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CLASSIC UGANDA SAFARI – 14 DAYS

Experience all highlights of Uganda in one tour! Visit some of the most beautiful national parks, meet the impressive mountain gorillas and take a swim in the second deepest lake of Africa. A unique combination of wildlife, nature and culture!

DAY 1 ARRIVAL

On arrival at Entebbe Airport you will be welcomed by a safari representative who will transfer you to your hotel. (B&B)

DAY 2 KAMPALA – MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK (6 hours)

In the morning drive to Murchison Falls National Park with lunch en route. A six hour drive; this is your first view of typical Ugandan life along the way. In the park visit to the magnificent Top of the Falls. (B-L-D)

DAY 3 MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Murchison Falls National Park is a mixture of savannah and forest and the Nile River runs through the park. Enjoy an early morning game drive with chances of seeing elephant, giraffe, lion, hippo, oribi, hartebeest to name a few. After lunch enjoy a cruise along the Nile River for more game viewing. (B-L-D).

DAY 4 MURCHISON FALLS NP – KIBALE FOREST NP (9 hours)

After breakfast, transfer towards Fort Portal and continue to Kibale Forest National Park. It is a long but rewarding and interesting drive with breathtaking panoramic views. (B-L-D).

DAY 5 KIBALE FOREST & BIGODI SWAMP

In the morning enjoy a guided nature walk in the tropical rainforest in search of chimpanzees

and other primates. After lunch we drive to the Bigodi Swamp which is managed by the local community and is famous for the many species of birds and primates it contains. Enjoy a guided tour of the swamp with a member of the local community. (B-L-D)

DAY 6 KIBALE FOREST NP – QUEEN ELIZABETH NP (2-3 hours)

After breakfast we drive back towards Fort Portal while we pass the crater lakes area, a beautiful landscape with small lakes and rolling hills. From Fort Portal we continue to Queen Elizabeth National Park. (B-L-D)

DAY 7 QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Queen Elizabeth National Park is savannah and forest in a rift valley setting. The day begins early with a morning game drive looking out for the key species of the area: Uganda Kob, lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, topi and other wild animals in their natural habitat, before returning back to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon we take on a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, a natural channel between Lake Edward and Lake George. This is a superb opportunity to birdwatch and other species you may see include crocodile, hippo and buffalo. (B-L-D)

DAY 8 QUEEN ELIZABETH NP – BWINDI NP (4-5 hours)

After breakfast visit the Kyambura Wildlife Reserve and enjoy a hike into the gorge in search of the Chimpanzees. After lunch we continue to Bwindi, home of the endangered mountain gorillas - a stunning drive with wonderful views. (B-L-D)

DAY 9 GORILLA TRACKING

The highlight of your safari: a meeting with the gentle giants of Bwindi! Expect to walk in steep and muddy conditions, sometimes with rain overhead, before you encounter any gorillas. But it will definitely be worthwhile as you observe them closely while they eat, play and rest. A unique and unforgettable experience! (B-L-D)

DAY 10 BWINDI NATIONAL PARK – LAKE BUNYONYI (4 hours)

After breakfast we depart to Lake Bunyonyi, the deepest lake in Africa. Relax or go for a canoe trip while you watch the beautiful sunset. (B-L-D)

DAY 11 LAKE BUNYONYI

After the challenging and strenuous hike in Bwindi, some relaxing moments on the shores of this peaceful lake are most welcome. The options here are birding, nature walks, swimming or canoeing. (B-L-D)

DAY 12 LAKE BUNYONYI – LAKE MBURO NP (4-5 hours)

We drive to Lake Mburu National Park and as we enter the park it is likely that you will spot some of the indigenous wildlife - impala, zebra and buffalo and warthogs are all common. In the afternoon enjoy a boat trip on the lake and enjoy the rich bird life and the hippos that are cooling off. (B-L-D)

DAY 13 LAKE MBURO NP – KAMPALA (4-5 hours)

Early start of the day as we go for a nature safari walk guided by a ranger to look for the elusive Shoebill and other birds and wildlife. After breakfast we transfer to Kampala with a stop at the equator for photos or souvenir shopping. Arrival late in the afternoon in Kampala. (B-L)

DAY 14 DEPARTURE

Enriched with an experience of a lifetime and unforgettable memories you will say goodbye to the Pearl of Africa. Depending on the time of departure you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

Transport is by 4WD safari vehicle with your own private English speaking driver/safari guide. Bottled mineral water is provided in the safari vehicle. Currently, entrance visa for UK citizens costs \$50 and is available upon arrival at Entebbe Airport.

