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## TOUR PACKAGES FOR CLEMENCY UGANDA VOLUNTEERS

For those volunteers who want to visit Uganda, Clemency Uganda organizes trips for you within Uganda but volunteers will have to pay for their expenses. We organize trips for volunteers who may want to tour with their parents, children or as a group.

### SOME OF THE KEY TOURIST DESTINATIONS WHILE IN UGANDA

- Source of the Nile, Jinja
- Bujagali falls
- Mabira forest
- Mt. Elgon National Park
- Murchison falls
- Bwindi impenetrable National Park
- Lake Mbuho National Park
- Mt. Elizabeth National Park
- Ngainga National Park
- Ruwenzori Mountains

#### Source of the Nile, Jinja

Located half a kilometer from the heart of Jinja town, this is where the Nile starts its 6400 km journey to the Mediterranean Sea.

#### Activities

- ✓ Boat riding
- ✓ Photo shoots
- ✓ Complete relaxation



#### Bujagali falls, Jinja

Located some 8kms out of Jinja this is a spectacular scenic spot with 1 km of raging rapids, forested islands in the Nile and an abundance of bird life.

#### Activities

- ✓ Water rafting at affordably low rates
- ✓ Campsites offered by NRW and Equator rafting
- ✓ Bungee jumping
- ✓ Cultural dances
- ✓ Sun bathing
- ✓ Spot fishing



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## Mabira forest



Located 30km along Jinja-Kampala highway, a huge and beautiful forest of 306 km<sup>2</sup> can be explored via an extensive trail network. Guided and unguided trails are available. For the energetic, there is a circular 25 km bike trail that links the forest to the surrounding sugar and tea plantations.

An attractive forest visitor complex in a beautiful tranquil forest edge, offers comfortable facilities for a weekend break and a relaxing environment to unwind and get back to nature.

### Activities

- ✓ Bird viewing from a raised platform makes it an excellent place for watching exotic sun birds and playful red tailed monkeys. The raised viewing platform elevates you into the forest canopy where you can relax in shady comfort.  
Nature walks which allow visitors easy access to both undisturbed primary forest and good secondary forest. The trails have been designed to suit all ages and abilities.
- ✓ Forest camping set in an idyllic forest glade
- ✓ Mountain biking as far as 25km for the energetic that links the forest to the surrounding sugar and tea plantations
- ✓ Visitors center where you will find out about the rare and wonderful creatures that inhabit the forest, learn about the importance of the trees and plants and find out what we can all do to help conserve our forest resources.

## Mt. Elgon National Park

The mountain is positioned approximately 100km northeast of Lake Victoria and straddles the border of Uganda and Kenya.

In every region the colorful dances, dress and handicrafts of the people are well worth seeing. The village markets bustle with life, and local craftsmen work as they have done for generations. In this area visitors can discover the infinite variety our lifestyles and heritage which make Uganda so special. In the easternmost region of Uganda, along the border with Kenya, towers the dramatic mass if that is Mount Elgon.

### Activities

- ✓ Mountain climbing
- ✓ Nature Walks
- ✓ Game drives
- ✓ Excellent Gorilla Trekking



## Murchison National Park

Beginning with panoramic drive northwest through the famous luwero triangle and masindi town via budongo forest, the national park derives its name from Murchison falls where the mighty river Nile explodes through a narrow gorge and flows down to become a placid river whose banks are thronged with animals mentioned in the activities. The park is cut in half by the Nile and its landscape varies from dense rainforest on the hilly ranges in the South-West, to undulating savannah in the North-West.



### Activities at Murchison falls

- ✓ Game drives encompassing elephants, lions, giraffes, buffalo, baboons, leopards.

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- ✓ Boat riding to the river to the bottom of Murchison falls where boils of water floating, crocodiles, ponds of hippos intersperse with some of the best bird viewing in the world.
- ✓ Hiking on top of the fall
- ✓ Ferry crossing

### **Bwindi Impenetrable National Park**

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, located in southwestern Uganda on the edge of the western Rift Valley lies on the Zaire border adjacent to the Parc National des Virungas. It is one of the largest (331 sq. km) natural forests in East Africa and contains both montane and lowland forest. It supports a large number of plants and animals endemic to the region, but most notably half of the world's population of Mountain Gorillas. The more than 300 Mountain Gorillas, divided into a dozen groups, make up the largest surviving population. The other half is split between Zaire and Rwanda, where they used to roam freely until they were separated by encroachment and farming.



#### **Activities**

- ✓ Rise with the sun and trek into the green cloaked and misty mountains to find the world's rare primate.
- ✓ Guided forest walks
- ✓ Camping at Bwindi Volcano camp

### **Lake Mbuoro National Park**

It is situated between the towns of Masaka and Mbarara. It is the only one that contains an entire lake. The attractive acacia-dotted savanna (158 square miles) is home to huge herds of impala, as well as uncommon topi, eland, klipspringer and other antelopes. Zebra and buffalo also graze these peaceful acres. At the lake there are hippo and crocodile and a wonderful diversity of birds.

Because of the different habitats of the lakeshore and the broad savanna, the variety seems endless. Catch a glimpse of waterbirds diving for fish, the marabou stork, bee-eaters and the cheeky bronze-tailed starling, as well as the majestic crowned crane.



#### **Activities**

- ✓ Has markedly different fauna to other parks and reserves and it is the best place in the country to see gigantic eland antelope as well as zebras, topi, impala. There are no lions and elephants so the park is ideal for working safaris.
- ✓ Game drive to five lakes in the park which attract hippos, crocodiles and water birds
- ✓ Bird viewing

### **Elizabeth National Park**

This is a wonderful national park, sometimes dubbed 'the Pearl of Africa or Switzerland of Africa'. Quite simply this fertile equatorial area is especially scenic, with two lakes connected by a channel overlooked by a high peninsula. You will also find volcanic craters, grassy plains and tropical forest. As a result it has one of the highest biodiversity ratings in the world.



#### **Activities**

- ✓ Game drive in the park with high expectation of seeing lions, rare aquatic sitatunga antelope, hippos, buffalos, leopards, wathogs, beautiful horned Uganda kob, water buck, spotted hyenas, elephants,

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the elusive giant forest hog and warthogs in the park . There are no giraffe, zebra, impala or rhino.

- ✓ Unique boat rides on kazinga channel which connects Lake Edward and Lake George. This area is believed to be the best hippo concentration in the Africa. You will be entertained by amazing hippos usually in interesting pools and many may be seen drinking at water's edge.
- ✓ Bird viewing on the Kazinga channel
- ✓ Walk around the community and the mountain.

### **Ngaiinga National Park**

It is the smallest Park but one of the most significant because like Bwindi, it is home to the endangered gorilla.

Lying in southwestern Uganda, this Park is part of the Virunga Conservation area. It adjoins Rwanda's volcano and the Democratic Republic of Congo' Virunga National Park.

The park has afro-montane vegetation and a cool climate. The bamboo dominates it, which is a delicacy to the gorillas.

Gorillas aside, the park is habitat to buffaloes, elephants, bushbucks, the golden monkeys, jackal, porcupine and many more. There are also unique species of birds - Rwenzori turaco, Crowned Crane and Fiscal shrike, crowned hornbill, Black kite, Augur Buzzards, Crowned Crane among others. Tracking in the park takes 3 - 8 hours.



#### **Activities**

- ✓ Gorilla tracking
- ✓ Volcano climbing
- ✓ Cave exploration

### **Ruwenzori National Park**



The Rwenzori Mountains lie along the western border of Uganda and rise to a height of 5,100 meters. Here are the legendary 'Mountains of the Moon'; a World Heritage Site - and these incomparable, beautiful, mist-shrouded peaks provide a unique backdrop to one of our most magnificent national parks.

#### **Activities**

- ✓ Mountain climbing
- ✓ Game viewing e.g. Elephant, Genet, Chimpanzee, Golden Cat, Forest Hog, Rock Hyrax, Sitatunga, Mongoose, Duiker, Vervet, Monkey, Rwenzori Colobus and many unique bird species such as the Rwenzori touraco, the handsome francolin and the olive pigeon.

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