



COMFORT IN THE *Wilderness*



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AMOS WEKESA

CEO - UGANDA LODGES LTD.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to UgandaLodges®; our collection of high quality safari accommodations built in traditional African style and located in three of Uganda's most popular national parks; Primate Lodge Kibale in Kibale National Park, Budongo Eco Lodge in Murchison Falls National Park, Simba Safari Camp and our newly built luxury Elephant Plains lodge nestled on the edge of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Beautiful, uniquely built and eco-friendly with a combination of good facilities and outstanding service, they are undoubtedly the best bases from which to explore these amazing parks and all the wonderful flora, fauna and culture they have to offer.

We provide ideal accommodation for all types of guests from totally brand new Luxury Cottages, an adventurous Tree House, eco-friendly Forest Cottages and Cabins, Affordable en-suite bedrooms to pocket friendly dormitory rooms with shared facilities.

Our mission is to offer our guests service and hospitality at its best excellent food, wonderful accommodation facilities, in spectacular locations and always with a warm welcome.

We look forward to the pleasure of hosting you as you explore the pearl of Africa, and assure you of a most authentic and unforgettable African experience while staying with us!

Karibuni sana

*Amos Wekesa,
Chief Executive Officer*

Uganda Lodges Ltd -
'Comfort in the Wilderness'

UGANDA

Uganda is stunningly beautiful; no wonder Henry Morton Stanley called it “the Pearl of Africa”

Situated in the heart of Africa, right where the East African savannah meets the West African jungle to create a melting pot of amazing tourism possibilities, it is Africa's premier safari destination.

Uganda Lodges is a collection of safari accommodations in traditional African style suitable for all types of travellers;

PRIMATE LODGE KIBALE in Kibale forest National Park brings you up close with man's socially and genetically closest relative, the chimpanzee, and the fabled mountains of the moon.

SIMBA SAFARI CAMP and the luxurious **ELEPHANT PLAINS LODGE** on the edge of Queen Elizabeth National Park is barely 25 minutes from the remarkable Kazinga Channel - a phenomenal natural canal joining Lake Edward and Lake George – where we have our own luxury boat **MV KAZINGA** offering wildlife viewing cruises. A relaxing drive away are

the famed prides of tree climbing lions in Ishasha.

From **BUDONGO ECO LODGE** (in partnership with the Jane Goodall Institute) in Murchison Falls National Park's Budongo Forest, enjoy sightseeing or boat cruising to the magnificent Murchison Falls where the mighty River Nile explodes through a narrow 7 feet gorge.

Other features and creatures near or around our lodges include; olive baboons, monkeys, herds of elephants, buffalo, rhinos, leopards, numerous species of birds including many endemics, plains game like zebra, Uganda kobs and many others as well as a wide range of amazing adventure activities.

*Explore the Pearl of Africa
from the comfort of Uganda
Lodges properties!*









UGANDA LODGES ®

Vision

To develop and manage an indigenously owned international standards hotel chain that will operate in the entire East Africa, covering the most popular tourism locations/circuits in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and Kenya; to promotes the image of East Africa as an unparalleled tourism destination in the world and return a handsome dividend to our shareholders.

Mission

To provide a first-rate, flexible and outstanding restaurant and hotel service and hospitality that exceeds our guests' expectations.

Values

Like our motherland Uganda, home nurtured hospitality is an entrenched part of being. We consistently strive to deliver outstanding, professional and reliable service and hospitality and never compromise on the things that matter.

Eco-tourism, integrity, graciousness, understanding and consideration to our guests' requirements and the environments in which we operate at all times underpin our business approach.

Staff

Uganda Lodges Ltd employs a team of 95 capable and competent staff and highly qualified managers all who possess the requisite academic qualification and years of valuable experience in the hospitality industry across our region. Between us we speak a range of European and African languages including English, Dutch, Danish, Swahili, Luganda, Kinyarwanda and many other local dialects found all across East Africa, empowering us to handle all of our guests' accommodation and hospitality requirements for optimum satisfaction.

KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

Kibale rainforest is an extensive and biodiverse national park located at the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains near Fort Portal in western Uganda.



Popularly referred to as Uganda's primates paradise, the 795 km² park comprising mostly an evergreen rainforest cover with patches of grassland and swamps is connected to Queen Elizabeth National Park through an amazing 180km long wildlife corridor that runs from Ishasha in southern Queen Elizabeth to Sebitoli in the north of Kibale Forest.

A fairy tale land of immense beauty, Kibale is, in addition to her primates, home to over 351 recorded tree species; but her principal attraction remains being home to the greatest variety and concentration of primates in Africa including our famous cousins the Chimpanzees, black and white colobus monkeys, potos, red tailed monkeys, velvet monkeys, l'hoest's monkeys, olive baboons and many more.

Kibale National Park is also one of Africa's most important Chimpanzees and other Primates research sites.

A photograph of a dense tropical forest. In the foreground, a wooden boardwalk made of horizontal planks leads into the distance. The ground is covered with green grass, fallen brown leaves, and various tropical plants. Sunlight filters through the thick canopy of trees, creating bright highlights and deep shadows. The overall atmosphere is lush and vibrant.

Activities available:

CHIMPANZEE TREKKING

CHIMPANZEE HABITUATION

NATURE WALKS

FOREST NIGHT WALKS

BIGODI WETLAND SANCTUARY

BIRDING TOURS

PRIMATE LODGE KIBALE

'Comfort in the African jungle'

Experience the world renowned Ugandan hospitality amidst unrivaled nature, scenery and serenity in the heart of Kibale rainforest National Park, Uganda's primates' paradise; Primate Lodge Kibale's principal edge is our location, right next to the starting point for Chimpanzee Tracking excursion as well as the incredible Chimpanzee Habituation experience, really, two of the most genuinely breathtaking wildlife experiences on the planet.





*Tranquillity right in the middle
of the African rainforest*

**Primate Lodge Kibale Offers a range of
accommodation for guests;**

Seven mid-level Forest Cottages with spacious en-suite bathrooms, 2x Twin size Beds or 1x King Size Bed, a lounge area and spacious veranda overlooking the rainforest.

The spacious and en-suite luxury Cottages are secluded deep in the forest providing a private, living in nature feel. Complete with 2x Double size beds, separate comfortable lounge area and reading table, a large veranda with excellent views to the forest.

Each cottage is spacious and airy, with luxurious bathrooms, huge glass windows and sliding doors to let in natural light and affording 180 degree views of the beautiful rainforest from your bed. Each room can take an extra bed to form a triple

We also have an adjacent camp site as well as a take away restaurant for your convenience but please remember to bring along own camping equipment. We welcome you, to experience the amazing wonders of the African jungle, and the greatest variety and concentration of primate species on the continent



QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Queen Elizabeth National Park lies in western Uganda between Lake Edward and Lake George.



At 1978 km², it is Uganda's second largest and the most popular national park; her diverse eco-systems ranging from open savannah grasslands to rain forest boasts one of the highest biodiversity ratings of any game park or reserve in the world, over 100 mammal species including lions, elephants, chimpanzees, an astounding 606 bird species and numerous trees, plants, flowers, butterflies and reptile species - making it one of the most popular safari destinations in Africa.

The Park's Kazinga Channel, a natural canal that joins Lake Edward and Lake George is one of her most domineering Features. A Launch Cruise on her calm waters brings abundant birdlife, elephants, wallowing buffaloes, hundreds of hippos that graze and cool off on its shores as well as numerous other wildlife that come to drink at the shore. At the adjacent Kyambura Gorge, you can hike the forest valleys in a guided search for the habituated chimpanzees, man's genetically closest wild relative; an unforgettable encounter.

Activities available:

GAME VIEWING DRIVE ON THE KASENYI PLAINS

CHIMPANZEE TRACKING IN KYAMBURA GORGE

WALKS IN MARAMAGAMBO FOREST IN SEARCH OF BIRDS, ANTELOPES AND MONKEYS

VISIT KIKORONGO CULTURAL CENTER TO MEET THE WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE TRADITIONAL BASKETS AND NECKLACES

VENTURE OFF ROAD TO TRACK LIONS OR MONITOR MONGOOSE BEHAVIOUR WITH A RESEARCH TEAM

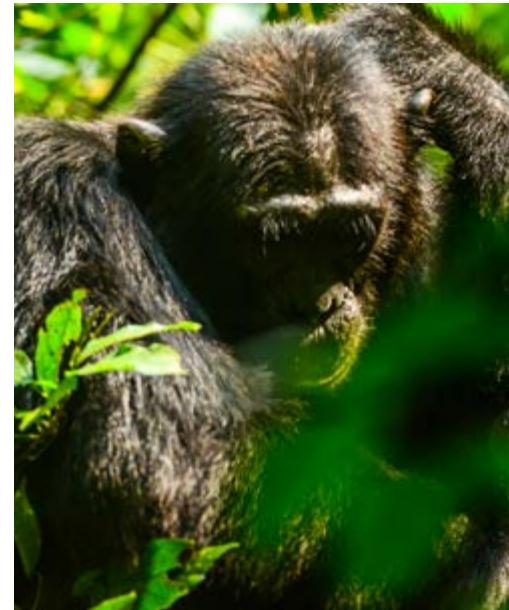
LAUNCH CRUISE/BOAT RIDE ON THE KAZINGA CHANNEL

PICNIC LUNCHES ON THE MWEYA PENINSULA

EXPLORE EDWARD FLATS AND SPOT THE REGIONS' FAMOUS TREE CLIMBING LIONS

VISIT KATWE SALT LAKE AND LEARN ABOUT TRADITIONAL SALT MINING

HOT AIR BALLOONING OVER THE MWEYA PLAINS TEEMING WITH WILDLIFE FOR A BIRD'S EYE VIEW





ELEPHANT PLAINS LODGE

The call of the wilderness





*Elephant Plains is a
brand new luxury lodge
located on the most
spectacular view point
in the whole of Queen
Elizabeth National Park.*

At 941 metres above sea level, high upon the western escarpment of the Albertine rift in the north east of the park, the lodge offers panoramic views stretching for miles over the huge open grasslands to lake George.

Set in 80 acres of pristine wilderness, only 2 minutes to the park gate, nowhere else here can you sleep closer to the equator (N*S 0,0,25.172).

Overlooking beautiful lake Kikorongo the open plains merge into the crystal waters where large numbers of Elephants come to drink from the water, hence the lodges name. A short drive to the Kasenyi plains offers open savannah filled with various wild animals. This area has fantastic game viewing, a huge number of grassland birds and is a major breeding ground for the Ugandan Kob which readily attract lions and other big cats to the area.

Guest accommodation is in 8 spacious double/twin en-suite cottages with large private verandas and huge glass windows to take advantage of the incredible views. An additional 2 family cottages offer accommodation in 2 separate en-suite bedrooms with plenty of space for up to 5 people. All the cottages have large bath tubs as well as showers and are spaced out along the hilltop offering privacy and tranquillity.

The main area provides an extensive lounge with comfortable couches and intimate seating areas for you to enjoy a Ugandan gin and tonic and take in the wonderful views under the cooling breeze rolling in off lake George. The Bar is well stocked, with a wine cellar and has bistro style seating for a more informal experience. The spacious restaurant has an outside dining deck with 270 degree

views serving an international menu inspired by local flavours, all presented with the warmest hospitality from our professional team.

The lodge also has a large eco friendly swimming pool for guests to cool off at the end of the day and continue to take in the amazing views offered from everywhere around the lodge.

Being situated in the protected area of Queen Elizabeth National Park, Elephant Plains Lodge is highly committed to the conservation of nature and culture. The lodge uses solar powered electricity in order to minimize the impact on the environment and is constructed with materials from the local area all with a story behind them which is unique and true to Ugandan culture.





SIMBA SAFARI LODGE

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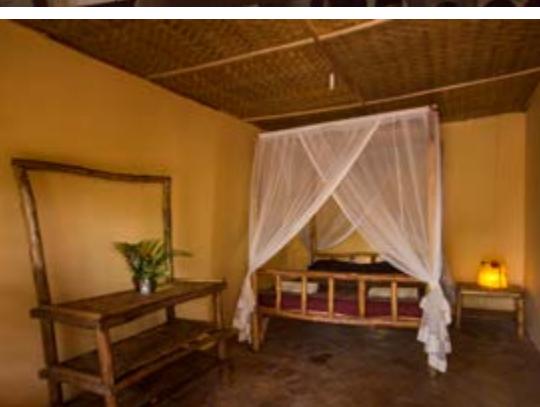
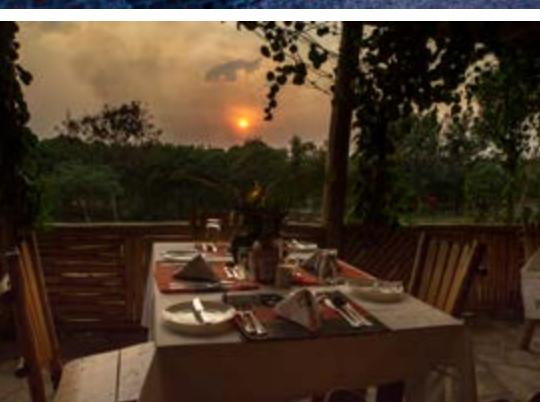


Simba Safari Camp is nestled atop a hill, on the edge of Uganda's most popular Queen Elizabeth National Park, with panoramic views across the park's extensive savannah plains teeming with wildlife, to Lakes Kikorongo and Lake George and the famed Kazinga Channel.

Guest accommodation comprises 11 standard en-suite rooms (9 twins/doubles and 2 triples) and 2 Family Cottage. We also have 3 dormitory rooms (with 3, 5 and 10 bunk beds respectively) with shared facilities and a private camping site (guests please bring their own camping equipment).

Our seven newly built spacious superior rooms offer our guests more comfort. The rooms have large beds, a comfortable lounge seat, stand-alone fans and a veranda outside where you can relax or read a book while enjoying your privacy. The en suite bathrooms are tiled with instant hot showers. Other amenities include an extensive main building with lounge, a large swimming pool and baby pool, a restaurant serving excellent continental dishes, a well-stocked bar, gift shop and free Wi-Fi.

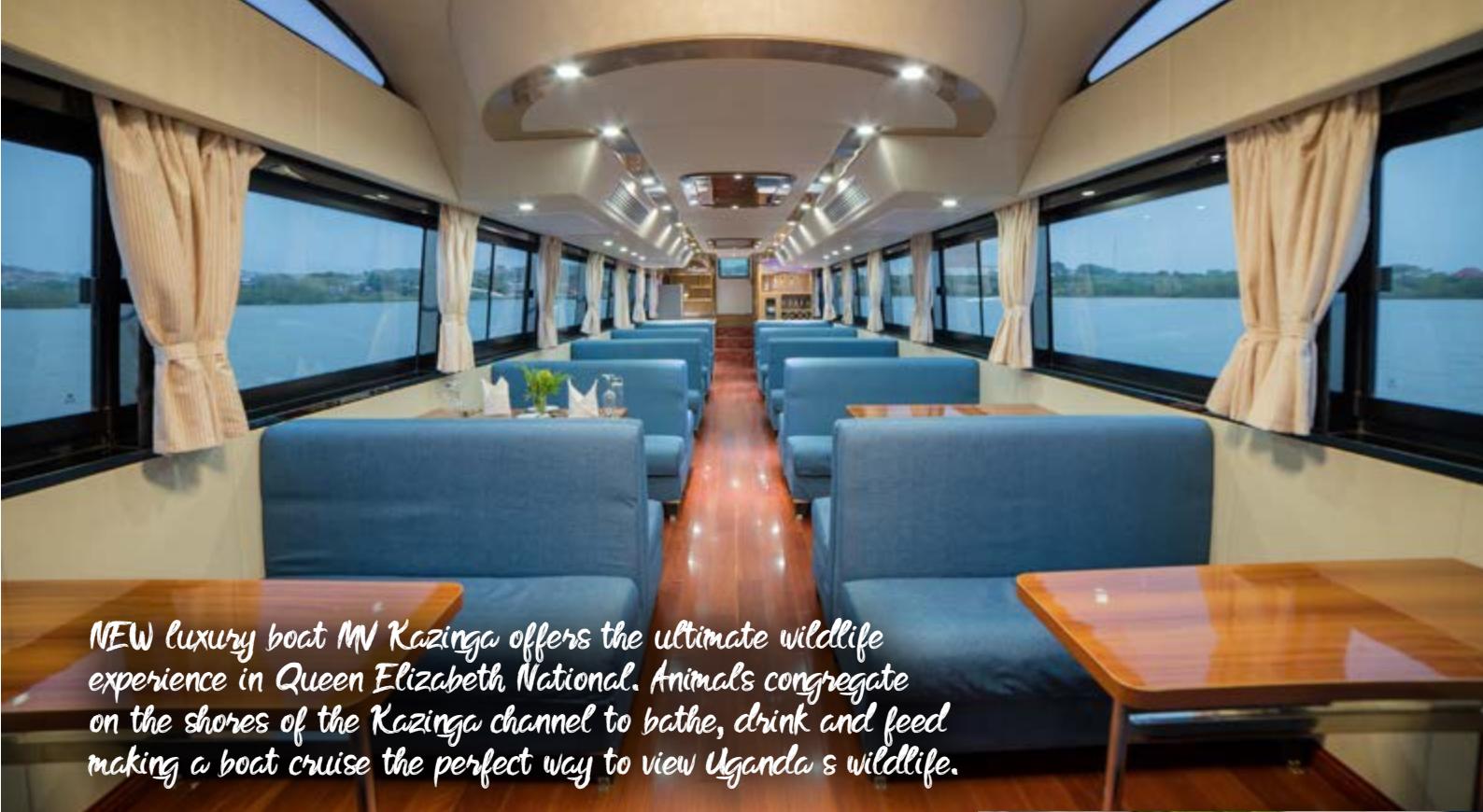
Simba Safari Camp is on the doorstep of Queen Elizabeth's Kasenyi plains, famed mating grounds for the Uganda kobs and excellent lion viewing area on the edge of Lake George. Mweya peninsula and Kazinga Channel are close by offering game-viewing and bird watching on a launch boat cruise; and Kyambura Gorge is not to be missed for guided chimpanzee tracking.





LUXURY BOAT CRUISES
ON KAZINGA CHANNEL

MV *Kazinga*



NEW luxury boat *MV Kazinga* offers the ultimate wildlife experience in Queen Elizabeth National. Animals congregate on the shores of the Kazinga channel to bathe, drink and feed making a boat cruise the perfect way to view Uganda's wildlife.

The Kazinga Channel is a 40km water channel that connects Lake George and Lake Edward. The hippo population along the Kazinga Channel is said to be one of the largest in the world. Huge Nile crocodiles swim and bask on the banks and families of elephants come to drink on the shores.

Over 600 species of birds can be seen along the channel including the African Fish Eagle, Cormorants and Goliath Heron. Neighbouring communities can also be seen along the shore and in small fishing boats.

MV Kazinga provides comfortable seating with tables and large viewing windows as well as a top standing deck for seeing the channels prolific wildlife.

The luxury cruise welcomes all ages of the family, providing drinks and snacks whilst our guests observe the incredible wildlife along the banks and in the waters of the channel. Our expert cruise guide presents Kazinga animal and birdlife sharing their knowledge and passion with guests for an unforgettable experience.

Cruises leave Mweya Peninsular three times a day. Morning 8-11am, afternoon 2-4pm and a special sunset cruise 5-6.30pm. The boat is also available for private hire and corporate events.

BOOK A BOAT RIDE ON MV COMBINED WITH A STAY AT ANY OF OUR LODGES AND GET A DISCOUNT ON YOUR ACCOMMODATION.

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MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Murchison Falls National Park is the largest and one of the most beautiful protected areas in Uganda.



Covering 3,840 km² and split almost into two equal parts, by the mighty River Nile, the southernmost part, is covered by the Kaniyo Pabidi and Budongo rainforest whose dense woodlands are Uganda's foremost eco-tourism site inhabited by primates such as chimpanzees and numerous birds species.

The northern area is mostly covered by green grasslands with scattered acacia, borassus, palms and riverine woodlands which are home to African plains game including lions, leopards, elephants, Rothschild giraffes, buffaloes, hartebeests, oribis, Uganda kobs, and many woodlands bird species including the rare shoebill.

But by far her most amazing feature is the incredible Murchison Falls itself, from which the park derives its name. A point at which the entire and mighty River Nile explodes through a narrow 7m gorge to tumble 45m below in a thunderous and mighty show of power and some of the most incredible scenery to be seen anywhere on earth. The waters then flow down in a placid river that is home to gigantic nile crocodiles, hippos and numerous fish.

On her banks are waterbucks, wallowing buffaloes, many species of water-birds as well as other animals that come drink the river's cool waters.





Activities available:

GAME VIEWING DRIVES ON THE NORTHERN BANKS OF RIVER NILE

CHIMPANZEES TRACKING - ON FOOT WITH SPECIALIST PRIMATES GUIDES

BOAT LAUNCH CRUISES TO THE HEAD OF MURCHISON FALLS

HIKING TO THE TOP OF MURCHISON FALLS

GUIDED FOREST HIKES IN SEARCH OF BIRDS AND PRIMATES

SPORT FISHING ON THE RIVER NILE

BIRDING TOUR ON THE FAMED ROYAL MILE WITH A GUIDE

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS WITH THE BOOMA WOMEN'S GROUPS

BUDONGO FOREST RESERVE (KANIYO – PABIDI)

The 790km² Budongo Forest is one of East Africa's most extensive and ecologically diverse forests with over 465 plant species including dense concentration of the buttressed giant Mahogany trees that can grow up to 60m tall and over 365 bird species including 60 west or central African endemics found in no more than 5 locations in East Africa making Budongo the single best birding trail in Uganda.

It is also home to the biggest chimpanzee population in Uganda with over 800 of these fascinating primates. Other commonly found primates include red-tailed monkeys, blue monkeys, black and white colobus monkeys, baboons, and many others.

Budongo is a respected Primate research destination and current base for the Jane Goodall primates research Institute (JGI).

BUDONGO ECO LODGE

Nature at its best





Budongo Eco Lodge is situated in the heart of Budongo and Kaniyo Pabidi rainforest, part of the greater Murchison Falls National Park; it is one of the most beautiful rainforest locations in East Africa and Uganda's foremost eco-tourism site.

A former Jane Goodall Research Centre, Budongo has been sympathetically transformed into an eco-lodge in the heart of the forest.

The main building has a spacious lounge with comfortable couches and a secluded corner with cushioned benches for forest activities briefing. Our small but well stocked 'waterhole' bar has a gift/craft shop where the local community are able to display their wares for sale.

The adjoining dining terrace is the perfect setting for breakfast and lunch with a beautiful forest breeze or even dinner subject to weather.

Our eco-kitchen, manned by our experienced chef, serves simple and

delicious continental meals with an African touch. We also have a small library, as well as free WiFi in the main building.

Guests accommodation comprises six en-suite simple and intimate eco log-cabins secluded in the forest for maximum privacy. Each spacious cabin is fitted with either 1x King Size Bed or 2x Twin Beds as well as an extra daybed that can be used as a for triple occupancy. Each has a lounge area as well as a private veranda overlooking the forest.

We also offer four dormitory rooms each with two bunk beds (maximum of 4 persons per room) with shared external facilities - these are very popular with schools and colleges groups that otherwise love camping but offer comfort and convenience with serviced bathrooms and close by restaurant, lounge and free WiFi.

All of these within walking access of amazing forest activities including Chimpanzee Tracking, Chimpanzee Habituation Experience (only in the low season), Bird walks, guided Forest Hikes and many more - an exciting jungle experience guaranteed to make lasting memories!





JOIN US INSIDE BUDONGO, BEST OF 2 WORLDS: *Itinerary*



Day 1

Drive up to Murchison Falls National Park from Kampala with a stop at the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary where you enjoy a guided Rhino Tracking experience and lunch at Amuka Lodge. In the afternoon, continue into the Park arriving at Budongo Eco Lodge early evening with time to relax and soak in the rainforest before dinner and overnight.

Day 2

Arise in time for breakfast at 07.00am and prepare for a fun and adventure filled day with Chimpanzees.

07.30am: Meet your specialist Chimpanzee tracking guides for a pre-tracking briefing on the chimpanzee family you will track, what to expect, the do's and don'ts, and what is amazing about man's genetically closest relatives. Afterwards, you will venture into the thick forest with a guide, ranger and trackers in the footsteps of the Chimpanzees; amazing creatures so socially like us yet almost four times as strong as man without being physically any bigger.

On the trek, your guide makes the hike even more interesting with fascinating tales of his time with the chimpanzees as well as pointing out other primates, small creatures of the forest on the ground and in the trees, birds, interesting forest flowers, plants (some poisonous and some medicinal), insects and butterflies, trees



some almost 200 years old and if lucky you may pass by the greater mvule tree that is over 8m in circumference, plants and many other surprises in the beautiful Budongo.

Upon sighting the Chimpanzees, you will stay with them for the allowed one hour, totally unforgettable, as they go about their daily life; feeding, grooming, raising their young, climbing and descending from the trees.



Extremely agile, so fast, screaming, screeching, howling, barking and laughing with so much power. Don't miss them buttress drumming - it really is such an incredible experience the hour always ends too soon.



Afterwards, you will hike back to the lodge for a well-deserved shower then lunch. In the afternoon enjoy time at leisure, listening to the forest voices, catch up on a safari book on your cabin veranda surrounded by the forest.

Or join your guide on a community walk in the Kapega village on the edge of the park where you interact with the local people as they go about their daily life, visit their local food and utilities market and purchase their wares, visit their home and see how they live simply, participating in tree-planting then tour the bee-keeping project before returning to the lodge for dinner then time at the camp fire exchanging stories of the day (drinks at extra charge) before retiring for overnight.



Day 3

Arise early for breakfast at 06.30am then 07.15 am: drive 1¼ hrs to the jetty on the River Nile for the 09.00 am ferry crossing to the northern banks for a game-viewing drive in search of lions, elephants, Rothschilds giraffes, buffalos, hartebeest, Uganda kobs, etc.

After stopping for a bush lunch (picnic off your hampers), enjoy an amazing launch boat cruise on the River Nile to the base of the magnificent Murchison Falls itself with virtually guaranteed sightings of hippos,

giant Nile crocodiles, wallowing buffalos, and elephants, numerous water birds and other animals that come to drink on the banks of the river. You will culminate with a hike to the top of the falls from where you enjoy panoramic and breath taking views across the extent of the park all the way to Lake Albert. Afterwards, you will drive back to Budongo Eco Lodge arriving early evening with time for a shower and relaxation before a hearty dinner and overnight.

Day 4

Arise at leisure for a relaxed breakfast then say goodbye to Budongo as you drive back to Kampala – you will be dropped off at a place of your choice.

*Thankyou for staying at
Budongo Eco Lodge.*





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