

THESE TOURS CAN BE DONE BEFORE OR AFTER OR DURING (FOR THE ONE DAY TOUR) THE AFSTA CONGRESS 2006. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED DATES IN THE REGISTRATION

TOURING AND EXCURSION SERVICES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS OF AFSTA CONGRESS 2006

ONE DAY TOURS

<p>1. MIGHTY SOURCE OF THE NILE Visit of the Source of the Nile and Bujagali falls, Jinja.</p>	<p>Price per person: \$ 48.00 Includes Entry fee, guide ,lunch Transport Minimum no. per group-10 pax.</p>
<p>2. KAMPALA CITY TOUR Kasubi Tombs, Uganda mesuem, Namugongo Shrines, Namirembe , Rubaga and Kibuli hills.</p>	<p>Price per person: \$ 46.00, guide, lunch, entry fees. Transport Min.no. of pax : 10</p>
<p>3. WHITE WATER RAFTING ON THE MIGHTY NILE: White water rafting for one day at Jinja through Some of the most powerful rapids.</p>	<p>Price per person: \$ 95.00 Price includes: rafting, Lunch, barbeque ,transport. Min no. of pax : 3</p>
<p>4. THE ZEBRA STRIPES Lake Mbuoro national park.... A stop at the equator, a game drive in the park</p>	<p>Price per person : \$ 75.00 Includes: Lunch,Guide Fees, transport Min. no of pax : 10</p>

TOURING AND EXCURSION PROGRAM FOR THE DELEGATES OF AFSTA CONGRESS 2006

2 NIGHTS / 3 DAY SAFARIS

<p>OPTION 1:3 DAYS AT KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK</p> <p>Day 1 Depart from Entebbe at 9.00 and head through Mityana to Fort portal town on to Kibale forest National park. Tea and coffee plantations and Wild vegetation make up the scenery on the drive to Kibale. You may have a lunch break at Fort portal town. In the afternoon visit Bigodi Swamp for a guided walk. Dinner and overnight, Ndali lodge.</p> <p>Day 2 On this day you will go into the forest to visit the Chimps. After reporting at the Wild life offices and getting all payments done, together with the guides, off you go into the forest. Covering 766 sq kms, Kibale is wet, unique moist forest habitat, with extremely high diversity of animals and plants.</p> <p>This mature tropical rainforest supports the highest number of primate species in Uganda, and one of the highest primate densities in the world. There are 12 species of primates locate here: red colobus monkey, black and white Columbus monkey, red tail monkey, L'hoest's monkey, mangabey, olive baboons and several communities of chimpanzee. About 400 species of birds have been reported in Kibale. A number of these species are found only in this park. In addition, over 150 species of butterflies and a large number of moths can be discovered here.</p> <p>Return to the lodge after tracking. In the afternoon you may take a short walk to the surrounding villages. Return to the lodge for your dinner and overnight.</p>	<p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRED: FOUR The tour will be cancelled if one does not have at least four people.</p> <p>PRICE PER PERSON: \$ 497.00</p> <p>The price includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation FB Vehicle with fuel and driver All park and guide fees A chimpanzee permit A guided nature walk. <p>The price excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinks Tips Souvenirs
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<p>DAY 3 After breakfast, drive to Fort Portal to visit the cultural sites there. Toro Kingdom has the youngest king in the World. Return to Entebbe after having your picnic lunch at a spot of your choice. Arrive in Entebbe late evening.</p>	
<p>OPTION 2: 3 DAYS VISIT TO QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK</p> <p>Day 1 Depart from Entebbe at 8.00 am and head for Western Uganda. On the way don't miss the drum-making site, the Equator, the long horned Ankole cattle and much more. You will have a lunch break at Mbarara town. Continue on your drive to Queen Elizabeth national park. In the evening, drive to the crater lakes and lake George. Dinner and Over night Mweya lodge.</p> <p>Day 2 Wake up and go on a game drive this morning. The park in addition to its scenic beauty is host to diversity of animals like buffalos, Elephants, Warthogs, Uganda Kob and so on. Return to the lodge for a late breakfast. After lunch go for a launch cruise on the Kazinga Channel to see schools of Hippos and lots of water birds. Dinner and over night Mweya lodge.</p> <p>Day 3 After breakfast start on your drive back to Entebbe. You will carry a picnic lunch to have a on the way. Arrive in Entebbe... late afternoon.</p>	<p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRED: FOUR The tour will be cancelled if one does not have at least four people.</p> <p>PRICE PER PERSON: \$ 498.00</p> <p>Prices include: 2 game drives a boat ride all park and guide fees Vehicle with fuel and driver Accommodation FB at Mweya lodge.</p> <p>Prices exclude : Drinks tips</p>
<p>OPTION 3: 3 DAYS VISIT TO THE GORILLAS (BWINDI - IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK) <i>- SUBJECT TO GORILLA PERMIT AVAILABILITY-</i></p> <p>DAY 1 Our driver guide will pick you from your hotel at 7.30. am and off you start on your trip from Entebbe to southwestern Uganda. You will drive through Savannah grasslands seeing banana</p>	<p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRED: FOUR</p> <p>The tour will be cancelled if one does not have at least four people.</p>

<p>plantations and herds of Ankole cattle with their incredibly long curving horns. Ascend into the Kigezi highlands, known as the “Switzerland of Africa”, with terraced farming and mountain scenery. You will have a lunch break at a place of your choice. Drive through to Bwindi. Dinner - Overnight ... Buhoma lodge</p> <p>DAY 2</p> <p>After an early breakfast, armed with your picnic lunch, and a briefing from the warden, you will be escorted by ranger guides to the gorilla sanctuary for your adventure. The beauty of this rain forest is spectacular. The area offers dramatic steeply forested landscape and is incredibly dense, but criss-crossed by numerous animal trails allowing access tourists. The time taken and the terrain vary with the movements of these great primates. The thrill of spending time observing these gentle and endangered giants is an awesome, exciting experience to be long savored. Many find it to be a rare and moving opportunity. Dine and overnight Buhoma lodge.</p> <p>DAY 3</p> <p>Sadly return to Entebbe with great memories of and moments spent with the fascinating Mountain Gorillas. You will have a stopover in Mbarara for lunch. You will be dropped off at your hotel / home late evening.</p>	<p>PRICE PER PERSON: \$ 775.00</p> <p>The price includes: Accommodation FB Vehicle with fuel and driver All park and guide fees</p> <p>The price excludes: A gorilla permit : \$ 360.00 Porter fee : \$ 3.00 Guided nature walk:\$ 10 Drinks Tips</p> <p>Package subject to gorilla permit and accommodation availability.</p>
<p>OPTION 4: SESSE ISLANDS / VIA MASAKA 2 DAYS VISIT.</p> <p>Day 1</p> <p>Depart Entebbe at 9.00 am and head for Masaka town. You will stop at the equator briefly. At Bukakarta land site, you will cross on the 12.00 o'clock ferry. The crossing takes a bout 45 minutes Drive over the island on to Sesse island Beach resort. After a late lunch. Seat by the beach and relax.</p>	<p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRED: FOUR</p> <p>The tour will be cancelled if one does not have at least four people.</p> <p>PRICE PER PERSON: \$ 164.00</p> <p>Price includes: Accommodation FB,</p>

<p>Day 2 In the morning, go for a guided forest walk to enjoy the birds, monkeys, butterflies and much more. Return to the hotel for lunch. In the after noon drive to the ferry and head for Entebbe arriving late evening.</p>	transport and guided walk.
<p>OPTION 5: 3 DAYS SEMILIKI GAME RESERVE.</p> <p>Day 1 Depart from Entebbe at 8.00 AM and head through Mityana to Fortportal town on to Semiliki game reserve. Tea and coffee plantations and Wild vegetation make up the scenery on the drive to the reserve. You may have a lunch break at Fortportal town. Dinner and overnight Semilki lodge.</p> <p>Day 2 After breakfast, drive Bundibugyo to see pygmies. In the afternoon take a boat ride on the lake for half a day. Return to the lodge in the evening for Dinner. Go for a night game drive... to look for the elusive leopard and other night creatures. Over night / Semiliki lodge.</p> <p>Day 3 After breakfast, drive back to Entebbe via Bushenyi- Mbarara route. You will stop at Agip Motel for refreshments and the Equator in Masaka district. Arrive in Entebbe early evening.</p>	<p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRED: FOUR</p> <p>The tour will be cancelled if one does not have at least four people.</p> <p>PRICE PER PERSON: \$ 577.00</p> <p>The price includes: Accommodation FB Transport Game drive Boat ride Visit to the pygmies</p>

ABOUT THE NATIONAL PARKS.

Map of Uganda showing the location of National Parks



LAKE MBURO NATIONAL PARK

260 sq kms lies along Mbarara Road within easy access of Kampala. It is ideal for a transit stop to/from the gorilla sanctuaries or Queen Elizabeth National Park. It is an attractive park of rolling hills and open grassy valleys, interspersed with thickets, woodlands and rich wetlands.



Find here herds of zebra, Cape buffalo and eland. Oribi and topi are easily approached. Along with a game drive, many visitors enjoy a boat trip on Lake Mbuoro. Self guided nature trails are also available. Birdwatchers will enjoy the more than 250 species of birds founding Lake Mbuoro including papyrus Gonolek, Brown faced Lapwing, Carruther's Cistocola, the extraordinary White winged Warbler and Bare-Faced-Go-Away bird. Distance from Kampala: 230 km Estimated travelling time: 3-4 hrs

BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK



Located in south western Uganda on the edge of the western rift valley covering 331 sq kms is one of the largest natural forests in East Africa, supporting a large number of plants and animals not found elsewhere. About half the world's population of 600 mountain gorillas resides in Bwindi.

The vegetation, as the park's name implies, is composed of tropical rainforest with dense undergrowth. This rugged terrain makes hiking in search of gorilla

strenuous work. Visitors who trek should be prepared for up to 8 hours hiking. Good physical condition is required. A maximum of only 6 permits per day are available for advance booking, so confirmation 4 – 12 months in advance is required to avoid disappointment.



Along with the gorillas, there are nine other species of primates including chimpanzee, blue monkey, redtail monkey, L'hoest's monkey, black and white colobus, potto, demidoff's and needle-clawed galago. Three hundred forty-seven species of birds have been recorded in Bwindi; seven species are listed as endangered. Species of particular interest include the Kivu ground thrush, white-bellied robin chat, red-throated athlete, collared appalis, short tailed warbler, yellow eyed black fly-catcher etc.!!! Over 200 species of butterflies have also been recorded here.

Distance from Kampala: 550 kms Estimated travelling time 9-11 hrs

QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK



As one of the outstanding treasures of Uganda, QENP has recently been designated a Biosphere Reserve for Humanity under UNESCO. The park covers 2000 sq kms and includes a remarkable variety of Eco-systems, from semi-deciduous tropical forest to green meadows, savannah and swamps. It is the home of the famous tree-climbing lions, the Uganda kob



and other antelope as well as elephant, buffalo, hippos, baboons and chimpanzee.

Over 500 species of birds have been recorded here making it a prime target for birdwatchers. Species recorded include the shoebill stork, black bee-eater, 11 types of kingfishers and a variety of raptors including several falcons and eagles.

In the crater latest, spectacular flocks of flamingos gather, creating the image of a moving pink carpet. The launch trip along the Kazinga

Channel between Lakes George and Edward is a memorable way to view the abundant game in Queen Elizabeth.

North of the main gate is the crater area, one of the most scenic parts of the park. To the East, in Kyambura Gorge, visitors can climb through tropical forest and catch a glimpse of a variety of primates, including chimpanzee.

In the more isolated Ishasha sector of the park, search the woodlands for the tree-climbing lions perching on the boughs of ancient fig trees. To the southeast, travellers can explore newly opened trails in Maramagambo forest.

Distance from Kampala: 440 km Estimated traveling time: 6 hours

KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Covering 766 sq kms, runs contiguous with the northern end of QENP, but Kibale is much wetter with a unique moist forest habitat and an extremely high diversity of animals and plants.



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these species are found only in this park. In addition, over 150 species of butterflies and a large number of moths can be discovered here.

Distance from Kampala: 360 kms / Estimated traveling time: 5 /hrs

MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Murchison Falls National Park is the largest park in Uganda, covering over 4000 sq.kms since the inclusive of the adjoining game reserve. It is one of the most spectacular parks in Africa. Re-known for its scenic beauty and the spectacular Falls from which it gets its name, MFNP has abundant flora and fauna to delight the visitor. From rolling savannah and tall grasslands to thick bush and woodlands, the diversity of this park never ceases to amaze visitors and residents alike.

No visit to Murchison Falls would be complete without a visit to the magnificent Falls. They can be viewed from the top where the Nile River



narrows from 50 metres to crash through a 7-metre gorge, falling 45 metres to the rocks below. The three-hour cruise to the base of the Falls is also unforgettable. One can experience the majesty of the Nile while onboard, viewing abundant wildlife along the banks. The

more adventurous traveller may want to hike the trails around the Falls, while the avid birdwatcher will want to seek out some of the 424 species identified in the park. Fishermen can test their skills above and below the Falls, waiting patiently for 20-70 kg Nile Perch. Other game fish found in the Nile include Barbel, Electric Catfish and tiger fish.

While on the game drives, Cape buffalo, Rothschild's giraffe, Uganda kob, hartebeest and waterbuck are commonly seen.



You may also spot oribi, bushbuck, Bohor reedbuck, shy sitatunga, bush duiker, warthog and bush pig. Large carnivores include lion, leopard and spotted hyena, Chimpanzees and olive baboons head the list of six species of primates found in the park. Crocodile and hippo will be seen along the banks

of the Nile.

Some of the more common birds that can be seen include goliath heron, Egyptian geese, pelican, bee-eaters, kingfishers, hornbill, cormorant, saddle-bill stork and the rare shoebill stork. A boat cruise to the delta is a highlight for the avid birdwatcher.

MFNP offers three up market accommodation facilities: Sambiya River Lodge, located on the South bank of the park. Nile Safari camp, a deluxe tented camp, also on the south bank of the park. Paraa lodge, 5 star lodge on the north side of the river. Each has a unique atmosphere. For the budget traveller, the park operates bandas and camping facilities near the park head quarters and the top of the falls.

Approx distance from Kampala: 300 km, estimated travel time 5 hours

SEMILIKI GAME RESERVE



The reserve is located in picturesque Bundibugyo district in Western Uganda It lies on the floor of the Western arm of the Great Rift Valley

between Lake Albert and the Rwenzori mt. it has diverse wood land / savanna mosaic deeply cut by rivers edged with tall gallery forests. The reserve is beautiful, tranquil and provides many opportunities to enjoy a true Wildness experience.