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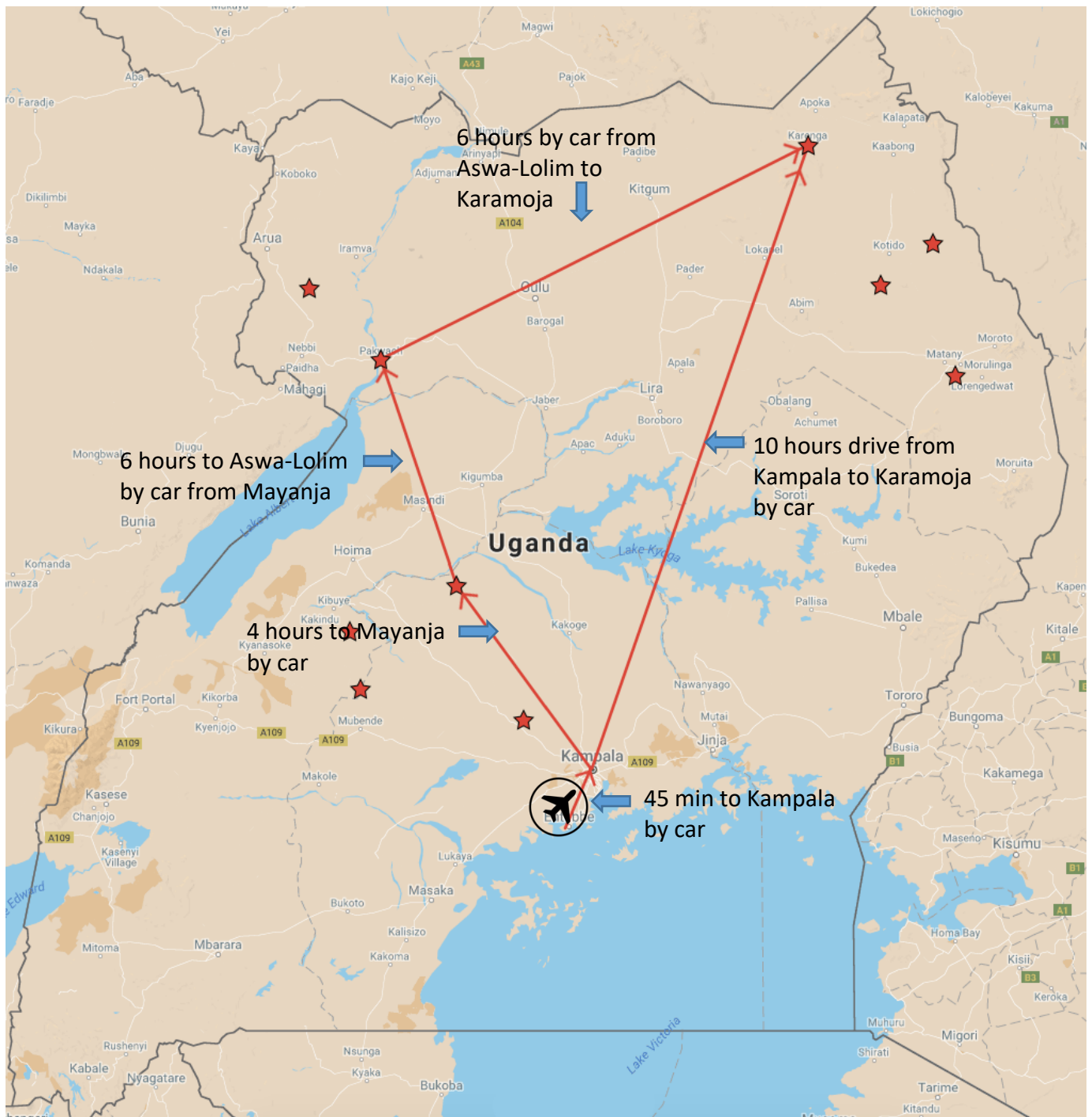
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CONCESSIONS MAP

Hunting areas include Ajai Wildlife Reserve, Aswa-Lolim, Karamoja North and Kafu River Basin represented by the red stars in the map below. The map also shows the driving distance between selected areas. Charters are available directly from Entebbe to Kidepo at an additional cost of \$2,450 for a maximum of 2 people or \$4,950 for more than 2 people. Safaris can start in Mayanja, Aswa-Lolim or Karamoja depending on camp occupancy. Charters can be taken directly out of Entebbe airport in case of arrival with Emirates or Qatar Airways.



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UGANDA

The Republic of Uganda is a country in Eastern and Central Africa bordered in the east by Kenya, in the North by South Sudan, by the Democratic Republic of Congo in the West, Rwanda in the Southwest and Tanzania in the South.

The southern part of the country includes a substantial portion of Lake Victoria, within which it shares borders with Kenya and Tanzania. Uganda takes its name from the historical Buganda kingdom, which encompasses a portion of the south of the country, including the capital city of Kampala.

The current president of Uganda, Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, is both head of state and head of government. The president appoints a prime minister who aids him in his tasks. The parliament is formed by the National Assembly, which consist of 303 members of whom 86 members are nominated by interest groups, including women and the Ugandan army. The remaining members are elected for five-year terms during general elections.

Uganda is divided into districts spread across four administrative divisions: Northern, Eastern, Central and Western. The districts are all named after their 'chief town'.

Uganda has substantial natural resources, including fertile soils, regular rainfall and sizable mineral deposits of copper and cobalt, oil and gas. Agriculture is the most important sector of the economy, employing over 80% of the work force, with coffee accounting for the bulk of export revenues.

Since 1986, the government - with the support of foreign countries and international agencies - has acted to rehabilitate an economy decimated during the regime of Idi Amin and civil war.



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GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

Uganda is located on the East African Plateau, averaging about 1,100 meters (3,600 feet) above sea level, which slopes steadily downwards to the Sudanese Plain to the North. Much of the South is poorly drained, while the center is dominated by Lake Kyoga and surrounding marshy areas.

Uganda lies almost completely within the Nile basin. The Victoria Nile drains out of Lake Kyoga, then into Lake Albert and North to Sudan. One small area on the eastern border of Uganda is drained by the Turkwel River, which is part of the internal drainage basin of Lake Turkana.

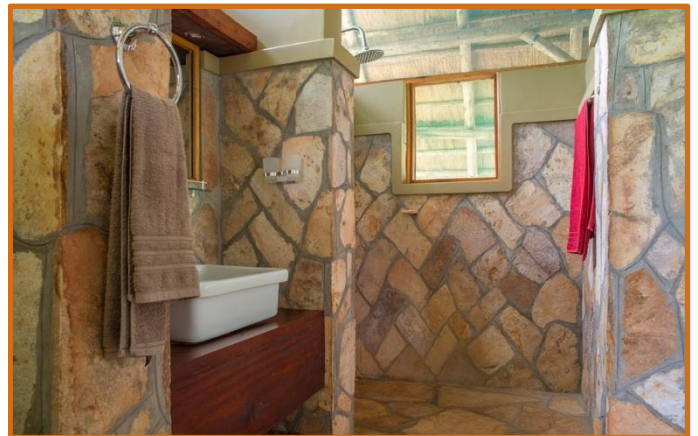
Although generally equatorial, Uganda's climate is not uniform as the altitude modifies the climate, but temperatures rarely climb to the 90s F during the day or drop to the 40s F at night. Southern Uganda is wetter, with rain generally spreading throughout the year, but mainly occurring in March - June and November - December. Further to the north, a dry season gradually emerges so that January and February are much drier than the rest of the year.

Most of the important cities are located in the south near Lake Victoria, including the capital, Kampala, and the "airport city" of Entebbe. Although landlocked, Uganda contains many large lakes. In addition to Lake Victoria and Lake Kyoga, there are amongst others Lake Albert, Lake Edward, and the smaller Lake George.

ACCOMMODATION IN KAMPALA AND IN THE FIELD

Upon arrival at Entebbe Airport (Airport Code: EBB) and departure, depending on your flight schedule, you will be accommodated in a good three-star hotel in Kampala (www.cassialodge.com). Our staff picks you up at the airport and drops you off.

Your lodging in the field will be either in traditional East African safari tents (Kafu Blocks & Karamoja) or traditional grass thatched tented bungalows (Mayanja Lodge) serviced for by trained staff.



Our field cooks provide three solid meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) per day. The cooking in our restaurant samples different kitchens such as Indian, African, German, Italian and Chinese.

All our camps & lodges are semi-permanent structures equipped with 24/7 power supply and satellite internet. The internet can only be used for emails and Skype calls.



HUNTING SEASON

Our hunting season is from January through December. It rains all year round (which is why the country is so lush) with slightly more rain on average in May/June and October/November. However, the rainfall varies from year-to-year. Some species move with the rain, but we will do our best to make every safari a success.

The best time to hunt Buffalo is during the months of December to end of June. After that the grass is high and hunting buffalo becomes challenging. All other species can be hunted year round.

SITATUNGA HUNTING

Our safaris for the elusive ghost of the swamp, the Sitatunga, are undertaken in the Kafu River Basin and in the papyrus belts along the banks of River Nile, Mayanja and Kafu. On average, the density of Sitatunga is from 5 to 7.5 per square kilometer.

Our Sitatunga concessions hold the highest density of Sitatunga anywhere in Africa. It is not uncommon to see between 7 to 25 Sitatunga (males, females & young ones) daily in the course of your safari.





Sitatunga hunting involves quite a bit of preparation. Before the start of a safari the papyrus has to be slashed at least three to four weeks ahead of time and a cerebeti (elevated platform) must be built in either a tree or on floating papyrus. The Sitatunga visit these slashed openings to feed on the fresh papyrus shoots.



OUR SPORT HUNTING CONCESSIONS

Kafu River Basin (KA)

The Kafu River Basin stretches along Lake Kyoga, Kafu & Mayanja Rivers and covers the six districts of Nakaseke, Nakasongola, Kiboga, Kyankwanzi, Kiryandongo and Masindi covering about 1,800,000 hectares.

The landscape in Kafu consists mainly of Papyrus swamps and dense bush thickets making it a prime hunting ground for the East African Sitatunga, East African Bush Duiker, Eastern Bohor Reedbuck, Nile Bushbuck East African, Uganda Defassa Waterbuck, Leopard, Common Oribi and Bush Pig.

We hunt in Kafu from January to December. This is the best concession for big Sitatunga. Our average horn length on Sitatunga is 25 inch with quite a few bulls taken in the 29 to 31.5-inch range.



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Aswa Lolim Ranches (AL)

The former Aswa Lolim Wildlife Reserve was degazetted under Idi Amin in the 70s. It covers the sub-counties of Purongo, Alero, Anaka and Koch-Goma. Although many commercial farmers have settled in this prime hunting ground, it is still realistic to get Nile Buffalo, Uganda Kob, Hartebeest, Waterbuck, Oribi and warthog.

Aswa Lolim lies on the eastern side of the Nile. It covers 125,000 hectares and share a 110 km direct border with Murchison Falls National Park in the South and about 78 km with the Nile in the West. The landscape is dominated by light rolling grass hills with palm trees, small valleys with creeks and light forest.

Near the river you find dense forests and large stretches of papyrus swamps. We hunt in Aswa-Lolim from January to end of April/May. The Sitatunga hunting takes place year round.



Karamoja North

Our Karamoja concessions are stretching over 1.2 million hectares from Kidepo National Park all the way to Central Karamoja. They include 5 Districts (Kitgum, Agago, Kaabong, Kotido and Abim) and are rich in Buffalo, Jackson's Hartebeest, Oribi, Eastern Bohor Reedbuck, Chandler's Mountain Reedbuck, Gunther's Dik Dik, East African Defassa Waterbuck and Warthog. Due to increased anti-poaching, lesser and greater Kudu are as well spotted more frequently.

Currently we operate out of one hunting camp situated in the Karenga Community Wildlife Area. In 2018/2019 we are going to open more camps to spread out to other prime hunting grounds. Among these will be Mount Zulia Forest Reserve and the former Lipan Controlled Hunting Area, a prime block for buffalo bordered by Kidepo Valley National Park and Kidepo Game Reserve on the South Sudan side.

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Ajai Wildlife Reserve

Ajai is situated on the West bank of the Albert Nile between Wadelai Fort of Emin Pasha and the hunting camp of Roosevelt called Rhino Camp! Ajai has got Sitatunga, Uganda Kob, East African Defassa Waterbuck, Baboons, Warthog and Bush Pigs. We hunt in Ajai from January to end of April.



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FEES FOR SPORT HUNTING SAFARIS – SEASON 2020 & 2021

Hunting Area	Duration	Hunting Basis	Safari Rate in US\$	Royalties in US\$	Safari Total in US\$	Animal Fee Deposit in US\$
A: Nile Bushbuck & Uganda Kob Safari						
Kafu & Aswa - Lolim	6 days – 4 days hunting	1/1	5,000	4,000	9,000	5,000
		2/1	4,000		8,000	
B: Classic Sitatunga Safari						
Kafu & Aswa - Lolim	10 days – 8 days hunting	1/1	23,000	5,000	28,000	10,000
		2/2	21,000		26,000	
		2/1	20,000		25,000	
C: Nile Buffalo Safari						
Kafu & Aswa - Lolim or Karamoja	10 days – 8 days hunting	1/1	21,000	5,000	26,000	15,000
		2/2	20,000		25,000	
		2/1	18,000		23,000	
D: Nile Buffalo & Sitatunga Safari						
Kafu & Aswa - Lolim or Karamoja	14 days – 12 days hunting	1/1	35,000	6,000	41,000	20,000
		2/2	33,000		39,000	
		2/1	32,000		38,000	
E: Cape Buffalo & Limited Plains Game Safari						
Karamoja	9 days – 7 days hunting	1/1	13,000	5,000	18,000	10,000
		2/1	11,000		16,000	

All Safari Packages exclude:

- Any Charter Flights
- Hotel overnights before and after the safari
- Animal Fees
- Tips to the staff
- Any personal expenses
- Personal Insurances and Medical Evacuation coverage
- Any expenses for overnights in lodges & national park entrance fees
- Animal shipping expenses either to the US, Europe or any other place

***Royalties:** Government Fees, Hunting Permit, Conservation, Concession and Community Development Fees, UWA & CITES Animal Export Docs, Dip & Pack, Car Transfers, Airport Pick-up and drop off, Rifle Import for two rifles per hunter and 18% VAT on safari rate. **Non-Hunters/observers pay 350 US\$ per day inclusive of 20 US\$ Conservation and 20 US\$ Concession Fees.** A deposit for your animal fees and other expenses is required to be wired 10 days before the start of your safari. The deposit will be credited towards the animals taken on your safari, and the balance if any is refundable. If there is a balance outstanding to UWS it is payable at the end of the safari in either cash or by credit card!

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ANIMAL FEES

Animal Species	Animal Fees in US\$	Species permitted per safari booked				
		A	B	C	D	E
Baboon, Olive	200	1	1	1	1	1
Buffalo, Cape	4,000					1
Buffalo, Nile	5,000			1	1	
Bushbuck, East African	1,950		1	1	1	
Bushbuck, Nile	1,950	1	1	1	1	
Bush Pig, East African White Faced	600	1	1	1	1	1
DikDik, Gunthers	2,500			1	1	
Duiker, East African Bush	600	1	1	1	1	1
Hartebeest, Jackson's	3,500			1	1	
Kob, Uganda	2,950	1	1	1	1	
Monkey, Vervet	Free	1	1	1	1	1
Oribi	750	1	1	1	1	1
Reedbuck, Chanlers Mountain	1,950				1	
Reedbuck, Eastern Bohor	1,500	1	1	1	1	1
Sitatunga, East African	6,500		1		1	
Warthog	750	1	1	1	1	1
Waterbuck, East African Defassa	1,950		1	1	1	1

All animal fees include a 20% surcharge for anti-poaching projects. In case females or immature males are shot, the animal fee is doubled. Please note that animal fees can change at any time without notification! Due to quota limitations (especially on Hartebeest, Uganda Kob, Mountain Reedbuck and Dik-Dik) please be advised, to book your safari well in advance and reserve the species on license you would like to hunt!



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INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

Quite a number of airlines fly to Uganda including KLM which offers nonstop flights from Amsterdam to Entebbe most days of the week. KLM cooperates with Air France, Kenya Airways, and Northwest Airlines which allows you to connect to Entebbe from Dar es Salaam, Kilimanjaro or Nairobi.

Other airlines flying to Entebbe are South African Airways, Emirates Airlines, Qatar Airlines, Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Egypt Air and Ethiopian Airlines.



PASSPORT & VISA

A passport valid for at least six months after your arrival and with some blank pages is mandatory. U.S. citizens and citizens of the European Union may obtain a visa in advance or purchase one upon arrival at Entebbe for \$ 50.00. Visa applications can be made through the online application system prior to arrival. Website: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug>

HUNTING PERMITS & RIFLE IMPORT LICENSES

All sport hunters entering Uganda have to obtain a hunting license and a rifle import permit prior to their arrival. A daily conservation/concession fee of 100 US\$ per hunter/day and US\$ 40 non-hunter/day is charged by the authorities. These and the cost rifle & ammunition importation is included in your safari package under 'royalties'.

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RIFLES & AMMUNITION

Bring what suits you best for hunting, but we recommend a .270 - .300 for most species and a .375 - .416 for buffalo. Most airlines limit your ammunition to 11 pounds packed in a locked case in a separate bag than the rifle case. A good combination would be 60 rounds for your light rifle and 20 softs and 20 solids for your heavy rifle.



HANDLING OF YOUR SAFARI

Field preparation, dip and pack, export documents & permits are included in your safari package under "Royalties". The actual shipping costs from Uganda to your final destination (taxidermist and/or importing agent) are additional expenses.



CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

Lightweight clothing is adequate (long or short sleeves and pants) with a jacket or sweater for the evenings or early mornings. Dark khaki or green are the preferred colors.

Be sure to pack some light rain gear because it is common to experience some rain several days per month in some regions.



INSURANCES & HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Each hunter and observer is responsible for his or her health related problems and own insurance including evacuation insurance and trip cancellation insurance. You need to talk to your current medical insurance provider about coverage in a foreign country. Each insurance company has different requirements regarding receipts they require for reimbursement of medical costs.



Generally speaking, you need to take responsibility for your own health and be aware that we will often be hours if not days away from competent medical care.

By joining these safaris, you assume the responsibility of the risks associated, which can be, but are not limited, to tropical diseases, animal attacks, uprisings among others.



See your doctor for routine international vaccinations including an optional yellow fever update every 10 years and an anti-malarial prescription. According to the Center for Disease Control, it is best to use atovaquone/proguanil or doxycycline or mefloquine, but not chloroquine.

You may also want to request precautionary anti-biotic and anti-diarrhea tablets. Yellow fever vaccination is required to enter Uganda. Due to reported cases of yellow fever in other parts of Africa, it is now mandatory that all visitors arriving into Uganda or Rwanda by plane or road present updated yellow fever certificates to immigration upon arrival.





UGANDA WILDLIFE FISHING SAFARIS

Sport Fishing at Murchison Falls National Park is another unforgettable side trip to add to your safari. It can either be done in half or a full day fishing to get you hooked on the Nile Perch experience.

Fishing at Murchison requires expert assistance, to ensure both client safety in this adventurous destination, and the best opportunity for successful fishing.

The fishing is either from the rocks on the bank of the river or slightly lower downstream in the pools from a boat. Our Fishing Safaris access all fishing spots by boat from the launching point at Paraa or riverside lodge in Murchison Falls National Park. And it is also a great way to see the falls in one trip.

The fishing at Murchison varies from year to year as to which are the most successful fishing months, but generally it is accepted that the drier months of the year produce better fishing results – December to March and June to October. We catch all year round as it's just that in these months there is less chance of rain.

Pricing and Dates available on request.

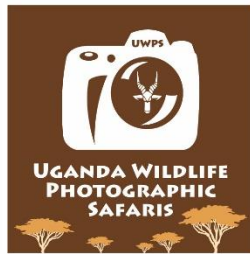
Included: Use of boat on the Nile with skipper/fishing guide services, fuel, drinking water, and use of fishing equipment. (Due to challenges of keeping up with breakages and supply of new equipment to Uganda, a limited amount of basic equipment (more suited to first time visitors) is included in the above prices. We strongly recommend that if it all possible anglers bring their own equipment, especially more seasoned anglers who know their fishing.

Excluded: National Park Entry Fees of USD40- per day, National Park Fishing Fees of USD40- to USD50- per day, (depending on the number of days fishing), which are payable directly to Uganda Wildlife Authority



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UGANDA WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS & GORILLA TREKKING

Come and track the Mountain Gorillas with us and get face to face with these magnificent gentle giants in Bwindi Forest National Park. Without a doubt this is one of Africa's most exciting wildlife experiences.

Our 4-days / 3-night fly-safari, is specially designed for those who wish to track the Mountain Gorillas in a minimum amount of time, or who prefer not to spend too much time travelling from one place to the next. If you are short on time flying some legs of your safari is a great way to reduce travel time.

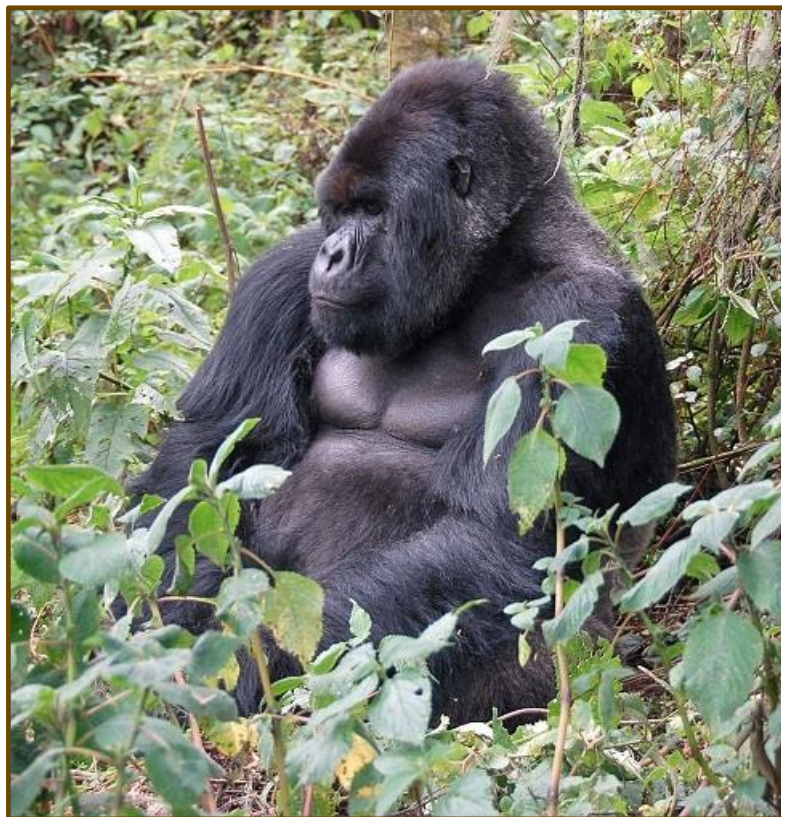
The safari flies directly from Entebbe to the Bwindi area for the experience of a lifetime with a thrilling visit to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park to track the magnificent Mountain Gorillas. A boat cruise on the unique Kazinga Channel is also included. In addition, you will also stay in Queen Elisabeth National Park's Ishsha sector to see the tree-climbing lions of Uganda and the elusive Giant Forest Hogs.

Pricing and Dates available on request.

Prices – 4 Days / 3 Nights (Longer Trips also available)

Included: All inclusive of food, drinks, guiding services, transfers and lodging.

Excluded: Gorilla Trekking Permit. USD450 low season, USD600 each, and Flights from Entebbe to Kasese using a Cessna Grand Caravan. Departs 07:45, Arrive 09:30 and from Kasese to Entebbe using a Cessna grand Caravan. Departs 09:45, Arrive 11:25, 293 \$ Per Person.



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WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU TO UGANDA!

