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# 3 Day Uganda Gorilla Tracking Safari

The 3 Days gorilla tracking safari takes you to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park which is the popular destination for gorilla trekking in Uganda. Bwindi s home to half of the world's population of the endangered mountain gorillas. The park has 20 habituated gorilla families with a population of 459 mountain gorillas as of December 2018. The gorilla trekking safari to Bwindi offers you an amazing life time encounter with these rare and endangered species in their natural habitat.

### **Detailed Itinerary**

### Day 1: Travel to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

The safari starts with pick up from your hotel in Kampala/Entebbe. You then start the journey to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park located in south western Uganda. The drive to Bwindi is scenic as you have views of the spectacular scenery, kigezi highlands and landscape of Uganda. You will have a stopover for lunch and short breaks to stretch along the way after which you continue with your journey. You will also stop over at the Uganda Equator monument where you can take photos.

On arrival you transfer to your lodge for the night and check in. The lodge you will sleep at will depend on the sector of Bwindi where your gorilla trek will happen.

**Journey time:** 8 hours

Meal Plan: Lunch & Dinner

#### Accommodation

Luxury – Bwindi Lodge

Mid – range – Buhoma Haven Lodge

Budget – Buhoma Community Rest Camp

## Day 2:Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi National Park

Today morning you will have breakfast at the lodge and then you will be taken to the park headquarters which is the starting point for your gorilla trekking adventure. You will receive a briefing from your ranger guide with guidelines on the trek and how to behave around the



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gorillas. The park guides will lead you through the rain forest in search of these endangered species, once you locate the mountain gorillas you are allowed to spend one hour with them. The gorilla trek is an exciting adventure and watching the gorillas as they feed, move around and exist in their natural habitat is magical. You will have an opportunity to capture your great shots of the mountain gorillas and you are advised to turn off your camera flashlight when taking pictures.

After this you start the trek back arriving at the lodge for a much needed rest after a long day of trekking.

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 3: Travel back to Kampala or Entebbe

Today you check out of the lodge and travel back to Kampala. On arrival the driver guide will drop you off at the hotel in Kampala/Entebbe or at the airport for your flight back.

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

### What to carry for your Gorilla Trek in Bwindi NP

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Hiking boots
- Sunscreen and Insect repellant
- Camera with extra batteries
- Hat
- Drinking water
- Rain jacket

#### **Included in the Tour Package:**

- Gorilla Trekking Permit
- Safari car and fuel
- English speaking tour and driver guide
- Drinking water in the car
- Meals as mentioned above
- Accommodation for 2 nights in Bwindi NP

#### **Tour Package does not include:**

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- Optional Activities
- Accommodation in Kampala (First and last night)
- International Flights
- Insurance
- Tips and Laundry services
- Uganda Visa charges
- Other personal expenses