

UGANDA GORILLA EXTENSION MARCH 3-5, 2027

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WELCOME

Introduction

High in the misty hills of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, gorilla trekking in the Nkuringo region offers a truly once-in-a-lifetime encounter. Guided by expert trackers, you'll journey through dense jungle and observe endangered mountain gorillas, an experience both humbling and unforgettable.

You will need a good degree of fitness, as well as a sturdy pair of walking shoes. The trek can be physically demanding, involving navigating steep, uneven, and sometimes muddy terrain through dense vegetation in the rainforest with steep inclines, often on narrow, unmarked trails.

PRICING

Shared: \$3,365 per person, due upon booking a deposit of \$1,810 (inclusive of \$800 gorilla permit and 30% deposit)

Single: \$3,630 per person, due upon booking a deposit of \$1,889 (inclusive of \$800 gorilla permit and 30% deposit)

Final Balance: Due Friday, November 20, 2026.

Group Size: A minimum of two participants is required for the trip to operate.

Pricing Guarantee: The trip cost is fixed and will not fluctuate, regardless of the number of participants.



ENTEBBE TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Wednesday, March 3

Fly to Bwindi and Optional Activities

Fly from Entebbe to Kisoro Airstrip in Western Uganda. Please note that this is a small airfield accommodating small domestic aircraft.

Domestic flights: Pending

Transfer to Gorilla Leisure Lodge to check in and have lunch.

Join some optional afternoon activities — free of charge, provided by the lodge — including a village walk, Batwa community visit, or nature walk.

Enjoy dinner at the lodge

Overnight Gorilla Leisure Lodge

Meals: Dinner

GORILLA LEISURE LODGE

Gorilla Leisure Lodge

Gorilla Leisure Lodge sits near Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, just a short drive from the Rushaga gorilla trekking start point. The lodge offers a mix of single, double, and family cottages, each with en-suite bathrooms, private verandas, and forest views. Built from local stone and wood, the design blends naturally into the hillside, giving it a quiet, unobtrusive feel.



Guests can expect thoughtful touches—like warm welcomes, locally sourced meals, and a fire-lit bar for winding down after treks. With a low ecological footprint and active support for local conservation, Gorilla Leisure Lodge offers an experience that feels both grounded and purposeful.

BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Thursday, March 4

Gorilla Tracking in the Nkuringo Area

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 for the protection of the gorillas. 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 Gorilla Leisure Lodge
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK TO ENTEBBE

Friday, March 5

Onward Travels

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airstrip to connect with your flight to Entebbe.

Domestic flights: Pending

Upon arrival in Entebbe, either connect directly to your international flight home or transfer to the Protea Hotel for access to a day room before your departure.

Wishing you smooth travels onwards!

Meals: Breakfast



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

What’s Included

Inclusions:

- Gorilla trekking permit
- Accommodation
- Meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- Round-trip domestic flights (Entebbe–Bwindi)
- All transfers between airstrips and lodges
- Activities
- Park, ranger guide, conservation fees
- Emergency evacuation insurance

Exclusions:

- Passport and visa fees
- International flights
- Alcoholic beverages
- Personal spending
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel staff, etc.
- Travel and medical insurance
- Laundry
- Lunch and dinner on departure day (March 5)