

Uganda gorillas in the pearl of africa

Trekking the mountain gorilla is one of the most exciting wildlife experiences on Earth.

highlights

Gorillas in the Mist. Regardless of the weather conditions—sunshine or mist—head into the jungles to come nose-to-nose with these highly intelligent animals, the mountain gorillas (did you know their nose prints are as unique as our fingerprints?).

Magnificent Landscapes. Eastern Africa is a patchwork of vibrant verdant hills, valleys, lakes and plains. Experience each from the comfort of our all-terrain safari vehicles with some of the country's best guides at the wheel.

Luxurious Relaxation. Between game drives, primate treks, rhino sanctuaries and cultural immersion programs, stay in five-star accommodations and glamorous safari tented-camps under the stars for the ultimate luxury Uganda has to offer.

at a glance

Rhino Rendezvous. Start your adventure to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary head into the Southern Park to trek after the elusive white rhinos on foot. These beautiful beasts were recently re-introduced in Uganda after years of civil war disrupted their natural habitat.

Chimpanzee Traipse. In the shade of the Kibale Forest National Park explore the home of 13 different species of primate including chimpanzees, come face-to-face with these clever, omnivorous cousins.

Lions, Leopards, and Buffaloes, Oh My! In the pre-dawn twilight, as the sun's rays creep over the horizon, have your best opportunity to spy some of the over 100 species of mammals who reside in the park. These include the king of beasts—the lion, as well as hippos, buffaloes, leopards, spotted hyena, elephants and the elusive giant forest hog—which can weigh in at up to 600lbs, yet still prove to be very stealthy.

Zebra Crossing. The Lake Mburo National Park forms a mosaic-like habitat with rocks, dry slopes, open and wooded savannas, forests, and swamps increases. Watch out for the frequent zebra crossings in this area as herds are known to often block the road.

Gorillas in the Impenetrable Forest. Nothing compares to the experience of walking up on foot to a family of gorillas going about their day together. Though their population worldwide is small, half of all mountain gorillas live within this park and you will gain exclusive access to them. The testimonials of this experience have been described as “life-changing,” often leaving participants in tears.

Equatorial Feast Crossing the equator on the way back to Kampala, have a picnic lunch right on the line—drinks in the Northern Hemisphere and dishes in the Southern Hemisphere.

details

- Dedicated expert guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including destination information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.



“Quite simply these trips are changing my life—each in its own unique way.”

