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15 DAYS UGANDA – RWANDA– CONGO – BURUNDI SAFARI

Gonya Safaris is one of the leading tour operators for Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Burundi and Rwanda. However, we have been in the industry for some good time for the interest of our clients.



DAY 1: Arrival at Entebbe Airport via Mabamba swamp for shoebill



Upon arrival at the airport you will be picked up by our company driver/guide who will shortly brief you about our 15 Days Uganda, Rwanda Congo and Burundi safari. After, we shall go for shoebills at Mabamba swamp.

Then you will head back to the hotel in the evening hours in time for dinner and Relaxation.

DAY 2: Transfer to Jinja For Rafting and then transfer to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary



We go for the most interesting rafting in the upper White Nile. Rafting in Jinja is pretending to be the best in the world. Widely regarded as the best one day rafting trip on the planet.

Then you will proceed to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary is the only place in Uganda that has rhinos, making it a must visit for those who want to see the big five in Uganda (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, buffalo).

In the evening hours in time for dinner and Relaxation.

DAY 3: Rhinos Tracking at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary then proceed to Murchison Falls National Park.



After breakfast at the hotel, you will begin Rhino Trekking in Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary in their natural environment,

Later on you will be driven to Murchison Falls National Park for an evening game drive.

DAY 4: Morning Game drive, then Boat trip and Top of Falls at Murchison Falls National Park



After breakfast, enjoy an early morning game drive on the northern part of the National park where you will see with different animal species that include four of the big 5 that is the Lions, leopard, elephants and buffaloes. Other animals you will encounter are the Rothschild's giraffe, warthogs, antelopes and birds. After lunch, you will head out for cruise where you will see hippos, Nile crocodiles as well as different bird species, some of the 76 species of mammals found in this National Park. The boat Cruise usually take up to 3 hours, then proceed to Top of Falls. Then you will head back to the hotel in Masindi for relaxation, dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: Morning Chimpanzee trekking then transfer to Fort Portal

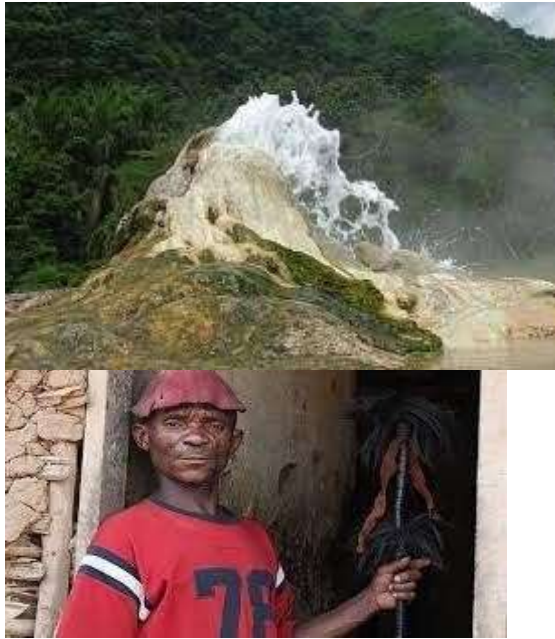


After breakfast, head off for briefing that will take some minutes prior to your activity.

Thirteen species can be sought, and a good variety of diurnal monkeys invariably encountered, but the stars of this trail are the chimpanzees. Kanyanchu's chimps have been tracked since 1993 and the chances of locating them are excellent. Guided walks start, depending on various factors.

This is also an amazing activity for bird watchers because Budongo Forest is blessed with a wide variety of different bird species as you do your habituation the chimpanzees, chances are you will get to see different bird species then transfer to Fort portal.

DAY 6: Semilik National Park, pygmies Batwa tribe & Transfer to Queen Elizabeth park for Boat cruise



Awaken early to the area around the geothermal hot springs at Sempaya Semilik National Park is not only very scenic but also offers some great birding. The cliffs behind the ranger post are home to the crepuscular Freckled Nightjar and these can be seen gliding around the clearing with Black-shouldered Nightjars. In the lush rainforest around here listen for the bizarre dawn and dusk duetting of the elusive Nkulengu Rail hen, visit to the pygmies who are the endangered group of people around Echuya Forest Reserve in Districts of South-Western Uganda.

Then after you will head to queen Elizabeth National Park for a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel the evening hours. After return to your hotel in time for dinner and Relaxation.

DAY 7: Game drive in Kasenyi & Ishasha Sector then transfer to Bwindi



Early breakfast, then have a morning game drive in Kasenyi to spot the lions, buffaloes, elephants, antelopes, warthogs, waterbuck, hyena, topis, leopards, hippos, among others.

Have lunch before you go to Ishasha sector to search for the tree-climbing Lions and other animals. Enjoy a safari game drive in Ishasha where the king of the jungle lions is often spotted lying on Acacia tree branches as they quietly wait for the food or prey in form of antelopes. Then transfer to Bwindi National Park where you will get there in the evening hours.

DAY 8: Tracking Gorillas in Bwindi and Transfer to Rwanda



After your breakfast you will carry your packed lunch head a briefing about gorilla trekking. You will be allowed to spend one hour with them in their natural habitat taking photos, recording the moments and learning more about their lifestyle, behaviors habits and there close relation to Human beings. Grouping of individuals at the park headquarters is done according to age, personal preferences and physical fitness therefore visitors who are not physically fit are advised to communicate early before the booking of the gorilla permit so that they allocate you a gorilla family that is easy to trek. Then transfer to Ruhengeri in Rwanda where you will arrive in the evening.

DAY 9: Trekking Golden monkeys in Rwanda



After breakfast begin the golden monkey trekking in Rwanda which mostly takes place in the found in the Virunga Mountains. Trek for 2 – 4 hours while searching for these rare species of primates.

Spend one hour with these primates once seen. Transfer to Kibuye Lake Kivu.

DAY 10: Boat Cruise and relax to Lake Kivu



After breakfast begin the Boat cruise on lake Kivu see amazing fishing villages along lake Kivu then head back to hotel for Relaxation

DAY 11: Transfer from Rwanda to DRC Congo Boarder

After breakfast transfer to DRC Congo Boarder .

DAY 12: Low land Gorilla Trekking and transfer to Lwiro Chimpanzee Sancturary



After your breakfast head a briefing about Low land gorilla trekking. You will be allowed to spend with them in their natural habitat taking photos, recording the moments and learning more about their lifestyle, behaviors habits and there close relation to Human beings. Then after proceed to Lwiro Chimpanzee Sanctuary where you will also see other primate species other than chimpanzee, numerous bird species. etc After head back to lodge for accomodation.

DAY 13: Transfer to Kigali

Visit to the pygmies who are the endangered group of people then crossing boarder from Congo to Rwanda there after transfer to Kigali.

DAY 14: Kigali City Tour Genocide Memorial



Visit Kigali city, the genocide memorial in Kigali and local markets craft centers . Then Departure.