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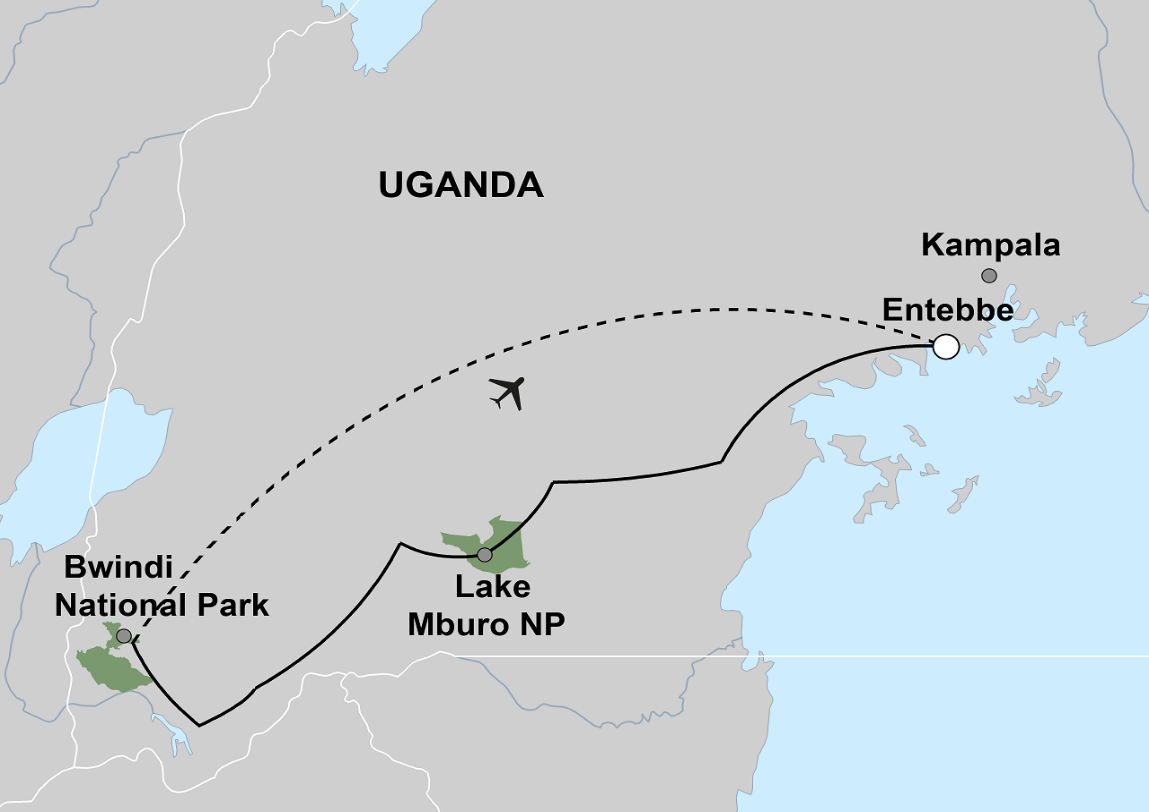
**UGANDA GORILLA ADVENTURE**

Experience the true wonder of a Gorilla Adventure Safari in Uganda where you will walk through the magical forests and, if you are lucky, spend some time with these magnificent gorillas.

Tour Code: UG5

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# UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING ADVENTURE



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# HIGHLIGHTS

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| **Lake Mburo National Park:**  **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park:** | The only park in the country with an entire lake from which it derives its name  The park derives its name from its thick vegetation with an immense variety of evergreen trees | **Gorilla trekking:**  **Entebbe:** | Search for Gorilla’s in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park  Major town in central Uganda |

**QUICK FACTS**

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| **Tour type:**  **Duration:**  **Start:**  **End:**  **Country visited:** | Private Lodge-Tour  5 days  Entebbe, Uganda  Entebbe, Uganda  Uganda | **Meals:**  **Vehicle:**  **Group Size:** | 4 x Breakfast  3 x Lunch  3 x Dinner  12-seater 4x4 safari vehicle  2x4 vehicle for transfers  Min. 1\* / Max. 7  \*Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available |

# DEPARTURE DATES 2023

Daily, subject to availability. Please enquire with our reservations office.

# ITINERARY

**B** – Breakfast **L** – Lunch **D** – Dinner

## DAY 1: ENTEBBE

Meet and Greet at the Airport, transfer to your hotel.

**Accommodation:**                              Best Western Premier Hotel or similar

**Dinner:** For your own account

## DAY 2: ENTEBBE TO LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK BD

You will be met and collected from Entebbe and driven south westwards to Lake Mburo National Park (the drive will be approximately 5-6 hours), the only park in the country with an entire lake from which it derives its name. In the afternoon enjoy a boat ride, viewing a diversity of animal and plant species: crocodiles, hippos and birds including pelicans, Black Crake and heron.

**Accommodation:** Mhingo Lodge or similar

**Breakfast:** At Best Western Premier Hotel or similar

**Lunch:** For your own account

**Dinner:** At Mhingo Lodge or similar

**Approx. distance:** 210 km

**Approx. driving time:** 4-5 hours (including game drive speed)

## DAY 3: LAKE MBURO – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK BLD

After an early morning game drive we depart for Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park (the drive will be approximately 6-7 hours). The park derives its name from its thick vegetation with an immense variety of evergreen trees, festooned with lianas, epiphytes, which reach great heights in their search for sunlight and is known to host half of the world’s population of mountain gorillas.

**Accommodation:** Mahogany Lodge or similar

**Breakfast:** At Mhingo Lodge or similar

**Lunch:** Lunch pack from Mhingo Lodge or similar

**Dinner:** At Mahogany Lodge or similar

**Approx. distance:** 280 km

**Approx. driving time:** 4-5 hours (including game drive speed)

## DAY 4: GORILLAS! BLD

After an early breakfast, you will be taken to the Park Headquarters for a short briefing after which you will enter the forest and start your Gorilla trek (please note that a drive may be required to your trekking starting point). Trekking can be anything from 2 hours to as long as 8 hours, if not longer depending on where the Gorillas are situated on the day.

**Accommodation:** Mahogany Lodge or similar

**Breakfast:** At Mahogany Lodge or similar

**Lunch:** Lunch pack from Mahogany Lodge or similar

**Dinner:** At Mahogany Lodge or similar

## DAY 5: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NP TO ENTEBBE BL

After breakfast, we depart Bwindi and head back to Entebbe, arriving in the evening (this is a long drive of approximately 9-10 hours so we do recommend a flight from Kihihi to Entebbe at an additional cost).

**Breakfast:** At Mahogany Lodge

**Lunch:** Lunch pack from Mahogany Lodge

**Approx. distance:** 470 km

**Approx. driving time:** 9-10 hours

# PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

# TRANSPORT:

Fully equipped 4x4 Land Cruiser vehicles with comfortable seating and windows for game viewing.

# TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered.   Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer.  Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

# ACCOMMODATION:

For this accommodated safari, we make use of mid-range lodge accommodation. Your accommodation is situated either in National Parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and permanent tented chalets with en-suite facilities. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar areas.

# MEALS:

Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by the lodge where you are staying. They will also prepare lunch or a lunch pack depending on the itinerary for the day. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

# VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit Uganda, prior to departure.

# TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

# MAKING YOUR TRAVELS MEANINGFUL:

The Grow Africa Foundation (163-738 NPO) is the responsible tourism initiative started by Jenman African Safaris and Hideaways. The focus of Grow Africa is to make a positive impact on the environment, society and economy in the places we travel to. We do this by instigating and supporting local social and environmental projects.

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