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Uganda: Gorillas & Chimps

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Indicative from A$9,500 per person

The journey

NOTE	**Primates of the Pearl of Africa**
DAY 1 TRANSFER	**Road: EBB (Entebbe, Uganda) to Karibu Entebbe, Entebbe, Uganda**
DAY 1 STAY	**Karibu Entebbe, Entebbe, Uganda · 1 night** How to book: Enquire through the hotel website with your dates and room requirements. Include any airport pick-up or drop-off request. · Website: https://www.karibuguesthouse.com/contact-us/
DAY 2 TRANSFER	**Scheduled flight: EBB (Entebbe, Uganda) to Kasese airstrip, Uganda** Arrival timing cannot yet be checked against the property. Please confirm the flight, transfer time and check-in arrangements. · Note: Then a road transfer to the lodge
DAY 2–3 STAY	**Kyambura Gorge Lodge, Queen Elizabeth, Uganda · 2 nights** How to book: Request a booking through the lodge website. Single supplements apply in high tariff periods, but not from 1 March to 31 May or 1 October to 14 December. Children aged 5 to 12 sharing their parents' room cost US$100 per child per night; under-fives stay free. Children aged 12 and under in their own room pay adult rates. · Website: https://kyamburagorgelodge.com/
ACTIVITY	**Kyambura Gorge chimpanzee tracking** How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary. · Website: https://ugandawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/UWA-Conservation-Tariff-July-2024-June-2026.pdf
ACTIVITY	**Game drives** How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary.
DAY 4 TRANSFER	**Road: Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda to Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge, Bwindi, Uganda**

DAY 4–6
STAY

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge, Bwindi, Uganda · 3 nights

How to book: Request a booking through Wildplaces Africa. The from-rate is per person per night for four adults sharing a Family Cottage; a USD 25 conservation levy per person per night is extra. · Website: https://wildplacesafrica.com/clouds-mountain-gorilla-lodge/ · Note: Gorilla permit to be secured well ahead of travel

ACTIVITY

Gorilla trekking

How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary. · Website: https://ugandawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Tariff-changes-2026-2027.pdf

DAY 7
TRANSFER

Scheduled flight: Kisoro airstrip, Uganda to EBB (Entebbe, Uganda)

When to go

June to September and December to February are the drier months for trekking. Permits are cheaper in the quieter months of April, May and November, when it is wetter.

Country information

Uganda is the Pearl of Africa: mountain gorillas in Bwindi, chimpanzees, tree-climbing lions in Queen Elizabeth National Park and the source of the Nile.

What to know from the start:

• Entry requirements: confirm passports, visas, digital entry forms and transit rules at smartraveller.gov.au and Uganda's official immigration website before travel.

• Health: seek route-specific advice from a travel-health professional and smartraveller.gov.au; vaccination and malaria guidance varies by itinerary.

• Currency: Ugandan Shilling (UGX); US dollars are widely used for tourism.

• Gorilla and chimp permits: issued by the Uganda Wildlife Authority through licensed tour operators, and best secured well ahead.

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