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Amos Wekesa
CEO - Uganda Lodges Limited

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to UgandaLodges®; our collection of high quality safari accommodations built in traditional African style and located in three of Uganda's most popular national parks; Budongo Eco Lodge in Murchison Falls National Park, Simba Safari Camp in Queen Elizabeth National Park and Primate Lodge Kibale in Kibale Forest National Park. Beautiful, uniquely built and eco-friendly with a combination of good facilities and outstanding service, they are undoubtedly the best bases from which to explore these amazing parks and all the wonderful flora, fauna and culture they have to offer.

We provide ideal accommodation for all types of guests from totally brand new Luxury Cottages, an adventurous Tree House, eco-friendly Forest Cottages and Cabins, Affordable en-suite bedrooms to budget friendly dormitory rooms with shared facilities.

Our mission is to offer our guests service and hospitality at its best ; excellent food, wonderful accommodation facilities, vivacious amenities as well as a fantastic team of service staff that wait on you hand and foot.

“We strive to offer you hospitality at its best”

We look forward to the pleasure of hosting you as you explore the pearl of Africa, and assure you of a most authentic and unforgettable African experience while staying with us!

Karibuni sana

Amos Wekesa

Chief Executive Officer
Uganda Lodges Ltd
‘Comfort in the Wilderness’

Uganda Lodges Ltd

Vision

To develop and manage an indigenously owned international standards hotel chain that will operate in the entire East Africa, covering the most popular tourism locations/circuits in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and Kenya; to promote the image of East Africa as an unparalleled tourism destination in the world and return a handsome dividend to our shareholders.

Mission

To provide a first-rate, flexible and outstanding restaurant and hotel service and hospitality that exceeds our guests' expectations.

Values

Like our motherland Uganda, home nurtured hospitality is an entrenched part of our being. We consistently strive to deliver outstanding, professional and reliable service and hospitality and never compromise on the things that matter; eco-tourism, integrity, graciousness, understanding and consideration to our guests requirements and the environments in which we operate at all times underpin our business approach.

Staff

Uganda Lodges Ltd employs a team of 95 capable and competent staff and highly qualified managers all who possess the requisite academic qualification and years of valuable experience in the hospitality industry across our region. Between us we speak a range of European and African languages including English, Dutch, Danish, Swahili, Luganda, Kinyarwanda and many other local dialects found all across East Africa, empowering us to handle all of our guests' accommodation and hospitality requirements for optimum satisfaction.



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Uganda is stunningly beautiful; no wonder Henry Morton Stanley called it “the Pearl of Africa”. Situated in the heart of Africa, right where the East African savannah meets the West African jungle to create a melting pot of amazing tourism possibilities, it is Africa’s premier safari destination.

Uganda Lodges is a collection of safari accommodations in traditional African style suitable for all types of travellers; from stylish safari tents and an adventurous Sky Tree House, eco-friendly and ensuite forest cottages and cabins, to pocket friendly dormitories and camp-sites in Uganda’s most popular national parks..

Primate Lodge Kibale in Kibale forest National Park brings you up close with man’s socially and genetically closest relative, the chimpanzee, and the fabled mountains of the moon; Simba Safari Camp on the edge of Queen Elizabeth National Park is barely 25 min from the remarkable Kazinga Channel - a phenomenal natural canal joining Lakes Edward and Lake George - and just a relaxing drive away from the famed prides of tree climbing lions in Ishasha. From Budongo Eco Lodge (in partnership with the Jane Goodall Institute) in Murchison Falls National Park’s Budongo Forest enjoy sightseeing or boat cruising to

the magnificent Murchison Falls where the mighty River Nile explodes through a narrow 7 feet gorge. Other features and creatures near or around our lodges include; olive baboons, monkeys, herds of elephants, buffalo, rhinos, leopards, numerous species of birds including many endemics, plains game like zebra, Uganda kobs and many others as well as a wide range of amazing adventure activities.

Explore the Pearl of Africa from the comfort of Uganda Lodges properties!



1,040
BIRD SPECIES

10% OF THE WORLD'S
TOTAL CAN BE FOUND
IN UGANDA



KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Kibale rain-forest National Park is an extensive biodiversity national park located at the foothills of the Rwenzori mountains near Fort Portal in western Uganda. Popularly referred to as Uganda's primates paradise, the 795 km² park comprising mostly an evergreen rainforest cover with patches of grassland and swamps is connected to Queen Elizabeth National Park through an amazing 180km long wildlife corridor that runs from Ishasha in southern Queen Elizabeth to Sebitoli in the north of Kibale Forest. A fairy tale land of immense beauty, Kibale is, in addition to her primates, home to over 351 recorded tree species; but her principal attraction remains being home to the greatest variety and concentration of primates in Africa including our famous cousins the Chimpanzees, black and white colobus monkeys, potos, red tailed monkeys, vervet monkeys, l'hoest's monkeys, olive baboons and many more. Kibale National Park is also one of Africa's most important Chimpanzees and other Primates research sites.

Activities Available:

- Chimpanzee Tracking
- Guided Forest Hikes
- Nocturnal Walk in search of Potos and other nocturnal animals
- Chimpanzee Habituation Experience
- Guided Birding Walks
- Sightseeing around the Crater Lakes
- Bigodi Swamp Walk
- Community/Village Walks
- Hiking the Rwenzori Mountains
- Cultural Tours to a local Tea Estates



The spacious and en-suite superior tents, each raised on a polished wooden platform with an adjoining bathroom, come complete with 2x Double size beds, a sitting area with two comfortable lounge chairs, reading table and a large veranda with excellent views to the forest. Each secluded deep in the forest providing maximum privacy as well as a 'living in nature' fee. They are also large enough to take an extra bed to form a triple.

PRIMATE LODGE KIBALE

'COMFORT IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLE'

Experience the world renowned Ugandan hospitality amidst unrivaled nature, scenery and serenity in the heart of Kibale rainforest National Park, Uganda's primates' paradise; Primate Lodge Kibale's principal edge is our location, right next door to the starting point for Chimpanzee Tracking excursion as well as the incredible Chimpanzee Habituation experience, really, two of the most genuinely breathtaking wildlife experiences on the planet.

Primate Lodge Kibale boasts a range of options to accommodate all our guests.

Our seven mid-level Forest Cottages are en-suite spacious bathrooms, 2x Twin size Beds or 1x King Size Bed, 2 lounge chairs and a spacious verandah overlooking the rainforest. The popular Elephant Banda is double storied with an upstairs bedroom fitted with a giant King size Bed and a downstairs living room in which we can place an extra single bed. As a double occupancy, it is very popular with honeymooners, anniversaries and the 'hopeless romantics' especially since they can also enjoy private lounging at the extensive upstairs veranda that seems to go right into the forest, with a combined with excellent food by our chef George and the warmest service from our staff ensures guests an all rounded memorable stay

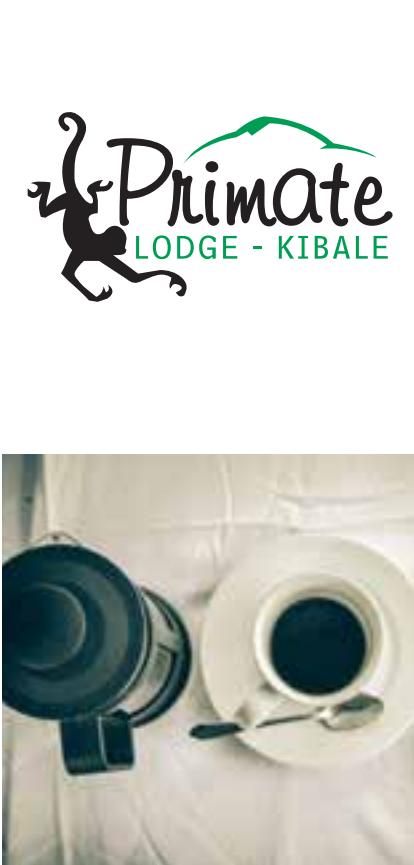
Our most recent addition, the brand new Luxury Cottages of a superior design are bound to blow your heart away. Far more spacious and airy, with luxurious bathrooms, really huge glass windows and full size

glass paneled sliding doors- they let in a lot of natural light and affording 180 degree views of the beautiful rainforest surroundings from your bed

For our adventurous guests, we offer a secluded Sky Tree House (not self-contained) about 200m deep in the forest. Elevated about 18-feet above the ground and overlooking a meadow, it enjoys excellent views over the forest canopy and is regularly visited by black and white colobus monkeys, red tailed monkeys, blue monkeys, forest elephants, even chimpanzee sometimes. Her one bedroom comes fitted with a single size bunk bed providing comfortable sleeping for up to two persons on separate beds. Guests dine and refresh at the main lodge dining room and need to be escorted to the Tree House before dusk and after day break.

We also have an adjacent camp site as well as a take away restaurant for your convenience but please remember to bring along own camping equipment.

We welcome you, to experience the amazing wonders of the African jungle, and the greatest variety and concentration of primate species on the continent as well as people and age-old cultures and systems in arguably some of the world's most beautiful country-sides!.



TRIP ADVISOR COMMENTS

“We loved the Primate Lodge Kibale! The property is in the middle of the jungle - an absolutely lovely setting! It's also walking distance (maybe a 1-2 minute walk) to the start point of the Chimp trekking, so that makes the location very convenient. The property

is spacious with lots of little jungle bungalows, all in private settings so you can monkey watch from your porch. There are nice open air common spaces, like a lounge area, a bar, the restaurant and the lobby.

The rooms are very spacious and clean. I walked to our room one afternoon and there were 2 baboons sitting on the windowsill of our bungalow star-

ing into our room (not sure what they were looking at?). And the rest of the troop was walking right in front of our bungalow. And we spotted so many monkeys just scampering through the jungle surrounding our room. The setting is magical”

Guest from San Francisco, California







QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

Queen Elizabeth National Park lies in western Uganda between Lakes Edward and Lake George. At 1978 km², it is Uganda's second largest and the most popular national park; her diverse eco-systems ranging from open savannah grasslands to rain forest boasts one of the highest biodiversity ratings of any game park or reserve in the world, over 100 mammal species including lions, elephants, chimpanzees, an astounding 606 bird species and numerous trees, plants, flowers, butterflies and reptile species - making it one of the most popular safari destinations in Africa. The Park's Kazinga Channel, a natural canal that joins Lake Edward and Lake George is one of her most domineering features and a Launch Cruise on her calm waters brings you abundant birdlife, elephants, wallowing buffaloes, hundreds of hippos that graze and cool off on its shores as well as numerous other wildlife that come to drink on her shores. At the adjacent Kyambura Gorge, you can hike the forest valleys and ridges in a guided search for the habituated chimpanzees, man's genetically closest wild animal relative; and when you come to them it is an unforgettable encounter.

Activities Available:

- Game viewing drive on the Kasenyi plains
- Chimpanzee tracking in Kyambura Gorge
- Walks in Maramagambo forest in search of birds, antelopes and monkeys
- Visit Kikorongo Cultural center to meet the women of the community and learn how to make traditional baskets and necklaces
- Venture off road to track lions or monitor mon-goose behaviour with a research team
- Launch cruise/Boat ride on the Kazinga Channel
- Picnic lunches on the Mweya Peninsula
- Explore Edward Flats and spot the regions' famous tree climbing lions
- Visit Katwe Salt Lake and learn about traditional salt mining
- Hot air ballooning over the Mweya plains teeming with wildlife for a bird's eye view

606 BIRD SPECIES



SIMBA SAFARI CAMP

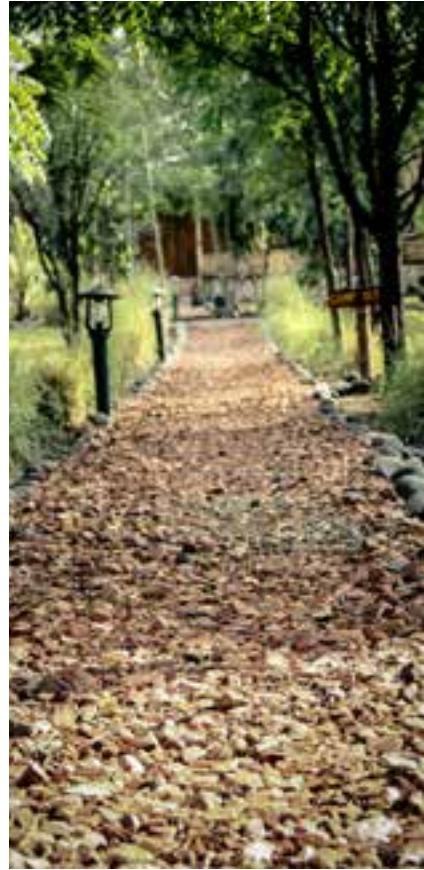
'KARIBUNI NYOO!'

Simba Safari Camp is nestled atop a hill, on the edge of Uganda's most popular Queen Elizabeth National Park, with panoramic views across the park's extensive savannah plains teeming with wildlife, to Lakes Kikorongo and Lake George and the famed Kazinga Channel.

Guest accommodation comprises 11 standard ensuite rooms (9 twins/doubles and 2 triples) and 02 Family Cottages (01 double, 01 twin with extra bed and a common living room and bathroom). We also have 3 dormitory rooms (with 3, 5 and 10 bunk beds respectively) with shared facilities and a private camping site (guests please bring their own camping equipment).

Other amenities include an extensive main building comprising the lounge, a restaurant serving excellent continental dishes, a well-stocked Bar, functional gifts shop and free Wi-Fi.

In addition to lovely accommodation facilities, excellent food and great hospitality, Simba Safari Camp is also the closest accommodation to Queen Elizabeth's Kasenyi plains, famed mating grounds for the Uganda kobs and preferred game viewing area on the edge of Lake George; as well as all other northern areas of the park including the Mweya peninsula and Kazinga Channel for close range game-viewing and bird-viewing on a launch boat cruise; and Kyambura Gorge for guided chimpanzees tracking.

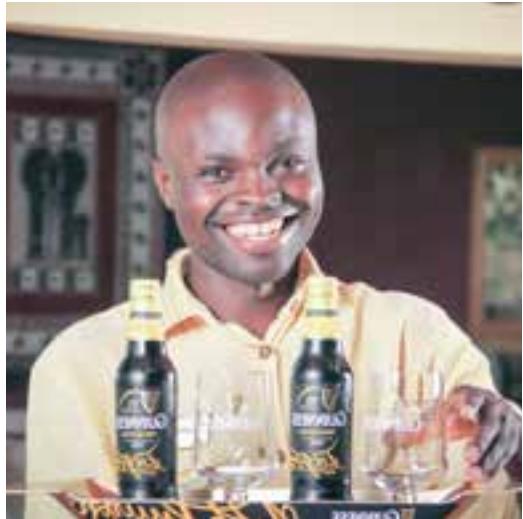


TRIP ADVISOR COMMENTS

"A gem of a find, we had not expected to find such clean, comfortable and well-appointed accommodation so near to Q.E National Park. Compared to other significantly more expensive options, any travellers on a budget should seriously consider staying at Simba Safari Camp."

Mheijnen, London





MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK: BUDONGO FOREST RESERVE (KANIYO — PABIDI)

Murchison Falls National Park is the largest and one of the most beautiful protected areas in Uganda. Covering 3,840 km² and bisected SE to NW, into two almost equal parts, by the mighty River Nile, her southern part, mostly covered by the Kaniyo Pabidi and Budongo rain-forest whose dense woodlands are Uganda's foremost eco-tourism site are inhabited by primates like chimpanzees and numerous birds species. The northern areas, mostly covered by green grasslands with scattered acacia, borassus, palms and riverine woodlands are home to African plains game including lions, leopards, elephants, Rothschild giraffes, buffaloes, hartebeests, oribis, Uganda kobs, and many woodlands bird species including the rare shoebill. But by far her most amazing feature is the incredible Murchison Falls itself, from which the park derives its name, and at which the entire and mighty River Nile explodes through

a narrow 7m gorge to tumble 45m below in a thunderous and mighty show of power and some of the most incredible scenery to be seen anywhere on earth. The waters then flow down in a placid river that is home to gigantic Nile crocodiles, hippos, fish waterbirds. On her banks are found waterbucks, wallowing buffaloes, many species of water-birds as well as other animals that come drink the river's cool waters.

Budongo Forest Reserve (Kaniyo – Pabidi)

The 790km² Budongo Forest is one of East Africa's most extensive and ecologically diverse forests with over 465 plant species including dense concentration of the buttressed giant Mahoganies that can grow up to 60m tall and over 365 bird species including 60 west or central African endemics found in no more than 5 locations in East Africa making Budongo the single best birding trail in

Activities Available:

- Game Viewing Drives on the northern banks of River Nile
- Chimpanzees tracking - on foot with specialist primates guides
- Boat Launch Cruises to the head of Murchison Falls
- Hiking to the top of Murchison Falls
- Guided Forest Hikes in search of birds and primates- Sport fishing on the River Nile
- Birding tour on the famed Royal Mile with a guide.
- Cultural encounters with the Booma women's groups

Uganda. It is also home to the biggest chimpanzee population in Uganda with over 800 of these fascinating primates. Other commonly found primates include red-tailed monkeys, blue monkeys, black and white colobus monkeys, baboons, and many others. In addition to Murchison Falls National Park own popularity as a tourism destination, Budongo is also a respected Primates research destination and current base for the Jane Goodall primates research Institute (JGI).

BUDONGO ECO LODGE

Budongo Eco Lodge is situated in the heart of Budongo and Kaniyo Pabidi rain-Forest, part of the greater Murchison Falls National Park; it is one of the most beautiful rain-forest locations in East Africa and Uganda's foremost eco-tourism site

The lodge's main building houses a spacious lounge with comfortable couches and a secluded corner with cushioned benches for forest activities briefing, a small but well stocked 'waterhole' bar as well as a small gifts/crafts shop where the local community people are able to display their wares for sale.

The adjoining dining terrace is the perfect setting for breakfast and lunch under a beautiful forest breeze or even dinner subject to weather.



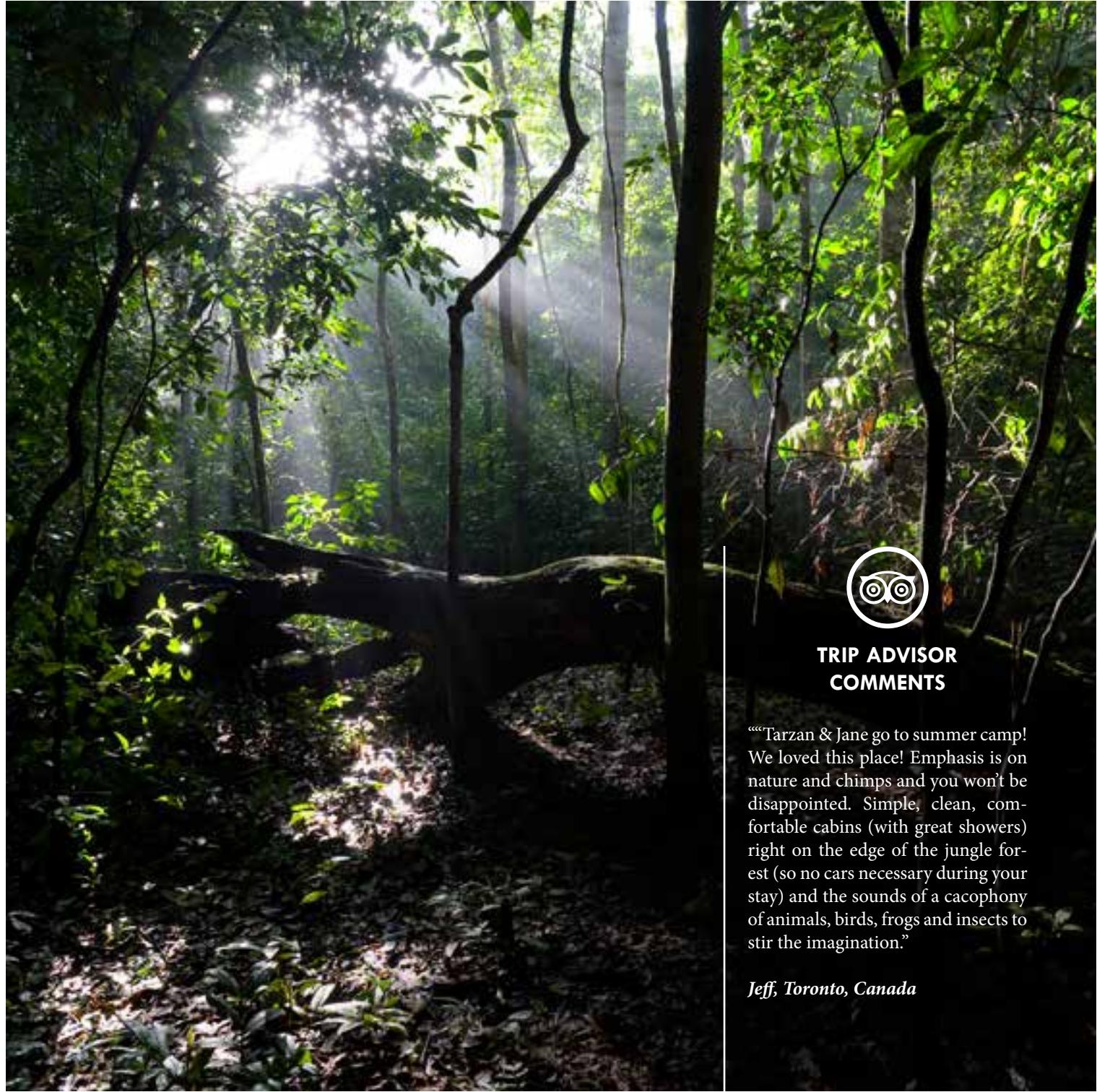
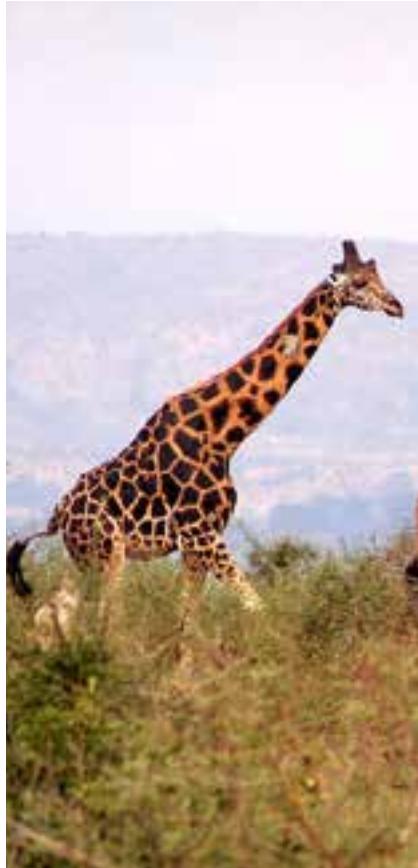
Our small but functional kitchen, manned by our experienced chef, serves simple and delicious continental meals with an African touch. We also have a small library, as well as free WiFi in the main building.

Guests accommodation comprises six en-suite simple and intimate eco log-Cabins also in blocks of two each secluded in the forest for maximum privacy. Each spacious cabin is also fitted with either 1x King Size Bed or 2x Twin Beds as well as an extra daybed that can be used as a third bed for triple occupancy. Each has a lounge area as well as a private veranda overlooking the forest.



We also offer four dormitory rooms each with two bunk beds i.e. maximum of 4 persons per room with shared external facilities - they are very popular with schools and colleges groups that otherwise love camping but can now live in comfort and convenience with clean sheets, serviced bathrooms and close by restaurant, lounge and free WiFi in the main building.

All of these within walking access of amazing forest activities including Chimpanzee Tracking, Chimpanzee Habituation Experience (only in the low season), Bird walks, guided Forest Hikes and many more - an exciting jungle experience guaranteed to impart lasting memories!



**TRIP ADVISOR
COMMENTS**

“Tarzan & Jane go to summer camp! We loved this place! Emphasis is on nature and chimps and you won't be disappointed. Simple, clean, comfortable cabins (with great showers) right on the edge of the jungle forest (so no cars necessary during your stay) and the sounds of a cacophony of animals, birds, frogs and insects to stir the imagination.”

Jeff, Toronto, Canada



“BUDONGO BEST OF 2 WORLDS!” itinerary:



Day 1: Drive up to Murchison Falls National Park from Kampala with a stop at the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary where you enjoy a guided Rhino Tracking experience and lunch at Amuka Lodge. In the afternoon, continue into the Park arriving at Budongo Eco Lodge early evening with time to relax and soak in the rainforest before dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Arise in time for breakfast at 07.00am and prepare for a fun and adventure filled day with Chimpanzees.

07.30am: meet your specialist Chimpanzee tracking guides for a pre-tracking briefing on the chimpanzee family you will track, what to expect, the do's and don'ts, and what is amazing about these man's genetically closest relatives. Afterwards, you will venture into the thick forest with a guide, ranger and trackers in the footsteps of the Chimpanzees; amazing creatures so socially like us yet almost four times as strong as man without being physically any bigger. On the trek, your guide makes the hike even more interesting with unbelievable tales of his time with the chimpanzees as well as pointing out other primates, little creatures of the forest on the ground and in the trees, birds, interesting forest flowers, plants (some poisonous some medicinal), insects and butterflies, trees some almost 200 years old and if lucky you may pass by the greater mvule tree that is over 8m round its circumference- plants and many other surprises in the beautiful Budongo.



Upon sighting the Chimpanzees you will stay with them for the allowed one hour, totally unforgettable, as they go about their daily life; feeding, grooming, raising their young, climbing and descending from the tress and all around in a flash as though they were spirits- so agile, so fast, screaming, screeching, howling, barking and laughing with so much power, also unbelievable buttress drumming, - it really is such an incredible experience and the hour always ends too soon.

Afterwards, you will hike back to the lodge for a well deserved shower then lunch .

In the afternoon enjoy time at leisure, listening to the forest voices, catch up on a safari book on your cabin veranda surrounded by the forest. Or join your guide on a community walk in the Kapega village on the edge of the park where you interact- with the local people as they go about their daily life, visit their local food and utilities market and purchase their wares, visit their home and see how they live simply, participating in tree-planting then tour the bee-keeping project before returning to the lodge for dinner then time at the camp fire exchanging stories of the day (drinks at extra charge) before retiring for overnight.



Day 3: Arise early for breakfast at 06.30am then 07.15 am: drive 1¼ hrs to the jetty on the River Nile for the 09.00 am ferry crossing to the northern banks for a game-viewing drive in search of lions, elephants, Rothschilds giraffes, buffalos, hartebeest, Uganda kobs, etc.

After stopping for a bush lunch (picnic off your hampers), enjoy an amazing launch boat cruise on the River Nile to the base of the magnificent Murchison Falls itself with virtually guaranteed sightings of hippos, giant Nile crocodiles, wallowing buffalos, and elephants, numerous water birds and other animals that come to drink on the banks of the river. You will culminate with a hike to the top of the falls from where you enjoy panoramic and breath taking views across the extent of the park all the way to Lake Albert.

Afterwards, you will drive back to Budongo Eco Lodge arriving early evening with time for a shower and relaxation before a hearty dinner and overnight.



Day 4: Arise at leisure for a relaxed breakfast then say good bye to Budongo as you drive back to Kampala – you will be dropped off at a place of your choice.

Thank You For Staying At Budongo Eco Lodge...





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