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**Day 1: Arrival**

After arriving for our primates and volunteer safari at Entebbe Uganda airport, our guide will transfer us to Cassia Lodge where we shall spend our night.

## **Day 2: Transfer to Mbale Via the Source of the Nile**

Today we transfer to Mbale via the source of the Nile and then later continue to Mbale where we check in at Mount Elgon Hotel for dinner and overnight stay for three nights.

## **Days 3 and 4: Volunteer work in a nearby community and painting a school**

### **Day 5: Transfer to Kampala**

If the Rotarians have not finished the painting, then we summarize it up this morning before transferring to Kampala. Dinner and overnight stay at Cassia Lodge

### **Day 6: Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park**

On this day, we drive to Kibale National Park. Kibale forest is about 760sq km, at an altitude of about 1230m above sea level, and is divided into 7 zones for management purposes; research, natural reserve, civic-cultural functions, recreation, harvest, community conservation, and protection. Kibale forest national park is one of the most marvelous forests in Uganda. It is the most popular habitat for closest living relatives to man - the chimps.

This park is one of the most accessible of Uganda's major rainforests. Kibale ranks the best on primates of Uganda with a remarkable 13 primate species, including the much localized red Colobus and L'Hoest's Monkey, Uganda Red Tailed Monkey, Gallegos, Blue Monkey, Vervet Monkey. Kibale's major attraction, however, is the opportunity to track habituated chimps. These delightful apes are more closely related to humans than to any other living creature, and they are tremendous fun to watch as they squabble and play in the fruiting trees. Stay at Primate Safari, Ndali or Nature Lodges.

### **DAY 7: Primate Safari**

After Breakfast we shall drive to KibaleForest for primate viewing. The activity starts at 8.00a.m in the morning. A half day search for chimpanzees and other

primates including L'hoestes, Red-Colobuses, Blue, Red-tailed and grey cheeked Mangabeys swinging through the dense forest and birds, butterflies and many small insects. The guide will provide detailed explanations on not only primates but also on all the forest's fauna and flora ensuring that your walk is both informative and enjoyable. This walk is excellent for viewing bird life and primates in close quarters. A visit to Bigodi swamp eco-tourism site is amazing as we shall encounter rare and beautiful flora and fauna. We return to our respective place of accommodation for dinner and overnight stay.

### **DAY 8: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park**

After early Breakfast proceed to Queen Elizabeth National Park following the mystical Rwenzori Mountain Range most of the journey. A game drive En route may be rewarding with views of waterbucks, Elephant, Leopards, Buffaloes, Hyenas and a variety of Antelope species. Arrive early for lunch at Mweya Safari Lodge. After lunch enjoy the unique 2-hour boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel and into Lake Edward. This trip passes through possibly the highest concentration of schools of Hippos and many animals may be seen drinking at the water's edge. This launch cruise offers an excellent platform for photography bird watching and game viewing. The prolific bird life is colorful and stupendous with well over 550 resident species. Dinner and overnight at Luxury-Mweya Uganda Safari Lodge.

### **DAY 9: Chimp tracking and afternoon game safari**

After a cup of coffee with a packed breakfast drive to Kyambura Gorge for a forest walk to look for the habituated chimpanzees and other primates. Expect also the hyena giant forest hog and lion. The rangers will provide you with a walking stick if you need one. After trekking drive back to the lodge for lunch. After lunch go sightseeing around the creator lakes region set deep into the volcanic creators and Baboon cliff is a wonderful memorable experience. Visit LakeKatwe to experience local methods of salt mining as well. Evening game drive as you return to the lodge. Dinner overnight at Luxury-Mweya Safari Lodge.

### **DAY 10: Transfer to Bwindi the gorilla park via the tree climbing lions**

After a cup of coffee embark on an early morning game drive along Kasenyi track and Queens mile in the park and expect to see Lions, Elephants, cape buffalo,

Warthogs, Leopard, hyena, mongoose, waterbucks, Kobs, and lots many small animals and birds. After the game drive proceed to Bwindi via Maramagambo and Ishasha sector. As you drive along the road via Ishasha sector animals such as the waterbucks, African elephant, antelopes, buffalo, Kobs can be seen along the road. A game drive in this sector is most likely going to produce the tree climbing lions. We later proceed with our journey to gorilla forest. Dinner and overnight at Gorilla Resort or Buhoma Community Bandas for two nights.

### **DAY 11: Gorilla Trekking**

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### **DAY 12: Transfer to Lake Mburo National Park**

After an early breakfast you will drive to Lake Mburo National Park. You will reach the park in the evening and go for an evening boat safari. After you will go for a candlelit dinner and first class service at Mhingo Lodge, Arcadia Cottages or the Mantana Tented Camp all under canvas and in the heart of the African Bush underneath the Starlit African sky.

### **DAY 13: Morning game safari and departure**

The morning game drive will take you along the lakeshore track and with its own system of game trails. Here you can find herds of zebra, cape buffalo, eland, oribi and topi are easy to approach. Along with the game drive many visitors also enjoy a boat trip on LakeMburo and self-guided nature trails. Bird watchers will enjoy more than 250 species of birds found in Lake Mburo including Papyrus Gonoleks Brown-

faced, Lapwings, Carruther's, Cisticolas the extraordinary White winged Warbler and proceed to Entebbe for your flight back home.