 5, an intimate boutique hotel minutes from the airport. Depending on your arrival time, join the group for the Queen Welcome Dinner.

OVERNIGHT Hotel No. 5, Entebbe · Meals according to arrival · Queen Welcome Dinner

02 Shoebill in the morning, Bwindi by evening

Glide through the papyrus of Mabamba Wetland by traditional canoe in search of the shoebill. Then the internal flight from Entebbe to Kihihi, and the drive into the green hills of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

OVERNIGHT Gorilla Forest Lodge, Bwindi · Breakfast, lunch and dinner

03 Gorilla trekking in Bwindi

Meet the Uganda Wildlife Authority rangers for your briefing and walk into the rainforest. The trek may take from a manageable walk to several hours; once you find your family you normally have up to one hour with them. The afternoon is yours, or ask us for a Batwa cultural experience or a village walk around Buhoma. Your gorilla permit is included. Minimum age 15.

OVERNIGHT Gorilla Forest Lodge, Bwindi · Breakfast, lunch and dinner

The savannah, *then home*



A tree-climbing lion at Ishasha



Kampala, from Latitude 0°

04 From rainforest to savannah

Leave Bwindi and drive north through the Ishasha sector, known for its tree-climbing lions, into Queen Elizabeth National Park, with game viewing on the way. By afternoon you reach your lodge at Kyambura, on the edge of the park.

OVERNIGHT Parkview Safari Lodge, Queen Elizabeth · Breakfast, lunch and dinner

05 Where the savannah meets the water

An early game drive on the Kasenyi Plains for Uganda kob, buffalo, elephant and lion, then an afternoon boat safari on the Kazinga Channel between Lakes George and Edward.

OVERNIGHT Parkview Safari Lodge, Queen Elizabeth · Breakfast, lunch and dinner

06 Fly back for a cultural day and the Queen Farewell Dinner

About an hour by road to Kasese Airport for the internal flight to Entebbe. The afternoon is a cultural day expedition, a Kampala city tour or a cultural visit, shaped around the flight time. In the evening the group gathers with Queen for the Queen Farewell Dinner.

OVERNIGHT Hotel No. 5 in Entebbe, or Kampala Marriott Hotel or Latitude 0° in Kampala · Breakfast, lunch · Queen Farewell Dinner

07 Until Uganda calls you back

Breakfast, then your private transfer to Entebbe International Airport. From Hotel No. 5 the airport is minutes away; from Kampala allow about an hour on the Kampala–Entebbe Expressway, longer in heavy traffic, and we time your departure around your flight. An extra night, or an extension to Kibale, Murchison Falls or Lake Bunyonyi, can be arranged.

WHERE YOU'LL STAY · THE SAFARI

Inside the forest, *above the savanna*



BUHOMA, BWINDI · NIGHTS TWO AND THREE

Gorilla Forest Lodge

An A&K Sanctuary set inside Bwindi Impenetrable National Park itself. Ten standalone suites on a hillside above the canopy, a lounge and dining room open to the rainforest, a fire deck for the evenings and a spa beside a forest stream. The trek begins close to your door.

ROOM Forest Suite · **MEALS** Full board · 2 nights



KYAMBURA, QUEEN ELIZABETH · NIGHTS FOUR AND FIVE

Parkview Safari Lodge

Timber cottages through the trees and gardens on the edge of the park, each with a private balcony facing the savanna, with a pool, massage and sauna. Ten minutes from the Katunguru gate, close to the Kasenyi Plains and the Kazinga Channel.

ROOM Savanna Cottage · **MEALS** Full board · 2 nights

ALTERNATIVE LUXURY ACCOMMODATION, QUEEN ELIZABETH Kyambura Gorge Lodge · Mweya Safari Lodge



The fire deck, Gorilla Forest Lodge



A veranda above the forest



Parkview, facing the savanna

Accommodation is confirmed for each departure from our hand-selected partner properties, based on availability. All travelers on the same departure share the same accommodation; alternative properties are operational alternatives, not individual guest choices.

WHERE YOU'LL STAY · FIRST & LAST NIGHTS

Entebbe *& Kampala*



ENTEBBE, LAKE VICTORIA · NIGHT ONE, AND NIGHT SIX

Hotel No. 5

An intimate boutique hotel in Entebbe with stylish interiors, personal service and a quiet garden and pool, minutes from Entebbe International Airport.

Night one, and the preferred hotel for night six · Airport minutes away

NIGHT SIX ALTERNATIVES · KAMPALA



KAMPALA

Kampala Marriott Hotel

A polished city hotel in Kampala with a rooftop bar, terraces over the capital, a spa and an outdoor pool, convenient for the cultural day in the city.

About an hour from Entebbe International Airport by the expressway



KAMPALA

Latitude 0°

A contemporary, design-led hotel in Kampala with distinctive interiors, excellent dining and elevated spaces for travelers who prefer a stylish city stay.

About an hour from Entebbe International Airport by the expressway

YOUR DEPARTURE TRANSFER, DAY 7

Kampala Marriott Hotel and Latitude 0° are in Kampala, not Entebbe. On departure day we collect you from your hotel and time the private transfer to Entebbe International Airport around your flight: minutes from Hotel No. 5, or about an hour from Kampala on the Kampala–Entebbe Expressway, longer in heavy traffic.

SEASONS & PRICES

One price *per season*

SEASON	PER PERSON SHARING	SINGLE ROOM
Low March – May, October – November	US$6,500	US$7,500
Mid January – February, December	US$7,500	US$8,500
Peak June – September · the driest months	US$9,500	US$10,500

Departs the third Saturday of every month. Guaranteed once six guests are confirmed; never more than twelve. Your gorilla permit is included in every season.

INCLUDED · THE SAFARI

- Mountain gorilla trekking permit and guided trek in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- Shoebill experience at Mabamba Wetland
- Queen Elizabeth National Park game drives and Kazinga Channel boat safari
- All national park and conservation fees
- Professional English-speaking safari guide and a Queen Safari Manager

GETTING AROUND

- Scheduled internal flights: Entebbe – Kihihi and Kasese – Entebbe
- Luxury safari vehicle, airport transfers and all scheduled ground transfers

STAYS & DINING

- Six nights' luxury accommodation, with meals as specified
- Queen Welcome Dinner, bush dining experience and Queen Farewell Dinner
- Cultural day expedition on Day 6
- Bottled water and soft drinks on safari drives

SUPPORT

- AMREF Flying Doctors emergency evacuation cover, on its terms

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Flights, entry *& insurance*

Each guest arranges these before departure. Fees as published; they may change, and your Queen team confirms current requirements when you book.

International flights

Fly into Entebbe International Airport (EBB) on Day 1 and home from Entebbe on Day 7. Arriving early? We can arrange the extra night. Send us your flight details and we will be waiting when you land.

Each guest

Uganda eVisa

Apply online before departure. The East Africa Tourist Visa (US$100, valid 90 days) covers Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya. Passports valid six months beyond your return, with blank pages.

US$50

APPLY ↗

Comprehensive travel insurance

Cover for cancellation, interruption, medical treatment and baggage for every guest. The AMREF Flying Doctors evacuation cover included with your safari does not replace it.

Required

Domestic flights & travel health

Internal flights take soft-sided luggage only, 15 kg per person including hand luggage. Yellow fever vaccination is recommended, and a certificate may be required depending on your origin and route; consult a travel health provider.

15 kg

NOT INCLUDED

International flights · Comprehensive travel insurance (required) · Uganda visa and entry fees · Tips and gratuities · Premium alcoholic drinks and personal expenses · Optional activities not listed in the itinerary

RESERVE YOUR MONTH

The rest is already arranged.

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PLAN MY JOURNEY