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10 Days Grand Uganda Explorer Ultra Luxury Safari

10 Days | Uganda | Mabamba Swamp, Kidepo Valley National Park, Murchison Falls National Park, Ndali Lodge

From \$278,000 per person sharing

Package Overview

This ten day grand Uganda explorer is the most expansive of the ultra luxury helicopter supported journeys in the uploaded collection. It begins with Entebbe and Mabamba Swamp before flying to the remote savannah wilderness of Kidepo Valley National Park for game viewing and a visit to the local Ik community. The route then continues to Murchison Falls National Park for the Nile, bush breakfast, Nile Delta boat cruise, and game viewing, then to Ndali Lodge for chimpanzee trekking in western Uganda. The safari also includes the Queen Elizabeth region from River Station Lodge, where guests enjoy game drives and a scenic boat cruise, before concluding in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park with Clouds Lodge, Batwa community interaction, and gorilla trekking. This itinerary is built for guests seeking maximum variety, high comfort, private aviation flexibility, and Uganda's strongest wildlife and cultural contrasts in one seamless journey.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Entebbe and Mabamba Swamp Shoebill Experience

Meet your private vehicle in Entebbe for transfer to Mabamba Swamp, where the grand journey begins with a boat excursion in search of the iconic shoebill stork. This first day introduces Uganda through wetland scenery, specialist birding, and a guided forest walk before the more remote national park sections begin. Overnight at Entebbe Forest Lodge, allowing guests to rest after arrival while still enjoying a meaningful nature experience close to Lake Victoria and the international gateway.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Mabamba Swamp

Day 2: Fly to Kidepo Valley National Park and Apoka Lodge

Fly to Kidepo Valley National Park and arrive at Apoka Lodge, one of Uganda's most remote and exclusive wilderness bases. The helicopter or private air transfer creates a dramatic sense of distance and scale, taking guests from the Entebbe region into the open northeastern savannah. After arrival, begin exploring the park with your private pilot and guide, with game viewing arranged according to timing and wildlife movement.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kidepo Valley National Park

Day 3: Kidepo Valley Game Viewing and Ik Community Visit

Spend a full day exploring Kidepo Valley National Park with your private pilot and guide. The park's open plains, mountain backdrops, and remote atmosphere give this section a distinctive wilderness quality. Activities include game viewing with all park fees included and a visit to the local Ik community, adding a cultural encounter to the wildlife experience. The day is designed for guests who want exclusivity, landscape drama, and a deeper understanding of a less visited region of Uganda.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kidepo Valley National Park

Day 4: Fly or Drive to Murchison Falls National Park

Continue from Kidepo toward Murchison Falls National Park by air or road according to the final operational plan. On arrival, enter the Nile landscape and settle into Nile Safari Lodge. The Murchison Falls section introduces a new environment of river systems, savannah, waterfalls, and boat safari opportunities. With private guiding, the transition is comfortable and flexible, allowing guests to enjoy the park without the pressure of mass tourism schedules.

Accommodation: Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 5: Murchison Falls Bush Breakfast, Nile Delta Cruise and Game Viewing

Explore Murchison Falls National Park with a full day of premium activities. Experiences may include a bush breakfast at the falls, a Nile Delta boat cruise, and game viewing by vehicle with your private guide. The combination of river, waterfall, savannah, and wildlife gives this day major variety, with chances to see elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, hippopotamus, crocodiles, and birdlife along the Nile. All listed park fees are included in the itinerary structure.

Accommodation: Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 6: Ndali Lodge and Chimpanzee Trekking

Transfer to Ndali Lodge in western Uganda for a chimpanzee trekking experience and lodge relaxation. This day introduces the forest and crater lake landscape after the remote savannah of Kidepo and the Nile environment of Murchison Falls. Guided chimpanzee trekking allows guests to encounter one of Uganda's most important primate experiences, while the lodge provides a calm and scenic place to rest before the next wildlife region.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Ndali Lodge and Kibale Crater Lakes Region

Day 7: Fly to Queen Elizabeth Region and River Station Lodge

Fly to River Station Lodge in the Queen Elizabeth region. The day moves the safari into one of Uganda's most varied wildlife landscapes, where savannah, water channels, and crater lake scenery create a strong contrast with previous destinations. Arrive, relax, and begin preparing for game drives and scenic boat cruising with your private pilot and guide.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 8: Queen Elizabeth Game Drives and Scenic Boat Cruise

Explore the Queen Elizabeth region with game drives and a scenic boat cruise. The private guide structure allows guests to focus on wildlife, photography, and comfort while moving through habitats that support elephants, buffaloes, antelopes, lions, hippopotamus, crocodiles, and a wide variety of birds. The boat cruise adds a relaxed water based perspective to the game drive experience and makes this day a balanced combination of movement and stillness.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Day 9: Fly to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and Clouds Lodge

Fly to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and arrive at Clouds Lodge, perched on Nteko Ridge above the afro montane forest. The final destination of the grand explorer route is dedicated to mountain rainforest, cultural heritage, and gorilla trekking. On arrival, meet the Batwa community and settle into the lodge, enjoying the highland views and the exclusivity of one of Uganda's most celebrated forest lodges.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Destination: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Day 10: Bwindi Gorilla Trekking and Return to Entebbe

Complete the grand Uganda explorer with mountain gorilla trekking from the Bwindi region. After briefing, guests enter the forest with ranger guides and trackers to locate a habituated gorilla family. The encounter is the natural climax of the itinerary, bringing together conservation, remoteness, and emotional wildlife connection. After the trek and lodge arrangements, return to Entebbe for the departure flight according to the final aviation schedule.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Destination: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Costing

Group Size	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person (Solo Traveler)	\$139,000
2 People (Per Person)	\$278,000
4 People (Per Person)	\$556,000
5 People (Per Person)	\$695,000
6+ People (Per Person)	\$834,000

Prices are per person and may vary based on season, availability, accommodation level, and final customisation.

Inclusives

- + Private helicopter with a professional pilot
- + Dedicated safari guide for personalised service
- + Handpicked luxury lodge accommodation
- + Gorilla trekking, chimpanzee trekking, game drives, boat cruises, park fees, and cultural visits as listed in the itinerary
- + All meals and a selection of house beverages as included by the lodge or itinerary

Exclusives



- International flights to and from Uganda
- Comprehensive travel insurance, which is strongly recommended
- Personal expenses and gratuities
- Any activity, service, drink, permit, or transfer not specifically listed as included

Ready to customise this safari?

Contact Urban Jay Safaris at info@urbanjaysafaris.com or +254720524693 to confirm availability and tailor the trip to your travel dates.