



4-Days Chimpanzees tracking and Hot Springs Safari

Overview

Here you will visit Kibale National Park, Semuliki National Park, KAFRED and Amabereganyinamwiru cultural site in Fort portal and participate in activities like; Chimpanzee tracking, nature walks, hill climbing, crater lakes viewing among others.

Introduction

Kibale national park is found in the western and accessed through the town of Fort portal. The park adjoins Queen Elizabeth national park and is a very popular ecotourism destination on the countries safari circuit. The park is best known for its population of habituated chimpanzees. There are many other species of primates including Baboons, Red Columbus monkey, LHoest's monkey, Black and white colobus monkeys that are seen on guided nature walk in the forest.

The park can be visted throughout the year and covers an area of 776 square Kms with many different ecosystems in the within its boundaries.it is primarily endowed with rainforest cover where forest Elephant's roam. These animals are smaller in size than their counterparts in the savannah. Other species include Buffalos, giant forest hog, and several species of secretive antelope. There are over 335 species of birds where the extremely rare Green Breasted pitta would be regarded the highlight of any visit. Butterflies are very numerous in the forest with excellent knowledgeable guides to point them out for you.

The forest has a network of trails for chimpanzee tracking, bird watching and nature walks. Bird watching activities are also conducted at Bigodi wetland sanctuary on the border of the forest.

Activities

- ✓ Bird watching
- ✓ Chimpanzee habituation experience
- ✓ conservation experience
- ✓ Chimpanzee tracking
- ✓ Forest walks
- ✓ Educational research

Itinerary

Upon arrival, you will be met by your guide from Intanda Falls Tours & Travel who will then transfer you to your Hotel/Lodge a stone throw from Entebbe international airport for relaxation and your overnight stay.

Day 1: Transfer from Entebbe to Kibale National park

On this day, you will have your breakfast and embark on a drive to Kibale National park with several stops along the way before reaching Fort Portal town and the Park. You will arrive in the afternoon and have your lunch at one of the Lodges/Hotels. You will then tour Fort Portal Tourism city before checking in to the Lodge/Hotel of your choice for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2: Chimpanzee Tracking & Guided Walk in Nature

On this day, you will wake up early and have breakfast before moving to Kibale National Park for morning Chimpanzee Tracking Activity at Kanyanchu visitor's center. You will return for lunch then move to Bigodi Wetland for nature walk, bird and other wildlife viewing. You will return in the evening and head back to the Hotel/Lodge for relaxation, dinner and our overnight stay.

Day 04: Nature walk and Hot Springs Experience

On this day, you will wake up early and have breakfast and drive to Semuliki National Park for Nature walk and Hot Springs Experience where you expect to view Sempaya hot springs, monkeys and several bird species. You will return for lunch and then move to a cultural site called amabere ga nyina mwiru for cave viewing, hill climbing, crater lakes viewing before returning checking in to one of the Lodge/Guest House/Hotel in Fort Portal for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3: Transfer from Kibale National Park back to Entebbe/Entebbe international airport

On this day, you will wake up at leisure for your breakfast and then embark on an exciting road trip to Entebbe with a stopover at Mubende town for your lunch. You will arrive at Entebbe/Entebbe international airport in the evening ready to catch up with your flight back home.

What to bring

- ✓ Wear stout shoes or walking boots suitable for steep muddy slopes.
- ✓ Gardening gloves are excellent in the forest when pulling on vines and nettles and during tree planting activity.
- ✓ Carry rain gear, sunscreen lotion, a hat (as the weather is unpredictable) and insect repellent.
- ✓ Porters are available to hire when need a rise.

Rules and Regulations when you are with Chimpanzees

- Keep your voice down or be quiet.
- Don't point or wave your arms because it can be a threat.
- If approached by Chimpanzees, move backwards slowly to keep a 5m distance
- Do not use the flash on the camera as this could cause gorillas to charge.
- Do not mimic

Note: Accommodation Facilities in each of the areas you will visit is based on a standard double/twin or single or hostel for budget

Tariffs in USD per person (quotation)

TYPE	1 person	2 people	3 people	4-12 people
Upmarket accommodation	\$1965	\$1336	\$1276	\$1134
Mid-range accommodation	\$1460	\$1071	\$991	\$914
Budget accommodation	\$1300	\$901	\$838	\$754

Inclusive in the package are;

- ✓ All park entrance
- ✓ Chimpanzees Tracking
- ✓ Nature walk
- ✓ Park Ranger
- ✓ All relevant Government Taxes
- ✓ Full Board Accommodation and en-route meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ Full time English speaking Driver/Guide
- ✓ Ground Transportation by a 4×4 safari vehicle
- ✓ Airport transfer.

Exclusive in the Package are;

- ✓ Personal Insurance
- ✓ Expenses of personal nature such as;
 - drinks
 - tips
 - laundry
 - telephone

- Accommodation & meals not indicated in the itinerary and optional activities.