

## 15-DAY CHIMP AND GORILLA SAFARI TO UGANDA AND RWANDA

Kibale Forest/Queen Elizabeth Park/Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda  
Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda

### Program highlights:

- ❑ These are two countries that are still unspoiled by tourism and where you explore the forested areas for chimpanzees and Mountain gorillas.
- ❑ 5 gorilla treks included as well as 2 chimpanzee treks.
- ❑ Travel as a small group (up to 6 people) in a 4-wheel drive vehicle with a roof hatch.
- ❑ Uganda, "The Pearl of Africa", is situated astride the Equator and boasts a wide and diverse landscape - from rugged, snow-capped mountains to the vast flat lands.
- ❑ Mountain gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park (Parc National des Volcans) is by far Rwanda's major international attraction. After the release of the feature film, *Gorillas in the Mist*, about the late Dian Fossey's pioneering work habituating the gorillas, interest in gorilla trekking reached new heights.

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Day	Destination	Accommodation
01	Fly USA – Europe	Travel
02	Fly Europe – Entebbe	Protea Hotel Entebbe
03	Drive Entebbe to Kibale	Ndali Lodge or Kyaninga Lodge
04	2 Chimp Treks – Kibale	Ndali Lodge or Kyaninga Lodge
05	Game drive to Queen Elizabeth N.P.	Mweya Lodge or Kyambura Gorge Lodge
06	Private Boat ride on Kazinga Channel Game drive Queen Elizabeth	Mweya Lodge or Kyambura Gorge Lodge
07	Drive to Bwindi	Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Lodge or Gorilla Forest Camp
08	1 <sup>st</sup> Gorilla Trek – Bwindi	Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Lodge or Gorilla Forest Camp
09	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gorilla Trek - Bwindi	Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Lodge or Gorilla Forest Camp
10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gorilla Trek - Bwindi	Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Lodge or Gorilla Forest Camp
11	Drive Bwindi – Volcanoes N.P	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge
12	4 <sup>th</sup> Gorilla Trek – Volcanoes N.P	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge
13	5 <sup>th</sup> Gorilla Trek – Volcanoes N.P	Kigali Serena Hotel
14	Fly Kigali-Europe-USA	Travel
15	Fly Europe-USA	



**2020 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** (Based on 1 Vehicle)

<b>Based on Buhoma Lodge</b>	<b>Jan-Mar / Jun</b>	<b>Apr-May</b>	<b>Jul-Oct / Dec</b>
<b>2 people traveling</b>	\$12,695.00	\$11,950.00	\$13,100.00
<b>3 people traveling</b>	\$11,750.00	\$10,995.00	\$12,150.00
<b>4 people traveling</b>	\$11,275.00	\$10,650.00	\$11,695.00
<b>5-6 people traveling</b>	\$10,995.00	\$10,375.00	\$11,395.00
Single Supplement	\$1,495.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,495.00
<i>Optional Upgrades ~</i>			
Kyambura Gorge Lodge	+ \$895.00	+ \$525.00	+ \$895.00
Bwindi Lodge	+ \$1000.00	+ \$950.00	+ \$1000.00
Gorilla Forest Camp	+ \$2195.00	+ \$1000.00	+ \$2195.00

\* Pricing is quoted per person sharing a room

November Rates – Please Request

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** (subject to change until ticketed)

*Please note the following sample airfares. Lower promotional airfares are offered throughout the year so please take a moment to contact our “in house” air department for even better pricing options!*

*ECONOMY*

**from \$1,599.00 per person** (low season)  
**from \$1,899.00 per person** (high season)  
**from \$5,599.00 per person** (low season)

*BUSINESS*

New York/Entebbe - Kigali/New York (via Europe)

**INTER-AFRICA**

Kigali/Nairobi (*if needed*)

**from \$295.00 per person**

**LAND ARRANGEMENT COSTS INCLUDE:**

- All accommodations as stated
- All meals and game activities on safari (Full Board)
- Breakfast only (B)
- Airport, road and charter flight transfers where stated
- Park fees and guiding fees
- Flying doctor service
- Laundry at Ndali Lodge
- 2 chimpanzee treks
- 5 gorilla permits (3 in Uganda & 2 in Rwanda Jan-Jun-\$5,100.00 / Jul-Dec \$5,500.00 per person)

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Dayroom in Europe
- Tips to staff and driver/guides
- All drinks
- Other laundry
- Airport departure taxes
- Uganda and Rwanda visas
- Day spent with chimpanzee researcher
- International scheduled airfares
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Park fee or gorilla permit increase

**Notes:**

- 1) On Day 04 (in the Kibale Forest) you can choose to spend the with a chimpanzee researcher and enter the forest in search of chimpanzees. The day will be spent with the researcher learning about their chimpanzee habituation program. The cost to substitute the full-day Chimp Experience in Kibale Forest is \$295.00 per person and is dependent on availability. The chance of seeing the chimps is 96%.
- 2) If you are interested in doing a morning or afternoon Bigodi Swamp Walk (approx 3-4 hours) in Kibale please request additional information.
- 3) For those looking for some adrenalin pumping adventure, consider our 3-day white water rafting add-on in Uganda (which includes one full day of rafting on the Nile River).
- 4) For those interested in ballooning in Queen Elizabeth National Park, an extra night can be added at Mweya Lodge. Cost for ballooning is \$395.00 per person (additional cost applies for night at Mweya Lodge).

**TOUR CODE: UGANRWA15**

**2020 DEPARTURES:                    Daily – subject to gorilla permits availability**

**Trip Reports:**

We are back home from our adventure in Africa. The trip was everything we expected and more! Of course for me (Bev), the ultimate highlight of the trip was the gorillas in both Uganda and Rwanda. I loved everything connected to the gorillas which included the trekking to find them, the information about them as well as just observing them in their natural habitat.

The highlight for Jim was observing the chimpanzees first in the high trees and then up close and personal on the ground. The chimpanzees were a pleasant surprise for us....neither one of us thought much about the chimpanzees before signing up for the trip...for us, it was pretty much all about the gorillas and anything else was just a bonus. Well, for Jim, that Chimpanzee bonus turned out to be his favorite thing. Albeit, his cold which developed in Uganda kept him from taking his second Gorilla trek in Rwanda...had he been able to take this gorilla trek, who knows, maybe he would change his favorite thing to the gorillas as well.

We both thoroughly enjoyed the cruise on Kazinga Channel. We were pleasantly surprised at how much wildlife we saw along the banks of the channel while relaxing with our beer and wine on the boat...

We loved the Ishasha Wilderness Camp as well as the Gorilla Forest

When I take adventure trips such as this one, I'm always ready for the surprises that may come our way during the trip. Again, we were pleasantly surprised that the trip went according to plan! Someone was



always where they were supposed to be to meet us....that's a very reassuring feeling when traveling in a foreign country. Thanks again for showing us a wonderful time through Africa Adventure Company. I won't hesitate to recommend you to other adventure travelers.

**Bev Erickson & Jim Moen**

