

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITION

Uganda

The land of gorillas,
chimpanzees and the shoebill

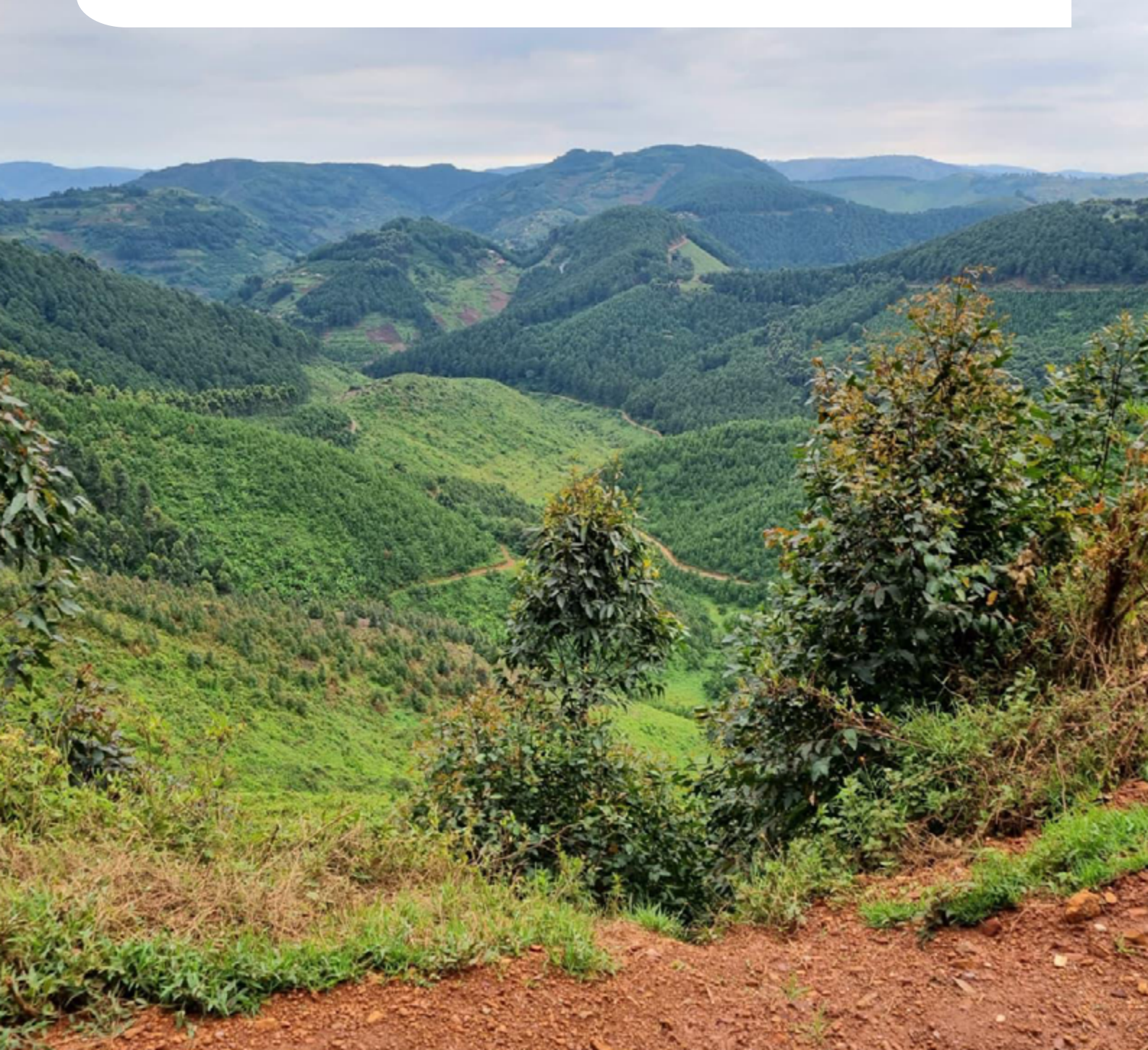


24th November
5th December, 2026

EXPLORE THE GREAT APES

This birdwatching and wildlife safari in Uganda combines some of the country's best destinations for spotting birds and primates. It begins in Lake Mburo National Park, continues to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park to observe species endemic to the Albertine Rift and go on a gorilla trek, and then heads to Queen Elizabeth National Park for savannah birdwatching and a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel.

The journey continues to Kibale Forest to look for the Green-breasted Pitta and go on a chimpanzee trek, before returning to Entebbe to spot the shoebill and bring the trip to a close.





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Trip length: 11 days



Máximum group size
6 travellers



Tour Leader
Luis Frechilla



Difficulty
Medium



Safari 4X4



Languages
English and
local languages



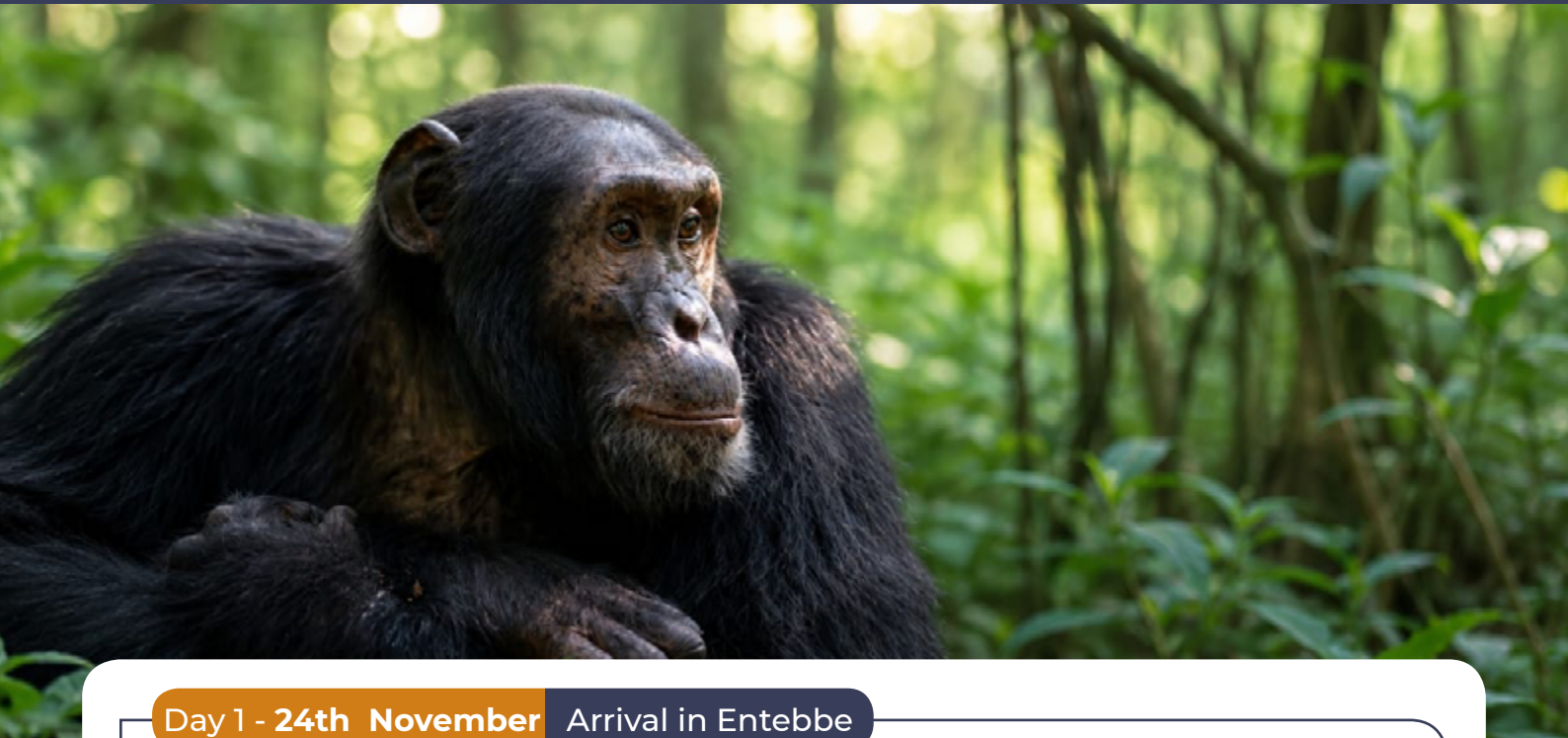
Time difference
GMT + 3:00 hours



OUTLINE

- Entebbe
- Parque Nacional Lago Mburo
- Parque Nacional Impenetrable de Bwindi
- Sector Buhoma de Bwindi
- Sector Buhoma de Bwindi
- Parque Nacional Queen Elizabeth
- Parque Nacional Bosque de Kibale
- Bosque de Kibale
- Entebbe

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Day 1 - 24th November Arrival in Entebbe

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport, our guide will give you a warm welcome and take you to your accommodation in Entebbe, where you can rest and spend the night, getting ready for the exciting birdwatching adventure that begins the following day.

Accommodation: Oslo Gardens Hotel

Day 2 - 25th November Lake Mburo National Park and boat cruise

After an early breakfast, we depart from Entebbe and travel to Lake Mburo National Park, with opportunities for birdwatching and panoramic views of the countryside along the way.

On arrival, we will enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Mburo, with excellent opportunities to spot African fish eagles, malachite kingfishers, hippos, crocodiles and other wildlife, before continuing to the lodge for dinner and the night's accommodation.



Day 3 - 26th November**Lake Mburo and transfer to Bwindi – Ruhija sector**

We will enjoy an early morning birdwatching session in Lake Mburo National Park, making the most of the best part of the day when bird activity is at its peak, and exploring the park's rich savannah and wetland habitats.

After breakfast, you will set off on a scenic drive to the Ruhija sector of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, situated at an altitude of around 2,350 metres. During the journey, you will be able to enjoy views of the countryside, arriving in the afternoon to rest, have dinner and spend the night.

Accommodation: Gorilla Mist Camp

**Day 4 - 27th November****Birdwatching in Ruhija and Bwindi**

In the morning, birdwatching in the Ruhija sector of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, exploring the lush montane forest in search of key endemic species of the Albertine Rift and other forest birds.

After the activity, we'll set off on a scenic transfer to the Buhoma area, a journey of approximately 5–6 hours, with stops for birdwatching in various habitats along the way. We'll arrive in the afternoon, check in at our accommodation, rest, and spend the night.

Accommodation: Buhoma Community Rest Camp

Day 5 - 28th November**Gorilla trekking and an optional Batwa cultural**

We will enjoy a unique mountain gorilla trekking experience in the Buhoma sector of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

In the afternoon, you have the option of taking part in a Batwa cultural experience, where you will meet the local community and learn about their traditional way of life in the forest, their music and their cultural heritage.

Accommodation: Buhoma Community Rest Camp

Day 6 - 29th November**Queen Elizabeth National Park via the Ishasha area**

We will enjoy an early morning birdwatching session around the lodge. Afterwards, we will take a scenic drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park via the Ishasha area, known for its tree-climbing lions and rich savannah birdlife.

Arrive in the afternoon to rest and, if you wish, go on an optional birdwatching trip near the lodge.

Accommodation: Kazinga Wilderness Camp

Day 7 - 30th November**Kasenyi plains and cruise on the Kazinga Channel**

Early in the morning, go birdwatching on the Kasenyi Plains within Queen Elizabeth National Park, exploring the savannah in search of various waterbird and grassland species.

In the afternoon, a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, famous for its large numbers of hippos, crocodiles and a wide variety of waterbirds.

Accommodation: Kazinga Wilderness Camp

**Day 8 - 1st November****Kibale Forest National Park**

After breakfast, we'll go birdwatching in the morning along the road in Queen Elizabeth National Park, looking for species we haven't seen before.

Next, a scenic drive to Kibale Forest National Park, taking approximately 2–3 hours, with opportunities for birdwatching en route along the Kasese–Fort Portal road. Arrival in the afternoon to rest and spend the night near the forest.

Accommodation: Nkuruba Lodge

Day 9 - 2th November**Pitta pechiverde y trekking de chimpancés**

After breakfast, head into Kibale Forest for an early morning birdwatching session in search of the green-breasted pitta.

In the afternoon, go on a chimpanzee trekking expedition in the park. Later, begin the return journey to Kampala, stopping for birdwatching along the way, arriving in the late afternoon or early evening.

Accommodation: Nkuruba Lodge

Day 10 - 3th November**Transfer to Entebbe and visit to see the shoebill**

After an early breakfast, we'll leave Lake Mburo National Park and head to Entebbe, with opportunities for birdwatching along the way.

On arrival, we'll head to Mabamba Reservoir for an afternoon canoe trip in search of the iconic shoebill stork and a wide variety of wetland birds. Afterwards, we'll return to our accommodation for dinner and the night.

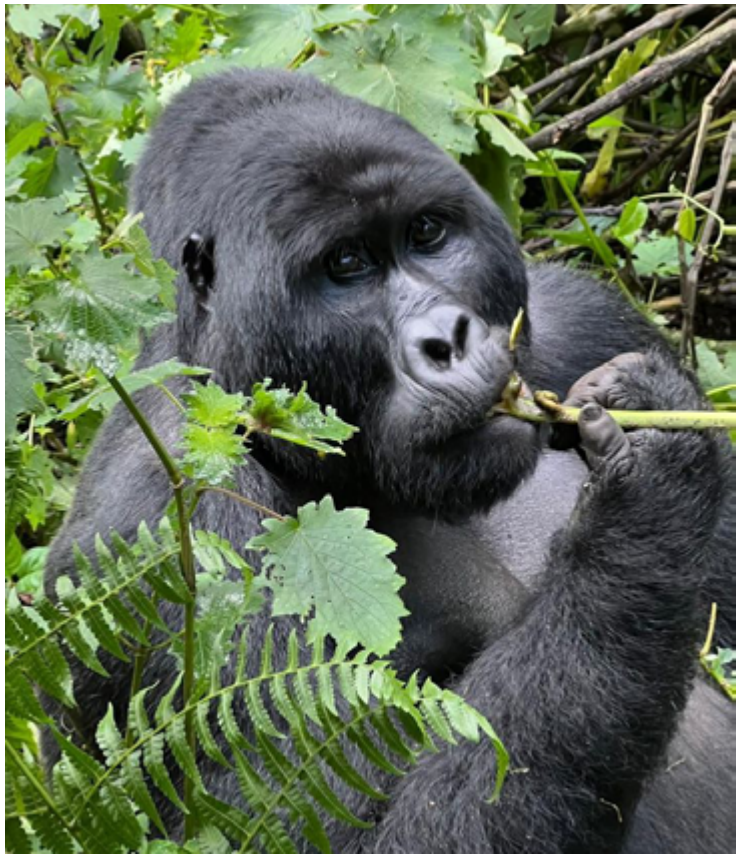
Accommodation: Oslo Gardens Hotel

Day 11 - 4th November**The Botanical Gardens and explore the city**

After breakfast, a guided tour of the Entebbe Botanical Gardens, an ideal spot for birdwatching and nature walks.

The afternoon is free, giving you time to rest or take a stroll around Entebbe and enjoy the lakeside atmosphere. Afterwards, return to your accommodation to freshen up and get ready for the transfer to Entebbe International Airport, with the flight departing at 00:05.





Price

INCLUDED

- 4x4 safari vehicle
- Tour guide during the trip
- Accommodation
- Full board
- Park tickets
- Gorilla trekking
- Chimpanzee trekking
- Boat fares

NOT INCLUDED

- International flight (check prices).
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Alcoholic beverages
- Services not specified.

3.650€/person

Maximum group size of
6 people

If the maximum group size
is not reached, the trip may
still go ahead subject to
payment of a supplement.

Reservation Deposit

- A deposit of €500.00 is required to confirm your reservation.
- Pending payment deadline: 24th September
- Important note: The tour departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 4 participants.
- Please wait for our confirmation before booking your flight. We will confirm the tour two months prior to the departure date.
- In the event that the tour cannot take place due to an insufficient number of participants, 100% of the €500.00 deposit paid to confirm the reservation will be refunded.

Cancellation and refund policy

- If the participant withdraws after paying the deposit, €400.00 will be refunded.
- (€100.00 is non-refundable to cover administrative costs).
- If you decide to cancel your trip, refunds will be issued as follows:
- Between 2 and 1 month before departure: 40% refund.
- Less than 30 days before departure: no refund.
- If you decide to return home before the end of the trip, please note that no refunds can be offered for the unused portion of the tour.

Flights

International flights to and from Uganda are not included in the tour price and must be arranged independently by each participant.

We recommend arriving at Entebbe International Airport in the morning or early afternoon on the first day of your trip to allow plenty of time for airport formalities and any subsequent connections.

For the return journey, we recommend booking flights in the late afternoon or evening on the last day of your trip, so that you have plenty of time for your planned activities and the transfer to the airport. Participants are encouraged to share their flight details in advance so that transfers and travel arrangements can be properly coordinated.

Accommodation

- Oslo Gardens Hotel
- Mpogo Safari Lodge
- Gorilla Mist Camp
- Buhoma Community Rest Camp
- Kazinga Wilderness Camp
- Nkuruba Lodge

Climatology

November is a wonderful time to visit Uganda, especially for photography.

The country is lush and green following the seasonal rains, offering beautiful landscapes, vibrant woodland scenery and excellent photo opportunities. Temperatures are generally pleasant, ranging from 15 °C to 28 °C, depending on the altitude and location.

The early morning hours in Bwindi, Mgahinga and Kibale can be chilly, so it is advisable to bring a light fleece or a warm jacket for gorilla tracking, chimpanzee tracking and birdwatching excursions. There may be occasional rain, particularly in the rainforest regions, so we strongly recommend that you bring waterproof clothing and protection for your camera equipment.

Generally speaking, November offers excellent conditions for photographing wildlife, primates, birds and landscapes throughout Uganda.

Clothing and equipment

For this photo safari, we recommend wearing comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activities in neutral colours (green, brown or khaki).

A lightweight waterproof jacket is essential, as there may be occasional showers, particularly in the rainforest regions of Bwindi, Mgahinga and Kibale.

We strongly recommend wearing sturdy, waterproof hiking boots for gorilla and chimpanzee treks and forest walks, where the trails can be steep, muddy and slippery.

Mornings and evenings can be chilly, especially at higher altitudes, so it is advisable to bring a light fleece or a warm jacket.

Photographers should also bring rain covers for their cameras and lenses, a hat to protect themselves from the sun, and insect repellent for activities in wetlands and wooded areas.

Advice

Please, get informed about the recommendation of register your details and the basic information of your trip in the Foreign Affairs Traveller ´s Register system on your country.



Documents needed

For Spanish citizens, a valid passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from the date of return from the trip and at least two blank pages is required. Citizens holding passports of other nationalities should contact the respective Consulates and Embassies.

A visa is mandatory: it must be applied for online through the website: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>. You will receive an authorization by email, which you must print and present upon arrival in the country. The cost of a tourist visa (maximum 3 months, single entry) is USD 50.

As of June 2026, all travelers arriving in Uganda must complete a mandatory health declaration form in advance. The form can be completed on the following website: <https://poes.health.go.ug/declare/>

Vaccines

Required: A Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required for travelers over one year of age.

Recommended: Typhoid fever, hepatitis A and B, tetanus-diphtheria, polio, and cholera. It is also recommended to take prophylactic measures against malaria.

For the most up-to-date information, clients are advised to consult International Vaccination Centers.

Money

Ugandan shilling. It is advisable to bring US dollars; bills issued before 2005 and small-denomination bills may not be accepted or may be exchanged at a less favorable rate. It is possible to exchange euros and British pounds. There are no restrictions on foreign currencies in the country.



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