

BESPOKE SAFARI DESIGNERS

Company Profile

Private, tailor-made safaris designed around you

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BESPOKE SAFARIS
TAILORED AFRICAN JOURNEYS

OUR PHILOSOPHY

“Every safari should be designed around the traveller, not every traveller around the same safari package.”

THE BESPOKE SAFARIS WAY

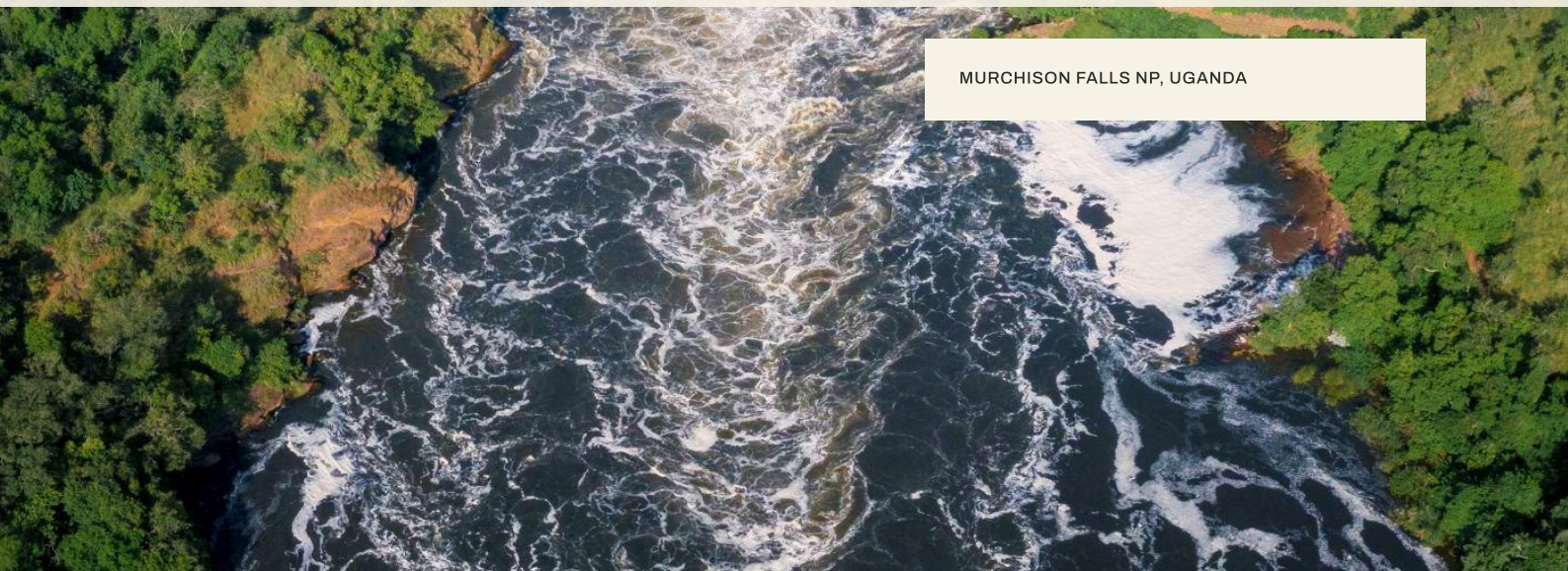
The word “Bespoke” reflects this philosophy. It represents customisation, personal attention and the creation of experiences according to the interests, expectations and circumstances of each client.

KAMPALA, UGANDA

KARIBU · WELCOME

Welcome to the Pearl of Africa

Luxury, private safaris across Uganda and East Africa, thoughtfully designed by locals.



MURCHISON FALLS NP, UGANDA





A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

Welcome

Bespoke Safaris was founded from a passion for tourism and a belief in the extraordinary potential of Africa's destinations, wildlife, cultures and communities.

Our journey began with a simple idea: that every traveller deserves a safari designed around their own interests, expectations and aspirations.

As a Ugandan tourism professional, I have experienced tourism from many perspectives: as a practitioner, guide, tour operator, researcher, educator and entrepreneur. These experiences have strengthened my belief that tourism can do much more than move visitors from one attraction to another. It can connect people, create livelihoods, support conservation, strengthen communities and contribute to destination development.

Through Bespoke Safaris, our ambition is twofold: to provide exceptional safari experiences for our clients, and to contribute to the growth and responsible development of tourism in Uganda and East Africa.

We look forward to welcoming you, working with international safari partners and building lasting relationships with everyone who shares our commitment to African tourism.

James Mutabazi

JAMES MUTABAZI

Founder & CEO, Bespoke Safaris

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Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities

Uganda Tourism Board

Uganda Wildlife Authority

Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre

Association of Uganda Tour Operators

Tripadvisor

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01 · ABOUT US

At a Glance

Bespoke Safaris in brief

3 yrs
OPERATING FROM KAMPALA & ENTEBBE

4
COUNTRIES ACROSS EAST AFRICA

< 24 hrs
AVERAGE FIRST REPLY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

5.0
TRIPADVISOR RATING AS OF LATE 2026

COMPANY NAME	Bespoke Safaris Ltd
BUSINESS SECTOR	Tourism, safari operations & tourism development
FOUNDED	2023
FOUNDER & CEO	James Mutabazi
HEAD OFFICE	Kampala, Uganda · P.O. Box 156813
OPERATING LICENCE	Uganda Tourism Board: UTB/RTT/TT/2023/100921
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya & Tanzania
PRIMARY MARKET	International & domestic travellers, travel agencies and tour operators
CORE POSITIONING	Tailor-made African safari experiences
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James's Story

Born in Uganda, built around the traveller

Bespoke Safaris is a Uganda-based safari and tourism company founded in 2023 by James Mutabazi, a Ugandan tourism professional, educator and entrepreneur.

The story began long before the company was formally established. Growing up in Rakai, James developed an early love of geography and enjoyed touring the villages around his home, curious about places, nature and people, and about the ways tourism can connect them.

That curiosity became a profession. James earned a Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management with First Class Honours at Makerere University Business School (MUBS), followed by a Master of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Alongside his studies he gained hands-on experience in wildlife interpretation and conservation tourism, resort operations, tour management, travel consultancy, guiding and tourism training.

Those years revealed a clear gap: travellers increasingly want journeys that are personalised, authentic, professionally organised and connected to the places and communities they visit. Bespoke Safaris was created to close it.

Today, James serves individual travellers, families, couples, groups, corporate clients, educational institutions and international safari agencies, and his ambition reaches beyond safaris, into destination development, training, research and community tourism.







1. JAMES'S FIRST TOURISM WORK IN KAMPALA, UGANDA
2. JAMES'S GRADUATION, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL
3. JAMES WITH A GUEST AT THE TOP OF MURCHISON FALLS, MURCHISON FALLS NP

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

EARLY YEARS
Rakai
A childhood spent touring the villages of southern Uganda.

DEGREE
MUBS
Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management, First Class Honours.

MASTER'S
Postgraduate
Hospitality and Tourism Management, with a focus on sustainable tourism.

2023
Bespoke Safaris
Founded in Kampala and licensed by the Uganda Tourism Board.

TODAY
4 countries
Private, tailor-made safaris across Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania.

Who We Are

Designed around you

A Ugandan tour operator with experienced tour designers and local guides.

Bespoke Safaris is a Ugandan safari and tourism company specialising in tailor-made African safari experiences. We combine local destination knowledge, professional safari operations, experienced tourism professionals and carefully selected partners to design journeys across Uganda and the wider East African region.

We are based in Kampala with our trusted guides and vehicles and our own permit desk, and we handle every aspect of your trip. We design around your preferences (the route, the pace, the lodges, your budget) and we rewrite the plan until it reads like your trip.

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1. GORILLA TREKKING STARTING POINT. BWINDI, UGANDA
2. BESPOKE SAFARI'S PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLE. KAMPALA, UGANDA

BEFORE WE DESIGN A SAFARI, WE CONSIDER

- Your interests
- Available time
- Preferred destinations
- Budget
- Accommodation preferences
- Wildlife interests
- Fitness & activity preferences
- Cultural interests
- Special occasions
- Group composition
- Desired level of comfort

We then bring these elements together into one coherent journey, because our work goes beyond moving visitors between destinations: we create meaningful African experiences.



OUR VISION

To become a leading African safari and tourism company known for exceptional tailor-made safari experiences, responsible tourism and meaningful contributions to destination development across East Africa.

OUR MISSION

To design and deliver authentic, personalised and professionally managed African safaris that connect visitors with wildlife, nature, culture and communities, while creating value for our clients, partners and destinations.

OUR TAGLINE

Tailored African Journeys

Africa should not simply be visited; it should be experienced in a way that reflects each traveller's interests and expectations.

01 *A honeymoon safari should not look like a family safari.*

02 *A wildlife photographer should not follow the same itinerary as a first-time visitor to Africa.*

03 *A corporate group should not have the same experience as a couple seeking a private safari.*

Our role is to understand the traveller, and develop the safari around them.

Our Core Values

What guides every journey

01 PERSONALISED SERVICE

Every traveller is unique. We tailor each journey to our clients' interests, budget, travel style and expectations, never a one-size-fits-all package.

02 LOCAL EXPERTISE

Our deep knowledge of Uganda and East Africa lets us design memorable journeys full of genuine insight, hidden treasures and exceptional experiences.

03 EXCELLENCE & PROFESSIONALISM

Professional standards in communication, itinerary design, reservations and guest service, from the first enquiry to the final farewell.

04 INTEGRITY

Honesty, transparency and respect: clear information, fair pricing and dependable service. We deliver what we promise.

05 AUTHENTICITY

We promote genuine encounters with the wildlife, landscapes, cultures and communities of East Africa.

06 SAFETY & CARE

The safety, comfort and wellbeing of our guests remain central to every journey we plan and operate.

07 RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

We protect wildlife, respect the environment and make sure tourism contributes positively to local communities.

08 LASTING PARTNERSHIPS

We value long-term relationships with travellers, communities, guides, lodges, travel agents and industry partners.



SUNRISE GAME DRIVE, MUCHISON

Where We Operate

Four countries, one tailored journey

From our base in Kampala and Entebbe we design safaris across Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania. Most trips stay in one country; some combine two, where the drive or the flight makes sense.



Uganda

1. Murchison Falls NP
2. Kidepo Valley NP
3. Kibale Forest NP
4. Queen Elizabeth NP
5. Bwindi Impenetrable NP
6. Mgahinga Gorilla NP
7. Lake Mburo NP
8. Jinja & the Source of the Nile
9. Mount Elgon NP

Rwanda

10. Volcanoes NP
11. Nyungwe Forest NP
12. Akagera NP

Kenya

13. Maasai Mara NR
14. Lake Nakuru NP
15. Samburu NR
16. Amboseli NP

Tanzania

17. Serengeti NP
18. Ngorongoro Crater
19. Tarangire NP
20. Mount Kilimanjaro
21. Zanzibar

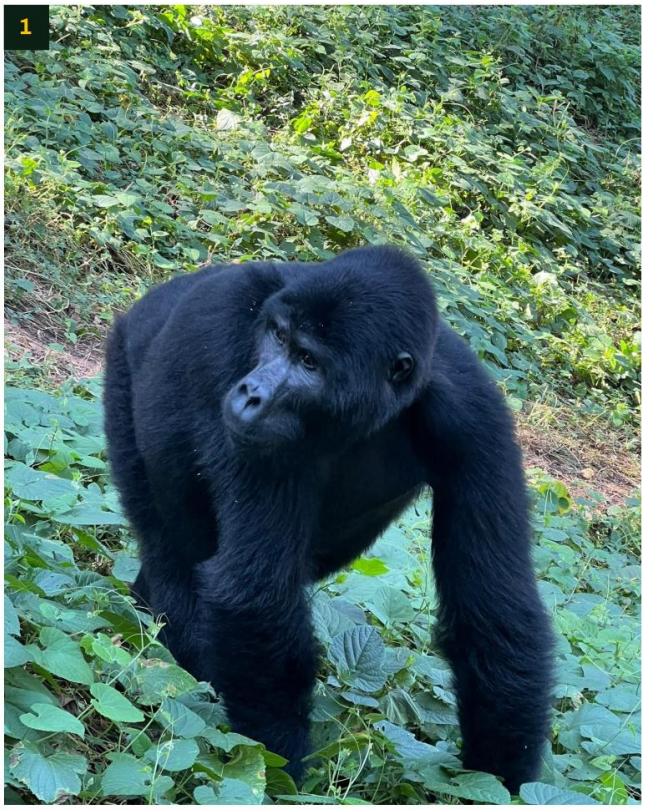
Uganda

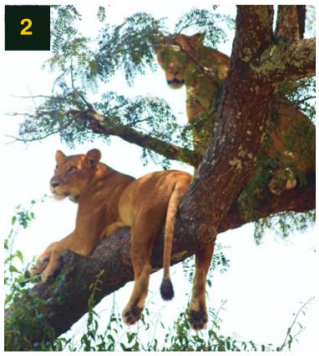
The Pearl of Africa

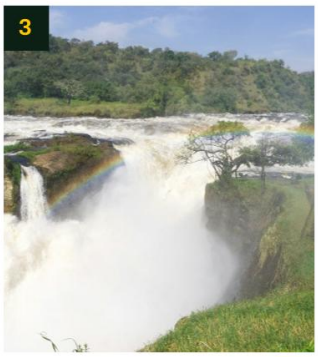
Winston Churchill called it “the Pearl of Africa”, and for good reason. Uganda packs misty mountain forests, open savannahs, crater lakes, snow-capped peaks and the source of the River Nile into one compact, welcoming country.

It is home to around half of the world’s remaining mountain gorillas, to chimpanzees and many other primates, to the famous tree-climbing lions and to more than 1,000 bird species, one of the richest safari destinations on the continent.

This is our home, and the heart of everything we do.









CAPITAL
Kampala · International airport: Entebbe (EBB)

BEST FOR
Gorillas, chimpanzees, savannah game, the Nile & birding

DRY SEASONS
June to September · December to February

COMBINE WITH
Rwanda (gorillas & volcanoes) or Kenya (the Mara)

1. MOUNTAIN GORILLA, BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK
2. TREE-CLIMBING LIONS, QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK
3. MURCHISON FALLS NP, UGANDA
4. RWENZORI MOUNTAINS, UGANDA

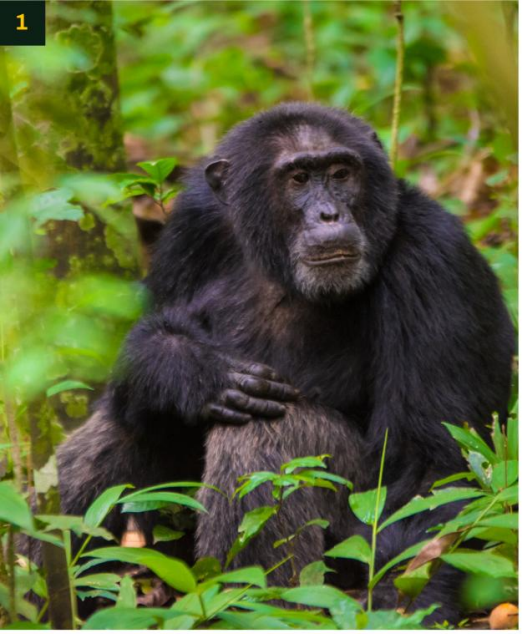
REGIONS WE COVER

South-Western
Bwindi Impenetrable NP
Mgahinga Gorilla NP
Lake Mburo NP

Western
Kibale National Park
Queen Elizabeth NP
Fort Portal & crater lakes

Northern
Murchison Falls NP
Kidepo Valley NP

Central & Eastern
Kampala & Entebbe
Jinja & the Nile
Mount Elgon NP







02 · DESTINATIONS · UGANDA

Uganda's Highlights

1. KIBALE FOREST NP
2. KIDEPO VALLEY NP
3. WHITE-WATER RAFTING, JINJA

01

BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important habitats on Earth for mountain gorillas. Gorilla trekking and habituation, forest walks, birding and community encounters.

02

MGAHINGA GORILLA NP

Part of the Virunga volcanoes: gorilla trekking, golden monkey tracking and volcano hikes, woven into the landscapes and cultures of south-western Uganda.

03

QUEEN ELIZABETH NP

Game drives, the Kazinga Channel boat cruise, the tree-climbing lions of Ishasha, birding and community experiences.

04

KIBALE FOREST NP

Uganda's primate capital: chimpanzee tracking, forest walks and birding, with the crater lakes of Fort Portal close by.

05

MURCHISON FALLS NP

Where the Nile forces its way through a narrow gorge. Game drives, Nile boat cruises to the foot of the falls, wildlife viewing and birding.

06

KIDEPO VALLEY NP

One of Africa's great remote wildernesses, combining wildlife with the landscapes and cultures of the Karamoja region.

07

LAKE MBURO NP

Game drives, walking safaris, cycling and birding, an easy, rewarding stop between Kampala and the south-west.

08

JINJA & THE NILE

The source of the River Nile: boat trips, white-water rafting and adventure on the world's longest river.



02 · DESTINATIONS

Rwanda

Land of a Thousand Hills

Just across Uganda's south-western border, Rwanda is compact, green and beautifully kept, a natural partner for a Ugandan gorilla safari. Misty volcanoes, montane rainforest and open savannah all lie within a few hours' drive of Kigali, the capital.

GOOD TO KNOW

BEST FOR
Gorillas, golden monkeys, chimpanzees & culture

DRY SEASONS
June to September · December to February





1. MOUNTAIN GORILLA, VOLCANOES NP
2. ROAD THROUGH NYUNGWE FOREST NP
3. LAKE KIVU, RWANDA
4. KIGALI ARENA (BK ARENA), KIGALI



HIGHLIGHTS

Volcanoes NP
Mountain gorilla trekking and golden monkeys on the slopes of the Virunga volcanoes.

Nyungwe Forest NP
Chimpanzee tracking, colobus monkeys and a canopy walkway above ancient rainforest.

Akagera NP
Rwanda's savannah park, home to the Big Five, with game drives and boat safaris on Lake Ihema.

Lake Kivu
Relaxed lakeside towns, boat trips and visits to coffee farms along the shore.

Kigali
A clean, welcoming capital with thoughtful museums, the Kigali Genocide Memorial, galleries and cafés.

Combine with
Bwindi or Mgahinga in Uganda: cross the border for a two-country primate journey.

Kenya

The home of the classic safari

Wide golden plains, big cats and the red-robed Maasai: Kenya is the safari of the imagination. It combines easily with Uganda (a short flight from Entebbe to Nairobi) for travellers who want gorillas and the great savannah in a single journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

Maasai Mara NR

Big cats, vast herds and (typically from July to October) the Great Migration river crossings.

Amboseli NP

Large elephant herds beneath the snows of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Samburu NR

Arid northern landscapes and species such as Grevy's zebra and the reticulated giraffe.

Lake Nakuru NP

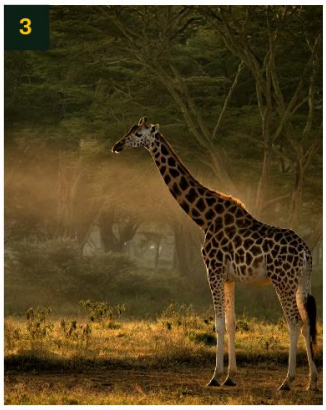
Rhinos, flamingos and lakeshore birdlife in the Great Rift Valley.

Nairobi

A gateway city with its own national park, the Giraffe Centre and an elephant orphanage.







1. LIONS, MAASAI MARA NR, KENYA
2. MAASAI BEADWORK AND TALKING STICK, KENYA
3. YOUNG GIRAFFE AT SUNRISE, SAMBURU, KENYA
4. KILIMANJARO FROM AMBOSELI NP, KENYA

GOOD TO KNOW

BEST TIME

July to October (Migration) · January to February

COMBINE WITH

Uganda's gorillas, or Tanzania's Serengeti







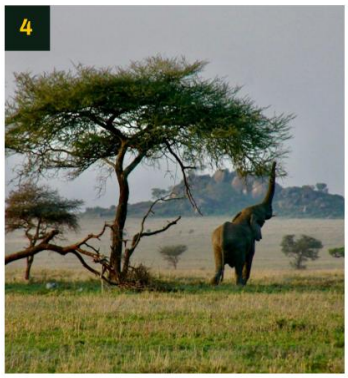
02 · DESTINATIONS

Tanzania

Serengeti plains & spice islands

Home of the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater and Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania offers some of Africa's most iconic wildlife landscapes, and the white-sand beaches of Zanzibar to finish a journey in style.





GOOD TO KNOW

BEST TIME

June to October · January to March (calving season)

COMBINE WITH

Kenya's Maasai Mara, or a gorilla trek in Uganda

1. WILDEBEEST CROSSING THE MARA RIVER. SERENGETI NP, TANZANIA
2. SAILING BOAT. MATEMWE, ZANZIBAR
3. GAME DRIVE. NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA, TANZANIA
4. ELEPHANT. SERENGETI NP, TANZANIA
5. SUNRISE NEAR UHURU PEAK. KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA

HIGHLIGHTS

Serengeti NP

Endless plains and the year-round Great Migration, with calving in the south from around January to March.

Ngorongoro Crater

A vast volcanic caldera with dense wildlife, including the rare black rhino.

Tarangire NP

Great elephant herds among ancient baobab trees.

Kilimanjaro & Zanzibar

Africa's highest peak for trekkers, then Indian Ocean beaches and UNESCO-listed Stone Town.



03 · SAFARI EXPERIENCES

Gorilla Trekking

Face to face with mountain gorillas

Gorilla trekking is one of Uganda's most distinctive wildlife experiences, and one of the most moving encounters in the natural world. Led by expert rangers, you follow trackers through the forest to spend an unforgettable hour with a habituated gorilla family.

We arrange tailor-made gorilla experiences in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, and across the border in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park. For more time with the gorillas, the Gorilla Habituation Experience spends several hours with a family still becoming used to people.

WHAT WE ARRANGE

- Gorilla permits, secured in advance
- Transport & experienced driver-guides
- Forest lodges for every budget
- Professional guiding & briefings
- Community & cultural encounters
- Forest walks, birding & extensions

GOOD TO KNOW

Treks can last from one to several hours depending on where the gorillas are. Permits are limited, so we recommend booking early. Minimum trekking age is 15.













1. MOUNTAIN GORILLA, RUSHAGA SECTOR. BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA
2. GORILLA TREK, NKURINGO SECTOR, BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA
3. BABY GORILLA, RUSHAGA SECTOR. BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA
4., 5. BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA
6. RANGERS AND A GUEST. BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA





03 · SAFARI EXPERIENCES

Wildlife Safaris

Savannahs, Rivers & Big Game

Uganda offers a remarkable range of wildlife experiences, from the Nile at Murchison Falls to the Kazinga Channel and the remote valleys of Kidepo. Extend your journey into Kenya and Tanzania for the Maasai Mara, Amboseli, the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater.

Murchison Falls NP
Game drives, Nile boat cruises, the falls, birding

Queen Elizabeth NP
Kazinga Channel cruise, tree-climbing lions, birding

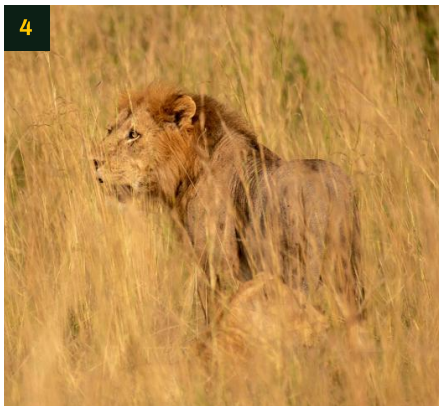
Kidepo Valley NP
Remote wilderness & Karamoja culture

Lake Mburo NP
Walking safaris, cycling, game drives

Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary
Rhino tracking on foot

Kenya & Tanzania
Maasai Mara, Amboseli, Serengeti, Ngorongoro







EXPERIENCES

Game drives · Boat safaris · Birding · Nature walks · Photography safaris

1. ELEPHANTS. QUEEN ELIZABETH NP, UGANDA

2. LARGE HERD OF WILDEBEESTS AND ZEBRAS. MAASAI MARA, KENYA

3., 4., 5. WILDLIFE. MURCHISON FALLS NP, UGANDA

Primates & Birding

Into the forest canopy

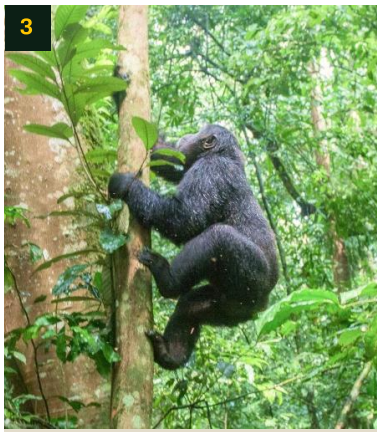
Chimpanzee & Gorilla Tracking

Uganda is one of Africa's leading primate destinations. We arrange chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest (best at first light) with the crater lakes of Fort Portal for the afternoons.

Our primate experiences can also include forest walks, primate viewing, birding, community visits and nature interpretation, woven into any multi-destination safari.







Birding Safaris

With more than 1,000 recorded bird species across forests, wetlands and savannahs, Uganda is a birder's paradise, from the prehistoric-looking shoebill of Mabamba Swamp to the Albertine Rift endemics of Bwindi.

- Specialist birding itineraries
- Birding extensions to any safari
- Forest, wetland & savannah birding
- Community birding with local guides
- Photography-oriented experiences







1. CHIMPANZEE TRACKING. KIBALE FOREST NP, UGANDA
2., 3. GORILLA TRACKING. BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA
4. SHOEBILL. UGANDA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTRE, ENTEBBE, UGANDA
5. SUPERB STARLING (LAMPROTORNIS SUPERBUS). MATHENIKO WILDLIFE RESERVE, UGANDA
6. BIRDWATCHING IN LAKE BUNYONYI, UGANDA







03 · SAFARI EXPERIENCES

Culture & Community

Meet the people behind the places

We believe tourism becomes more meaningful when visitors understand the people and cultures connected to the places they visit. Our cultural and community experiences are designed with (and for the benefit of) our local hosts.

EXPERIENCES MAY INCLUDE

- Traditional dances & music
- Local cuisine & cooking
- Coffee & traditional beverages
- Craft demonstrations & markets
- Community & village walks
- Cultural storytelling
- Local livelihoods & traditional knowledge
- Community-based tourism enterprises

"Where appropriate, we connect tourism spending with local businesses and community initiatives."

1.,2. KARAMOJA COMMUNITY. NORTH-EASTERN UGANDA
3. MAASAI COMMUNITIES. KENYA

Activities & Adventures

Sixteen ways to explore

Start from what you most want to do. Each experience can be a whole trip, or two days inside a longer journey.



Gorilla Trekking & Habituation



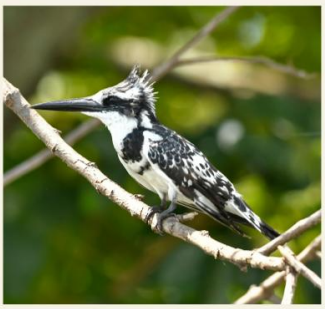
Chimpanzee Tracking



Wildlife Game Drives



Boat Safaris & Nile Cruises



Bird Watching



Nature & Guided Walks



Cultural & Community Experiences



Mountain Hiking & Trekking



White-Water Rafting on the Nile



Rhino Tracking



Photography Safaris



Cycling & Adventure



Sport Fishing



Hot-Air Balloon Safaris



Culinary Experiences



Conservation Experiences

Every activity is planned around destination conditions, safety requirements and your preferences.

Safari Styles

A journey for every Traveller



01

Luxury Private Safari

A personalised journey built around comfort, privacy and exclusive experiences: premium lodges, your own guide and vehicle.



02

Gorilla & Wildlife Safari

Mountain gorillas combined with Uganda's great wildlife parks: forest and savannah in one journey.



03

Primate Safari

Gorillas, chimpanzees and other primates, from Bwindi and Mgahinga to Kibale Forest.



04

Wildlife Safari

A wildlife-focused itinerary across Uganda's national parks, and beyond into Kenya and Tanzania.



05

Cultural & Community Safari

Wildlife combined with authentic cultural and community experiences.



06

Family Safari

Planned around family needs: shorter drives, boat safaris, family rooms and a pool at the end of the day.



07

Honeymoon Safari

A romantic private escape combining wildlife, scenery, special accommodation and unforgettable moments.



08

Corporate & Group Safari

Tailored experiences for corporate groups, institutions, associations and special-interest groups.

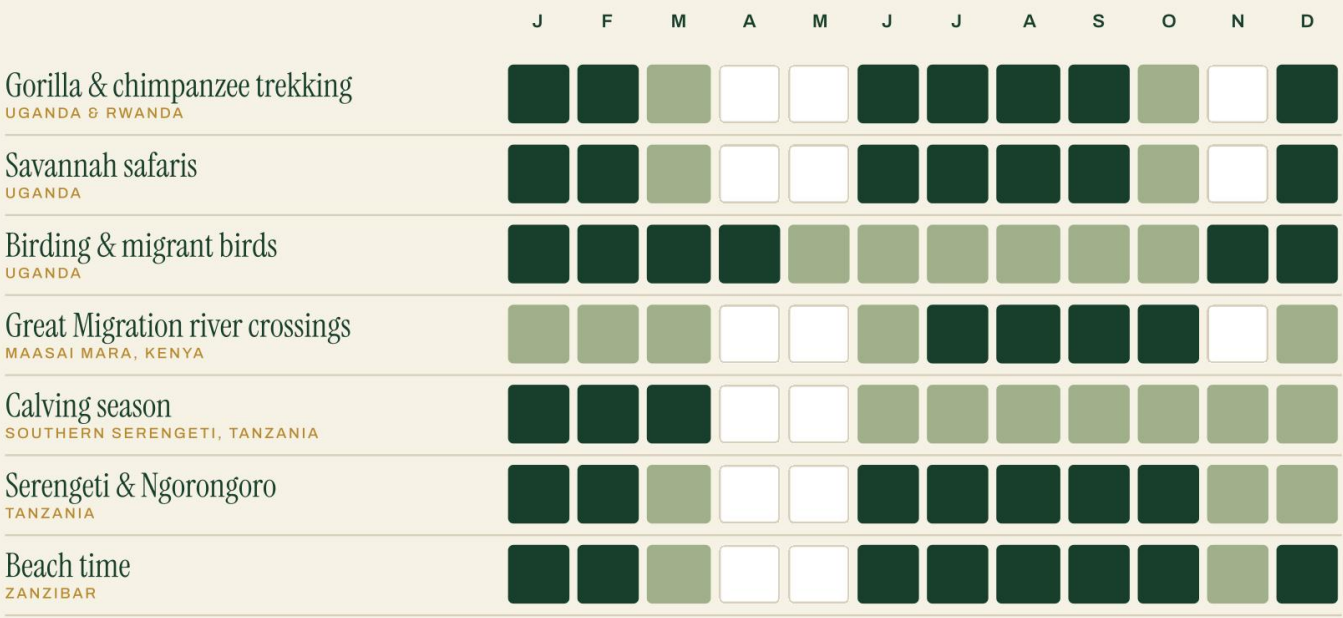
WE DESIGN BESPOKE JOURNEYS

Customise the route, the pace, the lodges and the budget. Every itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed package.

When to Travel

Every month has its magic

East Africa can be visited all year. The dry seasons are easiest for trekking and game viewing, while the green seasons bring lush landscapes, newborn animals, migrant birds and fewer visitors.



A general guide: weather varies from year to year, and every month has something special.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Visas

One East Africa Tourist Visa covers Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya. Tanzania issues its own visa. Most travellers apply online before arriving.

Health

As of 2026, no vaccination certificates are required to enter Uganda. Malaria prevention is recommended. Check with the embassy website before you travel.

Getting there

Entebbe International Airport (EBB) is Uganda's gateway. Kigali, Nairobi, Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar connect the rest of the region.

Money

US dollars are widely used for permits and park fees. Local currencies: Ugandan, Kenyan and Tanzanian shillings and the Rwandan franc.

What to pack

Neutral colours, sturdy walking boots, a light rain jacket, gardening gloves for gorilla treks, binoculars and a camera.

We help with it all

Permits, transfers, lodges and a pre-safari briefing pack with everything you need to know.





03 · SAMPLE ITINERARY

Murchison Falls

Adventure & wildlife safari

DURATION

3 days · 2 nights

DESTINATION

Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda

SAFARI STYLE

Wildlife, adventure, nature & scenery

OVERVIEW

Discover the wild beauty of northern Uganda on a three-day safari in Murchison Falls National Park, the country's largest national park.

Game drives cross open savannah in search of elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, lions and antelopes, while a boat cruise on the Victoria Nile brings you close to hippos, crocodiles and water birds. The journey ends where the whole Nile squeezes through a narrow gorge: the thundering Murchison Falls.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- **Murchison Falls:** the dramatic point where the Nile forces its way through a narrow gorge.
- **Game drives:** elephants, lions, giraffes, buffaloes and antelopes on open savannah.
- **Nile boat cruise:** hippos and Nile crocodiles seen up close from the water.
- **Birdwatching:** African fish eagles and a wealth of river birdlife.
- **Rhino tracking:** an optional stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary on the way north.
- **Scenic landscapes:** one of Uganda's most spectacular wilderness areas.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle
- Professional driver-guide
- Accommodation for 2 nights
- Meals as listed in the itinerary
- Murchison Falls NP entry fees
- Game drives as listed
- Victoria Nile boat safari
- Drinking water during the safari
- All activities listed in the itinerary
- All government taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Uganda entry visa
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic and other personal drinks
- Tips and gratuities
- Activities not listed in the itinerary

Murchison Falls

3 DAYS · 2 NIGHTS

Tour Highlights, Day by Day

Each day shows its tour highlights and where you stay overnight. The small circle in each tag holds a photo of that moment.

DAY 01 — Kampala to Murchison Falls

An early start takes you north from Kampala through busy towns, villages and open countryside, with stops for breakfast and lunch along the way, and the option to track rhinos on foot at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. Entering the park, an evening game drive (time permitting) brings your first elephants, buffaloes and giraffes before dinner at your lodge.

MEALS · LUNCH & DINNER

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



RHINO TRACKING (OPTIONAL)
ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY



EVENING GAME DRIVE
MURCHISON FALLS NP

OVERNIGHT



PARAA SAFARI LODGE
MURCHISON FALLS NP

DAY 02 — Game drive & Nile boat safari

Set out at dawn for a game drive across the park's northern sector, the best time to find lions and other predators, along with Uganda kob, giraffes and buffaloes. After breakfast and a rest at the lodge, cruise along the Victoria Nile to the foot of Murchison Falls, passing hippos, Nile crocodiles, elephants at the water's edge and African fish eagles overhead.

MEALS · BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



MORNING GAME DRIVE
NORTHERN SECTOR



NILE BOAT CRUISE
TO THE FOOT OF THE FALLS

OVERNIGHT



PARAA SAFARI LODGE
MURCHISON FALLS NP

DAY 03 — Top of the Falls & return

After breakfast, drive to the top of Murchison Falls and feel the full power of the Nile as it thunders through the gorge, with time for photographs from the viewpoints. Then begin the journey south, stopping for lunch on the way, and arrive in Kampala or Entebbe in the afternoon or evening.

MEALS · BREAKFAST & LUNCH

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



TOP OF THE FALLS
MURCHISON FALLS NP



RETURN JOURNEY
KAMPALA OR ENTEBBE

OVERNIGHT



END OF SAFARI
KAMPALA OR ENTEBBE

RECOMMENDED LODGES

Choose the comfort level that suits you.

LUXURY



Nile Safari Lodge



Paraa Safari Lodge

MIDRANGE



Pakuba Safari Lodge



Sambiya River Lodge

BUDGET

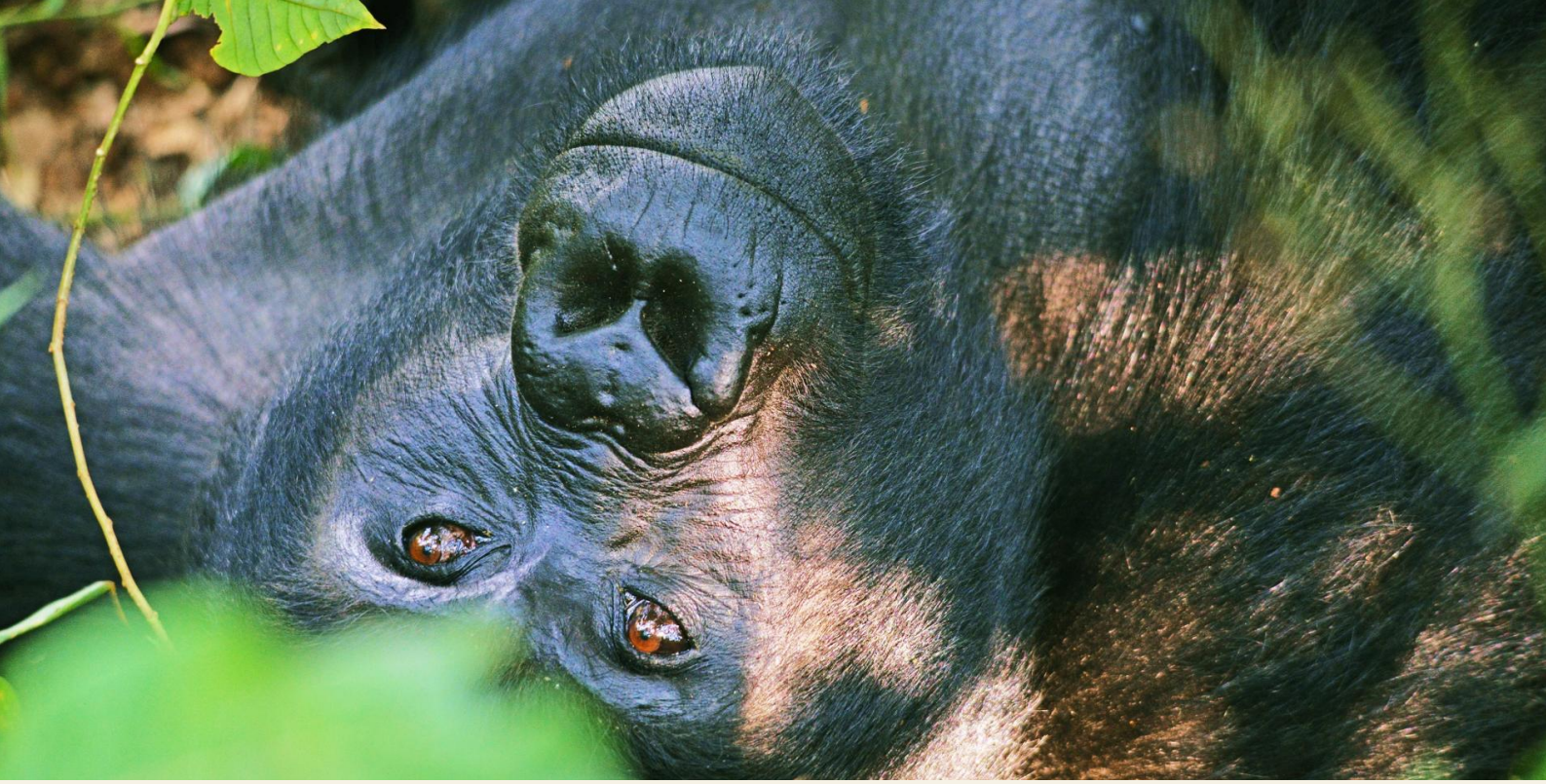


Ikorom Safari Lodge



Red Chilli Rest Camp

Every Bespoke safari is tailor-made: dates, lodges and pace can all be adjusted to suit you.



03 · SAMPLE ITINERARY

Gorilla Trekking

In Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

DURATION
3 days · 2 nights

DESTINATION
Bwindi Impenetrable NP, Uganda

SAFARI STYLE
Gorilla trekking, culture & adventure

OVERVIEW

Step into the ancient rainforest of southwestern Uganda for one of Africa's most extraordinary wildlife encounters: time with a family of mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

This three-day safari pairs the thrill of the trek with the rolling hills of the southwest and time with the communities who live around the forest, so your visit also supports conservation and local livelihoods.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mountain gorilla trekking:** a guided search for a habituated gorilla family.
- **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest:** an ancient rainforest of exceptional biodiversity.
- **Gorilla photography:** unforgettable moments, captured within responsible viewing guidelines.
- **Scenic landscapes:** the dramatic hills and countryside of southwestern Uganda.
- **Community & culture:** music, dance, storytelling and crafts with the people around Bwindi.
- **Conservation & livelihoods:** see how tourism protects the forest and supports local families.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle
- English-speaking driver-guide
- Accommodation for 2 nights
- Meals as listed in the itinerary
- Gorilla trekking permit
- UWA park entry fees for the trek
- UWA ranger guides & trek briefing
- Community visit where listed
- Drinking water during the safari
- All activities listed in the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Uganda entry visa
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic and other personal drinks
- Tips and gratuities
- Porters (available on request)
- Activities not listed in the itinerary

Gorilla Trekking

3 DAYS · 2 NIGHTS

Tour Highlights, Day by Day

Each day shows its tour highlights and where you stay overnight. The small circle in each tag holds a photo of that moment.

DAY 01

Kampala to Bwindi

An early departure from Kampala or Entebbe heads southwest past villages, plantations and forested hills, with stops for breakfast and lunch along the way. By late afternoon you reach your lodge in Bwindi's Rushaga sector, close to the trailhead, with time to relax and prepare for the big day.

MEALS · LUNCH & DINNER

TOUR HIGHLIGHT



SCENIC DRIVE SOUTHWEST
UGANDA'S ROLLING HILLS

OVERNIGHT



GORILLA LEISURE LODGE
RUSHAGA SECTOR, BWINDI

DAY 02

Gorilla trekking day

After an early breakfast, Uganda Wildlife Authority rangers brief you on trekking etiquette before you set off into the forest in search of your assigned gorilla family. Once you find them, spend your viewing time watching them feed, groom and play, then trek back to receive your gorilla trekking certificate. In the afternoon, an optional community visit introduces local music, dance, storytelling and crafts.

MEALS · BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



GORILLA TREKKING
BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP



COMMUNITY VISIT (OPTIONAL)
AROUND BWINDI

OVERNIGHT



GORILLA LEISURE LODGE
RUSHAGA SECTOR, BWINDI

DAY 03

Bwindi to Kampala

Enjoy a final breakfast with views over the forested hills and, time allowing, a short community or cultural visit. Then drive back through the countryside, stopping for lunch on the way, and arrive in Kampala or Entebbe in the evening.

MEALS · BREAKFAST & LUNCH

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



FAREWELL TO BWINDI
MORNING VIEWS



RETURN JOURNEY
KAMPALA OR ENTEBBE

OVERNIGHT



END OF SAFARI
KAMPALA OR ENTEBBE

RECOMMENDED LODGES

Choose the comfort level that suits you.

LUXURY



Gorilla Leisure Lodge



Four Gorillas Lodge

MIDRANGE



Rushaga Gorilla Camp



Ichumbi Gorilla Lodge

BUDGET



Gorilla Havens Lodge



Gorilla Valley Lodge

Every Bespoke safari is tailor-made: dates, lodges and pace can all be adjusted to suit you.

Permits Made Simple

Your pass to the primates

Gorilla and chimpanzee permits are limited, in high demand and sold for a specific date. We secure them directly with the park authorities and build your safari around the dates you get, so the paperwork is never your worry.

HOW IT WORKS

01 Choose your dates

Tell us when you would like to travel. In the busy dry seasons (June to September and December to February), permits can sell out months ahead, so early planning pays off.

02 We secure the permits

We book directly with the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) or the Rwanda Development Board (RDB), using each traveller's passport details.

03 We plan around them

Lodges, transfers and the rest of your route are arranged around your trekking day and the sector where your permit is valid.

04 On trekking day

Rangers brief your group at the park headquarters, then lead you through the forest to your assigned family for your time with them.

GORILLA & CHIMPANZEE TREKKING AT A GLANCE

8	1 hour	15+	12+
visitors per gorilla family each day	with the gorillas once you find them	minimum age for gorilla trekking	minimum age for chimpanzee tracking in Kibale

WHERE TO SEE THEM

MOUNTAIN GORILLAS	Bwindi Impenetrable NP (Buhoma, Ruhija, Rushaga and Nkuringo sectors) and Mgahinga Gorilla NP in Uganda; Volcanoes NP in Rwanda.
GORILLA HABITUATION	Bwindi, Uganda: a longer visit, of up to four hours, with a gorilla family that is still getting used to people.
CHIMPANZEES	Kibale Forest NP in Uganda; Nyungwe Forest NP in Rwanda.
GOLDEN MONKEYS	Mgahinga Gorilla NP in Uganda; Volcanoes NP in Rwanda.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Permits are issued in each traveller's name and cannot be transferred.
- Treks can last from one to several hours, depending on where the gorillas are that day.
- To protect the gorillas, visitors with a cold, flu or other contagious illness may not trek.
- Porters can be hired at the trailhead to carry your bag and lend a hand on steep slopes, a direct way to support local families.

Permit prices are set by the park authorities and change from time to time. Every Bespoke quote includes the current rates, so there are no surprises.



04 · HOW WE WORK

Our Services

Everything handled, end to end

01

TAILOR-MADE SAFARI PLANNING

Personalised itineraries designed around each traveller's interests, budget, travel style and preferred level of comfort. Every trip is designed from scratch.

02

PRIVATE GUIDED SAFARIS

Professionally guided private safaris across Uganda and East Africa: your own vehicle, driver-guide and schedule.

03

GORILLA & CHIMPANZEE SAFARI PLANNING

Complete planning of primate safaris, including trekking permits, accommodation, transport and guiding.

04

ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS

Hand-picked lodges, camps and hotels for every budget (luxury, mid-range or budget), booked and confirmed for you.

05

SAFARI TRANSPORT & CAR HIRE

4x4 safari Land Cruisers, safari vans and other suitable vehicles, each with an experienced driver-guide.

06

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Reliable pick-ups, drop-offs and transfers between destinations, timed to your flights and itinerary.

07

GROUP & SPECIAL-INTEREST TRAVEL

Arrangements for families, couples, honeymooners, solo travellers, private groups, photographers, researchers and educational groups.

08

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Ground handling and complete destination support for international travel agencies, tour operators and other travel partners.

09

TOURISM CONSULTATION

Expert advice for individuals, investors, organisations and travel businesses on tourism development, product design, destination marketing and sustainability.

04 · HOW WE WORK

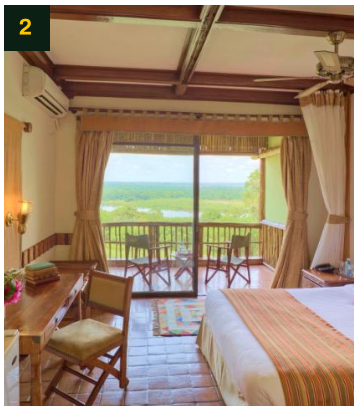
Where You'll Stay

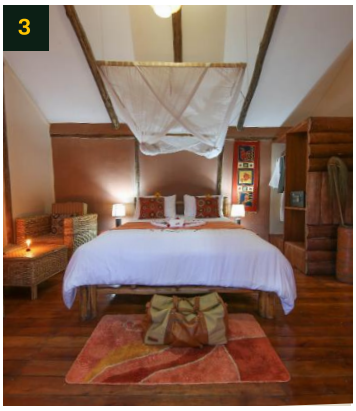
We help you choose accommodation that suits your safari style, destination, comfort expectations and budget, so where you stay complements everything you experience.

Bespoke Safaris works with a carefully curated portfolio of hotels and lodges across a range of price points, from budget to luxury, allowing us to tailor each journey to the diverse preferences and budgets of our international travellers.

- Luxury safari lodges
- Boutique properties
- Mid-range lodges
- Tented camps
- Eco-lodges
- Community accommodation
- City hotels







1. DOUBLE LUXURY COTTAGE PRIMATE LODGE IN KIBALE NP, UGANDA
2. PARAA SAFARI LODGE IN MURCHISON FALLS, UGANDA
3. GORILLA SAFARI LODGE IN BWINDI, UGANDA

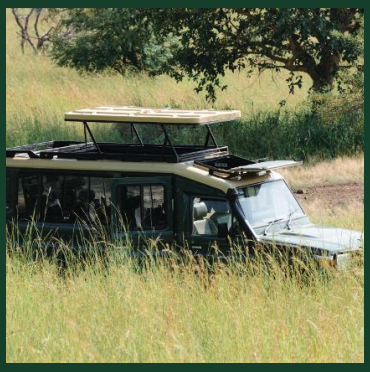
04 · HOW WE WORK

How You'll Travel

Safari transport is an important part of the guest experience. Our approach emphasises comfort, reliability and suitability for each destination and itinerary.

- 4x4 safari Land Cruisers & safari vans
- Experienced driver-guides
- Private & airport transfers
- Inter-destination transfers
- Vehicle hire







04 · HOW WE WORK

From Enquiry to Safari

How we plan your journey



1

STEP 1

Understanding You

We begin by understanding your interests, expectations, schedule and budget.

2

STEP 2

Safari Design

Our team develops a customised itinerary around your requirements.

3

STEP 3

Costing & Proposal

A detailed proposal explaining the itinerary, inclusions, accommodation, activities and costs.

4

STEP 4

Confirmation

Once you confirm, we coordinate reservations, permits and every operational detail.

5

STEP 5

Pre-Safari Preparation

You receive everything you need to prepare for your safari.

6

STEP 6

Safari Delivery

Our team coordinates transport, accommodation, activities and guiding on the ground.

7

STEP 7

Guest Support

We remain available throughout your safari for anything you need.

8

STEP 8

Feedback

Your feedback helps us keep improving every journey.

GET YOUR BESPOKE ITINERARY & PRICE

Tell us about your trip and we'll help you craft a day-by-day tour plan and a full price within 24 hours. Free, with no obligation.

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05 · RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

Responsible Tourism

Travel that gives back

Tourism should generate value for travellers while contributing positively to destinations. Bespoke Safaris promotes responsible tourism through six commitments.

Conservation

Encouraging experiences that deepen appreciation and protection of wildlife and natural ecosystems.

Community Participation

Creating opportunities for communities to take part in (and benefit from) tourism.

Local Procurement

Wherever practical, working with local guides, lodges, transport providers, craftspeople and enterprises.

Cultural Respect

Encouraging visitors to engage respectfully with local cultures and communities.

Environmental Responsibility

Promoting responsible behaviour in protected areas and natural environments.

Visitor Education

Helping travellers understand appropriate conduct around wildlife, communities and conservation areas.

OUR CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY PRIORITIES

Conservation · Communities · Young tourism professionals · Education · Sustainable tourism

We support the responsible use of Uganda's natural heritage, tourism skills development and tourism approaches that consider environmental, economic and social dimensions.

BESPOKE FOUNDATION







"Tourism that transforms communities and protects nature."

Bespoke Foundation is the social-impact initiative of Bespoke Safaris, created to ensure that tourism contributes to wildlife conservation, community development and better livelihoods in the destinations our travellers visit.

We design community visits so that what our guests spend reaches the people who live alongside the wildlife.

BESPOKE FOUNDATION'S MISSION

To use tourism as a tool for community empowerment, conservation and sustainable livelihood improvement in Uganda and across East Africa.

BESPOKE FOUNDATION'S VISION

Thriving communities living alongside protected areas and actively benefiting from responsible tourism and conservation.

HOW YOUR SAFARI HELPS

- **Park fees that give back:** 20% of national park entry fees go to neighbouring communities, a Uganda Wildlife Authority policy.
- **Community-owned stays:** we help ensure that some of the accommodation our guests use is owned by local communities.
- **Souvenirs with purpose:** hand-carved wooden gorillas and chimpanzees, trekking t-shirts, earrings and crafts, bought from local makers.
- **Local jobs:** we employ guides from the communities around the parks, and local people work as porters on treks.
- **Culture, shared:** dance, folklore, storytelling and local food, hosted by the communities themselves.
- **Learning support:** study materials bought by travellers benefit local learners, and guests can donate towards students' education.

MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS

COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS	Crafts, farming, cultural tourism, guiding, accommodation and small tourism enterprises.
CONSERVATION EDUCATION	Wildlife protection, environmental care, waste management and responsible use of resources.
YOUTH SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT	Tourism training, mentorship, career guidance, internships and entrepreneurship support.
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT	Supporting women in crafts, hospitality, agriculture, culture and community tourism.
EDUCATION SUPPORT	School materials, mentorship and career talks for vulnerable learners.

Partner With Us

A local expert with global standards

As a locally owned Ugandan tour operator, we give international travel agencies direct access to authentic East African experiences, with professional service at every step. We seek long-term relationships rather than one-off transactions.

What we handle

- Safari planning & itinerary design
- Accommodation reservations
- Transport & logistics
- Professional safari guides
- Gorilla & chimpanzee trekking permits
- Cultural experiences
- Luxury & mid-range solutions
- Emergency support throughout the journey

We partner with

- Travel agencies
- Tour operators
- Luxury travel advisors
- Adventure specialists
- Honeymoon planners
- Sustainable tourism companies
- Corporate & incentive travel planners

Partner benefits

- Customised itineraries
- Fast communication & support
- Local destination expertise
- Reliable ground handling
- Competitive, transparent costing
- Marketing support
- Respect for partner relationships



LET US CREATE AFRICA TOGETHER

"Together, we can create meaningful travel experiences that go beyond tourism."

PARTNERSHIP ENQUIRIES

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Partner rates available on request

Who We Serve

From solo travellers to institutions

01
Individual Travellers
Private, customised safari experiences.

02
Couples
Honeymoons, anniversaries and private escapes.

03
Families
Safaris designed around every age and need.

04
Groups
Friends, associations and special-interest groups.

05
Corporate Organisations
Retreats, incentives, team experiences and executive travel.

06
Educational Institutions
Field experiences and tourism study visits.

07
International Safari Agencies
B2B partnerships and local ground operations.

08
NGOs & Development Organisations
Tourism assignments, training and destination development.



CORPORATE & INSTITUTIONAL SAFARIS

We design safari experiences for organisations that want to combine professional activities with unforgettable destination experiences.

- Corporate retreats
- Incentive safaris
- Team-building experiences
- Executive safaris
- Institutional excursions
- Conference extensions
- Educational field trips
- Staff appreciation experiences

Each programme is customised to your organisational objectives, group size, schedule and budget.

Beyond Safari Operations

Development, consultancy, training & research

The future of African tourism depends not only on attracting visitors, but on strengthening destinations, tourism enterprises, communities and tourism professionals. That is why we are building capabilities beyond safari operations.

01 Tourism Development

- Destination development
- Tourism product development
- Community tourism
- Tourism enterprise development
- Sustainable tourism & destination marketing
- Tourism capacity building

02 Tourism Consultancy

- Product & safari package development
- Tour costing
- Market research
- Destination assessment
- Tourism strategy & marketing
- Community tourism development

03 Tourism Training

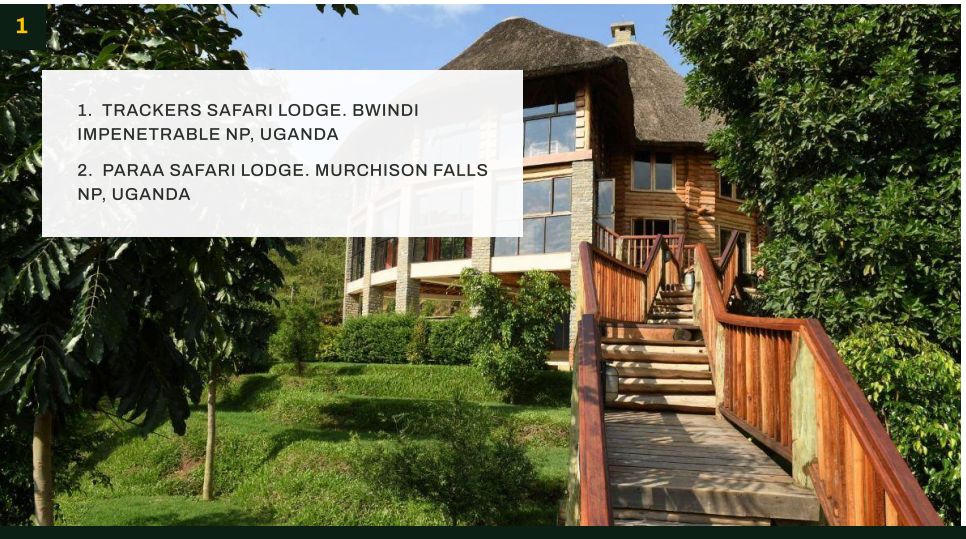
- Tour operations & tour guiding
- Tour packaging & costing
- Customer service
- Tourism entrepreneurship
- Digital tourism marketing
- Sustainable & community tourism
- Training in Kampala and in the field

04 Tourism Research

- Community-based tourism
- Sustainable tourism & livelihoods
- Wildlife tourism
- Destination development
- Tourism entrepreneurship
- Product & market development

OUR GROWTH VISION

Safari operations · International B2B partnerships · Destination development · Tourism consultancy · Training · Research · Community tourism



1. TRACKERS SAFARI LODGE. BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NP, UGANDA

2. PARAA SAFARI LODGE. MURCHISON FALLS NP, UGANDA



Our Team

The people behind the safari



James Mutabazi

FOUNDER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

James is a Ugandan tourism professional, entrepreneur, tourism educator and researcher. His experience spans tour operations, wildlife tourism, guiding, tourism management, training, research and destination development.

He combines academic knowledge (a First Class degree from Makerere University Business School and a Master's in Hospitality and Tourism Management) with years of practical experience, and a particular interest in sustainable and community-based tourism.

As Founder & CEO he leads business development, international partnerships, safari strategy, marketing, corporate relationships, tourism projects, research and training.

MEET THE TEAM



Alice Karungi

TRAVEL CONSULTANT · RWANDA



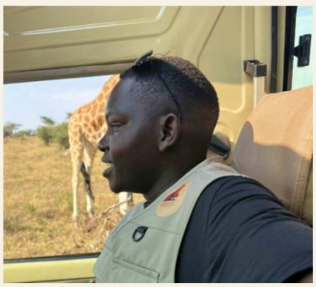
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SAFARI GUIDE



Megan Simons

TRAVEL CONSULTANT · UK



Fidel Cheptoek

SENIOR SAFARI GUIDE



Renzo Fabri

DIGITAL DEVELOPER & DESIGNER · PERU

OUR WIDER PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Professional safari guides · French-speaking guides · Accommodation providers · Conservation stakeholders · Community tourism enterprises · Transport providers · Travel consultants · Tourism researchers · International representatives · Tourism institutions

What Our Guests Say

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EXCELLENT

On Tripadvisor, as of late 2026

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Review us on Tripadvisor

> *"James made our trip unforgettable. The hotels, the transportation, our driver (at the same time our guide), the food, the environmental calmness and the activities exceeded our expectations!*
>
> BERNARD M · JULY 2025

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"Amazing experience with Bespoke Safaris. The guide was professional, friendly and made our trip smooth from start to finish. Everything was well organised, and his knowledge and hospitality made exploring Murchison Falls even more special."

SARAH A · JULY 2026

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"Not just a tour but an astounding experience. Our driver James was an amicable man, well familiar with where and when to tour: Queen Elizabeth NP, lions, leopards, elephants and the Kazinga Channel. Our safety was always his first priority."

BRIAN T · APRIL 2025 · FRIENDS

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"Extremely knowledgeable. We seemed to be first everywhere. I really liked that this is a young Ugandan-owned company: I felt I was supporting young entrepreneurs as well as having a great experience."

SOLO TRAVELLER · MARCH 2025

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"Thank you for organising such a memorable and smooth trip. Everything was well planned, from the accommodation and transport to the sightseeing spots and local experiences."

RAMPRASAD N · JUNE 2025







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Safety & Credentials

Travel with confidence



HEALTH, SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT

Guest safety is central to every safari we design. Our operational approach includes:

- Appropriate, well-maintained safari vehicles
- Experienced driver-guides
- Pre-safari briefings
- Wildlife safety guidance
- Emergency procedures & contacts
- Appropriate accommodation
- Destination risk awareness
- Clear communication procedures
- Relevant insurance arrangements
- Coordination with destination authorities

LICENSED & REGULATED

Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities
Operating inside Uganda's official tourism framework.

Uganda Tourism Board
Licensed tour operator, licence UTB/RTT/TT/2023/100921.

Uganda Wildlife Authority
Gorilla, chimpanzee and park-activity permits secured directly.

Association of Uganda Tour Operators
Professional industry membership.

COMPANY CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION	80020003951796
UGANDA TOURISM BOARD LICENCE	UTB/RTT/TT/2023/100921

PARTNERS & AFFILIATIONS

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