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LOCATION

Semliki Safari Lodge is situated in the Toro-Semliki Wildlife Reserve in the heart of the Albertine Rift Valley. The reserve is bordered by the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains and Lake Albert.

375km west of Kampala (5.5 hour drive)

Previously known as the Toro Game Reserve, Semliki Wildlife Reserve is the oldest protected area in Uganda. It is unique, gifted with geographic barriers that have formed a natural haven for wildlife.

SEMLIKI LODGE IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HAS THE FOLLOWING SEASONS:

Dec.-March: hot & dry

April-June: rainy season

July-Sept.: dry with occasional passing rain

Oct.-Nov.: short rains

Temperatures are typically warm, but warmer clothing may be needed for evenings/early mornings during the rainy season.

FAUNA & FLORA

Mammals: The Reserve boasts 4 of the big five (excluding rhino)

Birds: Over 425 species

Special Attractions: Shoebills are regularly seen on boat trips on Lake Albert.

Forest & savannah elephants coexist in the reserve and produce offspring. There is a dry habitat chimpanzee community living in one of the forests.

ACCESSIBILITY

BY ROAD: Semliki Safari Lodge is approximately 6 hours from Kampala, 1.5 hours from Fort Portal.

BY AIR: Charter flights into the airstrip located 3 kms. from the lodge. Flight time is approximately 1.5 hours from Kampala/Entebbe. Scheduled flights are also available and are dependent on availability.

CLOSEST MAJOR AIRPORT: Entebbe

Assistance with travel arrangements is available through The Uganda Safari Company: info@safariuganda.com

VOLTAGE: 220 V

OUTLET: square 3 pin and round 2 pin

LAUNDRY: Complimentary

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch and 3-course dinner

COMMUNICATIONS: MTN Mobile Phone Service

WATER:

Our water comes from a well through a borehole. Bottled water is provided in all tents, on activities and it is available at the bar. Water served with meals has been boiled and filtered. Bottled water is also available at meals upon request.

FACILITIES

The main lodge is perched on a hill overlooking the riverine valley with the Rwenzori Mountains in the distance. A large dining area, plush seating with stunning views, and unique traditional art are the main features of the lodge. There is also a patio bar and a swimming pool area that includes a breezy shaded lounge and superb forest views, perfect for passing a lazy afternoon. Guests will be pampered by our staff while enjoying the sounds of the forest in a most tranquil environment.

ACCOMMODATION

Semliki Safari Lodge consists of 8 luxury tents and 2 safari suites, all with private verandas, en suite bathrooms, solar hot water, four-poster beds and mahogany floors. Four tents enjoy sunrise views over the savannah and the escarpment. Four tents enjoy sunset views over the forest and the Rwenzori Mountains. One tent is suitable for families.

TOTAL CAPACITY: 20 guests

VIP/HONEYMOON SUITE: All our tents are ideal for honeymoon couples.

RATES

Contact: info@wildplacesafrica.com

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES:

Picnics & private Dinners

ACTIVITIES:

Game Drive

Night Game Drive

Forest Walk

INCLUDED:

All meals, teas & coffees, bar (except champagne, premium wines and liqueurs), accommodation, Laundry

Included activities:

Game Drive

Night Game Drive

Walking Safaris

Bird watching

NOT INCLUDED: Premium wines & liqueurs, park fees

Non-Inclusive activities – Can be arranged upon request

Primate walk

Boat Trip on Lake Albert

Park fees

PARK FEES:

Entry fees paid to the Uganda Wildlife Authority are required when entering any of the national parks or wildlife reserves. For more information on park entrance fees, consult: www.uwa.or.ug