

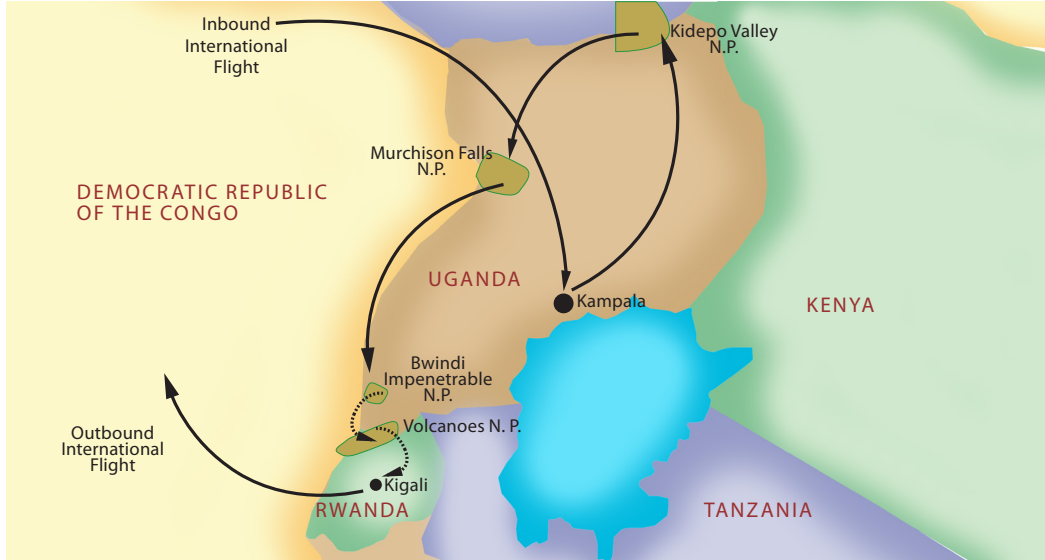


Ultimate Uganda & Rwanda Safari



African Wildlife Foundation is pleased to offer an exclusive safari to explore the best of Uganda and Rwanda. This safari takes advantage of a private charter plane to explore many diverse landscapes. During this 11-day adventure, you will have three exceptional encounters with the critically endangered mountain gorillas – a wildlife experience like no other. Additionally, you will transect much of Uganda visiting the most outstanding landscapes and wildlife-viewing areas in the region. Uganda is a land of contrasts, and Rwanda is the perfect counterpart. Begin in Kidepo Valley ringed by mountains in the far northwest of Uganda. Enjoy this wildlife-rich paradise known for its large herds of buffalo, zebra, and even the occasional tree-climbing lion. Venture onwards to Murchison Falls where the Nile rushes with tremendous force through a narrow twenty foot gorge. Enjoy private boat cruises along the Nile to view game like elephants and giraffe and search the delta for the critically endangered shoebill. Throughout the trip, you will be accompanied by an AWF Safari Leader and visit local projects.





DETAILS

Dates: July 31 - August 10, 2016

Maximum Capacity: 12 Guests

Price Per Person:

Double Occupancy per person - \$12,595*

Single Supplement - \$1,995

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Day 1

Kampala, Uganda

Arrive at the airport in Entebbe, Uganda and join your fellow travelers at your hotel. *Lake Heights Boutique Hotel*

Days 2 – 3

Kidepo Valley, Uganda

Travel via private charter flight to the northeastern tip of Uganda to the serene Kidepo Valley. Spend your days here enjoying extended game drives through this wildlife-rich habitat. Buffalo, zebra, waterbuck, warthogs and more are abundant. Here you find the endemic charismatic Patas Monkey. Your lodge is the only one in the park, complete with a waterhole which is frequented by wildlife. While in the landscape, you will visit the Karamojong tribe and the site of an AWF Conservation School.

Apoka Safari Lodge **B,L,D**

Days 4 – 5

Murchison Falls, Uganda

Enjoy more days of game driving searching for lions, leopards, and their prey. This park is home to the endangered Rothschild's giraffe and also elephants, hartebeests, and more. Take two private boat trips: one to the spectacular falls, be bathed in the spray, and the other to find the elusive, prehistoric-like shoebill in the delta swamps. While cruising, you will have ample opportunity for some of the best bird watching on Earth and motor through some of the most highly populated hippo habitats in Africa.

Paraa Safari Lodge **B,L,D**

Days 6 – 8

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

Again enjoy your private charter flight and visit the home of half the world's mountain gorillas, Bwindi. This will mark the first of three mountain gorilla experiences. Tracking gorillas is a life-changing experience. Hike the steep slopes of this mountainous forest and have an eye-to-eye encounter with these magnificent animals. *Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge* **B,L,D**

Days 8 – 10

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

You will trek gorillas twice while in Rwanda, an area made famous by the work of Dian Fossey. Here, gorillas live on the slopes of ancient volcanoes and the terrain is quite different from Bwindi. Trek on or more hours through dense bamboo thickets, emerald meadows and among moss-laden hagenia trees to find Rwanda's gorillas. Snap photos and revel in the moment as inquisitive youngers play nearby and the silverback keeps a calm yet authoritative watch over the group. *Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge* **B,L,D**

Day 11

Kigali, Rwanda

Finally drive on your last day to Kigali to tour the city and visit the genocide museum before connecting to your international flight home. **L**



Inclusions:

- AWF Leader
- Meet & Greet upon arrival
- 3 gorilla permits
- Private charter plane
- Private boat cruises as stated
- Airport transfers
- Private safari vehicles with guaranteed window seats
- Professional, experienced drivers/ guides
- All accommodations and meals as stated
- All park fees
- Bottled water in vehicles

Exclusions:

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Beverages
- Personal Items