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5 day Gorillas in Uganda short midrange tour

Highlights of this tour:

- Close encounter with the Mountain Gorillas
- Opportunity the indigenous people of the forest
- Comfortable mid range accommodation

The many national parks and game reserves testify the natural beauty of Uganda. In the national parks of the country you can experience the real, yet untouched wilderness. There you will find an extraordinary biodiversity, where mountain gorillas and chimpanzees live beside Sitatunga antelope and forest elephant. The glaciers in the Ruwenzori Mountains and their formation at Lake Mutanda in southwestern Uganda are also impressive. You can get in touch with the real rural life in one of the many community projects. Not to forget the many adventure sports opportunities like Rafting, Bungee Jumping, Hiking along the River Nile. Let Uganda inspire you!



Day 1: Arrival

On your arrival at **Entebbe International Airport** you will be met by your Manya Africa Tours guide who will meet you and transfer you to your accommodation. Depending on traffic this will take 15 to 40 Minutes.

Overnight at The Boma (B&B)

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Day 2: Depart for Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Today we have two options of reaching **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest**. Either by car or by flight with aerolink. Please see the optional price for the flight at the end of this program.

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is regarded as a UNESCO-Natural-World-Heritage and is one of the richest biological and botanical regions in the world.

With its south-west position at the edge of the western Rift-Valley, this forest covers 331 km².

The treasures of Bwindi are the approx. **400 wild Mountain gorillas**. They contribute to about half of the world population of these gentle human apes.

Arrival in Buhoma is in the afternoon, the destination of our journey today. Depending on your desire and mood a walk around the area is always worth it. Certainly you will also find something nice in one of the art and handicraft shops.



Overnight Haven Bwindi (HB)

Day 3: In touch with the Gorillas in Bwindi

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Get up very early for your gorilla tracking and have a well-balanced breakfast in preparation for the day. After the registration at the Uganda Wildlife Authority Ranger Station and a short briefing, your incredible gorilla tracking starts.

Once you've located the gorilla family you'll be asked to leave all your belongings behind and slowly approach these gentle giants armed with only your camera. The guide interprets the behavior of the animals for you. Females and their young ones, young males and even the dominant silverback can be seen feeding, playing and interacting with each other or just playing! You will never forget this experience with the gorillas. You can be sure that they are very curious to see you. You have exactly one hour with the gorillas before you return to the base station.

After the exciting encounter with the gorillas you will return to the village. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to see the Batwa, the indigenous people of the forest, dancing and showing their skills in plant interpretation and hunting.

Overnight at Haven Bwindi (FB)



Day 4: Stop at the Equator

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After breakfast, we start our journey back towards Entebbe International Airport. You will stop for a picnic lunch and a fun photo opportunity at the Equator. From here, your **Manya Africa Tours** guide will escort you to your accommodation in Entebbe for your last night in Uganda. After an exciting and unforgettable journey your guide will say goodbye and wish you a safe journey.

Note: It is also possible to fly back from Bwindi to Entebbe. Please see optional price under the price list.

Overnight at The Boma (HB)

Day 5

Depending on the time of your flight home, there may be time for an (optional) visit to Entebbe’s Botanical Gardens or on the shores of Lake Victoria, home to Black and White Colubus monkeys, Hornbills and many other birds. This can be arranged by the guesthouse, who will also organise the short road transfer to **Entebbe International Airport** for your outbound flight.

Please note that check-in for international flights should be done two hours prior to flight departure. The departures area of the airport has a small restaurant, several duty-free shops and a seating area.

A dayroom can be arranged for \$85 on BB

	2 people sharing	4 people sharing	6 people sharing	Single person supplement
Price per client from	\$2,182.00	\$1,786.00	\$1,704.00	\$319.00

Optional: flight Entebbe to Kihhi \$273 one way or \$452 return

For Uganda itineraries and costs - customised to your specification and price range - *please get in touch with Manya Africa Tours!*

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1. Prices are valid for 2022 and 2023.
2. The Gorilla Tracking included in this safari depends on the availability of gorilla trekking permits at the time of booking. These permits are strictly limited and sold out in advance, especially during peak seasons of Christmas and school holidays. We therefore strongly recommend booking early.
3. The safari indicated here is essentially an offer. Changes in the course of the journey, the duration of your tour, the number of travelers, as well as the choice of accommodation are subject to availability, although we always endeavour to stick as closely as possible to this programme. For the majority of itineraries, we can offer luxury, midrange or budget versions of this safari upon request.
4. Sometimes it is not possible to adhere to the travel plan as described in this itinerary, due to weather and road conditions, authority regulations, organizational requirements, etc. Occasionally, the planned route of the tour has to change according to the situation on the ground. We must therefore explicitly refuse liability for adherence to the journey plan.
5. By booking this safari, the client accepts Manya Africa Tours' terms and conditions of business, available to read on our web site.
6. For FAQs, including what equipment to bring for your Gorilla tracking, please visit our website.

Included

- All accommodation on Half Board (HB), Full Board (FB) or Bed and Breakfast (B&B) basis as quoted in the text
- Safari vehicle and fuel
- English speaking tourist guide
- 1 gorilla permit per person
- Entrance fees to the national parks
- Taxes
- Free mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- AMREF emergency evacuation insurance

Excluded

- Visa fees
- Drinks / alcoholic drinks
- Additional meals
- Tips
- Activities not part of the described programme

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- International travel insurance

Optional

- German or another language speaking Safari-Guide
- Other activities highlighted as optional in the itinerary