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Tour Package Itinerary



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Package Name: RWENZORI HIKING AND WILDLIFE SAFARIS

Location: Mountain Rwenzori

Description:

During this tour, you will transfer from Kampala to Kibale National Park on day one, engage in Chimpanzee Trekking and Bigodi Swamp Walk on the second day, on day 3, you will transfer to Kasese (Mountain Rwenzori National Park) for dinner in preparation of the hiking that will take place the following day, day 4 will include hike to Mount Stanley, on the 5th day, you will hike to Kiharo Camp, on the 6th day, you will hike past Nyamwamba River to the 3rd Camp, on the 7th day, you will hike to the 4th Camp, on the 8th day you will hike past L. Bujuku and Mount Speke, on the 9th day, you will hike to Margherita, on the 10th day, you will hike to Kiharo Camp, on the 11th day, you will descend past Namusangi, on the 12th day, you will descend to Kilembe Valley and transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park, on the thirteenth day, you will engage in a Game drive and a Boat cruise and transfer back to Kampala on the 14th day.



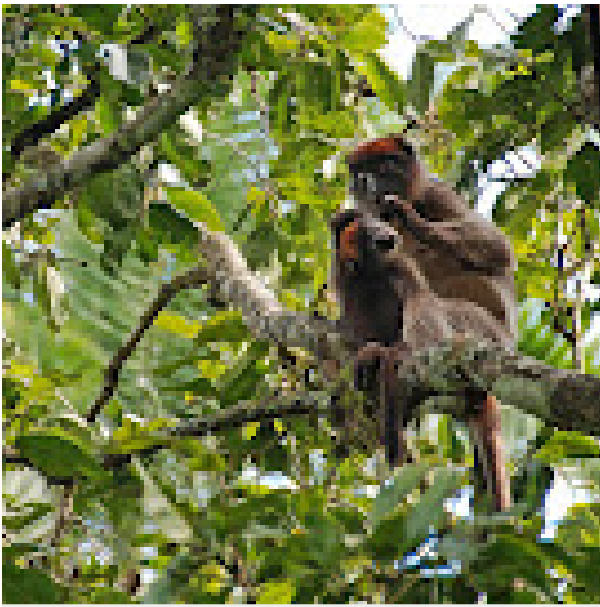
What is included;

- Accommodation
- All meals
- English Speaking Guide
- Applicable park entry
- Airport and hotel pickup and drop off
- Ground transportation

What is excluded;

- Activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal Travel Insurance
- Flight Tickets
- Visa entry into the country
- All kinds of drinks except water
- Any activity stated as “OPTIONAL”

TOUR ITINERARY



DAY 1 : TRANSFER TO KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

Today, our driver guide will pick you up and you will go on a long but worthwhile journey to Kibale National Park, Western Uganda. The park has a protecting moist evergreen rainforest and it is famously known for being a home to chimpanzees. It is here that you will check into your accommodation for lunch, dinner and an overnight stay.



DAY 2 : CHIMPANZEE TREKKING AND BIGODI SWAMP WALK

Today after having breakfast you will embark on the chimpanzee trekking activity. These primates share 97% of man's DNA and are referred to as man's closest relatives. The trek starts with a briefing from your ranger guide about your chimpanzee trek. You will then head into the forest after briefing to locate the chimpanzees. After locating the chimpanzees you are allowed to have one hour with them. You will then return to the lodge for lunch and in the afternoon you will take on the Bigodi community walk which will allow you to visit different homesteads and participate in beer brewing, learn about the process of making coffee, listen to the medicine man and visit the wetland for sighting of different bird and monkey species.



DAY 3 : TRANSFER TO KASESE

Today you will transfer to Kasese where you will have dinner and an overnight stay in preparation for your hiking experience that starts tomorrow morning.



DAY 4 : HIKE TO MOUNT STANLEY

After an early breakfast you will meet your guides for briefing after which you will drive to the start of the trail head and then start the walk along a path that is above the Nyamwamba River. The journey will be 8.6 km ending at 3171 meters. You will take a rest and have lunch. After lunch, you continue to climb steadily passing a rock shelter at 2,785m, which enters through the bamboo zone and becomes steeper. As you get out of the bamboo zone you will be treated to magnificent views of hills and to the far end Lake George and Queen Elizabeth.



DAY 5 : HIKE TO KIHARO CAMP

The climb today will be through small streams of water and moss covered ridges. After a relatively short climb the trail becomes less steep as we pass over Chavumba then cross a small flat valley to climb up a steady ridge through moss covered trees and misty forests to the top of the ridge. You will then descend steadily and have lunch at Polies Rock Shelter. After lunch we climb to the Nyamwamba River for 1.6km through old giant heathers covered in moss



DAY 6 : HIKE PASSED NYAMWAMBA RIVER TO THE THIRD CAMP

Today's hike will start at 3380 meters. As you go along with your hike you will also pass by the Nyamwamba River and climb along the valley floor with giant lobelias. You will retire to the third camp at the end of the day which is at 4065 meters. Have dinner at the camp by the fire and then retire to bed.



DAY 7 : HIKE TO CAMP 4

Today, you will continue your hiking mission. As you do so, enjoy the stunning scenery of the main peaks which you can see clearly on a good weather day. You will see Mt Stanley, Mt Speke in the center, Mt Baker. At the end of the day you will climb to Camp 4 where you will retire for the night.



DAY 8 : HIKE PAST LAKE BUJUKU AND MOUNT SPEKE

Today's hike will be less strenuous as you will walk past Kitandara lakes and hike past the valley to Lake Bujuku and Mt Speke. Your night will be spent at camp 5 today as you take your well-deserved rest and look forward to tomorrow's hike.



DAY 9 : HIKE TO MARGHERITA PEAK AND DESCEND TO CAMP 4

Wake up at 2am so that you can hike up and catch the sun as it rises over Mt Baker for stunning views of the sun rise. Margherita glacier has suffered with global warming and as the outer edges of the glacier recede the ice is becoming steeper with one section of about 200 meters more than 60% grade. Combined with this much of the blacker has melted underneath causing caves under the ice and as it gets thinner eventually caves in. So it is necessary that clients understand and take advice of where the guides suggest for them to pass. For those clients with less mountaineering experience we suggest that you stay on Stanley glacier and climb up to a good vantage point on a rocky outcrop on the southern edge of Alexandra Peak to enjoy fantastic views over Congo and the lower mountain ridges. After ascending the peak at 5,109 metres you then pass directly down to Hunwick's Camp at 3874 metres.



DAY 10 : HIKE TO KIHARO CAMP

The distance from Hunwick's Camp to the top of Olivers Pass is 3km. The trail then cuts across below Weismann's Peak to the confluence of the Nyamwamba River which flows down through Kilembe and Kasese to Lake George in Queen Elizabeth National Park. After crossing the confluence the trail meanders down the valley to Kiharo Camp at which is situated in a deep valley with high cliffs and dense vegetation. On the way down the valley after each bog you will climb over a ridge of stones and earth which seems out of place but actually was pushed there by slow moving glaciers which eventually stopped moving, melted and left a pile of rocks and debris in front of where the glacier once stood.



DAY 11 : DESCEND PASSED THE NAMUSNGI VALEY

Today you will descend passed the Namusangi valley as you pass through large areas of grass. The descent will take you passed waterfalls, moss covered valley eventually you will enjoy amazing views of Mutinda peaks. Overnight will be at Mutinda Rock Shelter where the rangers will set up a camp fire and then you will have dinner.



DAY 12 : DESCEND TO KILEMBE – QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Today is the last day of your hike. You will descend to Kilembe valley and Kasese town. Walk down the final distance through the montane forest to the ranger's post where you will receive a debriefing from the rangers and then end your hike. Your driver guide will be waiting down for you to transfer you to your hotel Queen Elizabeth national park – the medley of wonders.



DAY 13 : GAME DRIVE AND BOAT RIDE

After your breakfast you will go for a game drive during which you will look out for elephants, water bucks, kobs and also look out for the elusive leopards and lions. This offers an excellent opportunity for photography moments during the game drive and opportunity to watch the animals feed and stroll in the national park. In the afternoon you will take a relaxing boat ride on Kazinga Channel, you will have an opportunity to look out for different species of birds on the banks, hippos, crocodiles and many other experiences.



DAY 14 : TRANSFER BACK TO KAMPALA

Today marks the end of our long safari. Our driver guide will therefore drive back Kampala.

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