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5-Day Uganda's Safari with Gorilla Trekking = $ 2514 Solo Traveler

5-day itinerary for visiting Bwindi National Park and Queen Elizabeth National Park looks fantastic! Here's a breakdown of your plan:

Day 1: Transfer to Bwindi National Park



On the first day, you will be picked up by our guide from the airport and transferred to Bwindi National Park. Bwindi is located in southwestern Uganda and is known for its incredible population of mountain gorillas. The journey from Kampala to Bwindi usually takes around 8-9 hours by road, depending on the route you choose. You can either drive yourself or hire a private driver/guide for a more comfortable experience. Once you reach Bwindi, you can settle into your accommodation and prepare for the gorilla trekking experience the next day.

Accommodation: Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge

Meals Plan: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2: Gorilla Trekking and Batwa Experience



This is the highlight of your visit to Bwindi National Park. Early in the morning, you will head out for gorilla trekking, which involves hiking through the dense forest in search of a habituated gorilla group. The trekking duration can vary, ranging from 2 to 6 hours, depending on the location of the gorillas. Once you find them, you will spend a precious hour observing these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat.

After the gorilla trek, you can participate in a Batwa experience. The Batwa are indigenous people who previously lived in the forest and had a deep connection with the gorillas. They offer cultural encounters where they share their traditions, music, dances, and stories, providing a unique insight into their way of life.

Accommodation: Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park



After breakfast, you will leave Bwindi National Park and embark on a scenic journey to Queen Elizabeth National Park. The drive takes approximately 3-4 hours, depending on the route and stops along the way. Queen Elizabeth National Park is renowned for its diverse wildlife, including elephants, lions, buffaloes, and various bird species. Upon arrival, you can check into your accommodation and relax, preparing for the activities in the park the next day.

Accommodation: The Bush Lodge

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Game Drive and Boat Cruise



Start your day early with a thrilling game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park. This is an excellent opportunity to spot wildlife in their natural habitat. The park is known for its tree-climbing lions in the Ishasha sector, so keep an eye out for them. You may also encounter herds of elephants, antelopes, hippos, and a variety of bird species during the game drive.

In the afternoon, enjoy a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, which connects Lake Edward and Lake George. The boat cruise offers fantastic wildlife viewing, particularly for hippos, crocodiles, elephants, buffaloes, and a multitude of bird species that inhabit the shores of the channel.

Accommodation: The Bush Lodge

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Transfer back to Kampala



On the final day, you will bid farewell to Queen Elizabeth National Park and begin your return journey to Kampala. The drive back takes approximately 6-7 hours, depending on traffic and the route. Take this opportunity to enjoy the scenic landscapes and reflect on the incredible experiences you had during your visit to Bwindi and Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Meals Plan: Breakfast and Lunch

Inclusions:

- Accommodation
- Transportation
- Gorilla Trekking Permit
- Batwa Experience
- Park Fees
- Game Drive
- Boat Cruise

Exclusions:

- International Flights
- Visa Fees
- Meals and Drinks
- Personal Expenses