



PEOPLE • COMMUNITIES • WILDLIFE

UGANDA



the Jane Goodall Institute Australia



14

DAYS



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Support the work of the Jane Goodall Institute

Uganda is a country of magnificent mountains, jungles, and unique cultures and wildlife. Jane Goodall believes that in order to save the great apes and other incredible species of Uganda, communities should be inspired and empowered to live in balance with wildlife and the natural environment. Protecting animals also means protecting human communities and the ecosystems they both rely on. The Jane Goodall Institute of Australia (JGIA) and RAW Africa Ecotours offer you a life-enriching travel experience in Uganda, to see first hand the dedicated work of the Jane Goodall Institute (JGI).

This unique trip will immerse you in places rich in conservation and cultural values and provide you with unforgettable wildlife encounter opportunities. Through connecting with incredible animals and visiting one of JGI's inspiring projects, you will strengthen your resolve to make a better world for all of earth's creatures. Moreover you will develop new friendships with like minded people. Thank you for your support of JGIA.

How can you help support people & wildlife today?

-Recycle your mobile phone!

A rare mineral called coltan is found in your mobile phone. The largest deposits of coltan are found in great ape habitat in Congo. Each time coltan is extracted from the ground, it threatens chimpanzee & gorilla populations. By recycling your mobile phone through JGIA, you can help great apes in the wild.

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The Jane Goodall Institute

Founded in 1977 by renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, JGI is a global nonprofit organisation that empowers people to make a difference for all living things. JGI supports the conservation of chimpanzees, their habitat and local human populations in Africa as well as JGI's youth-led community action movement, Roots & Shoots, across the world. JGI's human community centred conservation programs include conservation education, sanitation, health clinics and supporting park rangers. Proceeds from this tour will support the work of JGIA in Africa.

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: Arrive Entebbe

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On arrival, you will be greeted at Entebbe International Airport by a RAW Africa Ecotours staff member. You'll have time to relax before your 8.00 pm get-together to chat about your fantastic adventure.

Day 2: Optional Ngambe Chimpanzee Island

B L D

Ngambe Chimpanzee Island is a ground breaking initiative of the Jane Goodall Institute and is now managed by the Chimpanzee Trust. After a short boat ride on Lake Victoria you will step onto this remarkable Island Sanctuary to learn more about the work involved in rebuild the lives of these great apes. This is an optional excursion US \$90 pp. Alternatively, spend the day touring the rescue and care facilities for orphaned and rescued Chimpanzees at the Ugandan Wildlife education Centre, who assist JGI in their valuable work in Uganda.



Day 3: Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

BLD

Head north towards Murchinson Falls National Park and the spectacular River Nile. On the way spend time at the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. Take a leisurely stroll through the surrounding forest with these incredible animals.

Day 4: Murchinson Falls National Park

BLD

Enjoy game drives through the rolling plains of Murchinson Falls National Park. Take a relaxing boat cruise along the great river Nile to the foot of the falls. This is where the great Nile thunders through the narrow 7 metre gap to the river below and onto lake Albert. Spend tonight at Budongo eco-lodge. The lodge is a community partnered venture with the Jane Goodall Institute.

Day 5: JGI Community Initiatives

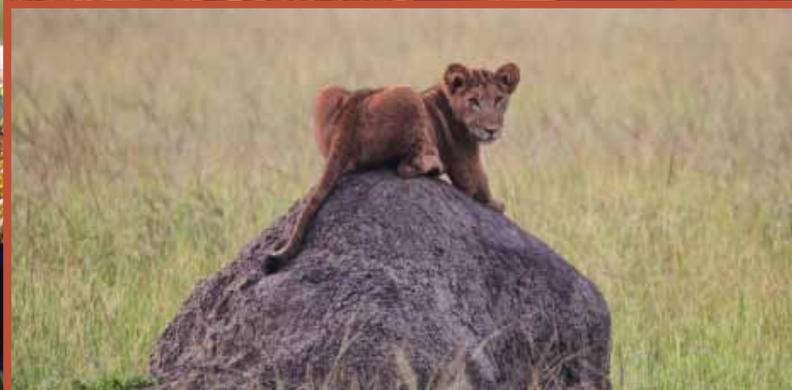
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Spend the day with the inspiring Boomu Women's Group to gain an understanding of Ugandan culture and how communities live alongside wildlife. This is a JGI community initiative to empower local women's cooperatives and foster enterprise projects that reduce pressure on chimp habitat

Day 6: JGI Conservation Education Programs

BLD

One of the greatest legacies of the Jane Goodall commitment to people and wildlife has been the conservation education programs. The Roots and Shoots Education Project in Hoima is aimed at supporting the youth of Uganda and enabling them to take an active role in conservation. Visit the local projects including schools to see the "Root and Shoots" program first hand.



TRIP DETAILS

Inclusions

Gorilla Trekking Permit Chimpanzee Trekking Permit

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation and meals as per itinerary. All tips/gratuities except for RAW Africa staff.

Accommodation

9 nights comfortable guest house; 4 nights eco lodge

Meals

All itinerary meals included.

Group Size Maximum 10.

Day 7: Hoima to Queen Elizabeth National Park

BLD

Continue south to Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP), which is the second largest park in Uganda and holds a diverse array of wildlife including lion, leopard, elephant and various bird species.

Day 8: Queen Elizabeth National Park

BLD

Spend the morning game driving along the Kasenyi Plains. After lunch take a boat cruise down the Kazinga Channel, alive with hippos, crocodiles, elephants and beautiful water birds.

Day 9: Chimpanzee Trek

BLD

Queen Elizabeth National park is home to several families of Chimpanzees. This will be one of the highlights of your Ugandan journey. Once you witness these amazing primates you will understand what drove Dr Jane to dedicate her entire life to fighting for their survival. Spend the morning on Explore the Ishasha section of QENP, famous for its tree climbing lions.

Day 10: QENP to Kisoro

BLD

Kisoro is located in the south western part of Uganda. Surrounded by towering extinct volcanoes and crater lakes and only a short drive through the winding hills to Uganda's largest gorilla population at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.



Day 11: Gorillas Trek

BLD

The trek to see the Mountain Gorillas 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 its spectacular Gorilla families, but also for its 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: Return to Kigali

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After this inspiring journey into the heart of the Uganda, journey through Rwanda to the capital Kigali for your departure flight. We hope you have enjoyed this remarkable journey to support the work of the Jane Goodall Institute.



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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