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11 DAYS UGANDA ROUND TRIP

The 11 days in this version are as selected by you. From Entebbe, you drive to Lake Mburo National Park. Explore the park and then to Bwindi, track the gorillas, and leave the forest behind to the open savannas of Queen Elizabeth National Park at Ishasha and northern part of the park. Cruise on Kazinga Channel, explore the 100 m deep Kyambura gorge before you continue to Kibale for Chimpanzees and end at Entebbe.

Day 1- Entebbe to Lake Mburo National Park

Destination: **Lake Mburo NP**
Drive: 225 km | 6+ hours
Your adventure trip starts today. After breakfast or arrival, you transfer to Lake Mburo National Park. It's a scenic ride to Lake Mburo National Park with a stop at the Equator. The park is a gem with a number of grazers but less in the big 5 count. It is covered with extensive acacia woodlands, this park is one of the best places in the country to enjoy a walking safari and see the giant eland antelope, zebras and leopards. You will do an evening game walk the park. Lake Mburo is Uganda's smallest savanna park but a gem that can be explored Uniquely.
Overnight at **Leopard Rest Camp**
To do: Cross the equator, Walking safari

Day 2- Ankole Cattle farm tour and to Buhoma- Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Destination: **Bwindi Forest-Buhoma**
Drive: **266 Km | 6 hours**
Today after breakfast, we shall one of the nearby farmers for a morning cow milking session and learn how to make ghee, from there you will we leave it behind for Bwindi Forest. The drive is about 6 hours and we arrive in the late afternoon and check in at our lodge, have lunch and prepare for the walk to Muyanga Falls. It starts from Buhoma along the River Ivi-Nkuringo trail. It climaxes at refreshing powerful waterfall that cascades over a 33 meter high slope. At its floor, you will find lots of ponds with crystal clear water where you can have a refreshing swim. Return to the lodge for overnight.
Overnight at **Ride 4 a Woman.**
To do: Ankole cattle farm visit and Muyanga Falls visit

Day 3- Gorilla Tracking

Destination: **Bwindi Forest**
The Forest is a home to the worldly admired giant endangered mountain Gorillas accommodating over 400 individuals which is half of the world's population. Gorilla tracking officially started in October 1993 with Mubare as the first habituated group in Buhoma sector. Gorilla Tracking can now be done in 5 different places after fully habituating more groups Buhoma alone has 5 different Gorilla Families available for tracking daily. Your guide will transfer you to park offices for gorilla

tracking. Get the Briefing and go into the forest with your guide/ranger. Return and if its early, do a community tour to the Batwa. The batwa are a community of former forest dwellers.
Overnight at **Ride 4 a Woman.**
To do: Gorilla tracking, Optional activity- Batwa Community tour

Day 4-Bwindi to Ishasha

Destination: **Ishasha sector**
Drive 62km | 1hr 30 minutes
Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park. From green rainforest to open savanna. The vastness on the fringes of Lake Edward, it is little wonder that Queen Elizabeth boasts one of the highest biodiversity rates of any game park and the sector is famous for the tree climbing lions. Check prepare for an afternoon game drive in search of these lions.
Overnight at **Enjojo Lodge**
To do: Game drives

Day 5- Head north Queen Elizabeth NP/ Kyambura Area (Night Game drive)

Destination: **Kyambura**
Drive: **95km | 2hours,30 minutes**

In case you missed the tree climbing lions, the morning is another chance to try the search again. We shall after drive to the northern part of the park, where we shall check at our lodge and after prepare for the evening game drive. Lunch and relaxation at the lodge. This will be an extended one that has an option for night game drive.
Overnight at **Engiri Game Lodge**
To do: Game drives (Day and Night)

Day 6- Kyambura Gorge Chimpanzee tracking and Kazinga Channel Boat Safari

Destination: **Kyambura Gorge and Kazinga Channel**

We have breakfast and head to the fig tree camp for the Kyambura Gorge walk. The Kyambura gorge is on the eastern side of the park, 16km and 100m deep. After the briefing, we shall be led by the ranger guide into the gorge. Return to the lodge, have an early lunch and head for the boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel. It is a stretch of water joining Lakes Albert and George. The channel is a famous spot at QENP and home to hippos, crocodiles, buffalo and beautiful bird species endemic to the region. After we return to the lodge for an overnight.
Overnight at **Engiri Game Lodge**
To do: Kyambura Gorge Chimps and Boat Cruise

Day 7- Morning game drive and Katwe Salt Lake Tour

Queen Elizabeth National Park is considered to be one of Uganda's most varied and most beautiful protected areas. Queen, as she is affectionately known, is home to two of Africa's big cats, the majestic lion and the elusive leopard. After breakfast, we head to the Kasenyi plains for a game drive. In the afternoon, we drive to Lake Katwe- A famous salt mining site. Lake Katwe is a crater lake situated inside Queen Elizabeth national park, an internationally important area of savannah that is home to a wide range of species. Several streams drain into the lake, but it has no outlet, so intense evaporation during the dry seasons leads to the water becoming extremely salty Workers construct saltpans at the margins of the lake to intensify the evaporation and concentrate the salt. From here we return to the lodge.
Overnight at **Engiri Game Lodge**
To do: Game drive and Katwe Salt Lake tour

Day 8- Crater lakes drive and to Kibale Forest National Park

Destination: **Fort Portal** and **Kibale Forest**
Drive: 210km |3+ Hours
The craters here are the most scenic part of park stretching for 27km but the crater drive is less done, but after our breakfast and check out, we shall drive through here. The explosion crater lakes from Kikorongo to Katwe shade the northern part of Queen Elizabeth National Park. The drive-in is on a ridge with a high point of 1350m ASL. The drive offers views of Lake George at the start of the climb, vegetation-filled craters, and others filled with water to form lakes. From the drive, we go to Kibale National Park.
Overnight at **Isunga Lodge**
To do: Crater drive and to Kibale National Park

Day 9- Chimpanzee tracking

Destination: **Kibale Forest**

Kibale forest is a tropical rainforest, home to 13 primate species and an impressive bird list. The primates include the chimpanzees and that's what the park is famous for. We shall today after our breakfast head to the park office for briefing and set off for tracking. Chimpanzee trekking is a half-day activity starting either early in the morning or just after lunch. You can have the afternoon at the lodge or walk around the communities on foot.
Overnight at **Isunga Lodge**
To do: Chimpanzee Tracking. (You can opt for the habituation experience -CHEX, at an extra 50 USD)

Day 10- Bigodi Swamp Walk and Kibale Crater lakes tour

The Bigodi swamp nature walk. The Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary is 6km from Kanyanchu, outside the national park. The 3 hour guided 4.5km walk around the wetland can be done in the morning or afternoon and there is no need to book in advance. Several different species of monkeys are often seen on the walk, and over 200 bird species have been recorded. Tell the guides if you have a special interest in birds. The sanctuary is run by the Kibale Association for Rural and Environmental Development (KAFRED), and money generated from the activities is used to fund community projects in Bigodi, including a school and clinic. You can also visit the crater lakes around.
Overnight at **Isunga Lodge**
To do: Bigodi Swamp Walk

Day 11- To Entebbe and Exit

Destination: **Entebbe**
Drive: 310k |6+ hours
Today we have breakfast and leave Kibale for Kampala. We shall drive through the local towns, and the different landscapes to Entebbe. Arrive in the later afternoon, have lunch here as you wait for your flight. You have a time by the lake at botanical gardens or any lake shore beaches around.
End of the 11 Days.

Included

- ✓ Accommodation (Mid-range lodges/camps with ensuite bathrooms)
- ✓ Transportation (Safari Land cruiser)
- ✓ The tour is private
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Fuel
- ✓ All meals and drinking water
- ✓ Gorilla and chimpanzee permits
- ✓ All activities and park entry fees

Excluded

- Visas and international flights
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Activities mentioned as optional

RATES

No. of People	Rate (Per person)
2 People (1 Double or Twin)	USD 3590
2 People (2 Singles)	USD 3855
3 People (3 Singles)	USD 3441
3 People (1 Single, 1 Double)	USD 3261

Note-Inquire more about prices for solo or other number of travelers.