



Tribes Gorilla Trekking Tours

"Where Tribes Meet Giants—Unforgettable Gorilla Adventures!"

Uganda Safari Guide:

Everything You Need to Know

Before Your Trip

Your complete handbook to gorilla trekking, wildlife safaris, and cultural encounters in the Pearl of Africa



Tribes Gorilla Trekking Tours –

Your Gateway to Uganda's Wild Heart

"Travel is not just about where you go, but the lives you touch along the way."



At Tribes Gorilla Trekking Tours, every trip you take has a purpose. 10% of every booking goes directly to support the **Nakiganda Bernadette Foundation**, helping orphans, vulnerable children, and youth in Uganda.

When you trek with us, you're not just exploring the breathtaking landscapes of Uganda—you're becoming part of a movement that uplifts communities, protects wildlife, and honors a legacy of love and kindness.

Why Choose Tribes Gorilla Trekking Tours?

Authentic Encounters:

Trek through Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and Mgahinga National Park, home to more than half of the world's mountain gorillas.

Expert Local Guides:

Our rangers and trackers are born of the land, blending deep knowledge of wildlife with stories of Uganda's 56 tribes.

Trusted & Safe:

We are fully licensed, work directly with the Uganda Wildlife Authority, and prioritize your safety and comfort at every step.

Community Impact:

Every booking supports local communities, conservation projects, and cultural preservation. Travel with us, and your journey changes lives.

Tailor-Made Safaris:

From budget-friendly treks to luxury fly-in safaris, we design experiences around your time, budget, and dreams.

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1. Welcome to Uganda – The Pearl of Africa

Uganda is a land of contrasts: misty rainforests, golden savannahs, snow-capped mountains, and the mighty River Nile. It's one of the few places on earth where you can see mountain gorillas in the wild, track chimpanzees, and spot lions in the same trip.

Uganda is one of Africa's most captivating travel destinations – a land of breathtaking biodiversity, vibrant cultures, and unforgettable adventure.

Whether you're drawn by the call of the wild gorilla, the roar of Murchison Falls, or the warmth of Uganda's 56 tribes, this country offers a safari experience unlike any other.



Misty Rainforests



Golden Savannahs



Snow-capped Mountains

TIP:

Uganda's strength lies in its people — warm, welcoming, and deeply rooted in tradition. From the rhythmic dances of the Baganda to the pastoral life of the Karamojong, every encounter is a story waiting to be shared.

□ 2. Why Choose Uganda for Your Safari

- * Home to over half of the world's mountain gorillas
- * More than 1,000 bird species
- * 10 national parks and multiple game reserves
- * Warm, welcoming people and rich cultural diversity
- * Affordable compared to neighboring safari destinations

Pro Tip: Book gorilla permits 6 months in advance

Early booking discounts available until [30 May 26]



□ 3. Top Safari Highlights

Gorilla Trekking: *Bwindi Impenetrable Forest & Mgahinga NP*

Chimpanzee Tracking: *Kibale Forest & Budongo Forest*

Big Five Safaris: *Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth, Kidepo Valley*

Birdwatching: *Shoebill stork, Great Blue Turaco, African fish eagle*

Adventure: *White-water rafting on the Nile, Rwenzori mountain hikes*

Relaxation: *Lake Bunyonyi, "the Switzerland of Africa"*

Group booking offers available until [30 May 26]



□ 4. Uganda's Tribes & Cultures

Uganda is home to 56 tribes, each with unique traditions:

Baganda – Central Uganda, known for Buganda Kingdom heritage

Batwa – Indigenous forest people near Bwindi, offering cultural encounters

Karamojong – Semi-nomadic pastoralists in the northeast

Banyankole – Famous for long-horned Ankole cattle

Acholi & Langi – Northern Uganda, rich in music and dance traditions

Travelers can experience cultural tours, homestays, and performances that add depth to their safari.



□ 5. Best Safari Destinations

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest – Gorilla trekking

Murchison Falls NP – Nile boat cruises, Big Five

Queen Elizabeth NP – Tree-climbing lions, Kazinga Channel

Kidepo Valley NP – Remote wilderness, cheetahs, cultural visits

Kibale Forest – Chimpanzees & primates

Lake Bunyonyi – Canoeing, island hopping, honeymoon retreats

Jinja City – White-Water Rafting on the Nile

Kampala City –

□ 6. When to Visit Uganda

Dry Seasons (June–Sept, Dec–Feb):
Best for gorilla trekking & game drives

Wet Seasons (Mar–May, Oct–Nov):
Lush scenery, fewer tourists, discounted rates



□ 7. Safari Costs & Budgeting

Budget Safaris: \$100–\$200 per day

Mid-Range Safaris: \$200–\$400 per day

Luxury Safaris: \$400+ per day

Gorilla trekking permits: \$800 per person (*Uganda Wildlife Authority*)

□ 8. Travel Essentials

Visa: Apply online for Uganda eVisa

Vaccinations: Yellow fever (mandatory), plus malaria prevention recommended

Packing List:

Sturdy hiking boots

Lightweight rain jacket

Neutral-colored safari clothing

Binoculars & camera

Refillable water bottle

□ 10. How to Plan Your Custom Safari

Use our Plan Your Safari Tool to:

- Select attractions & destinations
- Set your budget & days
- Get a tailor-made itinerary

□ 9. Responsible & Ethical Travel

Support community-based tourism

Respect local cultures & traditions

Choose eco-friendly lodges

Limit plastic use

Follow gorilla trekking rules (keep 7m distance, no flash photography)



\ *Price ranges:

\$ **Budget** (basic lodges, group tours)

\$\$ **Mid-range** (private 4x4, boutique lodges)

\$\$\$ **Luxury** (exclusive lodges, fly-in options)

\$\$\$\$ **Ultra-luxury** (premium lodges, private charters)

❑ Top Uganda Safari Packages - Comparison Guide

Package	Duration	Highlights	Best For	Price Range*
3 Days Gorilla Trekking Safari	3 Days	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Gorilla Trekking, Batwa cultural visit	Short trips, add-on from Rwanda	\$-\$\$
4 Days Gorillas & Lake Bunyonyi	4 Days	Gorilla Trekking + Relaxation at Lake Bunyonyi	Honeymooners, adventure + relaxation	\$-\$\$
5 Days Gorillas & Wildlife	5 Days	Bwindi Gorillas, Queen Elizabeth NP, Kazinga Channel boat cruise	First-time safari goers	\$-\$\$
7 Days Uganda Primates Safari	7 Days	Gorillas (Bwindi), Chimps (Kibale), Wildlife (Queen Elizabeth)	Primate lovers	\$\$\$
8 Days Best of Uganda Safari	8 Days	Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi, Kibale	Balanced wildlife + primates	\$\$\$
9 Days Classic Uganda Safari	9 Days	Murchison Falls, Kibale, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi	Families, first-time visitors	\$-\$\$\$
10 Days Uganda Adventure Safari	10 Days	Gorillas, Chimps, Big Five, White-water rafting, Cultural tours	Adventure seekers	\$-\$\$\$
12 Days Uganda Safari Circuit	12 Days	Murchison Falls, Kibale, Queen Elizabeth, Bwindi, Lake Bunyonyi	Travelers seeking depth	\$-\$\$\$
14 Days Ultimate Uganda Safari	14 Days	Full circuit + Kidepo Valley NP, Gorillas, Big Five, Birding, Culture	Luxury & off-the-beaten-path explorers	\$-\$\$\$



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BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

With Tribes Gorilla Trekking Tours, you're not just booking a safari — you're joining a movement of conservation, culture, and unforgettable adventure.

Plan Your Trek Today –

Secure your gorilla permit and let us craft your dream safari.

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