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# UGANDA

*MOUNTAIN GORILLA ADVENTURE*



6

DAYS



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Unique Cultures & Wildlife

Uganda is a country of magnificent mountains, expansive lakes, jungles and unique wildlife, cultures and communities. RAW Africa would like to take you on an adventure to experience the uniqueness of Uganda\*. Come with us to see the Mountain Gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and the Batwa People of Magahinga. Canoe on beautiful Lake Mutanda, climb the hills around Kisoro, meet the communities and experience the local culture through the eyes of the people who live along side Uganda's national parks.

**The Conservation Levy from this adventure will assist the work of the Gorilla Doctors.**

*\*Due to the duration of the Gorilla Adventure Tour, RAW Africa begins and completes this tour in Kigali, Rwanda. The cost of the Gorilla Adventure Tour is inclusive of one Gorilla Trekking Permit.*

**How you can help support people & wildlife**

**-Recycle your mobile phone!**

A rare mineral called coltan is found in your mobile phone. The largest deposits of coltan are found in Gorilla habitat in Congo. Every time coltan is extracted from the ground, it threatens gorilla populations. By recycling your old mobile phone through Melbourne Zoo or RAW Africa Ecotours, you can help gorillas in the wild.

[www.zoo.org.au/callingonyou](http://www.zoo.org.au/callingonyou)

## Conservation Project



**The Gorilla Doctors** are dedicated to conserving wild mountain gorillas through life saving veterinary care. This international team is the only group providing these critically endangered animals with direct, hands-on professional care in the wild.

## Gorilla Families

There are just over 750 Mountain Gorillas left in the wild. This will be an unforgettable encounter!

Meet the Gorilla Families of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

**Habinyanja** - 17 individuals.

**Rushegura** - 19 individuals.

**Mubare** - 8 individuals.

**Bitukura** - 14 individuals.

**Nshongi** - 26 individuals.

**Nkuringo** - 19 individuals.

**Mishaya** - 12 individuals.

**Kahungye** - 13 individuals.

**Busingye** - 9 individuals.

**Oruzogo** - 25 individuals.

**Bweza** - 9 individuals.

## Key

**B:** Breakfast

**L:** Lunch

**D:** Dinner

## Day 1: Kigali, Rwanda

**D**  
On arrival, you are greeted at Kigali International Airport, Rwanda, by a RAW Africa Ecotours staff member.

Travel across the mountainous country of Rwanda and into neighbouring Uganda where you will be based at Kisoro. You will have time to relax before the 8.00pm get-together to chat about your fantastic adventure.

## Day 2: Hill climb/village walk

**B L D**

As you climb the hills above Kisoro, you will have an uninterrupted view of the stunning volcanoes around Kisoro - Mt Amahoro, Mt Gahinga and Mt Sabinyo. Visit a local village and experience community life, food and dance.



## TRIP EXTENSION

Combines seamlessly with RAW Africa's Kenya Culture & Wildlife or Zanzibar Spices & Beaches



## TRIP DETAILS

### Inclusions

#### Gorilla Trekking Permit

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation and meals as per itinerary.

All tips/gratuities except for RAW Africa staff.

#### Accommodation

5 nights guest house.

**Meals** All itinerary meals included.

**Group Size** Maximum 10.

**Private Groups** To book this trip with your own private group, contact

[team@rawafricaecotours.com.au](mailto:team@rawafricaecotours.com.au)

### Day 3: Coffee Uganda Style

#### BLD

When Uganda created its reserves, some communities were evicted from the parks and found themselves marginalised. In response many women created cooperatives and initiated their own sustainable projects. East Africa is the home of coffee. Enjoy a wonderful day visiting a local Coffee Cooperative. Participate in making your own bag of coffee from the picking of the beans to the roasting and grinding. Coffee and womens empowerment working hand in hand.

### Day 4: Gorillas Trek

#### BLD

The trek to see the Mountain Gorillas of will surely be a trip highlight. To spend an unforgettable day with some of the last Mountain Gorillas on earth will live in your memory forever. Uganda's Forest are not only famous for it's spectacular Gorilla families, but also for it's bird life and other forest primates.

*A second Gorilla Trek in Mgahinga National Park is optional for Day 5. The Raw Africa team will provide a quote if required.*

### Day 5: Lake Mutanda

#### BLD

The Gorilla trek was a big achievement and today will be a day to rest and reflect upon your Gorilla encounter. For those who are feeling more energetic spend the morning canoeing on Lake Mutanda, home to fresh water Otters and many species of water birds. For your last evening in Kisoro you will have dinner at the famous Travellers Rest Hotel, Dianne Fossey's base whilst researching the Gorillas in the surrounding forests.

### Day 6: Return to Kigali

#### B

After this inspiring journey into the heart of the Ugandan high country, return south to Kigali, Rwanda and onto other adventures.

**RAW Africa would like to thank you for supporting communities and wildlife in Uganda**



**RAW Africa Ecotours specialises in financially sustainable community and conservation based ecotourism.**

**For all tour bookings and enquiries please contact Raw wildlife Encounters, Australia.**

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**General information and conditions.**

*This itinerary is a guide only, as circumstances beyond the control of the operators will sometimes necessitate changes or modifications to the scheduled program. All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel with at least 6 months validity from the date of return. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that they have all valid entry visas, including multi-entry, as required. These are available at some border crossings, please contact RAW Africa Ecotours for more information. Tours do not include return flights from point of origin; internal international/domestic flights; travel insurance; alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, snacks and food outside the itinerary; additional activities beyond the scheduled itinerary; laundry; transport between locations other than those stated on the itinerary.*

*Prices are a guide only, RAW Africa Ecotours reserves the right to adjust these at any time without notice. Unless otherwise stated, prices are inclusive of taxes and charges that apply as at 20th April 2014, but they do not include any fees for optional items which are payable directly to 3rd parties. Prices are in Australian dollars and may incur additional costs and international transfer fees if payment is made outside Australia. Please read RAW Africa Ecotours' Bookings, Terms and Conditions carefully as they incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by RAW Africa Ecotours. ABN 21 158 486 992*

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