



Karibu! Welcome aboard enjoy the breathtaking tourism in your **18-Day Adventure in Uganda** with RORENA Tours and Safaris.

Immerse yourself in Uganda for 18 days visiting the country's popular tourist destinations. The adventure starts in Jinja, the source of the Nile, Sipi falls and a remarkable game viewing experience in Kidepo Valley National Park and Murchison Falls National Park. Rewarding treks in Uganda's rainforests in search of the primates and boat trips on the country's fresh water bodies.

Quick Facts

Destination	Meal Plan	Duration
Entebbe		1 Night
Jinja		1 Night
Sipi Falls		2 Nights
Kidepo Valley National Park		4 Nights
Murchison Falls National Park		2 Nights
Kibale National Park		1 Night
Queen Elizabeth National Park		2 Nights
Bwindi Impenetrable National Park		3 Nights
Lake Mburo National Park		1 Night

Key: BB – Bed and Breakfast | HB – Half Board | FB – Full Board

Brief Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrive in Entebbe and transfer to the hotel
- Day 2: Birding in Mabamba and drive to Jinja
- Day 3: Visit the source of the Nile and drive to Sipi falls
- Day 4: Hike to the falls and coffee experience
- Day 5: Drive to Kidepo Valley National Park
- Day 6 - 7: Morning and evening game drives
- Day 8: Game drive and visit the Karamajong community
- Day 9: Drive to Murchison Falls National Park
- Day 10: Game drive and afternoon boat trip then visit the top of the falls
- Day 11: Drive to Kibale National Park



Day 12: Chimpanzee tracking – Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 13: Lion tracking experience and afternoon boat trip on the Kazinga Channel

Day 14: Game drive through Ishasha sector. Drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Day 15: Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi

Day 16: Golden monkey tracking in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

Day 17: Drive to Lake Mbuho National Park and do an evening game drive

Day 18: Transfer to Entebbe

TOTAL PRICE 2022.	
Price available upon request (Click Here)	
USD 200 per person for chimpanzee tracking permit in Kibale National Park	
USD 700 per person for gorilla tracking permit in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park	
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Airport transfers● Accommodations with meals mentioned● Bottled drinking water● 4x4 custom built safari vehicle with knowledgeable driver/guide and fuel● Entrance fees to the included National Parks● Activities marked as included
Excludes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● International flights● Visa for Uganda● All optional activities● All excluded activities● Insurances● Meals and beverages not mentioned● Tips and personal expenses such as laundry and communication

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Entebbe and transfer to the hotel

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, a country of stunning green vegetation, deep lakes, gentle slopping mountains and rich biodiversity. Our representative shall receive you and drive you to your accommodation for refreshment and resting. He will also brief you about the trip.

Optional: You may decide to do a city tour around Entebbe or visit the Mabamba Swamp for a birding experience



Day 2: Drive to Jinja

Take your breakfast so early and embark on a journey along the picturesque route toward Jinja, via Mabira Forest. Branch off to the Sezibwa Falls, a Buganda cultural site with beautiful waterfalls and a birding site. Proceed to Holland Park where you will have a relaxed evening.



Day 3: Visit the source of the Nile and drive to Sipi falls

After early breakfast, you will have a boat trip to the Source of the Nile. Return to the lodge, checkout and drive to Sipi Falls in Kapchorwa District. The Sipi Falls are a series of three waterfalls situated in the foothills of Mount Elgon. Check in at your accommodation and relax.

Accommodation: Rafiki Lodge (FB)



Included: Visit the Source of the Nile

Day 4: Hike to the Sipi Falls and do a community walk seasoned with a coffee experience

After breakfast head out for a 3 - 4 hours trek up and down the foothills of Mount Elgon visiting each of the three waterfalls and enjoying the spectacular views from up Mount Elgon to the flat plains of Karamojong in the distance.

Return to the lodge for lunch and prepare for your community walk in the afternoon and a unique African coffee experience. Learn how it is made from the plantation to the cup.



Included: Hike to the waterfalls, coffee experience

Day 5: Transfer to Kidepo Valley National Park

Have early today breakfast and embark on a long journey to the northern region of the country straight to Kidepo Valley National Park, a True African Wilderness. You will have a lunch en-route.



Day 6 – 7: Full day wildlife viewing in Kidepo Valley National Park

Wake up for an early cup of tea/breakfast and head out for the early game drive in the Narus Valley, which is unique for its permanent water source. Most animals converge in this valley.

Kidepo Valley National Park is endowed with remarkable wilderness and lots of wildlife including lions, and buffaloes (the park has got the largest population of buffaloes in a single herd). Other animals found in this park are elephants, giraffes, zebras, hyenas, cheetahs, ostriches, jackals, dik-dik, gazelles.

Return to the lodge for hot lunch before heading out again for a further game viewing in the valley.



Included: Morning and evening game drives

Day 8: Morning game drive. Visit the Karamojong communities

Wake up early in the morning, have breakfast and do a game drive in the valley. Return to the lodge for lunch and prepare.

This afternoon you visit to the Manyattas-Karamojong homestead visit where will have encounters with the herdsmen and the Endoga dance performance.

Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Zebra Lodge (FB)



Included: Morning game drive, community visit

Day 9: Drive to Murchison Falls National Park

Today we drive to Murchison Falls National Park the home of the world's most powerful waterfalls. Stopover for a lunch break and proceed to the lodge for dinner and an overnight stay



Day 10: Morning game drive, afternoon boat cruise, and a visit to the top of the falls

Have breakfast and get ready for a morning game drive to encounter with the early risers such as the lions, elephants, buffalos, giraffes, antelopes, waterbucks, warthogs, jackals and birds.

Return to the lodge, refresh and have lunch as you prepare for the 2-3 hours boat trip to the bottom of the Murchison waterfalls this afternoon spotting crocodiles, hippos, elephants, buffalos and several birds along the banks of the Victoria Nile. Visit the top of the falls and then return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.



Included: Game drive, afternoon boat cruise, visit to the top of the falls

Day 11: Drive to Kibale National Park

After breakfast, checkout and drive to Kibale National Park, the primate capital. Driving along the scenic Albertine rift valley escarpment and the countryside fall in love with the scenic views. You shall have lunch enroute in Fort Portal and proceed to your accommodation.



Day 12: Chimpanzee tracking and drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Rise early this morning for the start of your chimpanzee trek. Barks of baboons occasionally overflow the forest's silence as you make your way along the trail.

Return to the lodge to refresh and have lunch then transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park.



Included: Chimpanzee tracking

Day 13: Game drive afternoon boat cruise on the Kazinga channel

Have breakfast and go for a morning game drive in the Kasenyi plains and beyond. Expect to see lions, elephants, buffalos, antelopes, warthogs, and several bird species. Return to the lodge for lunch.

This afternoon, go for a 2-hour boat cruise on the hippo concentrated Kazinga Channel connecting Lake George to Lake Edward. Do a short sunset game drive enroute to hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Included: Game drive, Kazinga Channel boat cruise

Day 14: Game drive in the Ishasha Sector – Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

After breakfast, you will do a morning game drive going through the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park which is famed for tree-climbing lions as you make your way to the famous Bwindi Impenetrable National Park the home of mountain gorillas.

Accommodation: Lake Mutanda Executive Cottages (FB)



Included: Tree-climbing lions

Day 15: Gorilla tracking!!

After an early breakfast and briefing from the guides of Uganda Wildlife Authority, set off for the gorilla tracking in the tropical rain forest of Bwindi. The activity starts at 8.00am and you join the other members according to the distribution of the gorilla families, only eight visitors per family each day. We advise you to carry snacks, enough drinking water, rain jacket in case of rain and trekking boots a walking stick. If you are not sure of your fitness you might hire a porter and pay him a tip to help you carrying the bag. It is unpredictable how long will take to find the primates as they freely move into the forest.

However the encounter with the gorillas, lasting for about one hour, certainly is a rewarding experience and an unforgettable one. After the trekking you go back to the lodge at leisure.

Dinner and Overnight and dinner at the lodge.



Included: Gorilla tracking

Optional: Batwa cultural walk, community walk, nature walk

Day 16: Golden monkey tracking

After an early morning breakfast, carry our snacks and head to the park headquarters. On arrival, you receive a briefing from the park rangers on the dos and don'ts of golden monkey tracking. Thereafter, go to the jungle for golden monkey trekking.

Unlike gorilla tracking, golden monkey tracking is more interesting and fun as the pretty primates be jumping and swinging from tree to tree cheerfully swinging the tail. Golden monkey tracking visitor are allowed to take photos with either flash light cameras or non-flash light cameras.

Transfer to the lodge for relaxation.



Included: Golden monkey tracking

Optional: Sunset boat cruise on Lake Mutanda

Day 17: Drive to Lake Mbuo National Park

After breakfast, you will transfer to Lake Mbuo National Park. Stopover in Mbarara city for lunch and proceed to the park for an optional evening game drive. See the wildlife such as zebras, giraffes, antelopes among others.

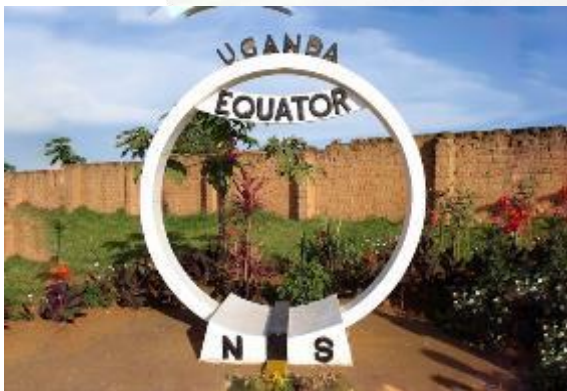


Included: Evening game drive

Day 18: An optional activity in the morning and travel back to Kampala

Do an optional activity. Transfer to Entebbe Airport for your outbound flight back home.

Stopover at the Equator monument for a cup of coffee and photo break.





Reminders

- Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.
- A photocopy of your passport (including the visa page),
- Torch, malaria prophylaxis, insect repellent, sun block, towel, jungle walking shoes, and long trousers for the walks; any other personal effects, light colored clothing.
- Allow yourself enough time between the scheduled return trip and any ongoing travel connections. We do not take responsibility for any missed connections due to late return.

Immigration Information (Important)

- Tourist visas to Uganda MUST be applied for online prior to travel. Visitors are advised to upload all required documentation; online visa applications are made at <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>
- Visitors should not overstay their visa validity otherwise they will be subjected to a fine of U\$ 30 per day and other appropriate legal action.
- Visitors who seek to stay longer than the period granted on arrival, extension of the period should be sought from the Immigration Headquarters in Kampala before expiry of the initial visitor's pass. All visitors must comply with immigration legislation and other national laws of the country during their stay in Uganda. For further information on immigration go to: www.mia.go.ug

Finances

- A 50% deposit or payment in full is required in order to secure your reservation.
- Staff tips are never expected but always appreciated.

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Note that: *All visitors to Uganda require a valid yellow fever certificate.*

Please check with your carrier regarding Covid 19 test requirements.