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PHOTOGRAPHY

# PHOTOSAFARI

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## Uganda Extension

4 Day



# Uganda

For those that have a little more time up their sleeves why not make the short journey to the volcanic mountains of Western Uganda to spend time tracking and photographing one of the rarest animals on the planet – the Mountain Gorillas. We'll journey into the rainforest and come face to face with one of our closest genetic relatives.

Nothing compares to standing metres away from a magnificent silver back and his family. This has to be one of the absolute highlights of my photographic journey. We will make our way to either Bwindi Forest or Magahinga National Park to spend an hour photographing these magnificent Apes.

It can be a challenge photographing in the rainforest and I will be there to give instruction and direction on camera settings and composition. It will be a one hour photographing frenzy, but it will be one of the most memorable hours you will experience as a photographer. This is a small group tour and is limited to only 6 guests. This really is an opportunity not to be missed.

As well as photographing Mountain Gorillas we will spend time on the Batwa trail, with the traditional people of the mountains. It has, and continues to be, a challenging transition for the Batwa as they can no longer live in their Ancestral homes within the Bwindi and Mgahinga forests.

This would certainly be a memorable end to an amazing East African photographic adventure.

## INSTRUCTION

GEAR CHOICE

WILDLIFE

CAMERA SETUP

PORTRAITURE

PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES

LIGHTROOM EDITING







## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrive Kisoro

We will take a morning flight from Nairobi to Kigali, Rwanda (included). We will cross the border from Rwanda to Uganda during our 115km drive to Kisoro. Our home for the next three nights will be Travellers Rest Hotel. A guesthouse that was home away from home for Dian Fossey as she researched the Mountain Gorillas. It is ideally located a short stroll to town and to mountain villages.

We will rest up today to prepare for our once in a lifetime photographic experience. We will discuss some photographic challenges unique to dense rainforests, what to expect and how to best tackle these challenges.

Meals: D

### Day 2

#### Gorilla Trek

Today we rise early and drive to Bwindi or Magahinga National Park (TBC) to trek to see the Gorillas. We will spend one magical hour photographing a gorilla family. We will return to Travellers Rest Guesthouse to download images and debrief on what is sure to rank as a highlight for any photographer and wildlife lover.

Meals: B,L,D

### Day 3

#### Batwa Trail and Canoe Lake Mutanda

Today we will take a traditional canoe on Lake Mutanda and walk the Batwa Trail (don't worry it's not a long walk). The tour gives an insight into the way of life of the Batwa people that once lived in the Forests of Mgahinga and Bwindi.

\*For those that wish there is the option of a second Gorilla trek.

Meals: B,L,D

### Day 4

#### Depart for Kisoro and flight home

Today our amazing African Photographic tour comes to an end. We drive South back across the border to Kigali and take our flights home. We suggest a flight that departs late afternoon to allow for the drive.

I hope the learning experience and memories will last a lifetime. The amazing images you've captured certainly will.

Meals: B, L



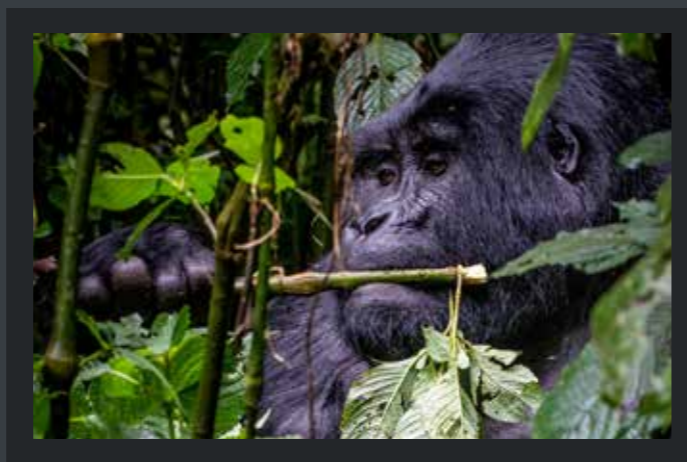
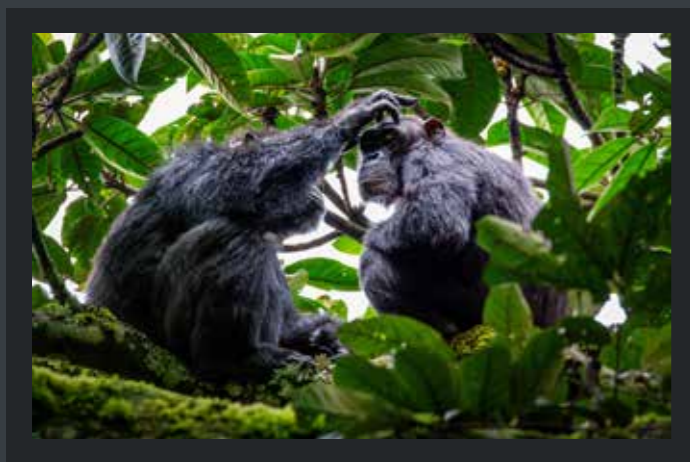
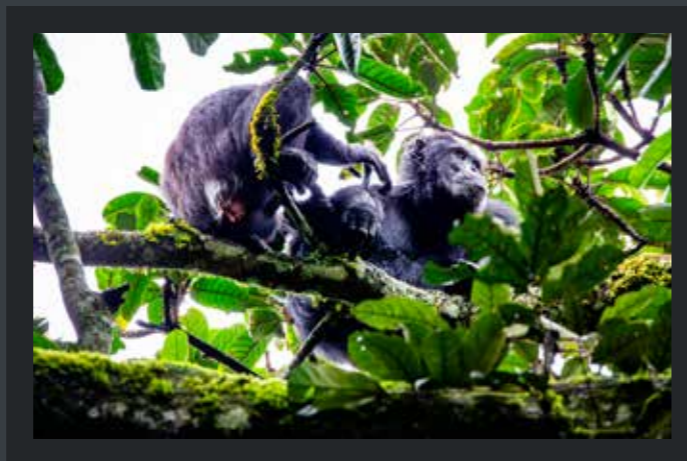








The dense forests of Western Uganda are home to some of the last remaining Mountain Gorillas. Uganda is one of only three countries you can find Mountain Gorillas in the wild.



## Included

- 1 X Gorilla Trekking permit
- Flight from Nairobi to Kigali, Rwanda
- 3 nights Guesthouse accommodation
- transport and transfers
- expert guide
- photographic tutor
- Tips and Gratuities (Except RAW Guide)
- All meals as included in the itinerary

## Excluded

- All other International Flights
- Visas
- Items of personal nature
- Soft drinks and Alcohol
- Travel Insurance

## What to Bring

Obviously being a photographic Safari our goal is to come away with amazing images from this truly spectacular destination. A guide to what camera equipment to bring would be as follows:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camera (SLR/Mirrorless or Compact)</li> <li>- Telephoto lens (ideally 200mm+)</li> <li>- Standard zoom lens (around 24-70)</li> <li>- Portable hard drive (bare minimum)</li> <li>- Tripod (optional)</li> <li>- Good Camera bag/as carry-on luggage</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Memory Cards (at least 2)</li> <li>- Camera batteries (and spares)</li> <li>- All chargers/cables/leads</li> <li>- Laptop (if you wish to learn post processing etc)</li> <li>- Flash (also optional - I will bring for group use)</li> <li>- Dust brush/lens cloth etc</li> </ul> |
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If you have any questions about equipment please feel free to email me [atduncanphotography@gmail.com](mailto:atduncanphotography@gmail.com)

**Tour Dates 28/02/2025 - 03/03/2025**  
**Strictly limited to 6 Guests**

## Uganda Photographic Safari Price

**\$4650 AUD**

- Single Supplement \$160 (AUD)
- A 25% deposit will secure your spot on this amazing wildlife adventure.
- To book or for more information email [team@rawafricaecotours.com.au](mailto:team@rawafricaecotours.com.au)





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