

**NAME:** UGANDAN GORILLA EXTENSION  
**LENGTH:** 4 DAYS  
**CATEGORY:** PRIVATE DEPARTURE  
**COMFORT:** DELUXE  
**PLACES/PARKS:** Kampala, Bwindi Impenetrable NP



Day 1 - Welcome to the Pearl of Africa! Arrival at Entebbe Airport where you will be welcomed and transferred to your restored colonial hotel by Great Lakes Safaris (5-10 minutes). THE BOMA ENTEBBE (no meals)

Day 2 - After an early breakfast, transfer to Entebbe International Airport for a domestic flight to Western Uganda, departing at 07.00 or 07.45 hr. From Kihhi Airstrip (expected arrival at 08.45/09.30 hr) you will be transferred by road in about one hour to the home of the endangered mountain gorillas. Check in at the lodge and enjoy a delicious lunch. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to relax and prepare yourself for the next day. Or go for an optional (guided) Community walk for a first introduction with Uganda's unique flora and fauna. MAHOGANY SPRINGS (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 - Arise early today and prepare for the highlight of your safari, an **unforgettable encounter with the Gentle Giants!**

Following breakfast, transfer to the national park offices where you will be allocated a gorilla family in groups of 8 as well as a gorilla tracking guide. After a pre-tracking briefing by your guide touching on the gorillas generally, your assigned gorilla family as well as appropriate safety precautions, you drive to the trailhead for the start of a thrilling adventure. Expect to walk between 2 and 8 hours in steep and sometimes muddy conditions with rain overhead, which can be tough and require a degree of (average) fitness. However, the thrill of coming face to face with a giant Mountain Gorilla silverback completely makes up for the effort!

**Please remember to bring your passport for registration, appropriate, water proof hiking boots and a light rain coat. To protect from stinging nettles, we recommend long pants and long sleeved tops. A pair of old gardening gloves can help grabbing onto the vegetation while most hotels/lodges provide a walking stick that comes in very handy especially when hiking downhill. A small waterproof backpack is an excellent idea to carry a light snack, bottled water as well as protection for your camera.**

Upon sighting the gorillas, you spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life; feeding, moving, playing, raising their young and sometimes wrestling by the juveniles – it is a totally unique and unforgettable experience! MAHOGANY SPRINGS (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 - Today we will depart the impenetrable forest of Bwindi and with the morning flight to Entebbe International Airport where you will connect to your international flight (Breakfast)