

Red Chilli 3 Day Queen Elizabeth Tour with Chimps

Queen Elizabeth National Park is Uganda's most popular tourist destination, offering breathtaking scenery and an abundance of wildlife. The park is home to more than 600 bird and 95 mammal species, including lion, elephant, hippo, leopard, buffalo, hyena, warthog and various antelope. This all new Red Chilli Tour is perfect for those with limited time or budget, without compromising on quality game & primate viewing in stunning surroundings.

DAY 1

- 6:30 Please be at the Red Chilli reception by 6.30am at the latest. Depart at 6.45am in a customised pop-top safari minibus with driver/guide (max 8 passengers per trip).
- 8.45 Take advantage of a photo opportunity at the Equator. Short snack/coffee & toilet break.
- 13.45 Arrive at Kalinzu Forest Reserve where you may eat your packed lunch if you have not enjoyed it en route! (Please bring your own packed lunch or order from Red Chilli when booking your trip.) Depart for up to 4 hours chimpanzee trekking with a tracker and guide. The Forest Reserve is home to 6 groups of chimps, comprising over 300 individuals and tracking currently enjoys more than 80% success rate. Please bring suitable closed walking boots and long trousers!
- 18:00 Arrive at Bush Lodge for the night. Accommodation provided consists of safari tents with twin/double beds, including bedding and shared bathroom facilities. Upgrades to ensuite bandas are available on request (please enquire for pricing/availability). Enjoy dinner and drinks around the camp fire.



Photo: Katie Brice-Bennett

DAY 2

- 6:30 Early morning full breakfast at Bush Lodge.
- 7:00 Depart for Kasenyi Sector of Queen Elizabeth for an early morning game drive. The Kasenyi savannah offers a classic safari experience, with a good opportunity to spot lions, which are drawn by the huge herds of Uganda Kob. There is also the chance to view elephant, warthog, waterbuck and possibly even the elusive leopard!
- 12.00 Stop at the Queen's Pavillion Visitor Information Centre for a packed lunch whilst enjoying the panoramic view of the park and surrounding area.
- 13:00 Take the 27km long Crater Explosion drive, evidence of the Albertine Rift's volcanic past. The drive affords stunning views of the enormous craters, the Rift Valley Escarpment and the Kazinga Channel, set against the stunning backdrop of the Rwenzori Mountains.
- 15:00 Finish the Crater drive at the Kazinga Channel, where you will join the 2 hour launch cruise. From the boat you may see buffalo, elephants, monitor lizards and vast numbers of different bird species as well as numerous hippos and crocodiles in the water.
- 18.00 Arrive back at Bush Lodge for a second night.

DAY 3

- 6:30 Early morning breakfast at Bush Lodge.
- 7:00 Depart for Katwe for a tour of the working salt lake mine. When in season also view the spectacular flocks of flamingoes at the nearby by bird sanctuary lake (Typically viewed from October-March).
- 9:00 Return to Kampala via Fort Portal, where you will stop for lunch at a local restaurant (to be arranged with your guide).
- 18.00 Arrival back at Red Chilli in Kampala, depending on traffic and weather conditions

Only \$350 pp

(All costs included, except food & drink)

The best value safari in East Africa!



Red Chilli
Kampala



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the hottest place to chill in Uganda !



WHAT WE SUGGEST YOU BRING:

A photocopy of your passport, including the visa page; torch; malaria prophylaxis; insect repellent; sturdy walking shoes and long trousers for chimp tracking; plenty of drinking water/snacks; any other personal affects, light coloured clothing (NB There are tsetse flies in the park, which are attracted to blue or dark-colours!)

THE SMALL PRINT:

- **PLEASE NOTE: Itineraries for Day 1 and Day 3 maybe reversed, depending on chimp permit availability.**
- Dinner at Nature Lodges is a 4 course meal at \$15 per person. If you prefer to only have the main course of \$7 per person, please inform us, latest the morning of the trip so we may inform Bush Lodge I advance. Breakfast is a full English breakfast at \$5 per person. A 2 course lunch costs \$10 per person.
- Cost includes park entry fees, chimp tracking fees, game drive ranger fees (when available), boat cruise, guided walk fees, transport/fuel, shared accommodation in furnished safari tents with bedding.
- Trip cost excludes all food/drinks/other personal items.
- Upgrades to banda accommodation can be made for an extra charge - please enquire for availability.
- Staff tips are never expected but always appreciated.
- **A 50% cash deposit or payment in full is required to secure your reservation.** Tour bookings are only confirmed once this has been received. Deposits can be made at Red Chilli Kampala or by bank transfer with prior arrangement. We accept Visa credit/debit cards & Uganda Shillings or US Dollars cash (**notes printed after 2006**) Visa transactions are subject to a 4.2% bank charge. All bank transfer fees should be paid by the sender. Please note that should you choose to pay in Uganda Shillings the exchange rate can vary and the balance due will be charged at that day's rate. We recommend paying in Dollars to avoid any confusion.
- We endeavor to book out all trips to a max of 8 pax. In the event that a trip has less than 6 people booked, we reserve the right to cancel, or reschedule the trip. In the event of cancellation, deposits will be refunded in full.
- Pick-ups en route may be considered if **FULL PAYMENT** is made in advance – please enquire before booking.
- The price includes a free night's camping/dorm bed at Red Chilli Kampala the night before departure (subject to availability and not transferable to another person or to be used as part payment for a room upgrade. Not redeemable for cash). **Please reserve in advance if required.**
- Discounts are available for East African residents and Ugandan Nationals, subject to a valid UWA recognized ID. Please inform us when booking if you are seeking to claim a discount.
- Baggage is limited to **1 medium backpack** per person. Excess baggage can be stored at Kampala free of charge.
- If you are arriving at Red Chilli Kampala on the morning of departure please report to the reception by **6.30am**. We cannot wait for latecomers and will not refund deposits should this occur.
- Children **below** the age of 10 are not permitted on scheduled trips but please enquire about our exclusive trips.
- Take all sensible precautions against malaria.
- Do not approach any wild animals you may see around the camp/park, & do not startle them with flash photography.
- Drink plenty of water at all times & protect yourself from the sun – Queen Elizabeth is hotter than Kampala.
- Take care of your valuables at all times. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss.
- We can supply packed lunches on request for Day 1. However last orders are taken at 21.00 the night before the trip departs. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please email or call ahead with your order..
- Please leave yourself plenty of time between the scheduled return of the trip and any ongoing travel connections. We cannot accept responsibility for any missed connections due to late return.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel your booking, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. Deposits made prior to the arrival date will be refunded on the following basis:

Cancellation – Days before booking date:	Cancellation fee (% of total tour bill due):
1. More than 31 days	0%
2. 14 – 30 days	10%
3. 7-14 days	20%
4. 4-7 days	35%
5. 3 days or less	50%

Please note that if you have made a deposit by bank transfer and require a refund by the same method, you will be responsible for all bank charges for both transfers.



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