

PAPA'S CAMP FACT FILE

DESCRIPTION

Intimate. Authentic. Remote. Papa's Camp is a small, classic style safari camp offering off-the-grid luxury and authenticity in a raw and untouched wilderness. Named after Ernest Hemingway who was in two separate plane crashes within the vicinity of Murchison Falls.

LOCATION

Located within Murchison Falls National Park, on the south bank of the Nile River, about 25 km upstream from the world-renowned Falls. Papa's Camp is nestled into a beautiful grove of Fig Trees on the banks of the Nile River. This sector of the park is a newly appointed Low Use Zone requiring additional fees to enter, ensuring privacy and intimacy.

FACILITIES

Accommodation

Papa's consists of 5 Luxury en-suite tents (36 sqm). They are King-size beds that can be arranged as a Double, Twin, or Single.

Each ensuite bathroom has running water, flush toilets, standing fans and feature an outdoor 'safari style' bush shower.

Butler service is available for guests.

Mess Tent

A spacious, breezy mess tent filled with inviting sofas and comfortable sitting areas, a bar and communal dining table. Views over the hippo pool and a rustic fire pit for evening unwinding and reminiscing. Guests are advised to pack slip-on shoes/flip-flops as all the tents and mess are no-shoe areas.

Views

Each tent has a view of the River Nile with great potential of seeing hippos and crocodiles as well as animals coming to drink from the northern bank.

RATES

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INCLUDED in the room rate:

Full Board meals, House drinks, Morning and afternoon game drives within Murchison Falls, Night drives, Birding activities, Walking safaris, Fishing, Laundry

NOT INCLUDED in the room rate:

Premium wines, airstrip transfers, boat activities, private vehicle safaris, Murchison Falls visits & Delta Game Drives.

SEASONS PAPA'S CAMP IS OPEN SEASONALLY AND WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Green Season: April, May & October, November – Moderate Temperatures & Higher rainfall. Rain gear required. Lush green vegetation and thicker bush.

Dry Season: January, February, March, June, July, August, September, December.

Hot and dry with Golden grasslands. Grass is shorter and Animals are more likely to gather by the river banks.

FAUNA & FLORA

Birds: The open grasslands, wetlands and water courses of Murchison are home to many of Africa's most beautiful bird species such as Bishops, Wydahs, Bee-eaters as well as ground hornbills who are frequently spotted in the area. Between December and March, huge flocks of Abdim's storks can be found in the grasslands. Raptors such as the long-crested and fish eagles are common and the grasshopper buzzard is a dry-season visitor.

Mammals: A large population of Lions, Buffalo, and Giraffes as well as Hippos. Ugandan Kob, Oribi, Waterbuck, Jackson's Hartebeest, Warthogs, and other Antelope species prefer the open areas. Elephants are rare visitors, depending on the season. On night drives there are chances of seeing Leopard, White-tailed Mongoose, Genets, and other small nocturnal creatures.

Reptiles: Large Nile Crocodiles, monitor lizards and different types of snakes are around, on a night drive one has a chance to spot a flap-necked chameleon.

THE DETAILS

Total Capacity

10 guests

CHILDREN: No guests below the age of 15 years old will be accommodated at the property.

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ACCESS

Guests can access the camp by road or by air.

By air, from Pakuba airstrip, the camp is a **2.5-hour drive** and from Bugungu airstrip, the lodge is a **2-hour drive**.

The WildPlaces Africa Guide on site can pick up the guests and infuse the first experience of this untouched wilderness area.

By road, guests will need good 4x4 experience to cross the Mopina River to come to the camp. Alternatively, pickups can be arranged from the Honeymoon track.

CLOSEST MAJOR AIRPORT:

Entebbe Assistance with travel arrangements is available through our head office.

VOLTAGE: 240

OUTLET: international plug

LAUNDRY: Complimentary

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch and 3-course dinner

COMMUNICATIONS: MTN and Airtel Mobile Services are accessible only at certain spots in the bush. The Main lodge currently does not have mobile or Wi-Fi access.

WATER: The Lodge provides drinking water for guests; the tap water is not drinkable.

PARK FEES:

Entry fees are required by Uganda Wildlife Authority when entering any of the national parks or wildlife reserves. 90\$ USD per person per day. This includes access to the Low Impact Zone surrounding Papa's Camp & the rest of the National Park.







