



## 3 Days Queen Elizabeth Game Safari

### Visited countries

#### Uganda

Although Uganda is famous for The Mountain Gorillas and Chimpanzees it is also home to, The longest river in the world, the River Nile. The most powerful waterfalls in the world, Murchison Falls, The third largest lake in the world, Lake Victoria. Those natural wonders coupled with The Ruwenzori Mountains in western Uganda and Mount Elgon in Eastern Uganda create an incredible habitat for animals and birds that is unrivalled in East Africa. However, we know that despite all those breathtaking attractions it is The People of Uganda that make this country the wonderful destination that it is.



### Central Uganda

The Central Region of Uganda is home to the two principal cities, Kampala which is the capital city and Entebbe. Although the distance between the two cities is only around 40kms the journey time is severely traffic dependant. This region of Uganda is characterised by hilly terrain with marshland valleys. Due to the curved shoreline of Lake Victoria, both cities are close to the Lake and can act as a gateway to the rest of Uganda's other principal cities to the east, west and north of Uganda. The region also acts as a good starting point for shorter weekend breaks to islands on Lake Victoria.

The Central Region is the historical seat of the Baganda Kingdom with the Kabakas Palace, Kisubi Royal Tombs and other Royal sites found here.



### Western Uganda

The Western Region of Uganda houses the majority of the National Parks in Uganda. Lake Mburo, Mgahinga, Bwindi, Queen Elizabeth, Kibale, Rwenzori, Semiliki and Murchison all feature in this region. Due to the climate and altitude in Western Uganda, there are many Tea and Coffee plantations dotted over the landscape as well as stunning natural crater lakes and forests. But it doesn't stop there, Lake Bunyonyi, Lake Mutanda, Lake Edward, Lake George and Lake Albert are also found here, bringing with them an unrivalled beauty that can only be found in this region of Uganda.

The Kingdoms of Ankole, Bunyoro, Kigezi and Toro all hail from this part of Uganda.



## Itinerary map



## Travel summary

- ☆ Day 1: Kampala - Queen Elizabeth N.P
- ☆ Day 2: Queen Elizabeth N.P
- ☆ Day 3: Queen Elizabeth N.P - Kampala

## Day 1:Kampala- Queen Elizabeth N.P

Start the journey and head West to Queen Elizabeth National Park, the landscape changes as you move away from the city towards the open savannah lands. You will begin to notice the traditional home steads and farms that characterise this area. Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of the most famous National Parks in Uganda and for good reason. There diverse landscape houses a wide range of animals, birds and plants which enables any visitor to partake in games drives in different locations of the park, a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel where animals and birds line the banks of this waterway that stretches between two lakes and Chimpanzee Trek in Kyambura Gorge.



Your journey will be approx; 420km. 7hrs 30min drive

Lunch en-route

Overnight at Parkview Safari Lodge | Standard room

Queen Elizabeth National Park is the only one in Uganda crossed by the equator. To its north and south, the Ruwenzori and Virunga mountain ranges form a stunning backdrop. In the centre of the park is the Kazinga Channel connecting two Great Lakes, Edward and George, and the northern section of the park is dotted with serene crater lakes and bubbling hot springs that are carved into rolling green hills.

Queen Elizabeth National Park is divided into 3 sectors: Mweya Peninsula the hub for tourist activity, Kyambura Gorge to the east of Mweya and Ishasha in the remote south-west. The Ishasha plains to the south-west, are famous for the tree-climbing lions and in the breathtaking Kyambura Gorge, habituated chimpanzees steal the show. The Mweya peninsula and the Kasenyi plains provide, visitors with the most chance of seeing game

Named in honour of the coronation of the reigning Queen Elizabeth of England in 1964, the park was initially gazetted as a reserve called Kazinga National Park. It is also a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve – a conservation area that is considered typical of the balanced relationship between people and nature.

## Day 2:Queen Elizabeth N.P

A game drive in Kasenyi sector of **Queen Elizabeth National Park** is a great place to see view differing landscape and ecosystems in Uganda. The park is the oldest and the most visited in Uganda. This game drive will take place on the Kasenyi Plains which are in the north-east section of the park and but west of Lake George.



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One of the highlights of visiting Queen Elizabeth National Park is the boat ride along the Kazinga Channel. The boat ride is a round trip beginning at the Mweya Peninsula and lasting around 3 hours. The Channel is a 32-kilometre long natural channel that links Lake Edward and Lake George. The channel has one of the world's largest concentration of hippos, numerous Nile crocodiles, buffalo, elephants and a whole host of birds. including African fish eagles, kingfishers, Herons, storks and skimmers.

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## Day 3:Queen Elizabeth N.P- Kampala

It will be difficult to leave Queen Elizabeth National park and head back to Kampala. The journey back will give you an opportunity to look at some of the incredible photos you would have taken whilst on a game drive or on the Kazinga Channel. The drive will see you leave the Ankole / Toro Kingdom border and head back into the Buganda Kingdom. As you get closer to Kampala you will notice a change in landscape signalling the imminent arrival at your destination.



Lunch en-route

*As your time in Uganda has come to an end, we truly hope you have had a memorable experience that you will remember for many years to come. Have a safe onward journey and we hope that Uganda will always be close to your hearts!*

# Hotels & Lodges



## Parkview Safari Lodge

Queen Elizabeth N.P

Category: Hotel 4\*

<http://parkviewsafarilodge.com/>

Parkview Safari Lodge is situated on the out skirts of Queen Elizabeth National Park. There are spacious and tastefully designed self-contained grass-thatched cottages with private wooden balconies perched over the rolling savannah of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

### Information:

Info: Parkview Safari Lodge is Located outside Queen Elizabeth National Park

Number of rooms: 15 Cottagges

Swimming pool: Yes

Wi-Fi: Yes, but in the lounge



## Ground Handling - Rates per person in double room

for 2 persons: **1 077 \$us** per person - Total **2 154 \$us**

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#### **Package Includes :**

- Transfers and transportation in a 4x4 Safari Vehicle with an English-speaking driver guide
- Park entrance fees
- Game drives
- Boat cruise on Kazinga Channel
- Accommodation as stated above or similar depending on availability at the time of booking
- Meals as stated above, Full board on safari and bed and breakfast in Entebbe
- 1 liter of drinking water per person per day in the vehicle.
- Face mask and hand sanitizer

#### **Package Excludes :**

Optional activities and activities not mentioned in above  
Tips  
Personal expenses  
Drinks  
International Airfare  
Visas to Uganda  
Travel insurance