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### 5-Day Gorilla Chimpanzee Trekking Safari

This 5 Days Gorilla and Chimpanzee Trekking Safari offers you an incredible encounter with the endangered mountain gorillas and the intelligent chimpanzees. On this Uganda Safari you will visit two of the most popular primate destinations in Uganda that is Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and Kibale Forest National Park.

#### Highlights of 5 Days Gorilla and Chimpanzee Trekking Safari

- Day 1: Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park – Evening Swamp Walk in Bigodi Swamp
- Day 2: Chimpanzee Tracking
- Day 3: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Day 4: Gorilla Trekking
- Day 5: Travel back to Kampala
- Detailed itinerary of 5 Days Gorilla and Chimpanzee Trekking Safari

**Day 1:** Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park – Evening Swamp Walk in Bigodi Swamp

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport or after breakfast at your hotel in Entebbe or Kampala, you will meet with your guide and start on your journey to Kibale Forest National Park. It is a drive of 5 hours through major towns of Mityana, Mubende and Kyenjojo before reaching Fort Portal.

Continue to the park, check in at your lodge and spend the rest of the day at rest. Have dinner and overnight stay.

**Accommodation: Chimpudu Safari Lodge**

**Meal Plan: Lunch and Dinner**

## **Day 2: Chimpanzee Tracking**

Wake up early, have breakfast and head to the park's Kanyanchu Briefing Centre for registration, briefing about the trek and also meet your guides. Head into the forest looking for the chimpanzees under the guidance of the ranger, when you locate them you will be allowed one hour of being in their presence.

After the incredibly thrilling encounter with chimpanzees, you will return to the lodge for lunch and short rest. In the afternoon, you will head to Bigodi Swamp for a guided nature walk. Or head to the Crater Lakes for an guided walk.

### **Accommodation: Chimpudu Safari Lodge**

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

## **Day 3: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**

Enjoy breakfast, then checkout of the lodge and embark on a journey to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park with en-route game drive in Ishasha Sector where you will get a chance to see the tree climbing lions and other animals such buffaloes, elephants, Uganda Kobs among others.

You will also have en-route lunch and continue to Bwindi arriving in the evening. Check in at your lodge and spend the rest of the day relaxing at the lodge as you wait for the next day's adventure which is another highlight of this safari.

### **Have dinner and overnight**

### **Accommodation: Buhoma Lodge**

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

## **Day 4: Gorilla Trekking**

Enjoy early breakfast and transfer to the park's headquarters for briefing session about the dos and don'ts, in groups of 8 people you will be assigned a gorilla family to trek, then head into the forest looking for mountain gorillas. The trek takes approximately 2 to 6 hours depending on the movement of the gorillas and where they spent their previous night.

You are allowed to spend one hour with the gorillas watching them play from one tree to another. Then trek back to the park headquarters, meet your guide and head back to your lodge where you will spend the rest of the day at rest. Or head to the Batwa Village for a cultural experience. Here you will be entertained by local dances and drama, visit the local medicine man among others.

**Accommodation: Buhoma Lodge**

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

**Day 5:** Travel back to Kampala

After breakfast, you will drive back to Kampala on a drive of approximately 8-9 hours with a stopover in Mbarara for lunch and another stopover in Kayabwe pictures at the Equator where you will have a chance to stand both in the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.

Your guide will drop you off at Entebbe International Airport to catch your flight back home, bringing your Uganda safari to an end.

End of 5 Days Gorilla and Chimpanzee Trekking Safari