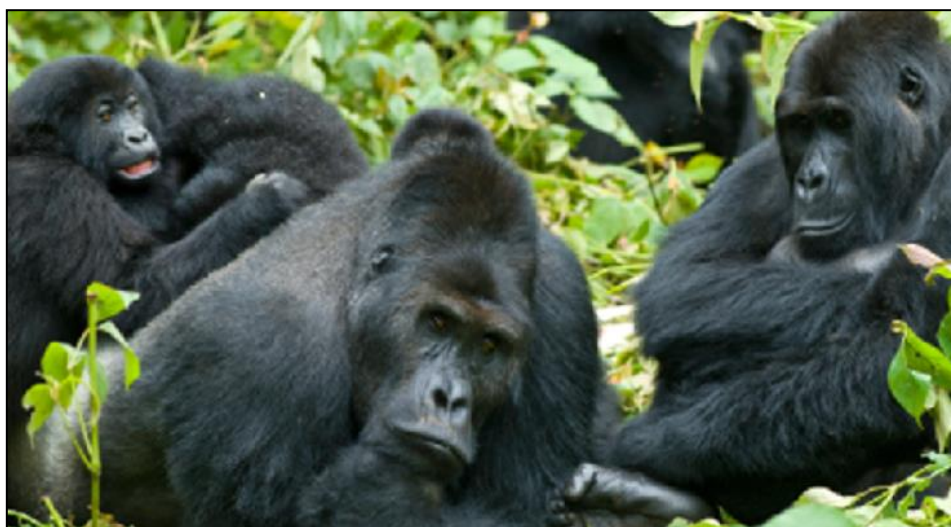


LOW-COST GORILLA SAFARI

Three-day gorilla safari visiting Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, with accommodation in simple rest camps.



Our low-cost Uganda gorilla safaris are a wonderful way of seeing these marvellous creatures in the wild without breaking the bank! We are able to keep the cost of these safaris low by using basic accommodations and low-cost transport. The experience of tracking the gorillas is exactly the same as on one of our standard gorilla safaris, but instead of staying in a luxury lodge, you will stay in very simple rest camps, and rather than taking internal flights you will travel by private 4x4. This makes these low-cost gorilla safaris particularly affordable for groups of 3 or more.

Our low-cost gorilla safaris are often booked as an extension to one of our Rwenzori trekking holidays, helping to break up the long journey at the start of the tour, but may also be booked as a standalone tour. The programme can easily be extended to include a few nights game-viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park, en route to Bwindi, or a visit to Mgahinga National Park for chimp and golden monkey tracking.

Day 1: Kampala to Bwindi

Depart Kampala early morning (approx. 7am) with your driver/guide en route to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

Arrive Buhoma in the evening. Dinner and overnight at Buhoma Community Rest Camp, a very simple lodge offering accommodation in cosy bandas.

Your Financial Protection

All monies paid by you for the air holiday package shown [or flights if appropriate] are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 3145.

For more information see our booking terms and conditions.

Day 2: Gorilla trekking in Bwindi

Today is the big day! After an early breakfast, depart the lodge with a packed lunch and walk to the Bwindi entrance gate.

Once in the park, you will be given a short briefing by the rangers, during which they will explain how to behave once you encounter the gorillas, including guidance on how close you can get and on taking photographs. Following the briefing – between 8 and 9am – you'll set off on foot into the hills of Bwindi.



The gorilla tracking will last anywhere from one to eight hours, depending on the location of the gorillas. The hills of Bwindi are extensive, and the gorillas, as wild animals, roam freely. Gane and Marshall staff have all had hugely different experiences of tracking the gorillas—in some instances trekking for most the day before coming across a family, in other cases having them stroll past the entrance gate of the park before the pre-trip briefing had even finished! Do be prepared for the possibility of a long trek, and pack good walking boots with this in mind. Keen hikers will love the experience of exploring Bwindi, a beautiful environment that houses a huge array of wildlife, but others may find the steep hills a strain.



In the event that you finish tracking the gorillas early, you will have the opportunity in the afternoon to take a nature walk in the Bwindi foothills (outside the boundaries of the National Park), or on a community walk through some of the villages in the surrounding region, allowing you to learn more about the local culture.

In the evening, return to Buhoma Community Rest Camp for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Departure

Another early start, as you make your way back to Kampala, stopping in Mbarara for lunch. There will also be time for a photo stop at the equator line while en-route to Kampala.

Expect to arrive in the capital around 6pm. If flying out this evening, you will be transferred to the airport. Otherwise, you will be transferred to your hotel.

End of tour.

Price Guide

Group Size	Price per person	Prices are inclusive of
1 person	£1,552	driven transfers in private 4x4, gorilla permit (\$700), gorilla tracking, English speaking guide, full-board accommodation as outlined in itinerary.
2 person	£1,355	
3 person	£1,156	Prices exclude flights to and from Uganda, visas, medical or travel insurance, drinks, laundry, tips and gratuities to porters, waiters, guides and safari guide.
4 person	£1,115	
5 person	£1,087	
6 person	£1,057	
8 & over	£995	

