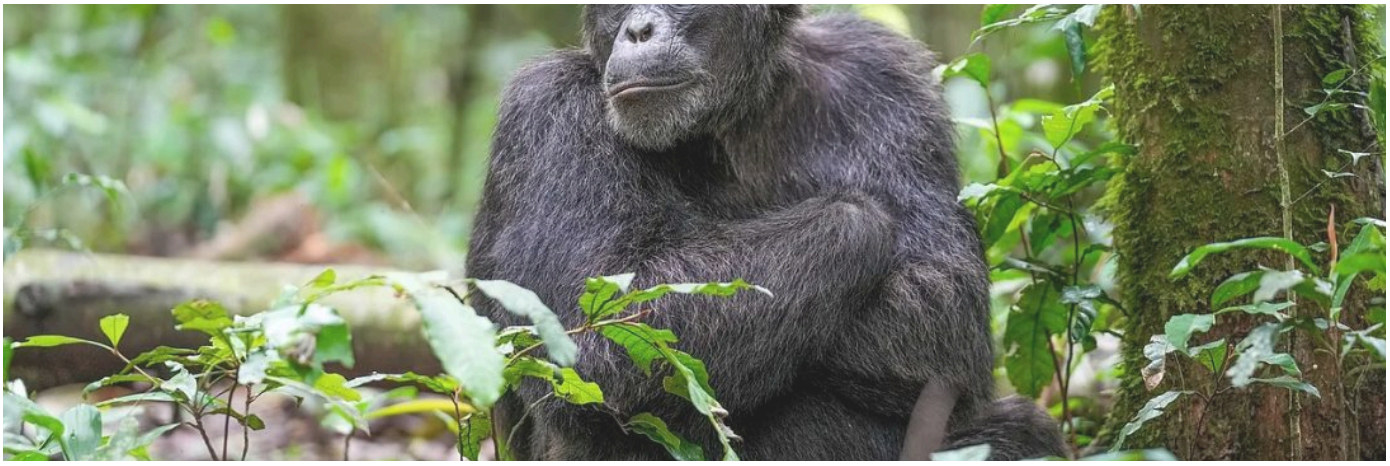


PRIVATE SAFARI JOURNEYS · 12 NIGHTS

Uganda & *Rwanda*

You get one hour with a gorilla family each time, and on this journey you do it twice, in two forests and two countries.

AT A GLANCE

NIGHTS	PARTY	COUNTRIES
12	2–4 guests	Uganda · Rwanda

FROM	BEST SEASON
US$ 48,750 per person, based on four guests sharing, including private aircraft Excludes international flights to and from Africa.	Year-round; Jun–Sep and Dec–Feb driest

Two countries and two gorilla treks, with chimpanzees, golden monkeys and tree-climbing lions along the way. You start in western Uganda at Kyaninga, above a crater lake near

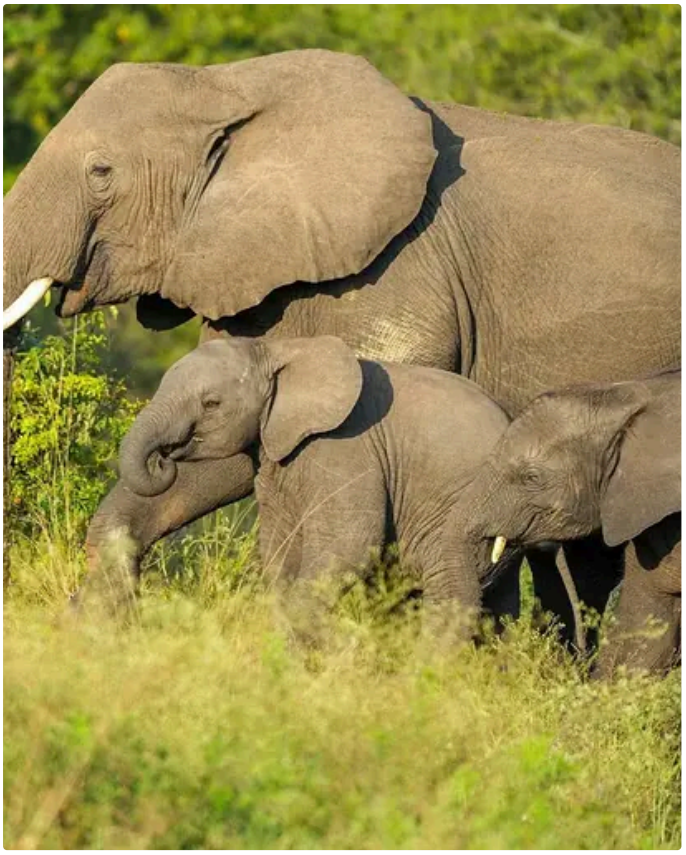
Kibale Forest, and go in after the chimpanzees. Then Queen Elizabeth National Park, with the Kazinga Channel by boat and the lions of Ishasha in the fig trees. Into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for your first hour with the mountain gorillas, then across into Rwanda and Volcanoes National Park for a second trek and the golden monkeys in the bamboo. You finish quietly in Kigali, at the memorial and among the city's artists. The minimum age for gorilla trekking is 15, and we book the permits well ahead.

Highlights

- Gorillas in Bwindi
- Gorillas in Volcanoes
- Chimpanzees in Kibale
- Golden monkeys in the bamboo
- Tree-climbing lions at Ishasha
- The Kazinga Channel by boat







The route

ENTEBBE · KIBALE · QUEEN ELIZABETH · BWINDI · VOLCANOES · KIGALI

DAY 1–3

Entebbe → Kyaninga Lodge, Kibale (3 nights)

Your Cessna Caravan meets your international arrival at Entebbe and flies you west to the strip at Kasese. The pilot makes a low pass to check the runway is clear before landing, as pilots do on every bush strip in Africa. A short drive takes you to Kyaninga, its suites above a crater lake. One morning you walk into Kibale Forest National Park after the chimpanzees, following the calls through the canopy until the group shows itself.

DAY 4–5

Kyaninga → Kyambura Gorge Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP (2 nights)

A short helicopter flight south over the crater lakes brings you to Kyambura Gorge Lodge, on the edge of a forested gorge in Queen Elizabeth National Park. One afternoon you have a private boat on the Kazinga Channel, which carries more hippo and crocodile than almost any stretch of water in Africa. Elephant and buffalo come down to the banks to drink while you watch.

DAY 6–8

Kyambura → &Beyond Bwindi Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (3 nights)

We do this leg by road on purpose. It is a private game drive south through the Ishasha sector, near the Congo border, where the lions climb up into the fig trees. Then on to Bwindi Lodge, eight forest cottages beside the national park. On the second morning you trek for the mountain gorillas, with permits for the whole party secured well in advance. The third day is yours to rest, or to go in for a second trek.

DAY 9–11

Bwindi → One&Only Gorilla's Nest, Volcanoes NP, Rwanda (3 nights)

The Caravan flies you from Kihihi to Kigali, where you clear into Rwanda, and a helicopter takes you north to the foot of the Virunga volcanoes. Gorilla's Nest is your base for three nights. One morning you track the golden monkeys through the bamboo. On another you climb for your second gorilla trek, this time on the Rwandan side of the Virungas.

DAY 12

Volcanoes → The Manor Hotel, Kigali (1 night)

The helicopter brings you back down to Kigali. In the afternoon a specialist guide takes you privately through the Kigali Genocide Memorial, with no rush and time afterwards to sit with what you have seen. Later you visit the Inema Arts Center and the work of Rwanda's contemporary artists. Dinner is at The Manor, a 1950s house in an avocado garden.

DAY 13

Kigali → departure

A short drive to Kigali International for your onward flight, or the Embraer Phenom 300 to Nairobi or Johannesburg if your international connection leaves from there.

Flown by turboprop, light and super-light jet and helicopter. How we choose the aircraft

Included

- All private air transfers: Cessna Caravan from Entebbe to Kasese and from Kihihi to Kigali, helicopters from Kyaninga to Kyambura and between Kigali and Volcanoes National Park
- 3 nights Kyaninga Lodge, 2 nights Kyambura Gorge Lodge, 3 nights &Beyond Bwindi Lodge, 3 nights One&Only Gorilla's Nest, 1 night The Manor Hotel, Kigali
- All meals throughout, including dinner at The Manor
- Exclusive-use vehicles and guides throughout
- Gorilla permits for Bwindi and Volcanoes National Park, and golden monkey tracking
- Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest National Park
- Private Kazinga Channel boat cruise and Ishasha game drive
- Private guided visit to the Kigali Genocide Memorial and the Inema Arts Center
- Pre-departure delivery and post-journey coffee table book

Excludes international flights to and from Africa.

Treat this journey as a starting point. Your Journey Architect will change the pace, swap a lodge, add a round or take one out.