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FLY IN GORILLA SAFARI”

Discover the Pearl of Africa by air! Enjoy a scenic flight over the lush green hills of Uganda and prepare yourself for an unforgettable meeting with the Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. With convenient departures from Entebbe International Airport and daily departures!

Your safari at a glance:

Day	Destination / Activity	Accommodation	Meal plan
1	Arrival in Entebbe	Hotel No 5	B
2	Flight to Bwindi NP	Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge	B-L-D
3	Gorilla tracking	Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge	B-L-D
4	Return flight to Entebbe		B

<i>B = Breakfast</i>	<i>L = Lunch</i>	<i>D = Dinner</i>
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DAY 1: ARRIVE ENTEBBE

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport on flight TBA, you will be met by a Gemsbok Safaris representative and transfer to your guest house in Entebbe.
Lunch and dinner under own arrangement.

Overnight at Hotel No 5- luxury room (BB)

DAY 2: ENTEBBE – BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, transfer by guest house shuttle to Entebbe for your morning domestic flight to Kihhi Airstrip **ETD 07h00 ETA 08h45**. Ground transfer by lodge vehicle to the lodge in about 1h20 minutes to the home of the endangered mountain gorillas.

Check in at the lodge and enjoy a delicious lunch. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to relax and prepare yourself for the next day. Or go for an optional (guided) forest walk at an extra cost for a first introduction with Uganda's unique flora and fauna.

Dinner and Overnight at Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge- standard room (B-L-D)

DAY 3: GORILLA TRACKING

Arise early today and prepare for the highlight of your safari, an **unforgettable encounter with the Gentle Giants!**

Following breakfast, transfer to the national park offices where you will be allocated a gorilla family in groups of 8 as well as a gorilla tracking guide. After a pre-tracking briefing by your guide touching on the gorillas generally, your assigned gorilla family as well as appropriate safety precautions, you drive to the trailhead for the start of a thrilling adventure. Expect to walk between 2 and 8 hours in steep and sometimes muddy conditions with rain overhead, which can be tough and require a degree of (average) fitness. However, the thrill of coming face to face with a giant Mountain Gorilla silverback completely makes up for the effort!

Please remember to bring your passport for registration, appropriate, water proof hiking boots and a light rain coat. To protect from stinging nettles, we recommend long pants and long-sleeved tops. A pair of old gardening gloves can help grabbing onto the vegetation while most hotels/lodges provide a walking stick that come in very handy especially when hiking downhill. A small waterproof backpack is an excellent idea to carry a light snack, bottled water as well as protection for your camera.

Upon sighting the gorillas, you spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life; feeding, moving, playing, raising their young and sometimes wrestling by the juveniles – it is a totally unique and unforgettable experience!

Dinner and Overnight at Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge- standard room (B-L-D)



DAY 4: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK – ENTEBBE - DEPART

Transfer by lodge vehicle to Kihikihi Airstrip for your morning domestic flight to Entebbe
ETD 09h45 ETA 11h25. Connect with your International flight back home. (B)

END OF SAFARI WITH GEMSBOK SAFARIS

Tour price in US Dollars / per person
Nett & Non-Commissionable – Valid for 2026

Season	High Season	Low Season
Based on 2 pax Travelling	\$ 4,467	\$ 3,041
Based on 4 pax Travelling	\$ 3,990	\$ 2,638
Based on 6 pax Travelling	\$ 4,126	\$ 2,751
Based on 8 pax Travelling	\$ 3,972	\$ 2,621
Based on 10 pax Travelling	\$ 3,932	\$ 2,541
Single Room Supplement	\$ 751	\$ 160

Additional Charges

Price per person in USD	High Season	Low Season
Gorilla Permit	\$ 800	\$ 800
Return Domestic Flight	\$ 632	\$ 632

****Low season- Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Nov-14th Dec****

Included in the price:

- Airport transfer to/from Entebbe Airport
- Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary based on a twin room
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Transport to/from the starting point for gorilla tracking
- AMREF Flying Doctors Insurance
- VAT for hotels and lodges outside Kampala

Exclusions:

- International flight
 - Visa (USD \$50, applicable online)
 - Gorilla permit
 - Optional activities
 - Meals and drinks not mentioned above
 - Items of personal nature
 - Tips
 - Domestic flight 11-seater Caravan (max. weight allowance 15 kg in soft luggage)
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Terms and conditions:

Prices are subject to change. Availability of accommodations and activities is not guaranteed; reservations will be made after receiving confirmation of the final itinerary and the requested deposit. Should any of the included accommodations not be available, we reserve the right to substitute it with an alternative suitable accommodation, which might affect the final quoted price.

NOTES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

BAGGAGE INFORMATION

Hand Luggage Inclusion: The baggage allowance includes hand luggage. For significant excess baggage, guests may book a "freight" seat at an adult rate (Y class fares) to accommodate an additional 75 kg. Freight seats are only available on safari routes and are subject to Gemsbok Safaris' discretion. Alternatively, excess baggage can be purchased in advance in bundles of 10, 20, or 30 kg.

Overweight Baggage: Check-in staff may allow a leeway of up to 2 kg at the captain's discretion, depending on the aircraft payload and space availability. Charges apply for any additional excess baggage.

Soft Bag Requirement: Due to limited and irregularly shaped luggage compartments on most flights, rigid suitcases may need to be sent on the next available flight.

Sports Equipment: Large sports equipment (e.g., surfboards, bicycles, golf bags) is not accepted unless requested in advance. Golf bags may be allowed on a case-by-case basis on Dash 8 aircraft with a fee of \$20 per bag per sector.

RATES

All bookings are subject to availability. Rates include accommodation with meals, tours, transport, driver/guide, park entrance fees, hotel taxes, and service charges. Rates exclude medical air rescue services, portage, domestic air charters, visa fees, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, scheduled flights, gratuities, and personal expenses unless specified otherwise. Optional flying doctor services are available for \$20 per person (subject to change).

CHILD POLICY

Child rates apply for one or two children under 12 sharing a room with two adults. When two children share a room with parents, they may require an interconnecting room and be considered as in their room due to accommodation limitations. One child sharing with one adult will be charged at the child rate, and the adult pays the per-person sharing rate plus a single room supplement.

SINGLE ROOM POLICY

Single rooms are available at an additional cost but cannot be guaranteed. Only three single rooms are allowed per group; if unavailable, a refund may be issued.

BOOKING ALTERATIONS

Changes to Bookings: For any changes to confirmed bookings, Gemsbok Safaris will assist if notified in writing at least 65 days before scheduled services. A \$70 fee per person applies for administrative costs, plus any additional charges from suppliers.

Itinerary Changes: Gemsbok Safaris reserves the right to amend itinerary details or substitute comparable hotels as necessary. Clients will be informed at the earliest opportunity.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations require written notification. Charges apply as follows:

- More than 60 days prior: Full deposit is forfeited.
- 60 days or fewer prior: 100% cancellation charges apply.
- Unused portions of any tour are non-refundable.

FORCE MAJEURE

In cases of events outside our control, such as war, civil strife, or natural disasters, Gemsbok Safaris and its suppliers are not liable for any expenses, losses, or delays arising from such circumstances.

COMPLAINTS

Any issues during a safari should be reported immediately to the local representative, hotel, lodge, or camp management. Unresolved complaints must be submitted in writing to Gemsbok Safaris within 30 days of tour completion, including reference details.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation may include Land Cruisers or coaches, depending on the route and group size. Gemsbok Safaris may use subcontractors when necessary. Multi-lingual guides are available upon request. For flying package clients, vehicles may be shared with other hotel guests unless exclusive use is requested in advance.

RESPONSIBILITY OF GEMSBOK SAFARIS

Gemsbok Safaris acts as an agent for suppliers and is not liable for their actions or omissions. Tour members are responsible for reviewing supplier terms. Gemsbok Safaris' liability is limited to the tour price in cases of negligence or breach of contract.

CONTRACT

A binding contract is established once Gemsbok Safaris and the client agree upon the itinerary and pricing and confirmed upon invoicing. This contract is governed by the laws of the supplier's country and subject to its jurisdiction.

PAYMENT POLICY

Deposit to Secure Booking: 25% of the total cost is due at confirmation to secure room availability.

Second Payment: A further 25% of the total cost is due 60 days before the start of the tour.

Final Payment: The remaining 50% of the total cost is due 31 days before the tour begins.

Failure to adhere to these terms may result in cancellation of services without refund or liability for Gemsbok Safaris.

Payment Method: Bank Transfer

For international bank transfers, all banking charges are the responsibility of the sender. Gemsbok Safaris Ltd must receive the full invoice amount. Any discrepancies due to transfer fees or other charges will require a supplementary invoice.
