TARTARUGA SAFARIS

Slow Down. See More.

5 Days Luxury Uganda Gorilla Trekking Safari

From USD 7,825
Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking.
Prices are subject to change depending on the number of travellers, accommodation selected, and season (low, high or peak).

PRIVATE SAFARI PRICES (USD)
Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking.
Double or twin rooms; one single room for odd-numbered parties.
1 adult(s): USD 11,775 per adult / USD 11,775 group total
2 adult(s): USD 8,775 per adult / USD 17,550 group total
3 adult(s): USD 8,800 per adult / USD 26,400 group total
4 adult(s): USD 8,050 per adult / USD 32,200 group total
5 adult(s): USD 8,225 per adult / USD 41,125 group total
6 adult(s): USD 7,825 per adult / USD 46,950 group total

OVERVIEW
Your private Uganda journey
A luxury gorilla journey with both an arrival hotel and a final Entebbe hotel night. Stay two nights near Bwindi and enjoy one ranger-led gorilla trek, with a private vehicle and time to rest around the road transfers.
Route: Entebbe - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park - Entebbe
Travel with your own party. We coordinate the Uganda services and permit arrangements with a licensed local ground operator. Gorilla trekking itself is shared in park-assigned groups.
Accommodation and arrival planning
This programme includes two Bwindi Lodge nights and 2 Entebbe hotel nights, as listed day by day. The three-day route requires an early Entebbe start. Choose five days to include both arrival and final hotel nights.
Properties and rooms are proposed, subject to availability. We confirm the permit sector before finalising the lodge. The starting-price basis is not a confirmed reservation.
Plan your complete journey
Explore Uganda destinations, compare East Africa safaris, or request a tailored itinerary.
Read the official UWA permit information and Bwindi Lodge rate information.
Representative gorilla photograph from our existing credited collection. Photo credits.
Keep your itinerary
Download the daily programme, prices, accommodation, meals, inclusions, exclusions and FAQs.
Where will you sleep?
Your overnight stays are part of the journey. Browse our accommodation styles and tell us which feels right for you.
High-End >Exceptional camps & exclusive lodgesLuxury >Comfort, character & personal serviceMidrange >Welcoming lodges & tented campsBudget >Simple stays & camping options
These links showcase our Tanzania accommodation collection for style inspiration. We will recommend suitable properties in your safari destination. The day-by-day itinerary

describes the proposed stays for this route. Alternative categories are available where suitable; upgrades change the quotation. Your final accommodation and meal plan will be confirmed before booking.

DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAMME

Day 1 Your day-by-day journey Arrive in Entebbe
Meet our representative at Entebbe International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest after your flight and meet your guide for the journey briefing. Dinner is included; an early arrival allows free time at the hotel. Optional excursions are quoted separately.
Meals: Dinner | Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe, standard room

Day 2 Entebbe to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
Drive between Entebbe and the Buhoma area of Bwindi, allowing approximately 9-11 hours plus longer sightseeing stops. Traffic, rain and road conditions can increase the journey. Break the drive for meals and comfort stops; the daily schedule follows safe driving conditions. Check in at the proposed lodge and prepare your boots, waterproof clothing and daypack for the trek. The lodge must match your confirmed permit sector; a different sector can require an agreed alternative property.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | Overnight: Bwindi Lodge, standard banda

Day 3 Gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
After an early breakfast, transfer to the confirmed sector headquarters for the Uganda Wildlife Authority briefing. Join the ranger-led group allocated to your permit. Forest walking can take several hours over steep or muddy ground; the gorillas move freely. The standard viewing period is up to one hour once the family is reached. Carry a packed lunch when needed and return to the lodge for dinner. A porter is optional and paid separately.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | Overnight: Bwindi Lodge, standard banda

Day 4 Bwindi to Entebbe, with a final hotel night
Drive between Entebbe and the Buhoma area of Bwindi, allowing approximately 9-11 hours plus longer sightseeing stops. Traffic, rain and road conditions can increase the journey. Break the drive for meals and comfort stops; the daily schedule follows safe driving conditions. Lunch is included on the road. Stay overnight in Entebbe rather than relying on an international connection after a long road journey. Dinner at the hotel is included.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe, standard room

Day 5 Depart from Entebbe
Enjoy breakfast and free time at the hotel, then transfer to Entebbe International Airport at the agreed time. A late checkout, day room or additional excursion is optional and must be quoted separately.
Meals: Breakfast | Overnight: No overnight included; itinerary ends after the airport transfer

INCLUDED

- Private road vehicle, driver-guide and fuel for the stated programme
- Accommodation for 4 nights: two at Bwindi Lodge and 2 at the proposed Entebbe hotel, or agreed alternatives

- Meals shown beside each day and drinking water during transfers
- One standard gorilla trekking permit per eligible traveller, on the stated benchmark
- Listed airport and hotel transfers within Entebbe
- Bwindi lodge community/conservation fees and applicable taxes on included services

EXCLUDED
- International and domestic flights
- Visas, entry authorisations and personal travel insurance
- Porter hire, tips and personal purchases
- Gorilla habituation, a second trek and optional excursions
- Hotel nights, meals and services outside the listed programme
- Premium drinks or services not included in the final lodge plan

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is this a private safari?
Your road vehicle and driver-guide are private to your booking. Gorilla trekking is a UWA-managed activity in an allocated group with other permit holders; it is not an exclusive gorilla encounter.

Is the gorilla permit included?
One standard gorilla permit is included, with a USD 800 per-person allowance for this December benchmark. UWA currently offers a lower permit rate in April, May and November; ask for a date-specific recalculation. Discounted permits have separate restrictions. A permit is not reserved until the licensed Uganda ground operator confirms it. Habituation and a second trek are not included.

What are the accommodation and rooming arrangements?
Bwindi Lodge standard bandas are proposed for the two Bwindi nights. Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe is proposed for any Entebbe nights listed in the programme. These are proposed properties, not reservations. Room category, single occupancy, meals and any alternative lodge are confirmed before booking. The lodge must suit the confirmed trekking sector.

How long is the drive to Bwindi?
Allow approximately 9-11 hours between Entebbe and the Buhoma area, plus longer stops. Road conditions, traffic and weather can add time. We recommend a hotel night before the first long drive and after the return, especially when connecting to an international flight.

Who can join gorilla trekking?
The standard minimum age for gorilla trekking is 15. Walking may be steep and muddy. Tell us about mobility or support requirements before booking so the licensed local operator and park can assess practical arrangements. A sighting, a particular gorilla family and a short walk cannot be guaranteed.

How much time do we spend with the gorillas?
From USD 7,825. Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking. Contact our team to plan this itinerary.

Are arrival and departure hotels included?
Only the nights explicitly listed beside each day are included. The three-day route has two Bwindi nights; the four-day route adds an arrival night in Entebbe; the five-day route includes both an arrival and a final Entebbe night. Extra nights can be added to any itinerary.

Can we fly instead of taking the long road transfer?
Yes. Aerolink operates scheduled and charter options between Entebbe and airstrips serving Bwindi, including Kihihi and Kisoro. Flights are not included in these road-based prices. We match the airstrip, lodge sector, road transfer, baggage allowance and onward flight to your dates before quoting a fly-in version.

Can this safari be combined with Tanzania or Rwanda?
Yes. We can plan a Tanzania safari, Zanzibar stay or Rwanda extension around this Uganda journey. Flight schedules, border arrangements, separate permits and extra nights must be checked for your dates; no direct flight to a particular Tanzanian safari airstrip is promised.

What should I pack?
Bring sturdy walking boots, long trousers, long sleeves, a waterproof jacket, gloves, water and a small daypack. A porter and walking assistance can be discussed before travel. Tell the ranger if you are unwell; do not assume that an unused permit is refundable.

What does the starting price mean?
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How do I book and download the itinerary?
Use the PDF button for the programme, prices, inclusions, exclusions and FAQs. Send your dates, group size, ages and room preferences through the enquiry form, info@tartarugasafaris.com or WhatsApp +255 667 767 553. We confirm the local arrangements and send a written quotation before you book.

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