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Uganda Wildlife Photographic Expedition
10-Day Epic Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe & Mabamba Shoebill Photography

After arrival at Entebbe International Airport, the expedition begins with a visit to Mabamba Wetland, one of Africa's finest locations for photographing the legendary Shoebill. Travelling quietly by traditional canoe allows close, respectful encounters with this prehistoric-looking bird. The wetland is also home to African Jacanas, Malachite Kingfishers, Purple Herons, Pied Kingfishers and numerous other species. The calm water, soft light and reflections create ideal conditions for striking compositions. In the evening, the group meets for a welcome briefing, an equipment check, and a discussion of the photographic objectives for the expedition.

Photographic Moments

- Soft morning or evening light
- Eye-level Shoebill portraits
- Birds in flight
- Reflections on calm water
- Creative environmental compositions.

Overnight: **Tilapia Lodge**
Meal Plan: **Lunch, Dinner**

Day 2: Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary & Murchison Falls National Park

An early departure leads north to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary where a guided walking safari provides the rare opportunity to photograph Southern White Rhinos at eye level and different bird species for birders. Continuing to Murchison Falls National Park, the day concludes at the spectacular Top of the Falls where the Nile forces its way through a narrow gorge before plunging dramatically below. The afternoon light often creates rainbows and dramatic spray, offering spectacular landscape images.

Photographic Moments

- Eye-level rhino portraits
- Textures and details
- Long-exposure waterfall images
- Rainbow spray
- Sunset landscapes

Overnight: **Ikorom Safari Lodge**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 3: Full Day Wildlife Photography in Murchison Falls

The day starts before sunrise to maximize the beautiful golden light across the northern savannah. We search patiently for lions, elephants, Rothschild's giraffes, buffalo, Jackson's hartebeest and numerous antelope species. In the afternoon, embark on a boat safari along the Nile River to the base of Murchison Falls. This boat trip allows you to photograph large concentrations of hippos and crocodiles, as well as various bird species such as African fish eagle. At the falls, experience the powerful rush of water as the Nile forces its way through a narrow gorge, creating a magnificent spectacle. Return to the lodge for relaxation and overnight. If wildlife activity is exceptional, the evening game drive remains flexible to spend additional time with the subjects.

Photographic Moments

- Golden-hour wildlife
- Predator behaviour
- Birds in flight
- River reflections
- Backlit wildlife at sunset.

Overnight: **Ikorom Safari Lodge**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 4: Scenic Journey to Kibale Forest

This journey from Murchison to Kibale is an incredible scenic drive passing through passing through villages lush green countryside and hills dotted with tea plantations, crater lakes, rural villages which characterize this part of Uganda with stunning views. Frequent photography stops allow guests to capture authentic storytelling images. On arrival, there is time to photograph forest edges, some primates, and colourful birds around the lodge.

Photographic Moments

- Landscape photography
- Travel storytelling
- Tea plantations
- Forest atmosphere
- Bird photography
- Primates

Overnight: **Isunga Lodge**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 5: Chimpanzee Trekking & Transfer to Queen Elizabeth

The day begins with heading to the trekking point where you will receive some briefing on the dos and don'ts during chimp trekking. Thereafter proceed on an exciting chimpanzee trekking adventure with an experienced ranger guide. Once you locate Chimps you will be allowed a full hour in their presence Observing these intelligent creatures in their natural habitat and learning about their behaviors an experience that will leave you marveling which creates rewarding photographic opportunities. After lunch, head to Queen Elizabeth National Park where the changing scenery introduces a completely different ecosystem. Depending on arrival time, enjoy an evening game drive.

Photographic Moments

- Chimpanzee behaviour
- Rainforest portraits
- Forest light
- Elephants at sunset
- Savannah landscapes

Overnight: **Kazinga Wilderness Camp**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch Dinner**

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth National Park

The begins with a sunrise game drive along the Kasenyi plains and be on the look for wildlife such as; cape buffalos, waterbucks, elephants, lions, leopards, and bushbucks, among others which will leave you amazed with excellent photographs. Return to the lodge for lunch and some rest time. Later in the afternoon, take 2 hours on a scenic boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel which connects Lake George and Lake Albert, expect to catch sight of wildlife like hippos in a big concentration, elephants, crocodiles, and various water birds such as the African fish eagle, the African skimmer, and the yellow-billed stork among others, a fascinating experience which offers excellent outstanding opportunities for photographs.

Photographic Moments

- Golden-hour mammals
- Hippos in water
- Bird action
- Reflections
- Sunset silhouettes

Overnight: **Kazinga Wilderness Camp**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 7: Ishasha & Transfer to Bwindi

Travel south into the Ishasha sector in search of the famous tree-climbing lions. Unlike conventional safaris, ample time is allocated to observe behaviour and wait for the best compositions. Continue into the misty forests of Bwindi for overnight.

Photographic Moments

- Tree-climbing lions
- Behaviour photography
- Mountain landscapes
- Roadside storytelling

Overnight: **Gorilla Mist Camp**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 8: Mountain Gorilla Trek & Lake Bunyonyi

Today's highlight is an unforgettable mountain gorilla trek. The objective is not simply to record the encounter but to create intimate, respectful images that tell the story of these extraordinary primates. Wake up early head to the park headquarters for a briefing by an experienced ranger guide on the dos and don'ts during gorilla trekking. Begin your gorilla trekking adventure in Bwindi by entering the Gorilla sanctuary through the dense rainforest, following the guide's lead. The beauty of this rainforest is spectacular! The area offers a dramatic steeply forested landscape and is incredibly dense but crisscrossed by numerous animal trails allowing access to tourists. After Encountering a family of mountain gorillas, spend an awe-inspiring hour with them and taking rewarding photos. The shrill of spending time observing these gentle and endangered giants is awesome and an exciting experience to be long-savored. Please note that the trekking duration and the terrain can vary, depending on the gorilla family's location. Later, transfer to Lake Bunyonyi for a peaceful sunset overlooking its islands.

Photographic Moments

- Gorilla portraits
- Family interactions
- Low-light forest scenes
- Sunset landscapes

Overnight: **Bunyonyi Rock Resort**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 9: Lake Mburo National Park

After sunrise over Lake Bunyonyi, continue to Lake Mburo National Park. The open woodland provides ideal conditions for photographing zebras, impalas, elands, giraffes, buffalo, Topi among others, and different bird species. The final evening game drive celebrates Uganda's diversity in warm golden light. **Optional*:(at an extra cost)*** *Just in case you are interested, you may choose to go for a breathtaking night game drive*.

Photographic Moments

- Backlit zebras
- Dust and golden light
- Close mammal encounters
- Evening colours

Overnight: **Mpogo Safari Lodge**
Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 10: Sunrise Safari & head to Entebbe for Departure

Enjoy a final sunrise game drive or guided nature walk before returning to Entebbe. Have a stop at the Uganda Equator line and to buy some arts and crafts depending on your wish, which offers the perfect opportunity for unique travel photography before proceeding to Entebbe for your international departure.

Meal Plan: **Breakfast, Lunch**

Photographic Moments

- Final sunrise
- Travel portraits
- Equator memories
- Farewell landscape
- Abandant wildlife

PLEASE NOTE:

1. ***This itinerary is a general suggestion, and you can customize it based on your preferences, budget, and time constraints, Also Gorilla trekking permits in Uganda are limited and require advance booking, so it's important to secure them well in advance to ensure availability for your preferred travel dates.***
2. ***The above accommodations can be upgraded; however, it may lead to a general rise in the cost of a quotation.***

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Inclusive	***Exclusive***
❖ All meals and accommodations as per the itinerary. ❖ Applicable Park entry fees and activity fees.	✓ Activities not mentioned in the itinerary.
❖ All ground transportation in a comfortable safari vehicle.	✓ Phone calls and bar bills. ✓ Airfare.
❖ Services of a full-time English-speaking guide/driver. ❖ Kibale Chimp Trekking permits	✓ Personal/travel insurance. ✓ Driver guides gratuity.
❖ Bottled water while on a safari.	✓ Entry Visa to Uganda (Apply Here)
❖ Gorilla trekking permits	✓ All activities stated as "**optional**"
❖ All airport/hotel pick-ups and drop off.	✓ All kinds of drinks except water.
❖ All activities as stipulated in the itinerary. (Except those stated as **optional**) ❖ Rhino Tracking	✓ All other Services of a personal nature.