GORILLAS OF BWINDI

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Private Journeys
Uganda, Africa
5 days, Call for a quote
Journey Overview

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Price

Low Season: From $6,925 per person twin share.
High Season: From $8,090 per person twin share.
Solo Travellers on Request
Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Entebbe.

Arrive into Entebbe where you are transferred privately to your hotel.

*The Boma Guest House*

Day 2: Entebbe – Bwindi.

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight south west to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your luxury camp, located in rainforest on a mountainside in the park.

*Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp / Meals: BLD*

Days 3–4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Bwindi is home to many primates including colobus monkeys and chimpanzees, but is most notable for its population of the critically-endangered mountain gorilla. Spend the next two days trekking through the forest to locate one of the four habituated gorilla families. The walk is demanding, up and down steep forested slopes and through thick jungle vegetation, but sighting the gorillas in the undergrowth is an inspiring moment! Spend time observing the family as they interact with each other, play and forage.

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Day 5: Bwindi – Depart Entebbe.

Transfer to the airstrip this morning for your flight to Entebbe, to connect with your onward flight.

*Meals: BL*
Accommodation

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Located deep in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in western Uganda, this intimate lodge offers luxury in the midst of one of Africa's most amazing natural environments. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Bwindi is one of the most biologically diverse areas on earth including 113 species of mammals (including a herd of the rare forest elephant), 200 species of butterfly and over 360 species of birds. In addition, Bwindi is home to seven species of primates of which the most endangered is the elusive mountain gorilla. Only 700 of these magnificent animals remain worldwide and Bwindi is home to just over half of them.

Gorilla Forest Camp has a bar and dining cottage as well as a natural raised platform for open-air dining. At night, a traditional African campfire is lit where the gorilla briefings take place. Cuisine and service has been described as the best in Uganda. Experienced guides will accompany you on your gorilla trekking where a maximum of eight visitors are allowed to each gorilla family group. Tracking can take anything between half an hour and up to nine hours dependent on the family you are visiting. You will also be trekking at altitudes of 5200 feet so a good level of fitness is required.

Why we like it

- Perfect luxury base to go gorilla tracking
Other activities on offer include bird watching, forest tracking and visits to the local market and villages
Eight spacious tents on raised wooden platforms with en suite bathrooms
A superb mini spa offering various treatments and massages
Children are welcome at the camp but only children aged 15 and above are able to track the gorillas
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