



# NILE SAFARI LODGE

## FACT SHEET



Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda

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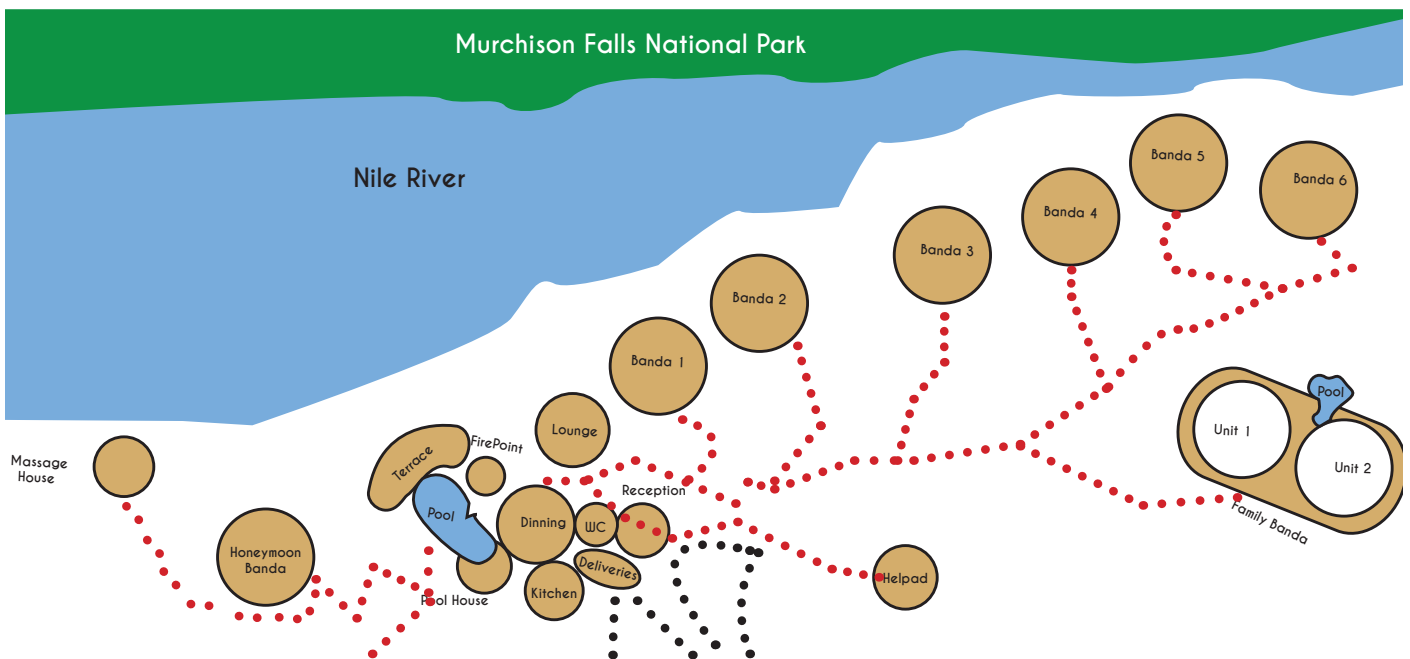


## ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

Nile Safari Lodge is nestled on the southern bank of River Nile and offers exclusive accommodation adjacent to one of the most romantic locations in Africa, Murchison Falls National Park. The park covers an area of 3,893km<sup>2</sup>. It is Uganda's largest National Park; 5 hours (280 km) drive via Kampala-Masindi or approximately 1h 54m flight from Entebbe.

Nile Safari Lodge was founded in 1993 by Zahid Alam. Opened under the name Geo Lodges it was designed to be a place of natural beauty, where the presence of guests would have little or no impact upon the thriving wildlife of this legendary area. It was a worthwhile legacy. In 2017 when the property had begun to succumb to the marathon of time the family owned company NOVAM Ltd took over the premises. Their aim was to uphold the legacy, restore the lodge to its former glory and add some tailored appeal. The Lodge was fully rebuilt in 2019.

The lodge has an onsite restaurant with its own green house producing fresh vegetables and herbs, a lounge, a beautiful infinity pool, and a spa with a full range of massage treatments.



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## Accommodation:

Our exclusive lodge contains eight secluded luxury Bandas, each designed for ultimate privacy and comfort, with a thatched roof, spacious seating area, day bed, a generous mosquito net, en suite facilities with indoor and outdoor showers, and a private viewing deck with a swing chair and deck chairs. We cater for a maximum of 28 guests in the lodge at any time.



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# Deluxe Banda

Room Overview		Amenities	
Size:	113m <sup>2</sup>	Mini Fridge	Fans
Bed:	Kingsize/Twin	Safe	Day bed
Occupancy:	2-3 guests	Wi-Fi	Monsoon shower
Mini-Bar:	Available	Bathtub	Outdoor shower
Pre Safari Services:	Early morning	Deck 18m <sup>2</sup>	En-suite toilet & Bidet
		Mosquito Net	Dressing table



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## Exclusive Banda

The romance factor of this banda is that it's perched on the riverbank, overlooking the majestic River Nile surrounded by the wildlife you have a feeling of remoteness and isolation that many other lodges in the region cannot offer. The view from your plunge pool is simply magnificent; it's your own private paradise in the wilderness.

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## Family Deluxe Banda

Our Family Deluxe Banda include a private swimming pool, two master rooms with mezzanies, a spacious seating area, two indoor monsoon shower, and a private terrace with a picnic table and a swing chair.

Room Overview		Amenities	
Size:	230m <sup>2</sup>	Mini Fridge	Fans
Room 1:	King size	Safe	Day bed
	2 Singles	Wi-Fi	Monsoon shower
Room 2:	1 King size	Terrace	En-suite toilet
	2 Singles	Sun beds	Mosquito Net
Living room:	1 day bed seating area		
Occupancy:	8-9 guests		
Pre Safari Services:	Early morning		



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## ACTIVITIES

### Game drive:

	FNR	FR	EAC
	USD	USD	UGX
Day - Person	30	30	30,000
Night - Person	40	40	40,000

Undoubtedly the highlight of any safari is the game drive. From the comfort of our 4x4 safari vehicles, you can experience the thrill of viewing wildlife in its natural environment. You are certain to spot and catch some great photos of the legendary big five.

### Nile river cruise:

	FNR	FR	EAC
	USD	USD	UGX
Per-Person	30	30	30,000
Small Boat Trip	20	20	20,000
Big Boat Trip	30	30	30,000

An excellent alternative to the game drive is an exciting boat ride along the green and lush curves of the mystical Nile with a perfect view of the Murchison Falls. The Nile river cruise is an adventure and an ideal place to spot various animals gathered along the river, while slowly cruising down the river. On the river, you will be welcomed by the peaceful African savannah elephant, wading through the shallow waters and you can't miss a school of hippos as well as the other mammals.

### Murchison falls trek:

	FNR	FR	EAC
	USD	USD	UGX
Day - Person	30	30	30,000
Night - Person	40	40	40,000

The hike to the top of the Murchison Falls is perhaps the most special activity for nature lovers, joined with a boat cruise on the Nile it is the perfect combination of tranquil bliss and wild beauty that takes you to the basin of the falls.

### Fishing:

1 Day	4 Days
USD	USD
50	150

Fishing in Murchison falls is done mainly as a sport and is among the main activities along the Nile. It involves catching fish by casting lures; this method is used for catching larger fish species like the Nile perch and some cat fish.





**Bird watching:**

	FNR	FR	EAC
	USD	USD	UGX
Birding	30	30	10,000

Home to over 1,100 species of birds, Uganda is a bird watchers' paradise. This includes Crested Crane, Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, African Fish Eagle, and the very shy majestic Shoebill Stork.

**Chimpanzee tracking:**

	FNR	FR
	USD	USD
Per Person	800	800

Uganda has a modest population of about five thousand chimpanzees distributed throughout the country, across various forests and game parks. Tracking the familiarized and endangered primates take place in the Budongo Forest reserve; the epicentre of eco-tourism, which is 825km<sup>2</sup>, is East Africa's largest Mahogany forest, located about an hour away from the lodge.

**Bike Safari:** Book in advance to get quotation

In partnership with Uganda Bike Safaris, we offer a different kind of safari experience on two wheels. Our Motorbike safaris can cater two riders with different levels of experience.



# How to get to Nile Safari Lodge

## Road transfers

Some of you may be wondering how to get to Nile Safari Lodge. But by means of road, it will take you around 5 hours from Kampala with about 305 km. Paara covers a distance of about 85 km from Masindi town by the shortest route.

A direct or longer route will cover an area of about 135 km. Alternatively one may decide to take on the Budongo forest route that will provide magnificent views overlooking Lake Albert from the direct position of the rift valley escarpment over Butiaba.

You can also access Paara from the north through Chobe Gate, Karuma Falls along with Tangi. The Gate that is close to Pakwach covers an area of about 25 km<sup>2</sup> to Paara in addition to Wankwar Gate close to Purongo.

## Air transfers

From Entebbe International Airport to Murchison Falls National Park there are several chartered flights that can be arranged in case you are interested. You can book domesticated chartered flights like Aero Link Uganda, Eagle Airlines and many more.

Air transport is easy and less tiresome, best suitable for visitors who are not used to travelling long distances compared to road transport.

We also have a helipad on site.

GPS Coordinates 2° 15' 08.7" N 31° 31' 10.2" E

## To bring list

- Sunscreen & Sunglasses
- Hat
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Comfortable clothing and walking shoes
- Bathing costume
- Warm jacket/fleece
- Mosquito repellent

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## Rates

Please contact our Reservations for all rates.

Contact number: Tel +256 772 363 362

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### Reservations working hours:

Monday – Saturday 08:00-17:00

All inclusive: All meals, soft drinks, local beers, house wines, a few house spirits, coffee & teas, laundry services, first aid kit (if needed).

Exclusive: Premium beers, cellar wines, exclusive spirits, spa treatments, spa products, gratuities (optional), extra activities (Game drives, Bird Watching, Bike Safaris, Fishing, Murchison Falls Trekking and Nile Cruises), extra transfers and any meals after checking out time (11:00) on day of departure.

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