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9-Day Best of Uganda & Rwanda Memorable Safari

This **9-day safari adventure** takes you through the best wildlife and primate destinations in **Uganda and Rwanda**. It offers a mix of **gorilla trekking, chimpanzee tracking, game drives, boat safaris, and cultural experiences**. Enjoy an unforgettable journey through breathtaking landscapes, national parks, and vibrant local communities.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, Uganda

- **Pick-up Location:** Entebbe International Airport
- **Activities:**
 - Meet & greet with your guide
 - Transfer to your hotel for rest & briefing
 - Optional visit to **Uganda Wildlife Education Centre** or **Lake Victoria**
- **Accommodation:**
 - Luxury: **Serena Lake Victoria Resort**
 - Mid-range: **Boma Hotel Entebbe**
 - Budget: **2 Friends Beach Hotel**

Meal Plan: Dinner

Day 2: Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park & Rhino Tracking

- **Early Breakfast & Departure to Murchison Falls (Approx. 5-6 hours)**
- **Visit Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary** (Guided Rhino Tracking on Foot)
- **Lunch Stop in Masindi Town**
- **Afternoon Game Drive in Murchison Falls National Park**
- **Accommodation:**
 - Luxury: **Paraa Safari Lodge**

- Mid-range: **Pakuba Safari Lodge**
- Budget: **Red Chilli Rest Camp**

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Game Drive & Nile Boat Safari to Murchison Falls

- **Early Morning Game Drive:**
 - Spot **Lions, Elephants, Buffaloes, Giraffes, Leopards, and Antelopes**
- **Afternoon Boat Safari on the Nile:**
 - See **Hippos, Crocodiles, and Birdlife**
 - Hike to the **top of Murchison Falls** for stunning views
- **Return to Lodge for Relaxation**
- **Accommodation:** (Same as Day 2)
- **Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Transfer to Kibale National Park – Primate Capital of the World

- **Scenic Drive through Fort Portal (Approx. 6-7 hours)**
- **Lunch Stop in Fort Portal Town**
- **Check-in at Lodge & Relaxation**
- **Accommodation:**
 - Luxury: **Kyaninga Lodge**
 - Mid-range: **Chimpanzee Forest Lodge**
 - Budget: **Isunga Lodge**
- **Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Chimpanzee Tracking in Kibale & Bigodi Swamp Walk

- **Early Breakfast & Transfer to Park Headquarters**
- **Chimpanzee Trekking in Kibale Forest:**
 - Observe **chimps swinging in trees, grooming & feeding**
 - Spot **Red-tailed monkeys, L'Hoest monkeys & Baboons**
- **Afternoon Visit to Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary** (Bird watching & community walk)
- **Return to Lodge & Relaxation**
- **Accommodation:** (Same as Day 4)
- **Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest – Home of Gorillas

- **Morning Departure (Approx. 6-7 hours drive)**

- **Scenic Stopover at Ishasha Sector (Tree-Climbing Lions)**
- **Arrival at Bwindi & Check-in at Lodge**
- **Accommodation:**
 - Luxury: **Buhoma Lodge**
 - Mid-range: **Mahogany Springs Lodge**
 - Budget: **Gorilla Mist Camp**
- **Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi & Transfer to Rwanda

- **Early Breakfast & Gorilla Trekking Briefing**
- **Gorilla Trekking Adventure (2-6 hours hike)**
 - Spend 1 hour observing mountain gorillas in their natural habitat
- **Lunch at Lodge & Border Crossing to Rwanda (Cyanika/Katuna Border)**
- **Drive to Volcanoes National Park**
- **Accommodation:**
 - Luxury: **Bisate Lodge**
 - Mid-range: **Mountain Gorilla View Lodge**
 - Budget: **La Palme Hotel**

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Golden Monkey Trekking & Iby'Iwacu Cultural Visit

- **Morning Golden Monkey Trekking in Volcanoes National Park**
- **Afternoon Visit to Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village:**
 - Experience **traditional Rwandan dances, rituals, and storytelling**
 - Learn about **local conservation efforts**
- **Relax at Lodge & Dinner**
- **Accommodation:** (Same as Day 7)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 9: Transfer to Kigali & Departure

- **Breakfast & Scenic Drive to Kigali (Approx. 2-3 hours)**
- **Kigali City Tour (Optional Shopping & Sightseeing)**
- **Drop-off at Hotel or Airport**

Meal Plan: Breakfast

Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ Gorilla & Chimpanzee trekking permits
- ✓ Park entrance & game drive fees
- ✓ Accommodation for 8 nights
- ✓ Professional English-speaking guide
- ✓ Transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- ✓ Boat safaris in Murchison Falls & cultural experiences
- ✓ All meals as per itinerary
- ✓ Bottled water

Tour Exclusions:

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Uganda & Rwanda visa fees
- ✗ Personal expenses & tips
- ✗ Optional activities