



# Your Safari Adventure in Uganda with Touristlads

*Africa's Most Trusted Adventure Specialists* — Private Luxury Uganda Safari, tailored just for you.

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LUXURY EXPERIENCE

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Your Journey Starts Here

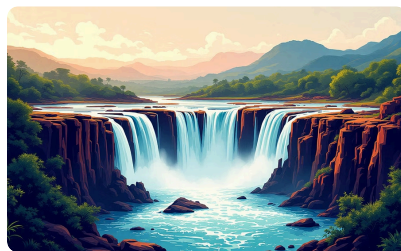
# Welcome to Your Private Safari Adventure

We're thrilled you've chosen Touristlads for what promises to be a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. This guide is your personal companion — covering the hows, the whats, the do's and don'ts — so every moment of your private journey is seamless and unforgettable.



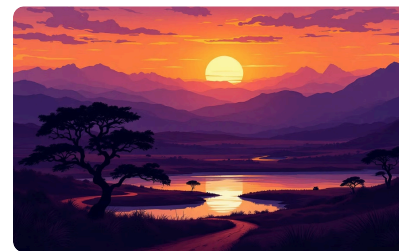
## Gorilla Trekking

Come face-to-face with mountain gorillas in the ancient Bwindi Impenetrable Forest — one of the world's most extraordinary wildlife encounters.



## Big Five & Wildlife

Murchison Falls National Park delivers classic African safari drama — lions, elephants, buffalo, and the mighty Nile surging through its famous gorge.



## Lakes & Scenery

From the mirrored waters of Lake Mburo to the volcanic Rwenzori Mountains, Uganda's landscapes are breathtakingly diverse and utterly captivating.

# What's Included & Not Included

We believe in complete transparency. Here is exactly what your all-inclusive private safari covers — and what falls outside the package.

## ✓ Included in Your Price

- Luxury accommodation in twin-share en-suite rooms (or private room with single supplement)
- All meals per your personalised itinerary (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof & dedicated expert guide-driver
- All national park entry fees, gorilla permits & guided excursions
- Bottled water throughout the safari
- 24/7 team support, price-match guarantee & free cancellation within 48 hrs

## ✗ Not Covered

- Domestic or international flights
- Entry visas to Uganda
- Comprehensive travel & health insurance (mandatory)
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Snacks or meals outside your itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and lodge staff
- Personal items — laundry, phone calls, souvenirs

# Practical Travel Information

Everything you need to know before you depart — from visas and health requirements to luggage limits and airport arrivals. Good preparation is the foundation of a great safari.

## Visa & Entry

Most nationalities require a visa (~\$50–100 USD). Apply via Uganda's **e-Visa portal** before travel, or obtain a visa on arrival if eligible. Ensure your passport is valid for at least **6 months beyond your return date**.

## Airport Arrivals

Private transfers to and from **Entebbe International Airport (EBB)** are fully included. Your dedicated guide will meet you at arrivals holding a Touristlads sign. Extra luggage may be stored securely at your lodge.

## Health & Vaccinations

**Yellow Fever vaccination is required.** Recommended vaccinations include Hepatitis A & B, Typhoid, and Tetanus. Malaria prophylaxis is strongly advised. Please consult your doctor at least 4–6 weeks before departure.

## Luggage Guidelines

Maximum **20 kg per person in soft bags** (no hard-shell suitcases) for easy loading in the 4×4. One small daypack and camera gear are permitted. Excess luggage can be stored securely at your start lodge.

# Safari Guide & Preparations

Your safari is 100% private — no shared vehicles, no shared departures. Your expert guide-driver will accompany you throughout the entire journey, ensuring an experience tailored entirely to your pace and interests.

## What to Wear


- Lightweight, breathable clothing in **neutral colours** — khaki, beige, olive
- Long-sleeved shirts and trousers for sun and insect protection
- Wide-brimmed hat and polarised sunglasses
- Sturdy closed-toe shoes or lightweight hiking boots
- Warm layers for early mornings; rain jacket for the wet season (Apr–Nov)

## Ugandan Weather

- **Dry seasons:** Dec–Feb & Jun–Sep (ideal for trekking and game drives)
- **Wet seasons:** Mar–May & Oct–Nov (lush green scenery, occasional heavy rains)

## Essential Packing List

- **Clothing:** Neutral shirts, long trousers, hiking boots, hat, swimwear
- **Toiletries:** Sunscreen (SPF 50+), insect repellent, personal medication, first aid basics
- **Electronics:** Camera, spare batteries, binoculars, phone charger, UK/Uganda adapter
- **Documents:** Passport, e-visa confirmation, insurance details, itinerary printout
- **Extras:** Reusable water bottle, neck pillow, small notebook

 **Language Support:** Our team and guides speak English, French, German, Spanish, and other languages on request.

# Environmental Impact & Responsible Travel

Uganda's wild places are irreplaceable. Touristlads is committed to leaving no trace and ensuring that your visit actively contributes to conservation and local communities. Please help us protect the Pearl of Africa for generations to come.



## No Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are **banned in all national parks**. Bring a reusable tote or shopping bag for any purchases during your safari.



## No Unauthorised Drones

Drones are strictly **prohibited without a permit** in Uganda's national parks. Please check regulations before travel and never fly near wildlife.



## Respect Wildlife

**Never feed, touch, or approach animals.** Always follow your guide's instructions — maintaining safe, respectful distances protects both you and the animals.



## Support Local

Choose locally owned businesses, artisans, and community cooperatives. Your spending directly **supports local livelihoods** and conservation efforts.



## Conserve Water

Water is precious in remote safari regions. **Use only what you need**, take shorter showers, and reuse towels wherever possible.



## Disable GPS on Photos

**Disable location services** when photographing endangered species such as gorillas. GPS metadata can inadvertently expose their locations to poachers.

# Money, Tipping & Ethical Shopping

## Currency & Payments

The local currency is the **Ugandan Shilling (UGX)**. US Dollars are widely accepted at lodges and tourist areas. ATMs are available in major towns only — carry sufficient cash for remote areas, tips, and small purchases.

## Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is warmly appreciated and makes a meaningful difference to your guide and lodge staff.

### Groups

**\$35–50 USD/day** shared among guides & staff

### Solo Travellers

**\$10–20 USD/day** recommended

## Ethical Souvenir Shopping

Before purchasing any souvenir, ask yourself three important questions:

### 1 What is it made of?

Ensure the materials are sustainably and ethically sourced — favour handcrafted items made by local artisans.

### 2 Is it legal to export?

Many natural items are restricted. **Strictly forbidden:** ivory, animal skins, stuffed animals, coral, protected plants, and any products derived from endangered species.

### 3 Do I need a permit?

Some cultural artefacts and biological specimens require export permits. When in doubt, ask your guide or skip the purchase.

# What Our Travellers Say

Don't just take our word for it. Here's what guests who have experienced Uganda with Touristlads have to say about their private safari adventures.

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"Touristlads made our Uganda safari truly unforgettable. The gorilla trekking was a spiritual experience, our private 4x4 meant total flexibility, and our guide was simply world-class. We cannot recommend them highly enough."

— Emily & Robert H., United Kingdom

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## 100%

### Private Safaris

Every journey is exclusively yours — no shared vehicles, ever.

## 5★

### Guest Rating

Consistently top-rated by travellers across all reviews.

## 24/7

### Support

Our team is available around the clock throughout your safari.



# Frequently Asked Questions

Everything you need to know before you go. If your question isn't answered here, our team is always just a message away.



## Accommodation

You'll stay in handpicked **luxury lodges and tented camps**, all featuring en-suite bathrooms, hot water, and stunning natural surroundings. A single supplement is available for a fully private room.



## Dietary Requirements

All dietary needs — vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, allergies — are **fully customisable**. Simply inform us before departure and your menus will be tailored accordingly.



## Gorilla Trekking

A **gorilla permit is required** and is included in your package. You must follow your guide's strict rules at all times: maintain 7m distance, no flash photography, and limit visits to one hour.



## Illness or Injury

Your guide will arrange **immediate medical assistance** if required. Comprehensive travel insurance with emergency evacuation cover is **mandatory** — please do not travel without it.

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# Your Adventure Awaits

From the ancient forests of Bwindi to the thundering falls of Murchison, Uganda offers some of Africa's most extraordinary experiences — all yours, exclusively and privately.

## **Bwindi & Gorilla Trekking**

Track endangered mountain gorillas through one of Africa's most ancient and biodiverse forests.

## **Murchison Falls**

Witness the world's most powerful waterfall and spot the Big Five on legendary game drives.

## **Queen Elizabeth NP**

Tree-climbing lions, hippo cruises, and vast savanna landscapes across Uganda's most iconic park.

## **Stargazing**

Lie back under Uganda's magnificent equatorial skies and let the Milky Way take your breath away.

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