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Tour Summary / Features:

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is located in South Western Uganda on the edge of the western rift valley covering 331 sq. kms. It is one of the largest natural forests in East Africa supporting a large number of plants and animals not found elsewhere. About half the world's population of 600 mountain gorillas resides in Bwindi

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Day 1: Kampala - Bwindi Impenetrable

Our representative will pick you at your hotel in Kampala, brief you on the safari and depart by road heading South-West towards Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Have a stopover for some informative talk and photographic opportunity at the Equator and then continue to *Mbarara* for Lunch. Travel through the '*Switzerland of Uganda*' with rolling green hills through the highlands, with views of the Virunga volcanoes of **Rwanda** and the **Congo**. The road will then lead us to **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**, home of the mountain gorillas where you will sleep to the sounds of the mountain rainforest. Overnight at Gorilla Resort / Buhoma Community Bandas (**Full Board**)

Day 2: Tracking Gorillas

Early morning, have a hearty breakfast to give you the energy needed for tracking gorillas, a reasonable degree of fitness is required for the experience. It is standard procedure to report to the ranger station for registration and a talk by one of the rangers by 08h00. You will trek through thick creepers and undergrowth with your guides to find the **Gorillas**, which trek can take from half an hour to 9 hours. The steeply forested landscape is incredibly dense but criss-crossed by numerous animal trails allowing access to tourists. It's amazing to sit, watch and photograph the gorillas in the forest among, listening to them marvel and grumble to each other. It is an extraordinary feeling being with these beautiful creatures left, which is allowed for only 1 hour! Other mammals in the forest include the endangered **mountain gorilla**, rare golden monkey, buffalo, elephant, black fronted duiker, bushbuck, leopard, giant forest hog and many others.

You may opt to spend the afternoon taking a guided walk along the Munyaga River trail, which leads to three delightful crystal clear waterfalls views of epiphytic ferns, tree ferns, orchids and colorful butterflies. Overnight at Gorilla Resort / Buhoma Community Bandas (Full Board)

Day 3: Bwindi - Murchison Falls National Park

After breakfast, depart for **Murchison falls** driving through the beautiful country side. Continue through the park stopping at the top of the falls where the longest river is forced through a narrow gap in the rock (*only 7 meters wide*), before ferociously plunging down 43 meters down. We enjoy a game drive spotting Buffalos, Hippos, Elephants and variety of bird species. Dinner and Overnight stay at Mweya Safari Lodge

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Day 4: Murchinsons - Boat Trips

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Day 5: Murchinsons - Depart for Kampala

After break fast, we will depart for Kampala arriving late in the evening. Otherwise transfer to the airport to catch your flight back home. **END OF SAFARI**

Price includes:

- Return transport as per the itinerary
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Park entry fees , Gorilla Tracking permit, Game drives as per the itinerary
- Accommodation on full board basis as per the itinerary
- Services of a professional driver guide
- Boat cruises & guided walks

Price excludes:

- All extras, drinks, laundry, telephones, tips
- Air fares into E.A, Visa and any related fees
- Medical & travel insurance covers
- Any deviation from the itinerary & Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive itinerary above

Please bring the following for tracking gorillas:

Hiking boots (*ankle level boots*), Gloves, warm cardigan, comfortable hiking with long sleeved top , Hooded rain coat, Camera / Camcorder, Water proof container for the cameras, a pair of binoculars if you are a keen bird watcher., hat or a baseball cap

Caution: Children under 15 are not permitted to track gorillas.

NOTE: The above offer is SUBJECT to availability of gorilla permits which cannot be guaranteed without payment. The permits are sold on first come first buy basis. One permit per tracking per day

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