

Dear Jordi,

Yes of course you have to see Clouds. Happy that Xavi recommend this as well. ☺

Yes getting from South to North Bwindi by car is hard, but people can walk through the forest. However, you don't have time for this so Clouds would be your best option here (only option really ☺).

Also, The Boma in Entebbe is more a nice colonial style boutique hotel but please note it is by far not high end. The most high end hotel would be Serena Lake Victoria indeed, but that is a 60 min drive almost, not far from Entebbe BUT the road there is really bad.

And with traffic it can take you this long.

Especially as you have to fly out the next morning to Bwindi really the best option is to stay in Entebbe.

O, yes before I forget, the Boma is in Entebbe NOT in Kampala.

The Boma is only 10 min from Entebbe Airport. So perfect to reach there late and leave from there the next morning.

Suggestion would be:

**Day 1 – 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2016**

Arrive in Entebbe @ 20h10.

Pick up by TUSC drive/guide and transfer to your hotel.

*O/n Boma Boutique Hotel BB*

Transfer + Hotel \$60 + \$120

**Day 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2016**

Transfer back to Ebb airport around 06h15.

For your scheduled flight to Kisoro (07h45/08h55).

Pick up from Kisoro airstrip and transfer by road to lodge. (+/- 2hrs).

Afternoon at leisure or choose to do an activity.

This can be paid at the lodge directly.

*O/n Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge FB + non premium brand drinks*

Transfer to Clouds Lodge \$ 150

Overnight \$ 100 per person per night = \$200

Flight: \$498 per person return = \$ 996

**Day 3 – 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2016**

Gorilla tracking in the Nkuringo area.

*O/n Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge FB + non premium brand drinks*

Overnight \$ 100 per person per night = \$200

Gorilla tracking \$ 630 per person = \$ 1260

**Day 4 – 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.**

Transfer back by road for 2 hours to Kisoro airstrip.

Get a scheduled flight back to Entebbe (stops 4x en route in other parks as well for pick up and drop offs). (09h10/11h25).

Arrive back at Entebbe airport at 11h25.

Stay at the airport for your international flight out.

Transfer to Kisoro Airstrip \$ 150

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**Safari Quotation:**

The nett and noncommissionable cost of the private safari, as described in the above itinerary will be:

**Based on 2 people:**

Per person sharing a double/twin room: US\$ 1568

TOTAL PRICE: US\$ 3136

**Availability:**

Safari itinerary bookings and availability can only be guaranteed once the full invoiced deposit payment has reached our account.

### **Price for this safari includes:**

- All meals as specified in the itinerary (hotels in Kampala or Entebbe are B&B)
- Drinks as stipulated in itinerary
- Accommodation as indicated in the itinerary
- Scheduled flights, and airport taxes as applicable and specified in the itinerary.

**NB: Baggage restriction of 15kgs per person (no more) is applicable on all flights in small, soft-sided bags.**

**NB: Certain routings have restrictions on schedules and have minimum numbers: details can be confirmed upon booking**

- All ground transportation and transfers as indicated, which are inclusive of fuel
- Park, conservation and community bed night fees
- All applicable taxes, administration and banking fees
- Gorilla permits per person as specified in the itinerary.
  - Gorilla tracking is subject to availability of permits, which are limited to 8 per gorilla group per.
  - Any Gorilla permits required need to be paid for upfront when booking. As soon as funds clear in our account, we will go ahead and purchase.
  - Gorilla permits cannot be held with the Uganda Wildlife Authority in advance of payment – they are only secured once physically paid for.
  - Gorilla permits are always 100% non-transferable and non-refundable.
  - Please note that if clients are staying at Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge, we shall endeavour to buy Nkuringo Gorilla group permits – the Nkuringo group is very close to the Lodge. If at the time of booking, the Nkuringo permits are not available, we shall secure permits from the Rushaga Group (Nshongi, Mishaya, Busingye, Kahungye or Bweza Families) which are a 45 – 60 minute drive from Clouds. **There is an additional cost of approximately \$188 (per vehicle) which transfers guests to the tracking start point, waits and returns them to the Lodge.**
  - There is a minimum age limit for gorilla tracking which is strictly 15 years.

### **Prices for this safari excludes:**

- International flights and applicable airport departure taxes
- All passport and visa fees (Visa: US\$ 100 per person for entry into Uganda – easily obtainable at the Airport)
- Meals not specified (including lunch and other meal stops between properties on overland sectors)
- Drinks where not stipulated in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature: fax, telephone, etc.
- Laundry in Entebbe/Kampala
- Gratuities for guide/driver/hotel staff
- Any extras and additional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel/medical insurance
- **Amref Flying Doctors emergency evacuation – can be arranged @\$24 per person per 31 days and we highly recommend this**
- Trip cancellation, travel delay or baggage insurance.
- Charges incurred as a result of delays beyond our control.
- All statutory increases beyond our control.

We reserve the right to amend the stated itinerary in response to unexpected changes in local conditions.

*Tariffs quoted are valid for 2016 wherever possible. Not all service providers release or guarantee their rates well in advance and therefore the itinerary cost is subject to increase. Many factors may result in an increase of the cost of a safari itinerary and The Uganda Safari Company is not liable to cover such increases. Factors influencing cost increases include, but are not limited to, supplier increases (including gorilla permits*

*and park / conservation fees), government tax increases and instatements, fuel increases, itinerary amendments, availability restrictions etc. We will endeavor to provide as much notice as possible, and assure you that we will do all we can to prevent or limit any increases.*

*Uganda is a developing country, and whilst The Uganda Safari Company endeavors to make the itinerary as accurate as possible, it should be considered as an approximate agenda of activities rather than a rigid schedule. Trip itineraries are subject to revision due to weather, trail conditions, government and local restrictions, animal movement and other reasons beyond our control. In addition, frequent reconnaissance of routes sometimes determines a better routing. We do our best to ascertain the most scenic and convenient route possible throughout our client's safari with us.*

**Payment:**

Payments can be effected as follows:

- Directly to our booking office in cash between 09h00 & 17h00 Mon-Fri only
- Directly to our booking office via cheque - there is a \$30 service charge for ALL cheque payments
- Via credit card (VISA & MASTERCARD ONLY) - please request cc authorisation form and complete in full

Note: there is a 5% service charge for ALL credit card payments

- Directly as an EFT / transfer / cash deposit into our \$ account. Banking details below:

THE UGANDA SAFARI COMPANY

DFCU BANK - KIMATHI ROAD BRANCH, KAMPALA, UGANDA

ACCOUNT: 02L2507256400

SWIFT: DFCUUGKA

Please use the name of guest/party or booking reference as per above as the reference for all bank transfers

**NB NOTE ON PAYMENTS: All payments must be received in FULL i.e. NETT of any charges**

**Trading Terms:**

**RESERVATIONS**

**Reservations made 45 days or more prior to arrival:**

Deposit: 30% of total reservation cost within 7 days of confirmation (**non-refundable**)

Balance: full balance due no later than 45 days prior to arrival (**non-refundable**)

**Reservations made less than 45 days prior to arrival:**

Immediate full pre-payment due (**non-refundable**)

**Gorilla and Chimpanzee permits:**

To be paid in full prior to purchasing and confirmation (**non-refundable**)

**CANCELLATIONS**

**Cancellations received 45 or more days prior to arrival:**

30% of total reservation cost

**Cancellations received less than 45 days prior to arrival:**

100% of total reservation cost

No refunds are due for any unused accommodation, services or features whatsoever

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Please let me know if this could work?

I am holding the accommodation for you as well as the flight.

I can only hold this option till Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2016.