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9-Day Fly-in Uganda Chimp Safari and Gorilla Habituation Adventure

9 Days | Uganda | Murchison Falls National Park, Kibale National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Kazinga

From \$12,900 per person sharing

Package Overview

The 9 Day Fly in Uganda Chimp Safari and Gorilla Habituation Adventure is an exclusive and immersive journey designed to showcase the very best of Uganda's primate encounters, breathtaking landscapes, and rich biodiversity in comfort and style. This carefully curated fly in itinerary reduces long road transfers and allows more time in the heart of Uganda's most iconic national parks, including Kibale Forest National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park, and Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The adventure begins with scenic flights into western Uganda, where you will track wild chimpanzees in Kibale Forest, home to one of the highest primate densities in Africa, followed by a Bigodi Wetland experience rich in birdlife and cultural interactions. You will then explore Queen Elizabeth National Park with game drives across vast savannahs and a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, offering close encounters with elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and a wide variety of bird species. The journey culminates in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park with an extraordinary gorilla habituation experience, where you spend extended time with endangered mountain gorillas as they become accustomed to human presence, creating one of the most powerful wildlife encounters on earth. Combining luxury lodges, dramatic scenery, and unforgettable wildlife experiences, this safari offers a rare and deeply enriching exploration of Uganda's natural wonders.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park via Ziwa Rhino sanctuary.

After an early breakfast, your driver guide will pick you up from your hotel in Kampala and transfer you to Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda's largest and most spectacular conservation area. En route, you will stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for an unforgettable rhino tracking experience, where you will observe Uganda's only wild rhinos while learning about important conservation efforts to protect these endangered animals. After the experience, continue your journey to Murchison Falls National Park and arrive in time for lunch at your lodge. In the afternoon, visit the top of the magnificent Murchison Falls, where the River Nile forces its way through a narrow gorge with incredible power, creating a breathtaking scene of roaring water, rising mist, and shimmering rainbows. After this remarkable experience, return to your lodge for dinner and an overnight stay in Murchison Falls National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 2: Morning Game Drive and Boat Trip on The Nile River - Murchison Falls National Park

After breakfast, set out for an exciting morning game drive through Murchison Falls National Park, a vast wilderness home to elephants, lions, leopards, buffaloes, giraffes, antelopes, and many other wildlife species. As you explore the park's open savannahs and riverine landscapes, you will have excellent opportunities to spot animals and capture memorable photographs. After the game drive, return to the lodge for lunch and relaxation. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic boat cruise along the Victoria Nile to the base of the mighty Murchison Falls. This unforgettable journey offers close encounters with hippos, Nile crocodiles, and a wide variety of water birds, while also providing a unique perspective of the falls from below as the Nile crashes through the narrow gorge. Later, return to Pakuba Safari Lodge, your base in Murchison Falls, known for its secluded location on the eastern bank

of the Nile, offering exceptional access to wildlife viewing along the park's famous Delta Circuit. Dinner and overnight will be at Pakuba Safari Lodge inside Murchison Falls National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Murchison Falls National Park

Day 3: Transfer to Kibale National Park - Bigodi Wetland Walk

After an early breakfast, your driver guide will transfer you to Kibale National Park, enjoying a scenic journey of approximately five hours through Uganda's beautiful countryside, passing rolling hills, lush forests, rural villages, and expansive tea plantations. Upon arrival, check in at Turaco Lodge, a comfortable retreat offering spacious rooms and stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Kibale National Park is renowned for its rich primate population, including around one thousand chimpanzees, making it one of the best places in Africa for primate encounters. The park is also home to a variety of other primates such as the rare Uganda mangabey, along with an impressive birdlife of over three hundred and seventy species, including the colorful great blue turaco and the elusive green breasted pitta. Later in the afternoon, enjoy a guided Bigodi Wetland walk, where you will explore scenic grasslands, encounter diverse bird species, and pass through local communities where warm cultural interactions are often experienced. After this rewarding excursion, return to the lodge for dinner and an overnight stay in Kibale National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kibale National Park

Day 4: Chimpanzee Habituation - Kibale National Park

After an early breakfast, proceed to the park headquarters for a briefing before setting out on a chimpanzee habituation experience in Kibale Forest National Park. Known for its remarkable primate diversity, Kibale is home to a large population of chimpanzees, offering one of the best opportunities in Africa to observe them in their natural forest habitat. Accompanied by experienced ranger guides, you will spend the morning tracking and observing chimpanzees as they go about their daily activities, with the chance to encounter other primate species along the way. Once located, you will enjoy extended time watching their behavior, interactions, and movements, although sightings are not guaranteed as they remain wild animals. After this unforgettable experience with our closest relatives, return to your lodge to freshen up and enjoy a relaxed evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight will be at Turaco Treetops Lodge, beautifully positioned on the unfenced edge of Kibale National Park, offering stunning forest views, frequent visits from primates and birds, and a peaceful atmosphere where you can unwind and reflect on your adventure.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kibale National Park

Day 5: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park and Evening Game drive

Following breakfast, your guide will transfer you to Queen Elizabeth National Park, one of Uganda's most diverse and scenic wildlife destinations. The journey takes you through beautiful countryside as you approach the park, which lies between Lake Edward and Lake George at the base of the majestic Rwenzori Mountain Range. Renowned for its rich biodiversity, the park is home to a wide variety of wildlife including tree climbing lions, elephants, buffaloes, hippos, Uganda kobs, warthogs, waterbucks, and leopards. It is also a paradise for bird lovers, with over six hundred recorded species such as African spoonbills, pied kingfishers, fish eagles, pelicans, and vultures. Upon arrival, check in at Buffalo Safari Lodge and enjoy lunch while taking in the surrounding views. In the afternoon, relax at the lodge before heading out for an evening game drive, where you may encounter large

herds of elephants, predators resting in the shade, and other wildlife emerging as the day cools. Dinner and overnight will be at Buffalo Safari Lodge in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

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

Day 6: Lion Tracking Experience and Boat trip on Kazinga Channel.

The day begins with an early morning safari drive across the vast landscapes of Queen Elizabeth National Park, accompanied by experienced guides and trackers on a thrilling lion tracking experience. This is one of the best opportunities to observe lions and leopards in their natural habitat, while learning about their behavior, movements, and conservation efforts. Queen Elizabeth National Park is well known for its thriving population of big cats, and every drive offers the possibility of exciting wildlife encounters, including elephants, buffaloes, Uganda kobs, and other plains game. In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxing boat safari along the famous Kazinga Channel, a forty kilometer natural waterway that connects Lake George and Lake Edward. This scenic cruise offers close views of hippos, Nile crocodiles, elephants along the shoreline, and a rich variety of bird species, creating one of the most rewarding wildlife experiences in Uganda. The day may also bring special moments such as spotting lion cubs along the roads after a rainstorm, adding to the magic of the safari. After the cruise, return to the lodge to unwind and enjoy dinner at Buffalo Safari Lodge in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Kazinga Channel

Day 7: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park via Ishasha Sector

Your day begins with a freshly prepared breakfast before setting out on an early morning game drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park. You will exit the park via the Ishasha Sector, an area famously known for its rare tree climbing lions, offering a unique opportunity to observe these remarkable predators in their natural environment. As you travel with your guide, you will continue to enjoy sightings of diverse wildlife and learn more about the park's rich and varied ecosystems. The journey then continues south toward Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site characterized by steep mist covered hills and ancient rainforest. This extraordinary forest is home to nearly half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas, making it one of the most important and unforgettable wildlife destinations in Africa. Upon arrival, check in at your lodge and spend the evening at leisure, relaxing and preparing for the incredible gorilla trekking experience that awaits the following day in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

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

Day 8: Gorilla Habituation Experience at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

After breakfast, proceed to the park headquarters for a briefing before setting out on an unforgettable gorilla habituation experience in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This rare and exclusive activity offers the extraordinary opportunity to spend extended time with endangered mountain gorillas as they gradually become accustomed to human presence, making it one of the most remarkable wildlife experiences in Uganda. Bwindi is home to nearly half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas, along with a rich diversity of other primates, mammals, butterflies, and bird species, making it one of Africa's most biologically diverse rainforests. Accompanied by experienced ranger guides and researchers, you will spend up to a full day tracking and observing the gorillas as part of their habituation process. A packed lunch will be enjoyed in the forest as the experience continues, allowing for deeper immersion into their natural environment. After this powerful and emotional encounter with one

of humankind's closest relatives, return to Rushaga Gorilla Lodge for dinner and an overnight stay just outside Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

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

Day 9: Visit the Batwa and Transfer to Entebbe International Airport via Kisoro Airstrip

Begin your day in Bwindi with a peaceful and relaxing morning at your comfortable lodge. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast featuring freshly brewed Ugandan coffee and tropical fruits while taking in the tranquil forest surroundings. After breakfast, visit the Batwa community to learn about the rich cultural heritage of the indigenous forest people, the original inhabitants of Bwindi. Through storytelling, traditional music, and guided experiences, the Batwa share their deep connection to the forest, demonstrating skills such as fire making, hunting techniques, and the use of herbal medicine. After this enriching cultural encounter, enjoy a relaxed lunch before making a short stop at a local souvenir shop, where you can browse handcrafted items and take home memorable keepsakes. Later, transfer to Kisoro airstrip for your flight to Entebbe International Airport, arriving in time to connect with your evening flight. This marks the end of your unforgettable Ugandan journey, filled with extraordinary wildlife encounters, breathtaking landscapes, and meaningful cultural experiences. A heartfelt thank you for traveling with Likana Safaris.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch | Destination: Entebbe

Costing

Group Size	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person (Solo Traveler)	\$7,050
2 People (Per Person)	\$12,900
4 People (Per Person)	\$25,000
5 People (Per Person)	\$33,000
6+ People (Per Person)	\$39,999

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

Inclusives

- + All accommodations
- + All activities unless indicated as optional
- + All transportation unless labeled as optional
- + Meals as specified in the day-by-day section
- + Taxes / VAT
- + Drinking water on all days



- + Park fees
- + Professional guide

Exclusives

- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- International flights
- Personal items such as souvenirs, travel insurance and visa fees
- Tips
- Domestic flights unless specifically included
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

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