

# EXTENSION ONE: GORILLAS IN UGANDA

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# ENTEBBE

A scenic view of a paved walkway along a waterfront. The walkway is made of light-colored bricks and runs parallel to a stone wall on the left. To the right of the walkway is a lush green lawn with several palm trees and other tropical plants. In the background, there's a body of water and a distant shoreline under a bright, cloudy sky.

## Day One

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### *Arrival or Transfer to Extension*

#### **International or domestic flights: Pending**

If you are flying into Entebbe, a representative will greet you at your gate to guide you through customs and immigration (if applicable) and assist with your luggage. You'll be connected with your private driver and driven to your hotel to check in and rest after your travels.

This evening, take a few moments to stop by the concierge and let them know of tomorrow's early morning departure so that breakfast can be arranged in accordance with your departure. You can schedule this to be a to-go style breakfast if you'd prefer, just note that no liquids can be taken with you.

#### **Overnight No. 5 Boutique Hotel**

**Meals: None on arrival day**



# NO.5 BOUTIQUE HOTEL

## No.5 Boutique Hotel

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Nestled in the leafy suburbs of Entebbe is the new and stylish boutique hotel, Hotel No.5. From the moment you arrive, you are warmly welcomed and cared for. With luxurious rooms opening onto the garden and swimming pool, this is an excellent option for guests looking for an intimate stay in a tranquil setting.



Make yourself at home – unwind beside the swimming pool, pamper yourself with a spa treatment, or work up a sweat in the hotel gym. For one of Entebbe’s most flavorful dining experiences, carefully planned menus are paired with an international wine list and served with pride in the restaurant. Attention to detail and an attentive guest experience are synonymous with Hotel No. 5, making it the perfect choice for a restful stay in this busy town.



# ENTEBBE TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK



## Day Two

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### *Travel to Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge*

**6:15 AM:** Have an early breakfast before meeting your driver to depart to Kasese Airstrip for your scheduled flight.

#### **Regional flight: Pending**

*Please note that there is a baggage restriction of 15kgs per person maximum, including carry-on luggage. All baggage must be in soft-sided bags.*

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a representative from the Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge who will assist with your transfer to your accommodation (~2-hour drive). Soak in the exceptional views as you drive through the southern sector of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

After checking in, enjoy lunch on-site before visiting the Batwa Community later this afternoon. The Batwa were the first inhabitants of the forest, and during this experience, you'll learn about their history and traditions that have been cultivated over thousands of years.

Later, return to your lodge to relax and have dinner.

**Overnight Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge,  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



# CLOUDS MOUNTAIN GORILLA LODGE

## Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

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At over 6,560 feet above sea level, Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge is Uganda's highest lodge. Guests at Clouds stay in private cottages constructed from local volcanic stone. Every cabin has a generous sitting room with a fireplace, large armchairs, and hand-woven carpets.



The main lodge features soaring ceilings with exposed wooden beams and endless views of treetops, volcanoes, and mountains.



# BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

## Day Three

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### *Gorilla Tracking in the Nkuringo Area*

**7:00 AM:** After an early breakfast, you'll set off to the Nkuringo area to begin gorilla tracking while following closely behind your professional guides. The Nkuringo gorilla family was named after the rolling hills where they were first sighted, and the area is one of four gorilla trekking sectors in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Sit in the forest among the gorillas, listen to them “talk” to one another, and marvel at the sheer size of the dominant male — the silverback. It is extraordinary to sit in the dense rainforest, knowing you are with some of the few remaining mountain gorillas in the world! It is good to be prepared for varied terrain as the landscape of this area has a variety of deep and thick brush.

*Everyone must wear a mask during tracking. Please be sure that you pack one to bring with you during this experience.*

Following a full-day trek, return to your lodge to rest up and share stories of an exceptional day over dinner.

**Overnight Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



# BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

## Day Four

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### *Gorilla Habituation Experience*

Today, you'll have the beautiful opportunity to follow along with the team that is currently working with a gorilla community that is undergoing habituation. This gorilla experience takes place among a rugged landscape of dense jungle, cascading waterfalls, sparkling mountain streams, deep valleys, and steep ridges.

**6:30 AM:** Wake up early for a hearty breakfast to give you the energy for the exciting day ahead. This trek can take anywhere from 30 minutes to six hours, and a reasonable degree of fitness and a sturdy pair of walking shoes are required. Gloves to protect your hands and long pants are also essential.

Because the group under habituation is always monitored, the habituation team will know where the gorillas are at all times. Due to that ability, this experience will be no more strenuous than the normal tracking activity, and you're able to stop to rest at any time.

Porters can help with carrying luggage, snacks, cameras, and any other heavy gear you wish to bring along, allowing you to focus on the trail without having to worry about your things. Additionally, they can provide physical support to maintain balance and prevent fatigue during your trek.

After this incredible and intimate experience among the gorillas, return to your accommodation for a relaxing evening and share the day's stories.

**Overnight Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge**  
**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**





# ONWARD

## Day Five

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### *Onward Travels*

**6:00 AM:** After breakfast, you'll be collected by a lodge representative for your transfer to the Kisoro Airstrip to connect with your flight to Entebbe.

### **Regional flight: Pending**

Wishing you smooth travels onwards — for your international departure or onto the main program!

### **Meals: Breakfast**



# ADDITIONAL DETAILS



## What's Included in Extension One

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### Inclusions:

- All accommodations
- Meals as specified
- Regional flights (Entebbe – Kisoro – Entebbe)
- All ground transportation as mentioned with English-speaking guide
- Activities as specified
- Gorilla permits
- All applicable conservation and park fees
- BAR SOS Doctors emergency evacuation
- Meet and greet airport service on arrival

### Exclusions:

- International flights
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Tips and gratuities
- Health/travel insurance
- Vaccinations and medications
- Laundry in Entebbe
- Personal expenses

## Pricing for Extension One

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**Starts from:** \$8,300 per person sharing — option to lower cost without a night in Entebbe and one day of gorilla tracking.

**Single supplement:** \$650



# EXTENSION TWO: QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK SAFARI

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# ENTEBBE TO QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

## Day One

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### *Arrival or Transfer to Extension*

Have an early morning breakfast and transfer to Entebbe International Airport for your scheduled flight to Kasese.

**Flight time: 07h00/10h00.**

Upon arrival at the airstrip, meet with the lodge representative to transfer for one hour. On the way, you will visit the Rwenzori Founders Gallery Bronze, which offers a wonderful insight into the creation of some of the most gorgeous bronzes. You will also visit the Rubona Women's Basket Cooperative.

In the National Park, transfer to River Station private boat access to reach the lodge.

**Overnight Honey Bear Bush Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and House Drinks**



# HONEY BEAR BUSH CAMP



## Honey Bear Bush Camp

Honeybear Bush Camp is situated on the south bank of the Kazinga Channel, in Kyambura Game Reserve, part of the Queen Elizabeth National Park. An intimate, classic safari experience is guaranteed as Honeybear is the only camp in the entire reserve.



The camp is home to five beautifully appointed, double, en-suite safari tents equipped with outdoor bucket showers. Each tent is set up to enjoy views of the Kazinga channel and the Rwenzori Mountains. You will fall asleep to the grunts of hippos and wake up to herds of elephants coming down to have their daily drink.



# QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

## Day Two

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### *Chimpanzee Tracking and Dhow Trip*

Enjoy an early morning cup of tea, then transfer to Kyambura Gorge (transfer time: 1 hour) for your morning chimpanzee tracking.

You will return to the lodge for lunch and some time at leisure, and later enjoy a shared dhow trip on the Kazinga Channel among hippos swimming elephants, and sundowners.

### **Overnight Honey Bear Bush Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and House Drinks**



# QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

## Day Three

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### *Lion Tracking and Afternoon to Explore*

This morning, transfer to the starting point for lion tracking.

This is a guided game drive with the researchers. It involves taking a closer look at the lions and learning more about their behavior.

Return to the lodge for lunch and relaxation. You may also opt to visit Crater Lake or take a guided nature walk around the lodge.

#### **Overnight Honey Bear Bush Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and House Drinks**





# QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK TO ENTEBBE

## Day Four

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### *Return to Entebbe*

Following an early breakfast, transfer to Kasese airstrip (transfer time: +/- 1 hour) for your scheduled flight to Entebbe International Airport.

**Flight time: 10h15/11h25**

Note that the scheduled flight makes two stops at different airstrips before arriving at Entebbe Airport. Stay at the airport to connect to your outbound flight.

**Meals: Breakfast**





# ADDITIONAL DETAILS



## What's Included in Extension Two

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### Inclusions:

- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Accommodation as specified
- All ground transportation and transfers as indicated, which are inclusive of fuel, in a safari Landcruiser with an English-speaking guide
- Park, ranger guide, conservation fees
- All activities as specified in the itinerary to include: dhow trip on the Kazinga Channel, lion tracking game drive; Crater Lake visit; guided nature walk.
- Chimpanzee tracking permit in Kyambura at USD100, per permit
- Community bed night fees
- Laundry at Honey Bear Bush Camp
- All applicable taxes, administration, and banking fees
- Amref Flying Doctors emergency evacuation

### Exclusions:

- International flights and associated airport departure taxes
- Meals and drinks not specified (including lunch and other meal stops between properties on overland sectors)
- Tips and gratuities
- Health/travel insurance
- Vaccinations and medications
- Personal expenses

## Pricing for Extension Two

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**Starts from:** \$5,000 per person sharing

**Single supplement:** \$500



# EXTENSION THREE: MURCHISON FALLS

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# ENTEBBE TO MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK



## Day One

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### *Arrival or Transfer to Extension*

After your morning breakfast, transfer to Entebbe International Airport for your scheduled flight to Murchison Falls National Park.

**Pakuba airstrip: Flight time:13h00/14h00.**

Upon landing, meet and greet the lodge representative who will transfer you to Papa's Camp for an overnight.

### **Overnight Papa's Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and House Drinks**



# PAPA'S CAMP



## Papa's Camp

Papa's Camp in Murchison Falls National Park is a hidden gem situated on the southern bank of the River Nile, 20 kilometers upstream of the world-famous Murchison Falls.



Equipped with five luxury en-suite tents and outdoor showers, each room boasts scenic views of the rapids. Papa's camp offers an unforgettable wildlife experience, with sightings of lions, buffalo, giraffes and various antelope species.



# MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK



## Day Two

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### *Game Drives, Boat Tour, and Hike*

Embark on early morning game drives through the park in search of wildlife with the chance of spotting the lions, elephants, and many other species.

Enjoy a private boat trip on the Nile and a hike to the top of the falls.

Return to the lodge in the evening.

### **Overnight Papa's Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and House Drinks**



# MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK



## Day Three

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### *Activities at the Lodge*

Enjoy your breakfast, then partake in optional activities at the lodge, including:

- Fishing on the Nile for two-three hours
- Guided nature walks
- Birding
- Half-day chimp tracking

End the day with sundowners overlooking the landscape.

### **Overnight Papa's Camp**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and House Drinks**



# MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK TO ENTEBBE



## Day Four

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### *Return to Entebbe*

Morning at leisure to transfer you back to Pakuba airstrip for your scheduled flight.

**Flight time: 14h15/17h15.**

Stay at the airport to connect to your outbound flight.

**Meals: Breakfast**



# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

## What's Included in Extension Three

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### Inclusions:

- Meals and drinks as specified
- Accommodation as specified
- Scheduled flights (Entebbe- Pakuba- Entebbe) inclusive of airport taxes.

*NB: All flights have a baggage restriction of 15kgs per person in small, soft-sided bags. Extra luggage will incur a charge. Certain routes have restrictions on schedules and minimum numbers. Details will be confirmed upon booking.*

- All ground transportation and transfers as indicated, inclusive of fuel and an English-speaking guide
- Park, ranger guide, conservation fees
- Community bed night fees
- All applicable taxes, administration, and banking fees
- Flying Doctors emergency evacuation
- Laundry at Papa's Camp

### Exclusions:

- International flights and associated airport departure taxes
- Meals and drinks not specified (including lunch and other meal stops between properties on overland sectors)
- Tips and gratuities
- Health/travel insurance
- All passport and visa fees
- Vaccinations and medications
- Personal expenses

## Pricing for Extension Three

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**Starts from:** \$5,000 per person sharing

**Single supplement:** \$500

