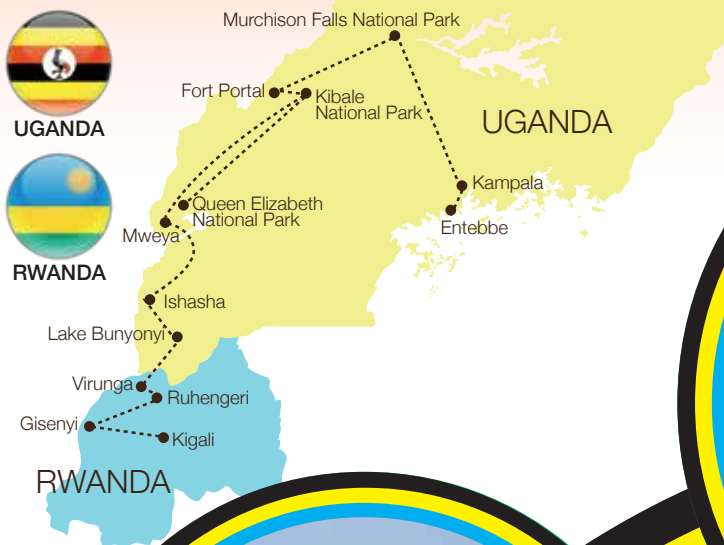


# UGANDA & RWANDA GORILLA ADVENTURE

KAMPALA, MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK, FORT PORTAL,  
KIBALE NATIONAL PARK, QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK, MWEYA,  
ISHASHA, LAKE BUNYONYI, VIRUNGA, RUHENGERI, GISENYI, KIGALI

Tour Code: 15XUR



Mountain Gorillas in Uganda





Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary



Chimpanzee Trekking



Ishasha Game Drive



## SCHEDULE

**D1** KUALA LUMPUR → ENTEBBE, UGANDA (12H35M++)

**D2** ENTEBBE - KAMPALA (46KM, 55M) (MOBL/D)

- Entebbe City Tour

**D3** KAMPALA - MUKERENGE (167KM 3H12M) - MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK (74KM 1H8M) (B/L/D)

- Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary (Entrance Included)
- Murchison Falls (Photo Stop)

**D4** MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK (B/L/D)

- Morning Game Drive
- River Nile (Boat Trip to Murchison Falls)

**D5** MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK - FORT PORTAL (330KM 6H) (B/L/D)

- Rift Valley Escarpment (Drive Pass)
- Overnight Fort Portal Town

**D6** FORT PORTAL - KIBALE NATIONAL PARK (16KM 30M) (B/L/D)

- Chimpanzee Trekking (Trekking)
- Bigodi Swamp Walk (Nature walk)

**D7** KIBALE - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK (75KM 1H32M) (B/L/D)

- Evening Game Drive

**D8** KIBALE - QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK (75KM 1H32M) - MWEYA (23KM 30M) (B/L/D)

- Early morning game drive
- Launch cruise on the Kazinga Channel

**D9** MWEYA - ISHASHA (120KM 3H14M) (B/L/D)

- Ishasha Game Drive (search of the unique tree-climbing lions)

**D10** ISHASHA - LAKE BUNYONYI (116KM 4KM) (B/L/D)

- Lake Bunyonyi (Walking Orientation)
- Ugandan Mountains (View)
- Local Village (Visit)

**D11** LAKE BUNYONYI (B/L/D)

- Mountain Gorilla Trekking (6-8hrs)



HERITAGE



HISTORICAL



CULTURE



SCENIC



LEISURE

## GORILLAS

- **Gorillas** are the largest living primates, reaching heights between 1.25 and 1.8 metres, weights between 100 and 270 kg, and arm spans up to 2.6 metres, depending on species and sex. They tend to live in troops, with the leader being called a silverback. The eastern gorilla is distinguished from the western by darker fur colour and some other minor morphological differences. Gorillas tend to live 35–40 years in the wild.

## UGANDA

- **Uganda "The Pearl of Africa"**, it is a country of beautiful scenery and offers diverse activities like gorilla trekking, safaris, multi day mountain treks, and white-water rafting. Winston Churchill called it 'the Pearl of Africa' for its beauty, abundant wildlife and diversity.

## ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY

- **Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary** – is the largest of Uganda's national parks, a private non-profit project was established in 2005 to revive the population of the white rhino in Uganda following the intense poaching that happened during the 1990s that totally depleted this species from the Murchison Falls and Kidepo National parks where these animals previously lived. Here you can see the diverse ve they include the big five and chimpanzees and as well as bird species.
- **Murchison Falls** – it is famous for having the world most powerful waterfall. At the top of the falls is Lake Albert. Take a canoe ride through the swamps to see the magnificent shoebill stork in its natural surroundings.

## KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

- **Kibale National Park** – has the highest number and diversity of primates in East Africa. There are 13 species of primates including chimpanzees living the land cover with the most beautiful and most diversified tracts of tropical forest in the whole of Uganda.
- **Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary** – is a jungle swamp in Uganda located in Kibale National Park. This wetland sanctuary is the perfect opportunity to view the wildlife, birds and plant from the forest pathways and boardwalks that are just above the water. The vegetation in Bigodi Sanctuary swamp, the dominant plant species include the common papyrus, polita fig trees and the wild palms.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

- **Queen Elizabeth National Park** – is the most popular savanna park in Uganda, the park was named after the Queen of England in 1954 following her visit. The southern Ishasha sector is the best place to track the Tree Climbing lions commonly seen up in the fig and acacia trees, making it the perfect destination for a Uganda Wildlife Safari.
- **Kazinga Channel** – this natural water channel connects Lakes Albert and Gorge and is home to a large number of hippos, Nile Crocodiles, elephants and hippos which can easily be seen on the thrilling.



Lake Bunyonyi



Lake Kivu



Genocide Museum

**D12 LAKE BUNYONYI - VIRUNGA, RWANDA** (95KM 2H45M) (B/L/D)

- Enjoy the stunning landscapes along the way to Rwanda

**D13 VIRUNGA - RUHENGARI** (18KM 30M) **- GISENYI** (60KM 1H30M) (B/-D)

- Free & easy at Ruhengeri, you may join **Optional Tour**
  - The Grave of the famous gorilla researcher Dian Fossey
  - Habituated Golden Monkeys
  - Mountain Gorillas Trekking in Volcanoes National Park.
- Lake Kivu: fashionable Lakeside Resort & border post with DR Congo (Walk through)

**D14 GISENYI - KIGALI** (155KM 3H) → **KUALA LUMPUR** (18H++) (B/MOB)

- Genocide Museum (Visit)

**D15 ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR**

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- ✓ Enjoy game drive at Murchison falls.
- ✓ Enjoy boat trip on the River Nile to the Murchison falls & enjoy these spectacular waterfalls.
- ✓ Chimpanzee trekking at Kibale Forest.
- ✓ Early morning game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park, famously known as one of the World's National Parks with the highest Bio-diversity of Flora and Fauna.
- ✓ Take the amazing Launch cruise on the Kazinga Channel, revealing hundreds of Hippo as well as numerous.
- ✓ Kibale National Park, one of the best safari destinations for chimpanzee trekking.
- ✓ Explore the world famous Queen Elizabeth National Park.
- ✓ Enjoy Boat ride on the Kazinga Channel to explore the oasis of wildlife.
- ✓ Visit the "Switzerland of Uganda" Lake Bunyonyi.
- ✓ Trekking the Mountain Gorilla is one of the most exciting wildlife experiences on earth.

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✓ 12 Breakfast / 11 Lunch / 12 Dinner

**LAKE BUNYONYI**

- **Lake Bunyonyi** – Bunyonyi means a place of the little birds,. It is one of the beautiful lakes and second deepest lake in Africa, filled by the 29 Islands of many shapes and sizes. It is a bilharzia free lake, it has neither crocodiles nor hippos inside. This is also one of the best places in Uganda to chill out and relax after a long safari. This could be a gorilla safari, hiking, volcano climbing, dugout canoeing.

**RWANDA**

- **Rwanda**, officially the Republic of Rwanda, is a landlocked country in the Great Rift Valley of Central Africa, where the African Great Lakes region and Southeast Africa converge. Located a few degrees south of the Equator, Rwanda is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is highly elevated, giving it the soubriquet "land of a thousand hills, with its geography dominated by mountains in the west and savanna to the southeast, with numerous lakes throughout the country. It is the most densely populated mainland African country; among countries larger than 10,000 km2, it is the fifth most densely populated country in the world.

**VIRUNGA**

- **The Virunga Mountains** (also known as Mufumbiro are a chain of volcanoes in East Africa, in the area where Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), and Uganda meet. The mountain range is a branch of the Albertine Rift Mountains, which border the western branch of the East African Rift. They are located between Lake Edward and Lake Kivu. The name "Virunga" is an English version of the Kinyarwanda word ibirunga, which means "volcanoes".

**KIGALI**

- **Genocide Memorial Museum** – is one of the museum based in Rwanda in memories of the 1994 brutal war.

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**HAND PICK HOTEL (12 NIGHTS)**

✓ Kampala	x 1 Night
✓ Murchison Falls National Park	x 2 Nights
✓ Fort Portal	x 1 Night
✓ Kibale	x 2 Nights
✓ Mweya	x 1 Night
✓ Ishasha	x 1 Night
✓ Lake Bunyonyi	x 2 Nights
✓ Virunga	x 1 Night
✓ Gisenyi	x 1 Night

\*During major conferences, fairs, and festivals, accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice

\*Some accommodations may not have specific triple, twin or double bed room types

\*Some accommodations may provide triple share room the third bed a rollaway bed or sofa bed depends to each hotel's existing room types

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