



Meet The Relatives - Uganda Primate Safari





QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK



BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST



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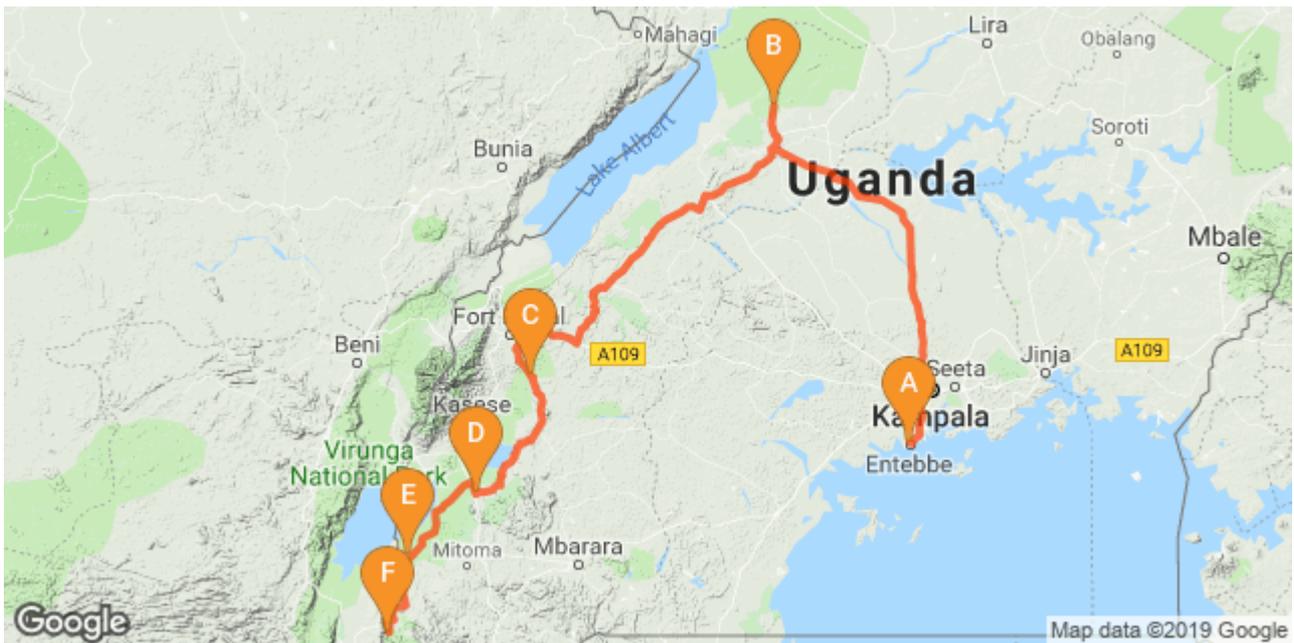
*Entebbe - Murchison Falls National Park - Kibale Forest National Park - Queen Elizabeth National Park -
Bwindi Impenetrable Forest*

15 Days / 14 Nights

0 Persons

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Introduction

Join Busanga Safaris founder 'Tony McKeith' on this itinerary in November 2019 as he takes a small group of just 5 guests to Meet our Relatives

This safari is part of Busanga Safaris 20th anniversary safari collection, created to give our guests the very best possible wildlife safari experience.

By joining this safari you will directly become part of vital conservation efforts that we support.

Revenue from each of our anniversary safaris will be contributing directly to Musekese Conservation, providing active support and resources to protect wildlife and control the illegal exploitation of Africa's wildlife heritage specifically in and around Zambia's Kafue National Park.'

“Watching our closest living relatives, the chimpanzees, is reading the first chapter of human-being’s adventures in this universe!”

– Mehmet Murat ildan

Diversity in behaviour brought about by the habitat or geographical features in a home range is the first step in understanding evolution. The differences that can occur no matter how subtle are fascinating to observe in any species, but seen in our closest relatives it takes on a whole new level of poignancy and is thought provoking.

This safari takes you on a unique journey to encounter Chimpanzee's in three different areas of Uganda, where differing habits and behaviours can be seen, but this is also simply a chance to get in touch with Chimps as a species and to spend extended periods of time in their company as they live, play, love, eat and squabble in the most natural and unfettered way as truly wild primates.

We will also visit the only Re habituation program for Rhino in Uganda

We have also created an extension to this itinerary to also visit 'Bwindi' in search of Mountain Gorillas.

Accommodation	Destination	Start	End	Basis	Duration
Overnight Travel		3 Nov	4 Nov		1 Night
Karibu Guest House	Entebbe	4 Nov	5 Nov	D, B&B	1 Night
Budongo Eco Lodge	Murchison Falls National Park	5 Nov	8 Nov	FB	3 Nights
Primate Lodge Kibale	Kibale Forest National Park	8 Nov	11 Nov	FB	3 Nights
Mazike Valley Lodge	Queen Elizabeth National Park	11 Nov	13 Nov	FB	2 Nights
Ishasha Wilderness Camp	Queen Elizabeth National Park	13 Nov	14 Nov	FB	1 Night
Mahogany Springs Lodge	Bwindi Impenetrable Forest	14 Nov	16 Nov	FB	2 Nights
Overnight Travel		16 Nov	17 Nov		1 Night

Key

D, B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

FB: Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Price

\$6750 per person

+ Maramba Wetlands + \$300

Single supplement: \$650

+ Gorilla Extension \$1800 Inc permits

+ Murchison Falls Visit / Game drive + Boat safari + \$250

Although the cost of this safari is quoted in USD \$

You can choose to pay in GBP £

Included

Meals

Private vehicle / driver guide

All transfers starting and ending in Entebbe

Domestic flights as described

Chimpanzee trek permits :

Budongo standard trek x 1

Murchison Falls Game drive (on route) - ferry to cross the Nile in to north of park - Boat cruise .

Kibale Forest standard trek 1

Kibale Forest, Habituation: x1

Kyambura Gorge Trek x2

Gorilla Trek permit at Bwindi.

- Airport transfers
- Meet and Greet upon arrival
- Departure services
- Additional guides as needed
- Comfortable, modern, 4X4 vehicles, customised for maximum viewing with open roof hatches. These are usually Toyota Land Cruisers, or comparable vehicles
- All accommodations and meals as stated in your chosen itinerary
- All excursions as stated in your chosen itinerary, which includes any park fees and taxes
- Emergency International communications available
- Books available in the vehicles to help identify the flora and fauna
- Umbrellas, bean bags, blankets, in the vehicles
- Courtesy bag which includes tea, coffee, biscuits, and paper napkins
- Coolers in our vehicles
- Bottled water in vehicles ONLY
- Map of Uganda

Excluded

Drinks
 Additional activities / permits
 Travel insurance
 International flights

*Gorilla trek extension . Please ask for details @info@busangasafari.co.uk

Day 1: Overnight Travel (Sun, 3 November)

Day 2: Karibu Guest House, Entebbe (Mon, 4 November)

Entebbe

Situated on a peninsula in Lake Victoria, the former seat of Uganda's government, Entebbe is just a short drive from the current capital and offers plenty to keep visitors amused. This charming town features tree-lined streets and serves as an excellent base from which to explore the surrounding area. Tourists can look forward to spending days on beautiful beaches along the banks of Lake Victoria, stroll through the fields and forests of the magnificent Botanical Gardens, or pay a visit to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a haven for country's orphaned chimps.

Day Itinerary

Today you will arrive in to Entebbe. Having passed through immigration and collected your bags, you will be warmly greeted by our representative, who will transfer you to Karibu Guest House.

Karibu Guest House is a perfect spot to spend your first day in Uganda , gently getting in tune with Africa.

Depending on which flight you arrive on you may have time enough to go exploring (See our Expert Tips) . Otherwise simply relax and enjoy your surroundings which are peaceful and away from hectic down town Entebbe.

Consultant Notes

Things to do in Entebbe

Entebbe is located on a small peninsular in Lake Victoria around 40kms from the capital city of Uganda - Kampala. All major international flights come through Entebbe airport, however there is more to do here than just catch a flight! Karibu can advise on, organise, or book all of the following activities, please contact us if you would like more information:

Entebbe Botanical Gardens

Just 5 minutes from Karibu, the Botanical Gardens were established in 1898 and are home to over 300 varieties of exotic plant species as well as an abundance of birdlife, Black and White Colobus and Vervet Monkeys.

The rainforest zone in the gardens was used as a backdrop during the filming of the original "Tarzan" film in 1940. Entry is a few dollars in local currency (additional charges if you have a camera or take a guide).

Uganda Wildlife Education Centre

Also close by, the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre (UWEC) is a centre for the recuperation, breeding and rehabilitation of native Ugandan animals that have been rescued from poachers or illegal traders, or

from injury in their wild habitats. UWEC strive to release rehabilitated animals back into the wild when possible and also work to educate the people of Uganda about the importance of our local animals and conservation.

You can visit UWEC to see some of Uganda's unique and rare animals such as the shoebill stork, rhino, chimpanzee, ostrich and hyena. Other more in-depth visits are also available such as "Chimpanzee Close-up", "Behind the Scenes Tours" and "Keeper for a Day Experience".

Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Founded by the Jane Goodall Institute in 1998 this 100 acre island is a refuge for over 40 rescued chimpanzees. You can visit the island as a half-day trip departing at either 9am or 1pm. It is also possible to experience the chimpanzees "close up" although this must be booked well in advance to make sure you have all the necessary vaccinations.

Overnight: Karibu Guest House

Karibu is a boutique guest house accommodation set on the leafy hillside only 10 minutes' drive from Entebbe International Airport. The seven en-suite rooms are individually decorated. A Mediterranean styled menu is offered on the open-air veranda restaurant and upstairs terrace from where you can enjoy the sunset over Lake Victoria.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Budongo Eco Lodge, Murchison Falls National Park (Tue, 5 November)

Murchison Falls National Park

Uganda's largest national park, the 3840km² Murchison Falls National Park lies in the core of the Murchison Falls Conservation Area. This impressive park protects a chunk of untamed African savannah bisected by the mighty river Nile.

The dramatic Murchison Falls, where the world's longest river explodes violently through a narrow cleft in the Rift Valley escarpment to plunge into a frothing pool 43m below strikes an exhilarating impression on all 5 senses.

Murchison Falls is occupied mainly by lush and unrefined grasslands. The highest diversity and density of wildlife is found on the open plains north of the Nile, where elephant, buffalo, giraffe and a huge variety of antelope are regularly encountered. The Nile itself boasts one of Africa's densest hippo and crocodile populations, and a dazzling variety of water birds including the world's most accessible wild population of the rare shoebill stork.

Day Itinerary

Today after an early breakfast, before setting off with your expert driver guide on a drive to Eco Lodge in Budongo.

Along the way we will visit the Ziwa Rhino and Wildlife Ranch, home of the only wild rhinos in Uganda. The Rhino re-introduction project is a project of Rhino Fund Uganda and Uganda Wildlife Authority.

Presently the sanctuary is home to twenty two (22) southern white rhinos. We will enter the territory of these southern white rhinos on foot. Well-trained rangers will guide us through the bush to where the rhinos are on the day of our visit.

Budongo Forest is located on the southern side of Murchinson Falls National Park and is protected within the Budongo and Kaniyo Pabidi forest reserves.

Budongo Forest feels like an extremely enchanting place, probably in large part to it having one of the most varied forest faunas in the whole of East Africa. The 790km² forest reserve has over 465 plant species recorded, more than 250 butterfly species, a large variety of mammals, including the largest population of chimpanzees anyway in Uganda (roughly 800 individuals).

Other common primates include Red tailed monkeys, black and white colobus, blue monkey, potto and various forest galago (Bushbaby) species. Budongo Forest is also of great ornithological significance with more than 366 bird species recorded, including 60 West or Central African birds which inhabit less than 5 locations in East Africa.

Consultant Notes

Busanga Safaris partners in Uganda bring a total of over 75 years combined experience to planning and running this safari for you. Your satisfaction and safety are our priorities, and our in-country staff work hard to ensure that every safari runs smoothly. Your guide will pay attention to detail, and you will find us very flexible whenever possible to accommodate you to help get the most from your safari.

Please remember though, that you are in Africa, and no matter how capable we are, things don't always work or operate in the manner to which you may be accustomed. Patience and a sense of humor should be brought with you.

Overnight: Budongo Eco Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Nestled in the heart of Budongo Central Forest Reserve, within the boundaries of Murchison Falls National Park, Budongo Eco Lodge is one of the undiscovered pearls of Uganda.

Being the habitat of more than 600 chimpanzees and 8 other species of primates, Budongo Forest has one of the largest communities of chimps in the country. It is also home to rare forest bird species, such as the Puvel's Illadopses, which is endemic to this region. Moreover, Budongo Reserve is the largest remaining Mahogany forest in East Africa, with impressive trees growing up to 80 meters. With a network of 115 km of trails, this unexplored area offers you great excitement and adventure!



Activities

Morning	Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
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Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

Located north of Kampala in the Nakasongola district of Uganda, The Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary is the only place in the country with wild rhinos. Currently home to twenty two southern white rhinos, the sanctuary offers rhino trekking, shoebill trekking, canoeing, bird watching, and night walks. Visitors may also spot a range of other species including Uganda kobs, oribis, bush bucks, and water bucks. The prehistoric-looking shoebill stork is one of the most sought after birds in Uganda, and the sanctuary is one of the only places where they can almost always be seen. Visitors can see over 300 bird species along bird trails through the woodlands, swamp and savannah. Don't miss the opportunity to take a guided night walk, where you will be introduced to extraordinary night sounds and sensations, including a beautifully clear night sky and several nocturnal animals.

Basis

Full Board

Day 4: Budongo Eco Lodge, Murchison Falls National Park (Wed, 6 November)

Day Itinerary

Today is a full day exploring the Budongo wetlands and will also be your first chance to experience being amongst Chimpanzee's.

Chimpanzee trekking takes place in the Kaniyo Pabidi forest reserve. Chimp habituation started officially in 1992 and guided chimp walks leave at 0800hrs and 1500hrs, however, the guides are extremely accommodating and flexible. The success of sighting the chimps is high, although it depends greatly on the fruiting seasons, with increased likelihood of good viewings of the chimps between the months of May and August. The informative guide will talk to you about the history of the forest and help you to identify the rich flora and fauna. You will be asked to observe the group in relative quiet and to not use flash photography when capturing this breathtaking moment on film.

You will also visit the Budongo Wetlands and make the most of the birding in the wetlands and the famed Royal Mile birding area.

Basis

Full Board

Day 5: Budongo Eco Lodge, Murchison Falls National Park (Thu, 7 November)

Day Itinerary

Today we have arranged for you to be taken in a private vehicle to the Murchison Falls National Park. You will game drive on route and during the trip with your driver.

Your journey will include crossing the Nile to the North of the Park where you can access the Murchison Falls.

You will also take part in a boat safari, later returning to meet the rest of the group in the Afternoon. The exact timing will depend on you, but will aim to get you back in the late afternoon

Note we have not held your Habituation trekking permit for this day and it will not be realistically possible to rearrange this on the day.

This will happen while the rest of the party are taking part in a Chimp Habituation walk in Budongo.

Consultant Notes

Of course you will understand that we can never be sure where or how the Chimps will spend their day but with your guides and researchers we hope that you will maintain contact with the group as much as is possible.

Basis

Full Board

Day 6: Primate Lodge Kibale, Kibale Forest National Park (Fri, 8 November)

Kibale Forest National Park

Kibale Forest National Park is the most accessible of Ugandan's rainforests. It covers an area of 766km², of which the dominant vegetation is lush and shady rainforest but is interspersed with patches of grassland and swamp.

This enchanting and exotic environment is home to at least 60 mammal species, remarkably 13 of which are primates. It also has a rich diversity of birds, with 335 species identified including the endemic Pirogrine's ground thrush. An exploration under the shady, green canopy will brim with discoveries to delight botanists and butterfly lovers alike.

The most alluring and rewarding activity in Kibale Forest is tracking for habituated chimps. The opportunity to gain a privileged and unforgettable insight into the daily lives of man's closet relatives is one which will be cherished and remembered for a number of years.

Day Itinerary

The next chapter of your safari takes you to the Kibale Forest. Your guide will bring the journey to life with interesting information as you drive to Kibali. You will have time to relax and explore around the lodge.

Kibale Forest is home to 13 primate species.

There are 9 diurnal primates, these include, vervet, red-tailed, L'Hoest's, blue monkeys, greycheeked manabey, red colobus, black and white colobus, olive baboon and the most famous of all, the chimpanzee.

Consultant Notes

The walking is fairly easy due to the well-maintained trails and reasonably flat terrain.

Overnight: Primate Lodge Kibale [View iBrochure](#)

Primate Lodge in Kibale is an exclusive eco-lodge situated in the heart of Kibale Forest National Park. It is surrounded by a lush tropical forest that is home to 13 different species of primates, including the chimpanzees. Privately secluded in the rainforest, this safari lodge offers you a truly authentic jungle experience and is the perfect gateway for tracking the primates in Uganda. Whether you wish a high level of luxury and comfort, rather stay in a midrange cottage or want to bring your own tent, Primate Lodge Kibale is the ideal place for you. Primate Lodge Kibale was awarded with the Chimp Award 2008 for Investment in Eco-Tourism by Uganda Wildlife Authority.



Activities

Bush Breakfast is served on the banks of the Sand River

Shared Game Drive or simply relax at Camp

Lunch at Camp

Road Transfer to restaurant in Nairobi for Dinner

Basis

Full Board

Day 7: Primate Lodge Kibale, Kibale Forest National Park (Sat, 9 November)

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will head out on a trek to meet the Chimpanzee's . Accompanied by Chimpanzee behaviour experts you will gain an understanding of the dynamics of the population here in Kibali.

Although chimp sightings are not guaranteed, the odds are good with the chance of encountering them standing at higher than 90%. Whilst trekking in the depths of the lush green forest, you will be surrounded by bird song and can expect to see at least 5 or 6 other types of primate, most probably the grey-cheeked managebey and the red-tailed monkey.

After trekking with the Chimpanzee's and lunch your guide will take you to the Bigodi Swamp. This small, but impressive wetland sanctuary protects the Magombe swamp and is an important contribution to Ugandan conservation. It is run by Kibale Association for Rural and Environmental Development (KAFRED) and all the money raised from tourism is used in community projects in Bigodi. The trail offers one of the

best guided bird trails in East Africa and gives walkers the attractive prospect of seeing various different primate species in just a few hours. The swamps are a haven for a huge number of bird and butterfly species and so ornithologists will be in great delight as they trek through the rich swamplands accompanied by the great diversity of sights and sounds of the beaked and tuneful residents. Visitors can also expect to see at least 5 to 6 of the different primate species which reside in Kibale Forest National Park.

Basis

Full Board

Day 8: Primate Lodge Kibale, Kibale Forest National Park (Sun, 10 November)

Day Itinerary

You 2nd chance to visit the Kibali Chimp groups. This time on another extended full day 'habituation' trek.

This is an unforgettable and almost unbelievable experience for chimp enthusiasts and even aspiring researchers.

This involves staying with the chimps all day. Having the time to really connect with the group and learn about their different characters and habits.

This experience offers a real chance to understand or develop your own fieldwork skills and learn about behavioural research.

Basis

Full Board

Day 9: Mazike Valley Lodge, Queen Elizabeth National Park (Mon, 11 November)

Queen Elizabeth National Park

Queen Elizabeth National Park resides in a fertile, equatorial area and has beautiful scenery with two lakes connected by a channel over-looking a high peninsula. It is Uganda's most popular and accessible savannah reserve, with a total area of 1978km².

Queen Elizabeth National Park is primarily associated with grassy savannah plains, but this impressive park also includes within its boundaries, leafy rainforests, dense papyrus swamps and natural volcanic crater lakes. As a result it has one of the highest biodiversity ratings of any game reserve in the world, including a total of 95 recorded mammal species and more than 610 species of birds.

The Kyambura Gorge is home to habituated chimpanzees and is where memorable treks to visit these fascinating primates take place. Maramagambo Forest harbours an alluring variety of monkey species and birds and flocks of flamingos are resident on the crater lakes. While the remote plains of Ishasha in the southwest of Queen Elizabeth National Park are blessed with some of the most enticing game-viewing areas in the country, as much for its untouched landscapes as for its varied wildlife. Although the most celebrated inhabitants is the population of tree-climbing lions, one of few present in Africa.

Day Itinerary

Your journey continues today with a drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park. The habitat change is quite dramatic and the species diversity changes to include many east African plains species .

You will take a game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

The Channel Drive Circuit follows the northern shore of the Kazinga Channel, the roads wind between tangled thickets interspersed with the cactuslike euphorbia trees. The most common large mammals seen here are warthog, bushbuck, waterbuck, elephants, hippos and frequently lions. Leopards are also a common sight in this section of the park and due to them being unusually habituated; they provide a rare opportunity to get up close and personal to these magnificent animals. This is also one of the few places in Africa where the rare giant forest hog is regularly seen during daylight hours.

The Kasenyi Plains stretching towards Lake George is a typical African Savannah. These rolling plains support some of the largest concentrations of game anywhere in Queen Elizabeth National Park and offer a different selection of animals than that seen on the Channel Drive Circuit. According to the guides it is said to be the most reliable place in Uganda to see lions. This section of the park alongside the wonderful variety of game and predator species boosts an interesting selection of grassland birds, including grey-crowned crane, red-throated spurfowl and yellow-throated longclaw. Exactly where you go will be decided between you and your guide using his experience.

This afternoon we have arranged for you to take a boat trip along the Kazinga Channel. This is one of the most popular activities in Queen Elizabeth National Park. It provides a chance to sit back, relax and enjoy the fresh river breeze whilst observing a large selection of animals. Those species commonly seen along the riverbank are elephants, buffalo, waterbuck and Ugandan Kob. Large breeding pods of hippos are also seen on a daily basis. On occasion visitors will also see giant forest hog, leopard and lion. The waterbirds in the area are plentiful, in particular, water thickknee, yellow-billed stork, various plovers, white pink-backed Pelicans and white-bellied cormorants.

Overnight: Mazike Valley Lodge

Mazike Valley Lodge, the former Kyambura Game Lodge, a small, private and exclusive lodge has undergone an extensive refurbishment and rebranded to the NEW Mazike Valley Lodge.

Perched up on the walls of Queen Elizabeth National Park (Q.E.N.P), the opulent cottages of the lodge offers breathtaking views of the vast Q.E.N.P, the Maramagambo Forest and the Kazinga Channel in the horizons.

The Kyambura Gorge, verdant, rich tropical forest next to the Equator crossing . The gorge is home to an amazing array of wildlife and birdlife. Home to a variety of primates that include chimps, red tailed, white and black Colubus, vervet monkeys and baboons.

The cottages are spacious with king or twin beds, elegant dug in bathtubs, showers, flush toilets, vanities and wash basins with hot water throughout the day.



Day 10: Mazike Valley Lodge, Queen Elizabeth National Park (Tue, 12 November)

Day Itinerary

Any time spent with Chimp is incredible. Learning about their behaviour and habits, especially when they are strongly influenced by their habitat or home range. The Chimps in Kayambura is home to one such group which by virtue of its unique landlocked habitat.

Kyambura Gorge is situated on the eastern side of Queen Elizabeth National Park, it spans a distance of about 16km and at its deepest it is 100m deep. The Kyambura River is responsible for creating the magnificent steep Kyambura Gorge. The gorge emerges from between savannah grassland and has a riverine virgin forest that transits to papyrus swamps towards Kazinga Channel. Kyambura Gorge is home to habituated chimpanzees, many other primates and a huge variety of both forest and plains bird species. The best time to trek the chimpanzees is in the morning, trekking is also available in the afternoon but this time slot may be more undesirable due to the likelihood of increased temperatures.

Consultant Notes

Trekking chimpanzees at Kyambura Gorge is considered to be slightly harder than at Kibale Forest National Park. The trails are maintained and once inside the Gorge the inclinations are relatively easy going, however, the climb back out of the Gorge can be difficult if you are not prepared for it.

Basis

Full Board

Day 11: Ishasha Wilderness Camp, Queen Elizabeth National Park (Wed, 13 November)

Queen Elizabeth National Park

See Above

Day Itinerary

Today you will drive with your guide to the Ishasha region, to experience a different aspect of this QENP. The activity here will be on game drives to ensure you cover as much ground as possible to encounter a broad mix of species.

The Ishasha sector is notably recognised for its resident Tree climbing lions that are an exceptional attraction and one among the highlights on all safaris taken within Queen Elizabeth National Park. In the southern section of this park, the Lions are now and again spotted hanging on branches of huge fig trees whereas the Uganda Kob (which are the major food to these lions) graze in the plains of the Ishasha sector.

The Ishasha sector is located near the fur most south-western rim of Queen Elizabeth National Park. The landscape in this section of the park is considerably different from that found in other parts of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Overnight: Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Ishasha Wilderness Camp is situated within the Southern Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park on the Ntungwe river, an idyllic retreat for people who truly enjoy the wilderness. This exclusive camp offers superb quality accommodation and services in this unspoilt remote sector of Queen Elizabeth

National Park famous for its tree climbing lions that can sometimes be spotted resting in the branches of the large fig trees in the area.

Being within the park the wildlife is free to also pass through the camp and elephants can be seen bathing in the river, buffalo enjoy grazing and resident troops of Black-and-White Colobus and vervet monkeys are frequently viewed.



Basis

Full Board

Day 12: Mahogany Springs Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Thu, 14 November)

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Located in southwestern Uganda, the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is said to be Africa's oldest rainforest. It is world-renowned for its excellent gorilla-sighting opportunities. The rugged landscape features dense jungle, cascading waterfalls, sparkling mountain streams, deep valleys and steep ridges. This untouched forest has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its breathtaking natural beauty and unique ecological significance. Aside from the amazing gorilla interactions, there are other drawcards such as a network of forest walks, over 340 species of bird to spot and a variety of butterflies. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the spectacular Virunga Volcanoes.

Day Itinerary

Today you will be driven to Bwindi to spend the next two nights. The perfect location to trek Mountain Gorilla's. This afternoon you will be able to take a forest walk.

Overnight: Mahogany Springs Lodge

Mahogany Springs is situated in one of the most intimate, secluded, beautiful and most importantly natural settings in the world. Every room bears the name of English Royals both past and present.

All the rooms at Mahogany Springs are suites. The superior suites can be twin, double or triple. These suites are spacious with large double doors and beautiful windows. There are power points in the rooms as well as a dressing table/desk. All suites have large en-suite bathrooms with a gorgeously designed open terracotta shower. For added comfort and peace of mind all the suites have an advanced mosquito net system that wraps around the entire area of the beds.

All 8 luxurious suites have their own exquisitely designed terrace with magnificent panoramic views over the grounds, river and surrounding areas.

The main dining area is exquisitely furnished and with panoramic views beyond the lodge's own gardens you will enjoy dining in a tranquil and unrivalled setting. The service provided is as much an art form as the food therefore, the staff are trained to very high standards. Within the main building there is a stunning bar where guests can sit all day and night trying one of the many cocktails or simply a bottle of fine wine. Mahogany Springs prides itself with being able to produce culinary masterpieces, both pleasing on the eye and the pallet. Tantalize your taste buds with the à la carte menus for every meal which change daily, providing endless dining options and a wide range of cuisines to cater for all pallets. Most of the produce used at Mahogany Springs is grown on site to provide guests with the freshest ingredients.



Basis

Full Board

Day 13: Mahogany Springs Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Fri, 15 November)

Day Itinerary

After an early breakfast you will set off, to trek an habituated family of Mountain Gorillas.

Basis

Full Board

Day 14: Overnight Travel (Sat, 16 November)

Day 15: End of Itinerary (Sun, 17 November)

Day Itinerary

Breakfast before checking you have packed everything before being taken by your guide to catch a morning flight, from Kihiki back to EBB

Back in Entebbe subject to time available before flying home , we can plan plan a most exciting excursion giving you the chance to see the magnificent Shoebill Stork .

Mabamba swamp is now possibly the most reliable place to see this rare and most sought after bird. This large accessible wetland near the village of Mabamba on the shores of Lake Victoria is 2hrs drive from Entebbe. We will head in to the swamps at Mabamba using a motorised canoe this takes about 45minutes each way .

The swamp is laced with navigable channels which you explore in dugout canoes with the excellent help of a local guide. (on arrival at Mabamba swamp we disembark and we get on to a dugout canoe which can easily maneuver in the navigable channels and the papyrus).

Consultant Notes

today's flight has weight limits, 85 Kgs per person and luggage limit, 15 Kgs per person.

Activities

Mabamba

Mabamba

The Mabamba Swamps west of Entebbe is one of the best and most convenient places to see the elusive Shoebill Stork. After a few minutes in a small canoe the papyrus reeds opens up into a flat grassy wetlands where a number of Shoebill can regularly be seen.

The bird is easiest seen in the morning when they stalk their main prey, the mudfish or frogs, but may be spotted all day. They may stand absolutely still for long periods awaiting the movements of their prey and then suddenly strike with great speed.

Although one can reach Mabamba by road we highly recommend the boat tour across Lake Victoria. Reaching Mabamba by boat, rather than by car, gives you an opportunity to see many of the birds that you may otherwise miss. Sometimes even the shoebill may elude you in the canoes only to be seen as you approach, or leave, by the bigger boat.

Excluded

- Insurance
 - Gratuities
 - Beverages (however, bottled water is included in the vehicles only)
 - Items of Personal nature
 - international flights unless quoted
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Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	101 (Scheduled)	Kenya Airways	Heathrow International Airport [LHR]	17:25	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport [NBO]	05:00		ORU9G Y
	410 (Scheduled)	Kenya Airways	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport [NBO]	07:20	Entebbe International Airport [EBB]	07:40		ORU9G Y
16 Nov	Scheduled		Kihihi Airstrip		Entebbe International Airport [EBB]			
16 Nov	537 (Scheduled)	KLM	Entebbe International Airport [EBB]	23:30	Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol [AMS]	06:00 (17 Nov)		ORU9G Y
17 Nov	1001 (Scheduled)	KLM	Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol [AMS]	07:20	Heathrow International Airport [LHR]	07:40		ORU9G Y

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
4 Nov		Entebbe International Airport [EBB]	Karibu Guest House		Transfer
5 Nov	Classic Africa Safaris / Busanga	Karibu Guest House	Budongo Eco Lodge		4x4 (Transfer)
8 Nov		Budongo Eco Lodge	Primate Lodge Kibale		Transfer
11 Nov	Classic Africa Safaris / Busanga	Primate Lodge Kibale	Mazike Valley Lodge		4x4 (Transfer)

13 Nov	Classic Africa Safaris / Busanga	Mazike Valley Lodge	Ishasha Wilderness Camp	4x4 (Transfer)
14 Nov		Ishasha Wilderness Camp	Mahogany Springs Lodge	Transfer
16 Nov		Mahogany Springs Lodge	Kihihi Airstrip	Transfer

Urgent Contact Numbers

Company Name	Telephone	Email Address	Contact Person
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Mahogany Springs Lodge		+256 781 844354	Mahogany Springs Lodge Kanungu District, Munyanga, Buhoma, Bwindi
Mazike Valley Lodge		+256 777 251093	Plot 7024, off Bwebajja - Ent Road, P.O. Box 687, Entebbe, Uganda
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Travel Information



Uganda, or the 'Pearl of Africa', as it was famously dubbed by Winston Churchill, is characterised by relatively dry and flat savanna in the north, with verdant mountains in the West, and vast dense and remarkably lush forests in the central region. The nation is home to an astonishingly diverse range of African wildlife including the highly endangered mountain gorilla which can be found in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. A popular spot for wildlife watching is Queen Elizabeth National Park, which hosts four of the Big Five, a flock of flamboyant flamingos and the rare tree-climbing lions of Ishasha. Outdoor enthusiasts can get their adrenaline fix with plenty of whitewater rafting, kayaking, hiking, quad biking and horse riding facilities on offer. Add to this some friendly locals, a burgeoning cultural scene, and a capital city full of lively bars, clubs and restaurants, and it is easy to see why Uganda has gained itself a reputation as 'Africa's friendliest country'.

Banking and Currency

Currency

The local currency is the Uganda Shilling (UGX). Notes are in denominations of UGX50,000, 20,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,000 and 1,000. Coins are in denominations of UGX500, 200, 100, 50, 10, 5, 2 and 1. However, UGX1,000 notes are soon to be replaced by coins. Try not to accept very old or damaged notes where possible, as some places may refuse to take them.

The US dollar, euro and pound sterling are all recognised currencies in Uganda, and both euros and dollars are now widely accepted for cash payments. Other international currencies may also be accepted in some places in the major cities, although visitors may struggle with other currencies in

The import and export of local currency is prohibited. Import of foreign currency is unlimited if declared upon arrival. Export of foreign currency must not exceed the amount declared upon arrival.

Foreign currency may be exchanged at the Central Bank, commercial banks and foreign exchange bureaux. Be aware that dollar notes from before 2006 will not be accepted for exchange in smaller towns.

Banking

Banking hours: Generally Mon-Fri 0830-1400, Sat 0900-1200. Forex bureaux are open until 1700 and able to do electronic transfers to and from overseas.

American Express, Diners, MasterCard and Visa credit cards are sometimes accepted but not widely used. Some large hotels, restaurants, travel agencies and shops in urban areas accept credit cards.

ATMs are available in the larger cities but ATM services in smaller towns and rural areas are limited. It is advisable to check with your bank to see if your card is compatible with Ugandan ATMs.

Traveller's cheques are not widely accepted outside Kampala. To avoid additional exchange rate charges, travellers are advised to take traveller's cheques in US Dollars or Pounds Sterling. It is advised that travellers bring sufficient US dollars in cash in case of emergencies. Higher denomination bills usually give a better exchange rate than smaller notes.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Fly Uganda (www.flyuganda.com), Eagle Air (www.flyeagleairuganda.com) and Aerolink (www.aerolinkuganda.com) offer scheduled and charter internal flights.

Domestic bus travel is cheap, but departures aren't always on schedule. There are two classes of bus travel - matatu (minibus) or kigati (van) which travel fixed routes, and larger coaches or buses.

Self-drive and hiring a private car with a driver are other options. International hire companies are based near Entebbe International Airport and in the centre of Kampala. A four-wheel drive is recommended for rural areas. The speed limit is 80kph (50mph) or 100kph (62mph) on highways. Most car hire companies include breakdown cover. The Automobile Association of Uganda (www.aau.co.ug) can provide information and assistance. An International Driving Permit and adequate third-party insurance is required. UK driving licences are accepted. Drivers must carry their vehicle log books and must pay for a temporary road licence.

Whilst some major roads are paved, the majority of minor and side roads are unpaved and can be bumpy and pot-holed, so drive with caution, especially in the rainy season. The roads are of variable quality and radiate from Kampala, although the network is sparse in the north. Whilst some major roads are paved, the majority of minor and side roads are unpaved and can be bumpy and pot-holed, so drive with caution, especially in the rainy season. Note that there are still some army and police checkpoints on roads. Always keep vehicle doors locked and valuables out of sight.

Private taxis are identifiable by their black and white stripes. Boda-bodas (motorbike taxis) are often a cheaper option and, whilst fun, are not for the faint-hearted. Don't be afraid to ask your driver to slow down if necessary as accidents are common.

Cycling in Uganda requires nerves of steel; many roads are dusty or under construction and motor vehicles rarely allow cyclists room. Always wear a helmet and use rear-view mirrors. Avoid cycling at night.

Uganda's coach and bus services connect all major towns. The Post Office's Post Bus Service (www.ugapost.co.ug) offers relatively comfortable buses and is more safety-aware than some other bus companies.

Most major routes are also covered by smaller white mini-buses. These are faster than coaches, but drivers wait until they are full before leaving and departure times are not fixed.

A passenger ferry links Nakiwogo Dock, south of Entebbe to Lutoboka on Buggala in the Ssesse Islands on Lake Victoria. There is also a free vehicle ferry which runs from Bukakata, 40km (25 miles) east of Masaka, to Buggala. Lake taxis also link some of the other islands.

Passenger boats can be overloaded in Uganda and there have been several accidents, usually during the rainy season which can bring storms and high winds. Always make sure boats have life jackets before you set off.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

All water should be regarded as being a potential health risk. Water used for drinking, brushing teeth or making ice should be boiled or otherwise sterilised. Milk is unpasteurised and should be boiled. Powdered or tinned milk is available and is advised. Avoid dairy products which are likely to have been made from unboiled milk. Only eat well-cooked meat and fish, preferably served hot. Vegetables should be cooked and fruit should be peeled.

Ugandan cuisine draws on English, Arab and Asian - especially Indian - influences and uses home-grown local produce including plantains, sweet potatoes, corn, beans and cassava. It's easy to eat cheaply

almost anywhere in the country. International restaurants can be found in larger towns, with Indian, Chinese and Italian being the most popular.

Traditional foods include ugali (solidified maize meal porridge) served with a stew of groundnuts (peanuts), beans, chicken or meat such as beef, goat or mutton. Game can be found on menus in some restaurants and at safari lodges. Fish including the tiger fish, mukini, mputa and tilapia are popular.

Vegetarians may struggle outside of major towns, but Uganda's Indian and Chinese restaurants generally offer a selection of vegetarian dishes. Traditional desserts include mandazi, a doughnut often served with cinnamon or sugar.

Although always appreciated, tipping is not standard practice. It is normal to tip 5 to 10% at tourist-orientated restaurants.

Climate and Weather

Uganda has a tropical climate, with temperatures ranging from 21-25°C (70- 77°F), apart from in the mountainous areas, which are much cooler; the top of Mount Elgon is often covered with snow. The hottest months are December to February. Evenings can feel chilly after the heat of the day with temperatures around 12- 16°C (54-61°F).

Most regions of Uganda, apart from the dry area in the north, have an annual rainfall of between 1,000mm and 2,000mm. There is heavy rain between March and May and between October and November, when road travel can become difficult in parts of the country. The best time for trekking is during the dry seasons, between January and February and June to September. Wildlife viewing is best at the end of the dry seasons, when game is more concentrated around water sources.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Lightweight clothes with a warm cover-up for the evenings are advised. Take a pair of good walking shoes or boots for forest trekking, and long-sleeved tops to protect against mosquitoes. If you're planning to go to mountainous areas, be sure to take warm clothing, as temperatures drop substantially. White clothes won't stay white for long with Uganda's red dust roads, so go for darker colours. Travellers can also pick up bargains at second-hand clothes markets in Kampala, Jinja and Fort Portal, which sell trousers, boots and fleeces.

Electricity and Plug Standards

Electrical sockets (outlets) in Uganda are the "Type G " British BS-1363 type. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into.

Electrical sockets (outlets) in Uganda usually supply electricity at between 220 and 240 volts AC. If you're plugging in an appliance that was built for 220-240 volt electrical input, or an appliance that is compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need.

But travel plug adapters do not change the voltage, so the electricity coming through the adapter will still be the same 220-240 volts the socket is supplying. North American sockets supply electricity at between 110 and 120 volts, far lower than in most of the rest of the world. Consequently, North American appliances are generally built for 110-120 volts.

Terms and Conditions

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We would like to take this opportunity to let you know about the financial protection that you have for your holiday.

Busanga safaris have enjoyed a steady growth in the number of clients traveling on safari over the last 10 years and with the number of our guests increasing so have the requests for flight inclusive packages. Busanga have access to all of the international and regional airlines and are able to arrange competitively priced flights as part of your safari with us.

Busanga safaris Are ATOL members, ATOL is a financial protection scheme for holiday makers. If an ATOL tour operator fails, the ATOL scheme ensures our customers traveling an air travel inclusive package, do not lose the money paid over or are not stranded abroad, in the unlikely event of Busanga Safaris failure.

Click the following link to watch a video about the benefits of booking with Busanga Safaris an ATOL bonded safari tour operator.

Pack With Peace Of Mind

Terms

1. **INSURANCE:** The single most important condition of your booking is that you have full and comprehensive travel insurance. It is the customers responsibility to ensure they have full insurance cover from the moment that they place their order/reservation with Busanga Safaris and that the insurance covers the time periods before, during and after travel. If you have booked airline tickets directly with an airline or via Busanga Safaris these will be subject to the cancellation and change terms of the carrier which may vary to the terms of the safari for which you may like to be insured. A good insurance policy should include the following for your own benefit and peace of mind. Emergency medical evacuation & repatriation, medical expenses, loss of theft of your belongings/ baggage, expenses in the event of cancelation and personal accident, please check for any exclusions.

2. **FLIGHTS:** Busanga Safaris are ATOL bonded tour operators and can arrange flights to coincide with your International , regional and domestic travel plans.

Customers are welcome to book their international flights themselves directly with their preferred carrier, we will be happy to advise on which flights fit best with your safari plans. The contract here is between the customer and the airline carrier and would be subject to their terms and cancellation policies. We are always happy to offer as much assistance as is required to enable the client to complete the purchase of airline tickets.

2.2 **FLIGHT INCLUSIVE SAFARIS:** Where we offer a flight inclusive price / package for a particular safari. These are quoted based on average Economy Class seats from London (UK). Offered by our chosen carrier for that route, and are subject to availability at the time the clients actually book. if the quoted seats are sold out we will advise the client of significant cost changes and may suggest an alternative airline or route. These discounted airfares are subject to the refund or compensation terms of the carrier in respect of cancelation and delay. You may be asked to pay for flights at time of booking to secure a discounted rate.

3. **FINANCIAL PROTECTION:** We have a policy of paying our suppliers well in advance of our clients travel dates, so that if our company was to fail your bookings will remain intact. Busanga safaris is a member of ATOL. ATOL is a financial protection scheme for holiday makers. The ATOL scheme ensures our customers traveling an air travel inclusive package, do not lose the money paid over or are

3.1 **PAYMENT:** 30% deposit of the value of the ground package element only of your safari will be required on receipt of your booking confirmation. The balance (70%) will be due in full 40 days prior to departure or in the event of a short time between booking and departure full payment may be required with booking confirmation. Cheques for deposit or balance payments should be made to Busanga Safaris Ltd.

3.2 **PAYMENT MADE USING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS** will incur service fee's 4% of the cost of the invoice,

depending on the card issuers terms.

3.3(a) CANCELATIONS BY YOU: If the customer is unable to undertake the safari, cancellations will be subject to the following conditions, which are calculated in % of the cost of the Safari, which the client will forfeit in the event of canceling.

More than 90 days prior to departure 30 % Between 90 and 30 days prior to departure = 50% Less than 30 days prior to departure = 100 %

The cost of your flight will be subject to the terms and conditions of the airline carrier, your contract here is with the airline. (Your travel insurers may offer cancellation cover, which can be reclaimed if you cancel 30 days prior to departure.)

3.3(b) CANCELATIONS BY US: In the very unlikely event that we have to cancel your safari for any reason not in our control or as a result of our decision not to undertake the safari for reasons of safety, we will contact you immediately and will undertake to provide a full refund of any payments we have received from you for the safari (this may exclude international flights). No further compensation will be given for consequential losses as a result of any cancellation made by us.

4. PRICES: Our Prices as outlined in our Web sites and printed information packs are based on "Per person".

4.1 RATES INCLUDE: accommodation, domestic ground transfers. Game viewing activities including bush walks, game drives and most activities, but can vary depending on the particular camp or lodge, but will be provided as described in your itinerary information. Accommodation in Hotel, which we arrange for you, is booked on a Bed and Breakfast basis only.

4.2 RATES EXCLUDE: (a)* International Air fares , unless a part of the safari package (b) Travel insurance (c) Visa country entry charges if applicable (d) bills incurred whilst staying at the lodges and hotels described on our web site for any items not included in terms of your booking such as items of a personal nature, any other sundry items or meals incurred at the hotel.

4.3 EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS. Busanga Safaris quotes prices in USD \$. In the event of unforeseen exchange rate fluctuation on the due date of your invoice which affects the gross cost of your safari when paid in GBP sterling or Euro's by more than 2% we reserve the right to revise the price of any safari in line with the exchange rate at that time.

5. WE OFFER discounted rates to groups of minimum 6 individuals traveling together and we will endeavor to provide own non shared accommodation but this can be subject to availability and will be confirmed at time of booking.

6. CHANGE OF PLAN BY YOU: We do not charge to alter any part of your safari however we cannot guarantee that we can or will be able to make changes as they will be subject to availability of accommodation and transport. We will however, endeavor to help you.

7. CHANGE OF PLAN BY US: Before you set we reserve the right to make changes to your itinerary which we will discuss with you at the time. We also arrange escorted safaris and where due to unforeseen circumstance a named Guide / Tour leader is unable to travel we will provide another suitable guide with the necessary skills and knowledge required. Local conditions and logistics can alter the best-laid plans, this does not mean you will not enjoy the safari you planned but timings may alter. If we are aware of a problem before you depart we will contact you to advise and if a planned part of your safari cannot be safely made (for example early rain makes access difficult), we will accommodate you at the other camps. If changes occur after the start of the Safari, the Camp Managers or your guide or a member of the Busanga / Tiger and Other Animals team (by phone) will make the best alternative plans, which they will discuss with you at the time.

8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Any requirements by the client for special dietary needs should be highlighted at the time of booking t

9. OUR LIABILITY: We accept our responsibilities in accordance with 1992 Consumer protection statutory instrument no 3288 Regulation 15 for the proper performance of our contract to you the client.

10. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that all of their own necessary Immigration requirements are in place for the client to visit a country, such as Visa's if applicable. 10.1 It is a condition of your contract with us to act in a prudent manor reflecting the nature of the environment you will be in. Guides and suppliers reserve the right to deny access to an activity based on their own professional judgment and experience for health and safety reasons. Guides and

suppliers reserve the right to take whatever actions as deemed necessary to control a situation created by disorderly conduct, which will not be tolerated. The safety and enjoyment of all guests is paramount.

10.2 Clients must act within the local Law. If you are unsure on any aspect check with the local Camp Manager.

10.3 Busanga Safaris Ltd / Tiger and Other Animals do not accept any responsibility if you fail to comply with any of the above conditions.

11. **COMPLAINTS:** If you are unhappy with any aspect of your safari whilst in camp please immediately speak to the Camp Manager or Busanga Safaris Ltd staff if accompanying your safari, who will endeavor to rectify the situation. If you are still not satisfied please make it known to our Camp Management and ask them to forward details of your complaint to us. The client should contact us by telephone and with full written details immediately on return and prior to 14 days from the end of the safari.

12. **FORCE MAJEURE:** Busanga Safaris Ltd / Tiger and Other Animals and our suppliers cannot provide compensation or accept any responsibility for occurrences of an unusual or unforeseen nature. This means occurrences beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if due care is being exercised, including but not limited to technical, maintenance or mechanical problems, industrial disputes, civil strife, war or threat of war, weather and or terrorist activity. We will always assist our clients in any such situation, but must limit our responsibility.

Busanga Safaris Privacy Policies

We work very hard to keep the information you give us safe. We follow strict security procedures on how your personal information is stored and used, and who sees it, to help stop any unauthorised person getting hold of it. The policy should be read in conjunction with our Terms and Conditions of use of Website and our Booking Conditions.

What Information We Collect

We collect information such as your name, contact details, passport details, travel preferences and special needs/dietary requirements that you supply us or is supplied to us, about you and other persons on your booking.

How We Collect Your Information

We collect your information when you request from us more details about our holidays, contact us by email or phone (and vice versa), make a booking, use our website, connect with us via social media and any other interaction we have with you. We will update your information whenever we can to keep it current, accurate and complete.

What We Use Your Information For

Supply Of Services And Fulfilment Of Contract

- To be able to supply you with our services, including your flight, holiday, security, incident/accident management, etc., we may disclose and process your information outside the UK/EEA. In order for you to travel abroad, it may be obligatory to disclose and process your information for immigration, border control, security and anti-terrorism purposes, or any other purposes which are deemed as appropriate. Most countries will only permit travel if you provide your advance passenger information (passport details), although these requirements may differ depending on your destination and you are advised to check.
- Information (such as health) may be viewed as “sensitive personal data” under the Data Protection Act 1998. We collect it to provide you with our services, cater to your requirements or act in your interest, and we are only willing to accept sensitive personal data on the provision that we have your positive consent. By booking with us you also agree for your insurers, their agents and medical staff to exchange relevant information and sensitive personal data with us in

situations where we/they need to act on your behalf or in the interest of passengers or in an emergency.

- We may collect and process your information for the purposes listed below and disclose the same to companies and service providers who act as “data processors” on our behalf, or to credit and fraud agencies (some of whom are located outside the UK/EEA). These purposes include service, customer care, operation and efficiencies, product innovation, administration, business management, risk assessment/management, security, fraud and crime prevention/detection, social media, reviews, advertising and marketing, research and analysis, activities and trends, profiling customer purchasing preferences, credit checking and debt collection, dispute resolution/litigation.
- Outside the European Economic Area (EEA), data protection controls may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country, although we will take every effort to ensure your information is handled appropriately as much as possible.

If you do not agree to our use of your information as described above, we cannot accept your booking.

Marketing Material

- Using your information, on the condition that you have provided us with your consent to do so, we may contact you with or make available to you information about brochures, new products, services or forthcoming events. We may tailor the information you receive or see; this will mean we can make available to you more personalised and pertinent communications. We may use technologies and work with business partners to achieve this.
- We will always give you the opportunity to opt out of receiving brochures and newsletters, and you will always be able to unsubscribe from our each of our marketing emails (see 'Your Rights' below).

5. Google Analytics And Cookies

- We use Google Analytics to track how many visitors visit this website and which pages are visited the most. Google Analytics uses cookies in order to achieve this. Google Analytics does not collect or monitor any personal information about the visitor. We are not able to see who visited the website. By using our website, you consent to the use of cookies, if you would prefer that your visit to the website was not tracked, you can disable cookies within your browser. Our website contains links to third party websites not controlled or owned by us. For example, reference sites like ATOL or services websites such as safari camps own sites or airlines . It is your responsibility to check the status of these sites before using them.

6. Your Rights

- Please let us know in writing if you like to see the personal data we hold about you, as you are entitled to a copy of this information and to correct any inaccuracies. As soon as properly notified by you, we will take steps to stop using your information in this way. You will also be able to remove yourself from our emailing list by clicking on the “Unsubscribe” link at the bottom of all marketing emails.

7. Security Statement

We have taken all reasonable steps and have in place appropriate security measures to protect your

information. This site is hosted on a server in the UK and any personal data retained by us with your consent will be processed in accordance with our registration under the Data Protection Act 1998.

8. Changes To This Policy

Any changes to this Policy will be either posted on our website, brochure and/or made available on request.