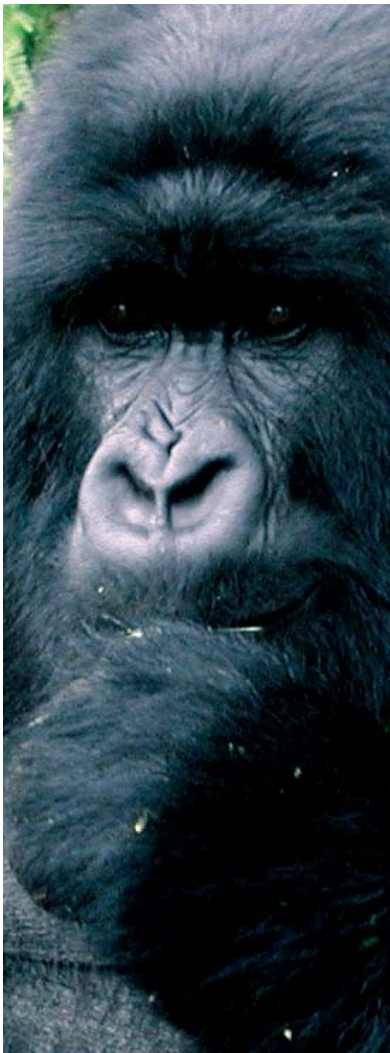




GORILLA  
SAFARI LODGE



*Your best gorilla trekking experience*



## *About Gorilla Safari Lodge*

Gorilla Safari Lodge is an up market eco - lodge tucked away at the boundary line of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest - home of the endangered mountain gorillas. It is the ideal base from which to trek the gorillas as it is just a few metres away from the starting/ briefing point.

The lodge offers accommodation in 13, en suite spacious luxurious units with individual verandahs allowing excellent views towards the pristine tropical rain forest. All bathrooms have hot and cold running water and flush toilets.

The camp is composed of a main lodge which includes a restaurant, bar, lounge, spa and campfire overlooking the tropical rain forest.

As the name implies, you feel on top of the world from your first gaze across the landscape that simply takes your breath away.









## *Bwindi Forest*

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to a population of somewhat 340 Mountain Gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla beringei*); roughly half of the remaining estimate 720 Mountain Gorillas in the world. Bwindi is the only forest in Africa to have Chimpanzees and Mountain Gorillas co-existing.

Bwindi is home to a number of other primate species,

including the chimpanzee, black-and-white colobus monkey, L'Hoest's monkey, red-tailed monkey, blue monkey, vervet monkey and baboon.

The park is known to be home to 79 mammal species including the Elephant, duiker, bushbuck and the giant forest hog.

Approximately 350 species of birds have also been recorded with some being endemic to Bwindi Forest.







# Facilities

Gorilla Safari Lodge comprises of 13 Luxurious cottages with two of these being double-roomed family units for people traveling together. The discreetly serviced and superbly appointed cottages have a wonderful setting to relax and unwind and each room has its own en suite bathroom, with hot and cold water, as well as solar lights, standby generator and a cozy fireplace.

The lodge is owner managed where the focus is on quality service, good food and comfort. Internet services are also available for you to keep in touch. Intercom services in each room.

Gorilla Safari Lodge has been refurbished with new Sauna and Massage facilities which are

available for you to unwind and relax after a strenuous gorilla tracking, please make a booking in advance

- Gorilla Trekking
- Community Walks near the lodge
- Bird watching
- Forest Walks
- Volunteer Tourism
- Hiking Muhabura Mountain
- Eco -Tourism
- Golden Monkey Trekking
- Batwa Community Walk



## *What our clients say*

### **“Magical Place”**

We stayed here for two nights and I could have stayed much longer. When we arrived the staff were very friendly, offering us a drink and taking our bags to our rooms for us. I really cannot fault the staff here, nothing was too much trouble for them and our wish was there command. The food was very good as was the service. The rooms were just delightful; ours was a twin room with a sitting area and fireplace at one end, bathroom at



the other end with a lovely big bath and shower head in, just the job after a long trek in the forest. The beds were comfortable and we even had a hot water bottle put into our beds as the nights were quite chilly. The balcony had a very comfortable sofa type seating, this was wonderful to sit on and look out onto the views which were awesome "Gorilla's In The Mist" come to mind.

### **“Friendly lodge near gorilla registration”**

The staff at this lodge were friendly and most helpful making our stay memorable. The food was delicious and the fruit and vegetables sourced locally so wonderfully fresh. We particularly liked the soup served on our first night

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This was a delightful place to sit and recover from our long gorilla trek - watching the sunbirds on the garden flowers, further away the mist over the forest and listening to .....

It's only a short way to the gorilla registration for the Nshongi and other south Bwindi gorilla groups so nice not to have a long drive before the day even started. This lodge seemed a comfortable, eco-friendly, enriching place to stay







## *Getting there*

**By Air:** Charter Flights from Entebbe or Kajjansi to Kisoro, with a road transfer from the airstrip in Kisoro to the lodge.

**By Road:** Travel from Kampala, crossing the Equator, through Mbarara to Kabale. Once you reach Kabale, continue with Kisoro road and break off at Muko (Banyenzaki s Memorial) and follow the Gorilla Safari Lodge signposts on to Nshongi where the lodge is located.

- Kampala - Gorilla Safari Lodge - 470 km

## *Other general information*

To track gorillas each person must have the day's gorilla permit which needs to be arranged and paid for in advance. Permits are non-refundable except for medical reasons and a medical certificate has to be provided. To protect gorillas from disease and to avoid problems of arduous conditions in the forests young trackers below the age of 15 and those with illnesses are not allowed to track. A gorilla permit costs US\$500.







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