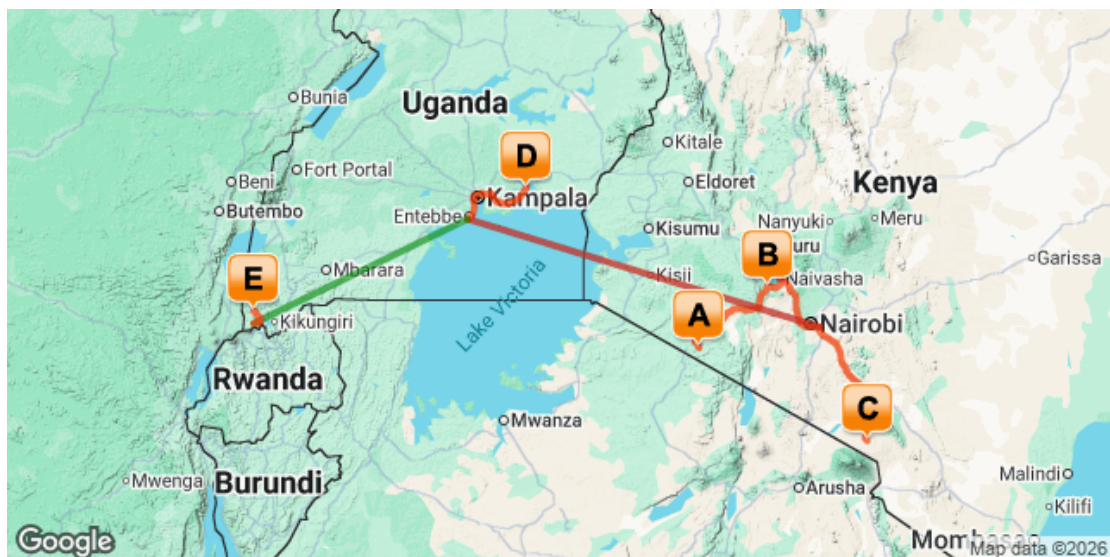




9 Day Best of Kenya Safari & Uganda Gorilla Trekking With Love, Africa
Masai Mara - Naivasha - Kimana - Jinja - Mgahinga Gorilla National Park
9 Days / 8 Nights



Introduction

This unforgettable East African journey combines some of the region's most iconic wildlife destinations with one of the most extraordinary wildlife encounters on Earth. Beginning in Kenya, you will explore the legendary **Maasai Mara National Reserve**, renowned for its vast savannahs, incredible predator sightings, and the dramatic Great Migration. Your safari continues to the scenic shores of **Lake Naivasha**, where boat safaris and guided walks among free-roaming wildlife offer a unique perspective of the Rift Valley ecosystem. From there, you travel south to **Amboseli National Park**, famous for its large elephant herds and spectacular views of **Mount Kilimanjaro** rising above the plains.

Your adventure then continues into Uganda for a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the ancient rainforest of **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**, home to nearly half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas. Here, you will trek through dense forest in search of these remarkable primates, culminating in an unforgettable hour observing them in their natural habitat. Blending classic safari landscapes, diverse wildlife, rich cultures, and extraordinary primate encounters, this itinerary offers a truly immersive exploration of East Africa's natural wonders.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Masai Mara Sopa Lodge	Masai Mara	FB+	2 Nights
Day 3	Naivasha Kongoni Lodge	Naivasha	FB+	1 Night
Day 4	Penety Amboseli Resort	Kimana	FB+	2 Nights
Day 6	2 Friends Guesthouse	Jinja	B,B&L	1 Night
Day 7	Gorilla Leisure Lodge	Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	FB+	2 Nights

Price

Low Season: 1 Apr. 2026 - 31 May 2026

US\$ 5,840.00 per person sharing

High Season: 1 Jun. 2026 - 30 Jun. 2026

US\$ 6,200.00 per person sharing

Peak Season: 1 Jul 2026 - 31 Oct 2026

US\$ 6,930.00 per person sharing

- The rate is for the complete package, per person.
- A single supplement may apply for solo travellers.
- We offer a price match guarantee; please contact us for details.

Included

- Meet and greet services with assistance at the airport or hotel.
- All transport and game drives on road safaris will be in a safari 4x4 Land Cruiser with pop up roof for game viewing.
- Services of a Professional English-speaking driver-guide on private basis
- All Transfers in Nairobi and Entebbe on private basis
- Full board accommodation whilst on safari
- Boat Ride in Lake Naivasha
- Crescent Island Visit
- All Park fees and government taxes
- Flying doctor's emergency rescue cover while on safari
- 2 bottles of ½ litre mineral water per person per day on game drives
- Entebbe – Kisoro Return flight
- Gorilla Permit
- Nairobi to Entebbe flight – economy seat

Excluded

- Visas, international flights, and Airport taxes (clients pay direct)
- Driver-guide gratuities, drinks, dining room tips, portorage
- Personal travel, baggage, and medical insurance

Day 1: Masai Mara Sopa Lodge, Masai Mara

Day Itinerary

Your driver will pick you up from the hotel after breakfast at 0700hrs for the departure of a scenic drive down the Great Rift Valley and to Masai Mara, Kenya's famous game reserve. (Driving time 5.5 hours). You will be in your own private and exclusive 4x4 Landcruiser Safari vehicle. You will stop briefly en route at the Great Rift Valley viewpoint to enjoy the breath-taking view of the largest valley in the world, which would be visible from space. Arrive at your lodge in the Masai Mara for a leisurely lunch. Your afternoon game drive starts at 3:30pm, spotting the reserve's amazing wildlife, ranging from big cats such as lion, leopard and cheetah to rhino, elephant, and wildebeest. Our driver-guide will do his best to show you not only the 'Big Five' animals but also the 'Big Nine'. Return to your lodge at 6:30pm for dinner and overnight.

- **Main destination:** Maasai Mara National Reserve
- **Meals & drinks:** Lunch & Dinner (Drinks not included)



Resting in the magnificent Great Rift Valley and presided over by the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya is characterised by hauntingly beautiful natural landscapes of forested hills, patchwork farms, wooded savanna and vast forests brimming with an extraordinary abundance of wildlife. The nation's diverse range of traditional African cultures is influenced by over 70 unique ethnic groups from the Maasai, Samburu, Kikuyu, and Turkana tribes to the Arabs and Indians that settled on the coast. Add to this: an exquisite tropical coastline fringed with breathtaking golden sand beaches; gorgeous coral gardens providing excellent snorkeling and diving opportunities; and a slew of lively beach resorts, and it is easy to see why so many visitors flock here from around the world to experience a truly unique African adventure in one of the world's most pristine safari destinations.



Situated in southwestern Kenya, the Masai Mara encompasses the celebrated national reserve and its surrounding community conservancies, forming part of the Greater Serengeti–Mara ecosystem. Rolling savannahs, dotted with acacia trees and crossed by the Mara River, create a rich and varied landscape. Vast herds of wildebeest, zebra, and antelope graze across the plains, while elephants, giraffes, and buffalo roam freely. The river's lush banks support hippos and crocodiles and sustain wildlife throughout the dry season. Predators are abundant, with lions, leopards, cheetahs, and hyenas regularly seen in action. Each year, the spectacular Great Migration transforms the region, as millions of wildebeest and zebra traverse the plains. Visitors can soak up the breathtaking scenery, diverse wildlife, and Maasai cultural heritage in one of Africa's most iconic safari destinations.

Overnight: Masai Mara Sopa Lodge

Located on the slopes of Oloolaimitia Hills, this is one of the first lodges to be built in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Guests are drawn to the ethnic design of this Lodge, which itself is surrounded by a landscape rich in flora, from wild olive, bitter aloe vera, croton and Mexican trees.

The Lodge has 50 round buildings, each with two rooms. Eight of the 50 cottages have interconnecting rooms. The honeymoon suite is situated at the top of the property providing an uninterrupted view. This very spacious suite has a king-size bed, a shower and a sunken bath. A spacious verandah is perfect to watch the sunset or enjoy private meals. There are 12 suites, each with a large living area, spacious bedroom with either one king size bed or two queen-size beds, mosquito nets, en-suite bathroom with shower, coffee table with chairs and a mini-bar on request. The standard rooms equally have a choice of one king size bed or two queen size beds with mosquito nets and en-suite bathrooms with shower. Each has a verandah with two safari chairs.



Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 2: Masai Mara Sopa Lodge, Masai Mara

Day Itinerary

Full day spent exploring the park in search of the big 5. Take full advantage of what the Mara has to offer.

Today you have an early rise for your estimated 6.15am Safari game drive during which you will see more of the Mara's great wildlife. Early morning, and late afternoon are considered the best times to spot animals at their most active. In between the game drive before driving back to the lodge, you can choose to visit a Maasai village

The Maasai tribe is among the few tribes in Africa whose culture has lasted for years without changes and the locals are jointly living together and who partially contribute to the protection of wildlife and defined cultural tours as well.

Later drive back to the lodge for lunch and have an afternoon at leisure as you enjoy the lodge facilities. Later in the afternoon at 15h00 depart for the final evening game drive.

The Mara is one of the most famous ecosystems in the world and with reason, this huge expansion is home to an astonishing variety of wildlife, difficult to believe, over 450 species of animals have been recorded here. You might be lucky to see lions, rhinos, hippos, crocodiles, giraffes, wildebeests, zebras, buffalo, warthogs, hyenas, jackals, wild dogs, buffalo, leopard, many kinds of antelopes, and elephant. It is in the Mara that perhaps the most spectacular event of the natural world takes place.

In dramatic fashion, catch thousands of the great wildebeest, zebras, antelopes, and elands, followed by gazelles as they cross over returning to their breeding grounds from Serengeti-Tanzania to Maasai Mara-Kenya between the months of July and October. Dinner and overnight stay will be at the Mara Sopa Lodge.

Optional Activities;

- **Maasai Village Visit.- \$ 35 per person**

- **Hot Air Balloon Safari - \$600 per person**

- **Main destination:** Maasai Mara National Reserve
- **Meals & drinks:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Drinks not included)

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 3: Naivasha Kongoni Lodge, Naivasha

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, you will drive to Lake Naivasha which is the highest Lake of the Rift Valley located at an altitude of 1890 meters above sea level. This lake is a combination of volcanic rocks and sedimentary deposits. It has a length of 139 square kilometres. It is home to a population of more than 400 bird species and has a large population of Hippos. Part of the Movie **“Out of Africa”** was filmed in this area. You will enjoy the magnificent facilities, gardens, swimming pool and outdoor areas of the Lodge, the beautiful views of the Lake as the lodge have fantastic views full of resident wildlife such as Giraffes, Zebras and Gazelles. In the afternoon, conduct a boat ride that will enable you to see colonies of hippopotamuses, the fishing eagles in action, marabou stork, crocodiles, etc. Later proceed on a guided Crescent Island Tour which is situated at the middle of the Lake. Here you will be able to view wild animals that permanently live here like wildebeests, zebras, gazelles, giraffes, warthogs. You will disembark with a local guide and continue trekking on foot through this Island that is located at the heart of the Lake, walking at your own pace around this incredible place. This will give you a chance to see and photograph the animals that reside here. Meals and overnight at your Lodge.



Located in the beautiful Kenya Rift Valley basin, Naivasha is a compact market town northwest of Nairobi, best known as a stopping point for spellbinding Lake Naivasha. Aspiring wildlife photographers and nature lovers will marvel at Lake Naivasha and its abundance of wondrous wildlife. Here visitors can spot wallowing hippo pods, clouds of vibrant birdlife, zebra and various other game. The nearby Lake Oloiden and Oserian Wildlife Sanctuary are great spots for those passionate about wild wonders. Shopping in the bustling town ensures unique souvenirs for mementoes as well as restaurants offering delicious local dishes with every taste in mind. Accommodations ranging from lodges to bed and breakfasts provide great conveniences for travellers looking to explore the area.

Overnight: Naivasha Kongoni Lodge

Naivasha Kongoni Lodge, located in Naivasha, Kenya, offers a variety of room types including Deluxe Rooms and Executive Rooms. Each room is equipped with modern amenities such as en-suite bathrooms, TVs and a lounge area. Guests can enjoy facilities such as an outdoor swimming pool and a restaurant serving local and international cuisine. Activities available include game drives, boat rides on Lake Naivasha, and guided nature walks, providing a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.



Day 4: Penety Amboseli Resort, Kimana

Day Itinerary

After an early breakfast you will depart leaving the Rift Valley behind, you continue towards Nairobi and then head south towards the Amboseli National Park. On arrival proceed directly to your camp for check-in and lunch. After lunch and a bit of rest, proceed to your first game drive in Amboseli National Park. Weather permitting, you will be able to see Mt. Kilimanjaro and this park is also known for its large number of Elephants which is a great spectacle to see with the backdrop-off the mountain among many other wildlife in the park.

You will conduct a game drive throughout the afternoon in the park in search of the popular resident animals till late in the evening before driving back to your camp for dinner and overnight stay.

- **Main destination:** Amboseli National Park
- **Meals & drinks:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Drinks not included)



Located in the Loitokitok District of Kenya's Rift Valley Province, close to the Kenyan border, Kimana is a beautiful, remote town boasting spectacular natural landscapes, an array of churches, and several enthralling wildlife parks. Nature and animal enthusiasts will delight in going on safaris at reserves such as the Kimana Sanctuary, where they can see mesmerising open plains, yellow fever trees, Mount Kilimanjaro in the south and the Chyulu Hills in the north. Visitors will have the chance to spot elephants, zebra, gazelle, eland, warthogs, vervet monkeys and kingfishers.

Overnight: Penety Amboseli Resort

Penety Amboseli Resort is surrounded by nature a short drive from Kimana and a few steps from Amboseli National Park. The guest rooms and suites are bright, spacious, elegantly decorated, and equipped with Wi-Fi, kettles, private bathrooms, and terraces with breathtaking views. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurant, serving delicious locally-inspired dishes or relaxing at the bar with a crafted cocktail. Additional amenities and services include beautiful gardens, a swimming pool, expansive outdoor sitting areas, a beauty spa and a 24-hour concierge service.



Day 5: Penety Amboseli Resort, Kimana

Day Itinerary

This morning we awaken to the sights and sounds of big game country and, if lucky, to a view of Kilimanjaro often unclouded in the early morning sky. You might be lucky to see the elephant, antelope, zebra, wildebeest, and the buffalo. Amboseli is sought after by travellers in the known for its breath-taking scenery and easily approachable wildlife. Just after daybreak, venture into the crisp morning air in search of the great herds. The morning and afternoon game drives are sure to reveal great wonders. Magnificent views of snow-capped Kilimanjaro are dominant. The best time to see it, however, is early morning or just around sunset. This is Africa's highest mountain – some call it “the rooftop of Africa”. Dinner and overnight stay at the Amboseli Sopa Lodge.

- **Main destination:** Amboseli National Park
- **Meals & drinks:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Drinks not included)

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 6: 2 Friends Guesthouse, Jinja

Day Itinerary

After breakfast at the lodge. Check-out with a short game drive in the park and then drive back to Nairobi arriving in the early afternoon. Upon arrival, you will have your lunch at one of the best Nairobi restaurants and afterwards drop off at the airport for your evening flight to Entebbe

Upon your arrival at Entebbe Airport, our representative will greet and welcome you. Following a brief introduction, you will be transferred to your hotel in Entebbe for an overnight stay on bed and Breakfast.



Uganda, or the 'Pearl of Africa', as it was famously dubbed by Winston Churchill, is characterised by relatively dry and flat savanna in the north, with verdant mountains in the West, and vast dense and remarkably lush forests in the central region. The nation is home to an astonishingly diverse range of African wildlife including the highly endangered mountain gorilla which can be found in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. A popular spot for wildlife watching is Queen Elizabeth National Park, which hosts four of the Big Five, a flock of flamboyant flamingos and the rare tree-climbing lions of Ishasha. Outdoor enthusiasts can get their adrenaline fix with plenty of whitewater rafting, kayaking, hiking, quad biking and horse riding facilities on offer. Add to this some friendly locals, a burgeoning cultural scene, and a capital city full of lively bars, clubs and restaurants, and it is easy to see why Uganda has gained itself a reputation as 'Africa's friendliest country'.



Renowned as the historic source of the Nile River, Jinja has evolved into East Africa's adventure capital. Located 81 km east of Kampala, the city lies on a peninsula bordered by Lake Victoria and the Nile. Once a colonial outpost, Jinja has transformed into a hub for adventure tourism, attracting visitors with its world-renowned white-water rafting. The river, where John Speke made his historic discovery, offers rapids suitable for all skill levels. Nearby, Bujagali and Itanda Falls provide excellent opportunities for birdwatching, camping, and hiking. Lake Bujagali's calm waters are perfect for boat cruises and sport fishing. The city also features colonial-era ruins, quad biking trails, and the vibrant

Jinja Market, a sprawling complex, with numerous stalls selling a wide variety of goods, from fresh produce and spices to textiles, crafts, and electronics.

Overnight: 2 Friends Guesthouse

2 Friends Guesthouse offers charming accommodations in the heart of Jinja City, within walking distance to the Source of the Nile. The accommodation consists of self-contained rooms equipped with refrigerators, in-room safes, Wi-Fi and TVs. During their stay, guests can enjoy delicious breakfasts served daily, and meals can be enjoyed in the dining area. Other facilities include a swimming pool and parking.



Basis

Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Gorilla Leisure Lodge, Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

Day Itinerary

Morning pick up from your Hotel in Entebbe and transfer to the Airport for your flight to Kihhi Airstrip or Kisoro Airstrip. Upon arrival at the Airstrip, you will be welcomed by your Lodge guide who will drive you straight to your Lodge for the rest of the day. You have an option to engage in a community walk around the park (USD 35 per person extra). Return to your Lodge in the evening for dinner and overnight stay. (Lunch and Dinner)



Located in southwestern Uganda, in the Kisoro District, the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park forms part of the much larger Virunga Conservation Area. This wilderness sanctuary was created to protect the rare mountain gorillas that inhabit its dense forests. The striking landscape boasts three conical volcanoes, which are a part of the magnificent Virunga Range at the fringes of Uganda, Rwanda, and Congo. Aside from the main attraction - the mountain gorillas - the park is home to buffaloes, elephants, endangered golden monkeys and many bird species. The three extinct volcanoes offer plenty of hiking trails.

Overnight: Gorilla Leisure Lodge

Gorilla Leisure Lodge is a luxury safari lodge located in Rushaga, gorilla tracking sector of the misty Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. The safari lodge features comfortably furnished guest rooms equipped with modern conveniences such as fans, Wi-Fi access, telephones, in-room safes, and private bathrooms. During their stay, guests can enjoy food at the onsite restaurant. Guests can enjoy various activities during their stay, including a gorilla trekking and hibernation experience and a Batwa cultural experience.



Day 8: Gorilla Leisure Lodge, Mgahinga Gorilla National Park

Day Itinerary

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as you finally meet the majestic mountain gorillas face to face. Your day begins with an early breakfast at your lodge, followed by a transfer to the park headquarters, depending on where

your accommodation is located, for a briefing. Bwindi Forest is divided into four sectors: Buhoma, Ruhija, Rushaga, and Nkuringo.

Once briefed, your trekking adventure begins. It can take 2-5 hours to find the gorillas, depending on their last known location. Once located, you'll have an hour to observe these incredible creatures, take videos and photos, and engage with the rangers and guides to learn more about them.

Bwindi Forest is not just home to gorillas but also boasts diverse wildlife and bird species, including butterflies, primates, mammals, and frogs, which you may encounter along the way. After the gorilla encounter, you'll return to your lodge, concluding the day's activities. The entire experience typically spans 5 to 9 hours, so bringing a packed lunch and hiring porters is highly recommended.

Dinner and overnight stay at your Lodge. Full Board

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 9: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

After your morning breakfast, depending on the time of your domestic flight, you will be driven back to Airstrip by the Lodge guide to catch your flight out of Bwindi back to Entebbe. Upon arrival at the Airport, connect with your onward flight to your next destination.

End of services.