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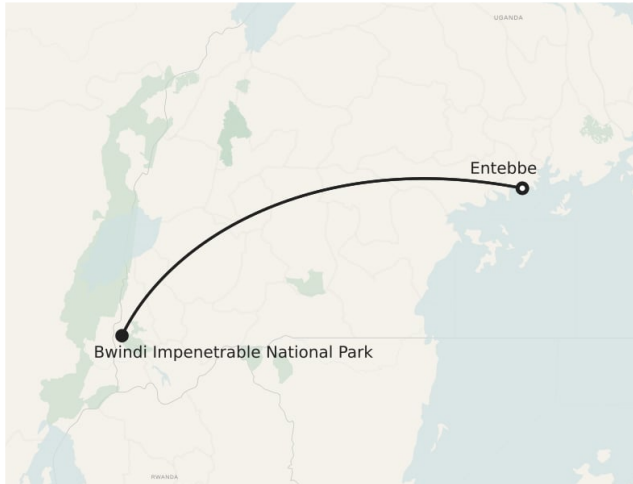
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Uganda's ancient Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is shrouded in mist and mystery: even the name casts the National Park in an enigmatic light. Led by A&K's expert guides, this five-day itinerary reveals the park's secrets for those short on time but longing for a mountain gorilla trekking experience they'll never forget, getting up close with the gentle primates, and authentically experiencing local communities and AKP projects along the way.

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- ✦ Experience one of the world's great wildlife encounters by coming face-to-face with mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
 - ✦ Stay in a lodge with a prime location in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for gorilla-spotting
 - ✦ Revel in the mist-shrouded beauty of the lushly forested hills where the endangered primates and other species make their home
 - ✦ Visit vital local community projects supported by A&K Philanthropy, such as the popular Bwindi Women's Bicycle Enterprise, and learn the history of the forest meeting with the Batwa people
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5 DAYS | JANUARY 4 - MARCH 20
FROM £3,794.7



Day 1 | Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Entebbe is your gateway to Uganda's considerable treasures, a laid-back waterside town with palm-fringed promenades lapped by Lake Victoria. Settle into your hotel with your evening free to relax and anticipate your explorations of this East African nation graced with deep lakes, soaring mountains and rich biodiversity.

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Day 2 | Bwindi Impenetrable National Park — Where Gorillas Dwell

A mist-topped tangle of treetops, strangling roots and coiling ferns, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is one of the richest, oldest and most diverse rainforests in the region. Among its 120 species of mammals are over 500 mountain gorillas — half the world's wild population — some habituated to allow visitors to observe them. Gorilla Forest Lodge, located near the westernmost edge of the national park, is unrivalled as a base from which to set off in search of these magnificent creatures. Floor-to-ceiling windows bring the outside in; veranda-like decks provide a compelling sense of not merely looking at the forest but existing within it.

 GORILLA FOREST LODGE, AN A&K SANCTUARY

 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 3 | Bwindi Impenetrable National Park — An Encounter of a Lifetime

Fuel up with an early breakfast before joining your gorilla guide, who leads you into the forest to find the forest's most famous residents. The trekking may be strenuous — six hours or longer is not unheard of — but the reward is worth it: the chance to observe wild mountain gorillas from just yards away, with no bars or barriers. Spend an hour in the company of these magnificent creatures as they forage, play or simply lounge amid the greenery, their affinity to humans apparent in every interaction and glance. Return to the lodge and relax or, if time allows, go on a forest or community walk with your guides.

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Day 4 | Bwindi Impenetrable National Park — Into the Heart of the Community

On a day of free time set aside for you to relax or partake in activities available from your lodge, you may opt to join a tour of nearby Bwindi communities that have launched health, enterprise and education initiatives together with A&K Philanthropy. Experience firsthand the strong relationships we have forged with local residents, such as at the Bwindi Women's Bicycle Enterprise and Beadmaking Workshop; on a visit to the Bwindi Community Hospital and Nursing School (built with the assistance of AKP support); and with members of the Batwa community — the indigenous inhabitants of the region and traditional guardians of the forest.

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Day 5 | Depart Entebbe

Fly to Entebbe, where a dayroom awaits until you take your private transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

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