

## **7 DAYS ASA GERMANY GOES E AFRICA UGANDA– MAY 2024**

### **ITINERARY**

#### **Day 1 (4<sup>th</sup> May): Arrival, airport pick up.**

Today you will arrive in Uganda at Entebbe international airport. Upon finalization of your emigration's formalities, you will be met and welcomed by our safari guide bearing a signage with your name. You will thereafter be transferred to your accommodation in Entebbe town only a few minutes' drive from the airport. Time permitting you might go for sightseeing in Entebbe upon arrival. Dinner will be at Phase 3.

*Accommodation: The Boma*

*Meal plan: Breakfast, -, -*

***Driving time: Approximately 15 minutes drive***

#### **Day 2 (5<sup>th</sup> May): Drive to Kibale forest, Tinka's Lunch and Bigodi swamp walk.**

After breakfast, you will drive to Kibale Forest national park. The park is commonly known as the capital for the primates due to its highest concentration of the primate species. The park is also a home to the chimpanzees and also other primate species and bird species. Upon arrival you will drive to Tinka's homestead for a traditional lunch as they take you through how different Ugandan dishes are prepared. After lunch you will go for Bigodi swamp walk and birding experience with chances of meeting different bird species including the rare papyrus Gonolek that may be spotted. You may also encounter primates such as the black and white Colobus monkeys, vervet monkeys and red-tailed monkeys. Dinner and overnight stay at Ndali Lodge.

*Accommodation: Ndali Lodge*

*Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

***Driving time: Approximately 7hrs drive***

#### **Day 3 (6<sup>th</sup> May): Chimpanzee tracking and drive to QENP with an afternoon boat cruise.**

Early in the morning after breakfast, you will be transferred to Kanyanchu tourist centre for briefing, orientation and allocating of the ranger guide before setting off for the chimpanzee tracking experience in Kibale Forest. You will follow the trails in search for Man's closest relatives, the chimpanzees. After the experience you shall hit the road for transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park. Upon arrival you shall head to Mweya for the unique 2-hour boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel and into Lake Edward. This trip passes through possibly the highest concentration 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. Dinner and overnight stay at Kasenyi Safari Camp.

*Accommodation: Kasenyi Safari Camp*

*Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

***Driving time: Approximately 3hrs drive***

**Day 4 (7<sup>th</sup> May): Morning game drive and drive to Bwindi NP.**

Early in the morning you will set off for a game drive in Queen Elizabeth national park. Along this game drive, you will be able to see lions, leopard, giant forest hog, Cape buffalo, elephants, defassa waterbuck, Uganda Kob, Topi and bush buck among others. After the experience you shall continue to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park; the home of mountain Gorillas. Upon arrival, you shall check in at Mahogany Springs Lodge for an overnight stay.

*Accommodation: Mahogany Springs Lodge*

*Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

***Driving time: Approximately 7hrs drive***

**Day 5(8<sup>th</sup> May): Gorilla trekking in Bwindi and site inspection.**

After breakfast, you will be accompanied by the guide to the park headquarters for the briefing at 08:00hrs well equipped with your packed lunch. You will then be divided into groups depending on the Gorilla family you have been allocated to track, thereafter proceed in to the forest and start your first Gorilla trekking experience following the trails in the forest. During the Gorilla trekking experience, you may also encounter other different primate species as well as a variety of bird species. You will have one hour to observe, photograph and record the giant and gentle Gorillas. After the experience, you shall head for site inspection. Dinner and overnight stay at Mahogany Springs Lodge

*Accommodation: Mahogany Springs Lodge*

*Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**Day 6 (9<sup>th</sup> May): Drive to Lake Mburo national park and sunset boat cruise.**

This day, you will be transferred to Lake Mburo national park passing via the beautiful Kigezi highlands. You will have a stopover for lunch at Mbarara town; thereafter proceed into the

park for a sunset game drive. Upon arrival you shall head for a sunset boat cruise on Lake Mburo. Dinner and overnight stay at Mihingo Lodge.

*Accommodation: Mihingo Lodge.*

*Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

***Driving time: Approximately 7hrs drive***

### **Day 7 (10<sup>th</sup> May): Drive to Entebbe and departure.**

In the morning after breakfast, you shall check out and start the journey to Entebbe airport for your flight to Addis.

*Meal plan: Breakfast, lunch*

***Driving time: Approximately 7hrs drive***

### **Inclusions**

The above price includes the following services

- One non-resident Gorilla tracking permits in Bwindi and 1 Chimpanzee tracking permit in Kibale per person.
- All Park fees for non-residents.
- All activities mentioned as specified in the itinerary (unless clearly labelled as optional).
- All accommodation properties mentioned in the itinerary.
- All meals indicated in the itinerary.
- A professional and experienced English-speaking tour / driver guide.
- All transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle including fuel.
- All Taxes/VAT and all authority fees during the tour
- Mineral water and fruits while on the way.

### **Exclusions**

- International flights from/to the client's home country.
- Visa fees to Uganda
- Additional accommodation before and after the end of the tour. Accommodation upgrades are also not included.
- Tips, souvenirs, personal purchases, travel insurance and visa fees.
- Other soft drinks or premium soft drinks and extra meals not mentioned in the itinerary.