



## Volcanoes Safaris Bwindi Lodge, Uganda

### Fact Sheet

#### The Lodge

- 8 newly renovated luxury bandas + 1 new deluxe banda (opened June 2019). All rooms offer spectacular views of the forest. No guide/tour leader rooms available at the lodge.
- All rooms are complete with en-suite bathrooms with flushing toilet, double vanity and shower with hot & cold running water.
- Terrace overlooking the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest with scenic panoramic views.
- Personal butler service for all guests.
- New *Humula* Forest Spa. One 30-minute complimentary massage per guest per stay. Extra massages are available at extra cost.
- Full board accommodation including all soft drinks and house alcoholic beverages (excludes premium drinks). Local food tasting at Bwindi Bar.
- Complimentary laundry service.
- Power sockets/charging facilities and hair dryer in the rooms. No air conditioners.
- Wi-Fi and internet access available in the main lodge only (connection can be slow).

#### Safari & Lodge Activities

- Gorilla tracking (exclusive gorilla tracking available).
- Visit the award-winning Bwindi Bar.
- Take a tour around the tea plantations.
- Take a walk to the river below the lodge.
- Waterfall walk.
- Munyanga River Trail.
- Rushurra Hill/Border Trail.



- Muzabajirro Loop Trail.
- Visit Bwindi Community Hospital.
- Visit Conservation Through Public Health headquarters (Dr. Gladys Kalema's laboratory).

### Getting to the Lodge

- From Entebbe: 1-hour flight.
- From Mount Gahinga Lodge (Kisoro): 15-minute flight or a 4-hour walk through the forest + 2-hour drive.
- From Kyambura Gorge Lodge (Kasese): 15-minute flight or a 6-hour drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park.

### Seasons & Climate

- Average daytime temperatures: 15-27 celsius, at night: 7-17 celsius.
- Uganda is located on the Equator and is an all-year- round destination. High season: 15 Dec - 28 Feb / 1 Jun - 30 Sep. Low season: 1 Oct - 14 Dec / 1 Mar - 31 May.

### Useful Information

- Lodge altitude: 1,475m. GPS coordinates: 0.9835° S, 29.6174° E.
- Visa and MasterCard accepted at the lodge. Cash payments in US dollars and Ug shillings accepted.
- Gratuities are at the discretion of the guest. For VS staff and guides we suggest \$3-5 or more per day. For park guides \$5-10 and for trackers \$15 per guest.
- Children under 15 years of age are not permitted to track the gorillas. They are very welcome at the lodge, but please be advised we do not have childcare facilities.
- Check out time for all guests is 11am on the day of departure.

