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AWF SAFARIS | SEPTEMBER 16-25, 2021 | 10 GUESTS

Uganda: Great Apes & Wild Savannas



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the convenience and comfort of scenic bush flights to the remote wildlife savannas of Kidepo Valley, the Nile River and Murchison Falls, and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- Track chimpanzees and gorillas on foot, take game drives amongst herds of buffalo and zebra, and enjoy private boat cruises on the Nile river, home to elephants, giraffes, hippos, crocodiles, and the rare Shoebill
- Visit the Karamojong tribe and an AWF Classroom Africa school in Kidepo Valley and stay at Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge — a conservation enterprise lodge developed by AWF
- Take a scenic drive that winds through slopes of ancient volcanoes and offers panoramic views of rural Uganda



DAY 1 | SEPTEMBER 16 | ENTEBBE, UGANDA | PROTEA ENTEBBE

Arrive at the airport in Entebbe, Uganda where you will be met and transferred to your hotel overlooking the shores of Lake Victoria. Meet your leader and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. D

DAYS 2-3 | SEPTEMBER 17-18 | KIDEPO VALLEY | APOKA SAFARI LODGE

Board a bush flight to the northeastern tip of Uganda to the serene Kidepo Valley. Spend your days here enjoying extended game drives through this wildlife-rich habitat. Buffalo, zebra, waterbuck, and warthogs are abundant, and so are lions. Your lodge is the only one in the park, complete with a waterhole frequented by wildlife. While in this landscape, you will visit the Karamojong tribe and the site of an AWF Classroom Africa school. B, L, D

DAYS 4-6 | SEPTEMBER 19-21 | MURCHISON FALLS | BAKER'S LODGE

Fly to Murchison Falls and enjoy more days of wildlife viewing — searching for lions, leopards, and their prey. This park is home to the endangered Rothschild's giraffe, elephants, hartebeests, and more. Take two private boat trips: one to the Falls to be bathed in the spray, and the other to find the elusive, prehistoric-like Shoebill in the delta swamps. While cruising, you will have ample opportunity for some of the best bird-watching on Earth as you motor through some of the most highly-populated hippo habitats in Africa. Your third day in this area takes you to the nearby Budongo Forest, where you'll have an opportunity to trek chimpanzees in their natural habitat. B, L, D

DAYS 7-9 | SEPTEMBER 22-24 | BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST | CLOUDS MOUNTAIN GORILLA LODGE

A charter flight takes you to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park— home to half the world's mountain gorillas. A scenic drive, winding through the slopes of ancient volcanoes, offers panoramic vistas and a glimpse into rural community life. Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge, a conservation enterprise lodge developed by AWF and owned and operated by the Nkuringo community, addresses human-gorilla conflict by building income from gorilla tourism. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is the site of your two mountain gorilla treks. Tracking gorillas is a life-changing experience. Hike the steep slopes of this mountainous forest, and have an eye-to-eye encounter with these magnificent animals. B, L, D

DAY 10 | SEPTEMBER 25 | ENTEBBE

This morning, fly back to Entebbe and return to the Protea Hotel for lunch and a dayroom to prepare for an evening transfer to the Entebbe airport and your international flight home. B

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