

## AVENTS TOUR SAFARIS

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### COST

SOLO	2 PAX SHARING	3 PAX SHARING	4 PAX SHARING	5 PAX SHARING	6 PAX SHARING
\$5,937	\$4,246	\$3,765	\$3,621	\$3,458	\$3,349

## 12-DAY UGANDA SAFARI ADVENTURE

### Overview:

This 12-day safari offers an immersive experience into Uganda's rich wildlife, stunning landscapes, and vibrant cultural heritage. Beginning with a city tour in Kampala, the journey takes you through Murchison Falls National Park for thrilling game drives and a boat cruise, Kibale National Park for chimpanzee trekking, and the breathtaking crater lakes and Amabeere Caves. The adventure continues to Semliki for its famous hot springs before heading to Queen Elizabeth National Park for a classic African safari. The highlight of the journey is the unforgettable gorilla trekking experience in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, followed by relaxation at Lake Bunyonyi, before concluding with a scenic transfer back to Entebbe.

### Day 1: Transfer from Airport to Kampala for a City Tour



Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, a warm welcome from the safari guide marks the beginning of the adventure. The day is dedicated to exploring Kampala's cultural and historical landmarks, including the Kasubi Tombs, Uganda Museum, Gaddafi Mosque, and the lively craft markets. After an insightful tour, check in at a hotel in Kampala for an overnight stay.

**Meal Plan:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Cassia Lodge

## **Day 2: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park via Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary and Visit to the Top of the Falls**



An early morning departure from Kampala leads to Murchison Falls National Park, with a stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for rhino tracking. After lunch in Masindi, continue to the park, where a visit to the top of Murchison Falls offers breathtaking views of the Nile as it crashes through a narrow gorge. Arrive at the reserved lodge for dinner and an overnight stay.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Tilenga Safari Lodge

## **Day 3: Game Drive and Boat Cruise**



The day begins with an early morning game drive in the northern sector of Murchison Falls, offering a chance to spot lions, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, and various antelope species. After lunch at the lodge, an afternoon boat cruise along the Nile provides close encounters with hippos, crocodiles, and diverse bird species, ending with stunning views of the falls from below.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Tilenga Safari Lodge

## **Day 4: Transfer to Kibale National Park**



A scenic drive from Murchison Falls to Kibale National Park passes through rolling hills, tea plantations, and picturesque rural landscapes. A lunch stop in Fort Portal provides a taste of the local cuisine before proceeding to the lodge near Kibale for relaxation and overnight stay.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kibale Forest Camp

#### **Day 5: Chimpanzee Trekking and Bigodi Wetland Walk**



The adventure continues with an early morning chimpanzee trekking experience in Kibale Forest. Guided by expert rangers, observe the playful primates as they swing through the trees and interact in their natural habitat. After lunch, an afternoon guided walk in Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary provides an opportunity to spot other primates, birds, and unique plant species.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kibale Forest Camp

#### **Day 6: Visit Crater Lakes and Amabeere Caves**





The day is dedicated to exploring the scenic crater lakes region, offering breathtaking views of volcanic landscapes and lush forests. A visit to the Amabeere Caves reveals ancient rock formations, waterfalls, and rich cultural legends associated with the site. The day ends with a relaxed evening at the lodge.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Nyaika Hotel

#### **Day 7: Transfer to Semliki National Park for Hot Springs and Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park**



A morning drive to Semliki National Park leads to the famous Sempaya Hot Springs, where bubbling water emerges from deep underground. A short hike through the tropical forest provides opportunities to spot unique bird species. In the afternoon, transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park, arriving in time for a restful evening at the lodge.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kikorongo Safari Lodge

#### **Day 8: Game Drive and Boat Cruise**



An early morning game drive in the Kasenyi plains offers a chance to spot lions, elephants, buffaloes, and other wildlife against the stunning backdrop of the Rwenzori Mountains. After lunch, an afternoon boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel provides a spectacular view of large hippo pods, crocodiles, and a diverse array of birdlife.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kikorongo Safari Lodge

#### **Day 9: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**



A scenic drive through the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park offers a chance to spot the famous tree-climbing lions. The journey continues through rolling hills and misty forests before arriving at a lodge near Bwindi for an evening of relaxation.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Rushaga Gorilla Lodge

#### **Day 10: Gorilla Trekking and Batwa Cultural Experience**





The highlight of the safari unfolds with an early morning briefing by park rangers before embarking on the exhilarating gorilla trekking experience. Trekking through the dense rainforest in search of a gorilla family is both challenging and rewarding. Once found, an hour is spent observing and photographing these magnificent creatures. In the afternoon, a visit to the Batwa community provides insight into their traditional way of life and historical connection to the forest.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Rushaga Gorilla Lodge

#### **Day 11: Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi and Hike to the Top of the World**



A short drive leads to the scenic Lake Bunyonyi, known for its serene waters and numerous islands. After checking in at the lodge, a guided hike to the "Top of the World" viewpoint offers breathtaking panoramic views of the lake and surrounding hills. The rest of the day is spent at leisure, with optional canoeing or birdwatching.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Heritage Resort

#### **Day 12: Transfer Back to Entebbe**



The safari concludes with a scenic drive back to Entebbe, passing through rolling hills and lush landscapes. A stop at the Uganda Equator provides an opportunity for photos and a demonstration of the Coriolis effect. The final stretch of the journey leads to Entebbe, arriving in time for a scheduled flight marking the end of an unforgettable safari adventure.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast Lunch

**Accommodation:** None (End of trip)

**Inclusions:**

- Gorilla trekking permit
- Chimpanzee trekking permit
- Accommodation for eleven nights in mid-range lodges
- All meals as per itinerary
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional driver-guide
- Park entrance fees and conservation fees
- Game drives and boat cruises in Murchison Falls and Queen Elizabeth National Parks
- Rhino tracking at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
- Visits to crater lakes, Amabeere Caves, and Sempaya Hot Springs
- Batwa cultural experience fees
- Bigodi wetland sanctuary walk
- Hike to the Top of the World viewpoint
- Bottled drinking water during travel

**Exclusions:**

- International flights and visas
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic beverages, souvenirs, and tips
- Optional activities not included in the itinerary
- Travel insurance

- Laundry services