

UGANDA SAFARI ITINERARY

6-Day Horseback Safari & Mountain Gorilla Trekking

6 Days / 5 Nights

FROM \$5,634 PER PERSON, SHARING

Lake Mburo is one of the only parks in Africa where horseback riding among genuinely wild game is possible, since it holds no lions or elephants. This itinerary pairs a two-hour horseback safari among zebra, impala and giraffe with a private mountain gorilla trek in Bwindi — flying between both parks to keep road time to a minimum.

Journey Highlights

- ♦ A two-hour horseback safari through Lake Mburo's open savannah, among zebra, impala, eland and giraffe
- ♦ An afternoon boat cruise on Lake Mburo, with strong odds of a shoebill stork sighting
- ♦ A full-day private mountain gorilla trek in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- ♦ A Batwa cultural experience and coffee farm tour in Bwindi
- ♦ Light-aircraft transfers between Entebbe, Lake Mburo and Bwindi to minimize road travel

Day by Day

- 1 DAY** **Arrival in Entebbe**
Met on arrival and transferred to a lodge in Entebbe to rest, with no activities on this first day.
- 2 DAY** **Fly to Lake Mburo National Park**
A short domestic flight to Mbarara, then a road transfer into Lake Mburo. The afternoon is free to settle in, followed by an evening game drive.
- 3 DAY** **Horseback Safari & Boat Cruise**
A two-hour horseback safari through open savannah and along the lakeshore in the morning, then an afternoon boat cruise exploring Lake Mburo's western waterways, home to hippo, crocodile and a healthy population of water birds.
- 4 DAY** **Fly to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**
A short flight to Kihikihi airstrip and a road transfer into Bwindi's Buhoma sector, with the afternoon free to relax at the lodge overlooking the forest.
- 5 DAY** **Mountain Gorilla Trekking & Batwa Cultural Visit**
A full day's private gorilla trek, followed by a community walk with the Batwa people of Bwindi, including a coffee farm visit and storytelling session.
- 6 DAY** **Departure**
Transfer to Kihikihi airstrip for the return flight to Entebbe International Airport.

Trip Details

INCLUDES

- All accommodation as specified, on a full-board basis
- Private guide and 4x4 safari vehicle throughout
- All park entrance fees and government taxes
- All game drives, boat cruises and activities listed in the day-by-day itinerary
- Gorilla and/or chimpanzee trekking permits, as specified in the itinerary
- All internal transfers (road or light-aircraft, as specified)
- Bottled water in-vehicle throughout
- Airport meet-and-greet on arrival and departure
- A horseback safari guide and appropriately sized horses (weight and age restrictions apply — see notes below)

EXCLUDES

- International flights to and from Entebbe
- Uganda visa fees
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses (laundry, phone calls, curio purchases)
- Gratuities for guides, drivers and lodge staff
- Alcoholic and premium beverages, unless stated by the lodge
- Optional activities not listed in the day-by-day itinerary