

# 4 Days Bwindi by Air Safari

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Entebbe, Murchison Falls, Kibale, Queen Elizabeth N.Park, Bwindi, Entebbe/Depart

### Itinerary

The true gorilla trek experience! Observing a wild gorilla family in its natural habitat and on its terms is considered by many naturalists to be the most profound natural history experience in the world. This tour is purely designed to allow you trek and observe the gorillas in their natural habitat.

## **Day** 1:

#### Arrival Entebbe - Transfer No 5 Boutique Hotel

Upon arrival at Entebbe airport, you will clear customs and immigration and then you will be met by our representative here and transferred to your hotel.

#### Overnight at No 5 Boutique Hotel BB – Luxury Room

# **Day 2**:

#### Entebbe - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to Entebbe Airport for a scheduled flight (ETD 0745hrs ETA 0855hrs) to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. You will be met on arrival and transferred to the camp in time for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure for taking part in any optional activities (at an additional cost payable directly to the lodge). Dinner will be provided at the lodge.

#### Overnight at Volcanoes Bwindi lodge on a full board basis, non-premium drinks and laundry

#### Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Well-trained guides lead you to the site where the gorillas were encountered the day before and from here the tracking begins. The gorillas, whose continuous search for food requires a nomadic lifestyle, determine the duration of the hike. The trek can take between one and six hours, sometimes more, at elevations in excess of 7,500 feet and over rough terrain. Although the hike can be physically demanding, the anticipation of the exciting experience ahead is invigorating, and the beauty of the forest and its inhabitants are fascinating. When the gorillas are encountered, any fatigue is quickly forgotten.

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After time with the gorillas and a picnic lunch, you return to camp with hopefully a few unforgettable memories of a rare and wondrous experience. If the gorilla groups are relatively close, you'll also have the chance to hike nearby forest trails to obtain a better understanding of the forest and its other inhabitants. These hikes provide the opportunity to observe smaller primate species and regional, endemic birds.

# **Q** Day 3:

### Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

After breakfast you will be taken on a short drive to the park headquarters where you will begin your Gorilla trekking experience. This generally takes an entire day and you will return to your camp in the late afternoon. A late lunch will be provided and the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner will be provided at the camp.

#### Overnight at Volcanoes Bwindi lodge on a full board basis, non-premium drinks and laundry



### Day 4:

Transfer Entebbe/Depart

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airstrip for the morning scheduled flight to Entebbe ETD 0930hrs ETA 1155hrs). You will be met on arrival and assisted to connect to your departure flight.

### **End of Primate Expeditions services**