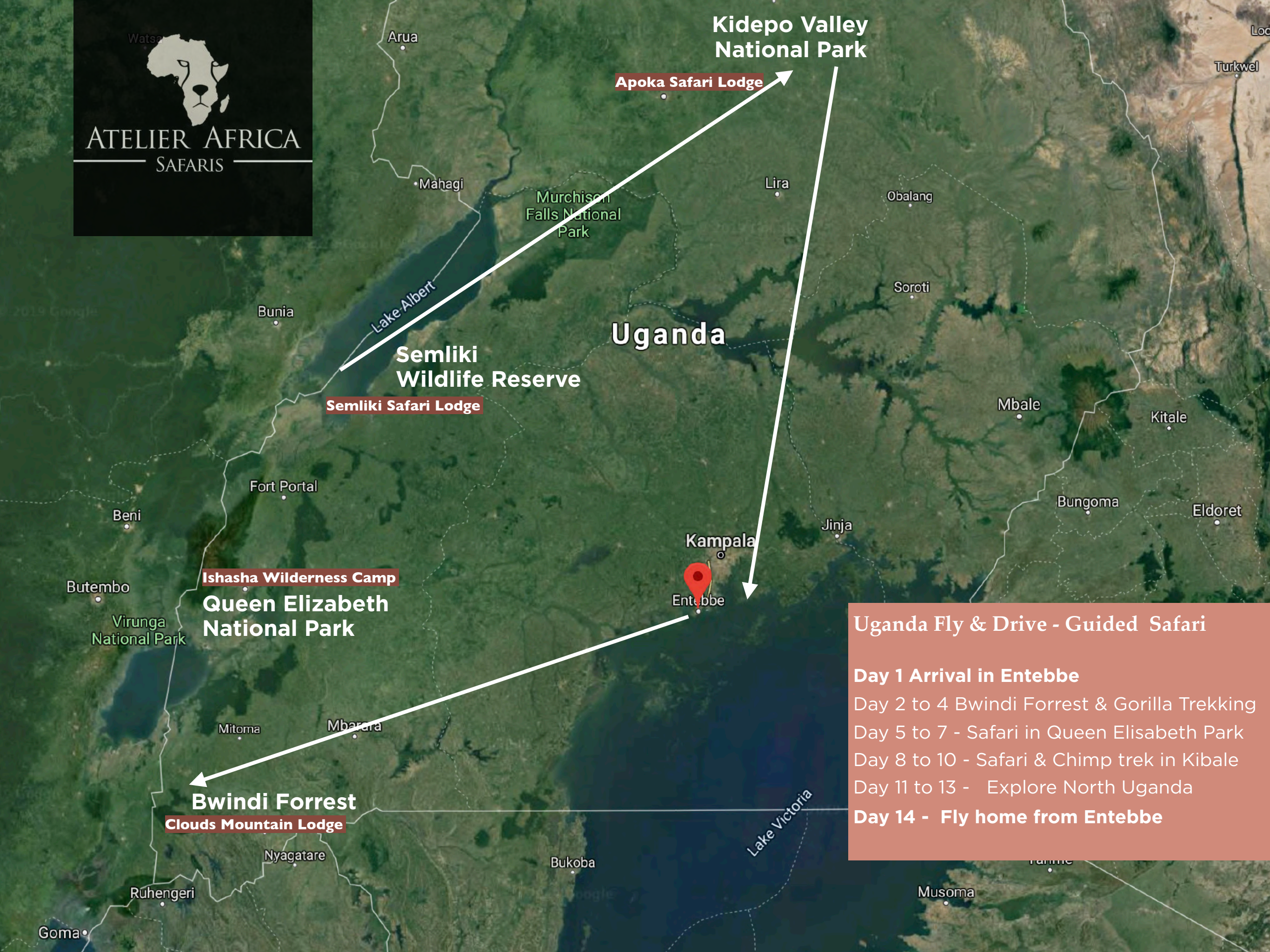


# Uganda Safari

Tailor-Made Fly & Drive | Guided





## Kidepo Valley National Park

Apoka Safari Lodge

## Uganda

## Semliki Wildlife Reserve

Semliki Safari Lodge

Ishasha Wilderness Camp

## Queen Elizabeth National Park

## Bwindi Forrest

Clouds Mountain Lodge

### Uganda Fly & Drive - Guided Safari

#### Day 1 Arrival in Entebbe

Day 2 to 4 Bwindi Forrest & Gorilla Trekking

Day 5 to 7 - Safari in Queen Elisabeth Park

Day 8 to 10 - Safari & Chimp trek in Kibale

Day 11 to 13 - Explore North Uganda

Day 14 - Fly home from Entebbe



# Day 1 | Welcome in Entebbe

## Your plan.

Most international flights from Amsterdam and Brussels arrive late in the evening in Entebbe. Therefore we've selected a small guesthouse/hotel for you to spend your first night at only fifteen minutes drive from the airport.

## About Entebbe.

Situated on a peninsula in **Lake Victoria**, the former seat of Uganda's government, Entebbe is just a short drive from the current capital Kampala and offers plenty to keep visitors amused.

This charming town features tree-lined streets and serves as an excellent base from which to explore the surrounding area.

Tourists can look forward to spending days on beautiful beaches along the **banks of Lake Victoria**, stroll through the fields and forests of the magnificent Botanical Gardens, or pay a visit to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a haven for country's orphaned chimps.

## Hotel No. 5

You will spend one short night in this small but very comfortable boutique hotel, nestled in the leafy suburbs of Entebbe.

Hotel No.5. From the moment you arrive, you are warmly welcomed and cared for. With luxurious rooms opening onto the garden and swimming pool, this is a great option for guests looking for an intimate stay in a tranquil setting.





## Day 2 to 4 | Bwindi Forrest

### Your plan.

On day 2 you have a relaxing breakfast and head over to the domestic airport where you will hop on a  $\pm 1$  hour flight to **Bwindi Forrest**.

This is where your private driver/guide for the next 9 days will await you.

You'll spend the first 3 nights in the **Cloud Mountain Gorilla Lodge**, as base-camp to go out on Gorilla trekking and explore Bwindi National Park.

The next two morning we included two Gorilla treks.

### About Bwindi Forrest.

Located in southwestern Uganda, the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is said to be **Africa's oldest rainforest**. It is world-renowned for its excellent gorilla-sighting opportunities.

The rugged landscape features dense jungle, cascading waterfalls, sparkling mountain streams, deep valleys and steep ridges. This untouched forest has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its breathtaking natural beauty and unique ecological significance.

Aside from the amazing gorilla interactions, there are other drawcards such as a network of forest walks, over 340 species of bird to spot and a variety of butterflies. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the spectacular Virunga Volcanoes.



*You should go on two Gorilla treks, to two different families, in order to see more Silverback Males (usually only one per family) and more young active gorilla's*





“It is remote. It is beautiful & intimate and at over 2,000 metres above sea level, it is Uganda’s highest lodge.”

– *Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge*



### Overnight at Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

Guests at Clouds stay in their own cottage. Built of local **volcanic stone**, every cottage has a large sitting room with fireplace, vast overstuffed armchairs, and hand-woven carpets.

The main lodge feels like someplace else – soaring ceilings, massive exposed **wooden beams**, big picture windows with **endless views** of treetops, volcanoes and mountains.

It feels like a ski chalet in the alps.  
Or a stone palace in the Rocky Mountains.

But with the gentle and warm welcome, the quiet dedication of the **personal butlers** and the smiles on the faces of virtually all the staff, this can only be in Uganda.



## Day 5 to 7 | Queen Elizabeth NP

### Your plan.

From Bwindi you will take a short drive into the Queen Elizabeth National Park. The next 3 night inside the park you will reside at the **Ishasha Wilderness Camp**, a small luxury camp in a prime location, Once of the best “base-camps” to try and spot the “tree-climbing-lions” of Ishasha.

### About Queen Elisabeth National Park

Queen Elizabeth National Park is known for its rich biodiversity, wildlife and history.

In the southern part of the park, the remote **Ishaha sector is home to tree-climbing lions** who spend long lazy days dozing in the pretty fig trees. The Uganda Kob, which they watch from the branches, graze the plains. Around Lake Edward, enjoy fishing and more game watching - make sure to look out for chimpanzees, elephants, crocodiles, and perennial and migratory bird species.

### Overnight at Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Situated within the Southern Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park on the Ntungwe river, an idyllic retreat for people who truly enjoy the wilderness.

This **exclusive camp** offers superb quality accommodation and services in this unspoilt remote sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park famous for its tree climbing lions that can sometimes be spotted resting in the branches of the large fig trees in the area.

Being within the park the wildlife is free to also pass through the camp and **elephants can be seen bathing in the river**, buffalo enjoy grazing and resident troops of Black-and-White Colobus and vervet monkeys are frequently viewed.





# Explore the Queen Elisabeth Park!

*– here are you planner activities from Ishasha Wilderness Camp*



**Day 5** - Hike through the forest from Clouds to the Northern part of the forest. Pick up in Buhoma and transfer by road to Ishasha (+/- 2 hours).

**Day 6** – Morning game drive with transfer the Kasenye plains. Afternoon boat safari at the Kazinga Channel and then return to the Lodge.

**Day 7** - Early morning game drive.  
Lunch at the lodge and some time at leisure.  
Afternoon game drive in search of the tree-climbing lions.  
Have a sundowner with snacks and drinks.





## Day 8 to 10 | Semliki & Chimpanzee!

### Your plan.

On day 8 you continue the safari through northern Queen Elisabeth Park by 4x4 and you will end in the Semlike National Park where you'll spend the next 3 nights.

**Day 8** - After breakfast, drive to Semliki, (the drive will take +/- 4 hours.) Enjoy a 3-hour walk around the lodge in the afternoon.

**Day 9** – After breakfast, you will go for Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale National Park. In the afternoon, transfer to Semliki Safari Lodge (the drive will take +/- 2 hours.). Evening game drive.

**Day 10** – Sunrise boat trip on Lake Albert to view the endangered Shoebill. Evening sundowner game activity.

### About Semeliki National Park

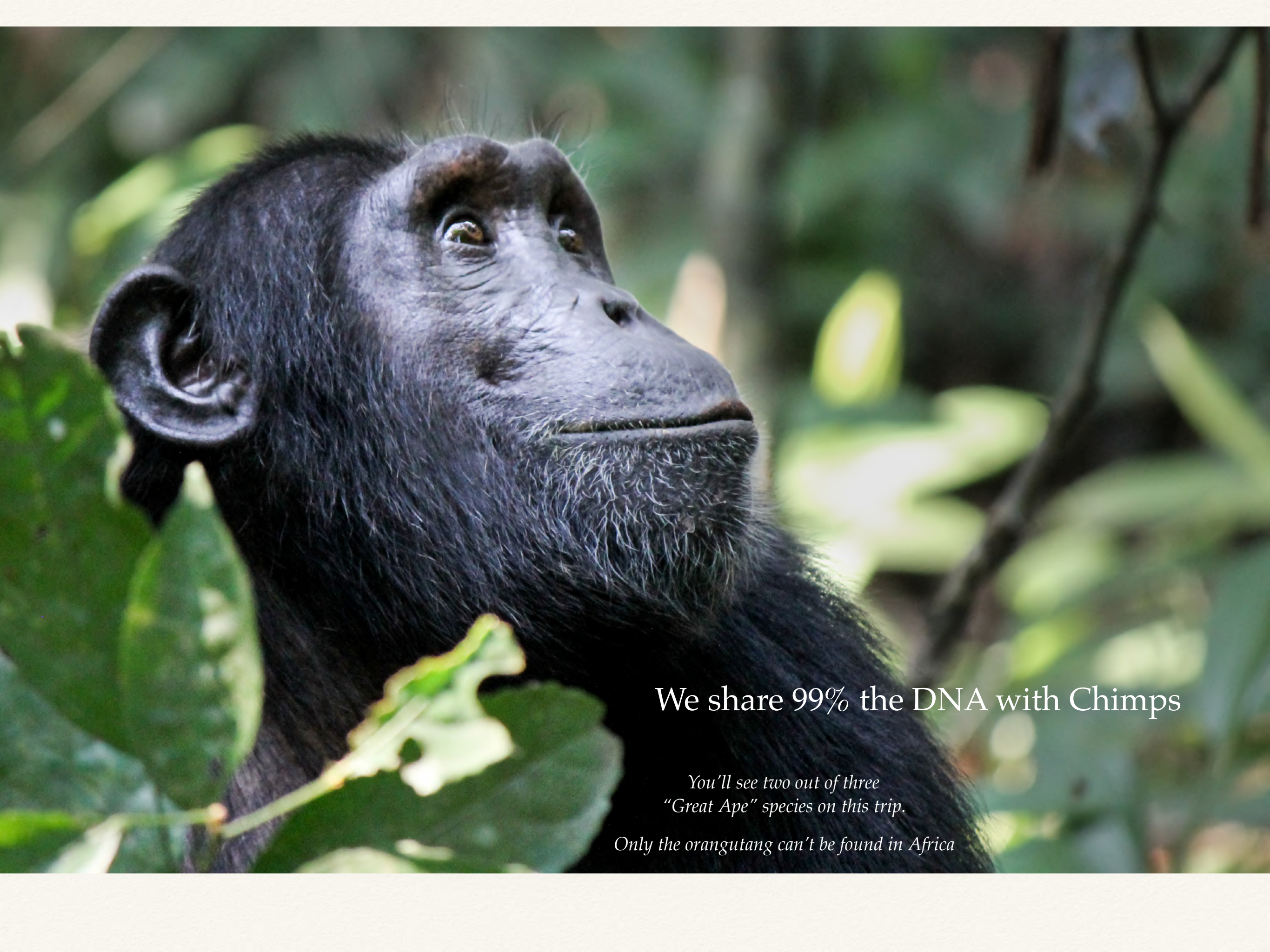
Semeliki National Park's landscape is characterised by vast grasslands, lush wetlands, and tropical forest and scattered with hot springs.

The park is home to over 400 bird species, 300 butterfly species and other wildlife including a variety of primate species as well as elephants, buffalo, waterbuck, crocodile, and warthog.

Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful hikes through the lush forests of the park, experience a cultural encounter with the Batwa hunter-gatherers, visit the steaming hot springs and enjoy a thrilling game drive.







We share 99% the DNA with Chimps

*You'll see two out of three  
"Great Ape" species on this trip.*

*Only the orangutang can't be found in Africa*



“Staying at Semliki is like stepping back in time. It evokes the spirit of the old explorers and inspires discovery..”  
– *Semlike Safari Lodge*



### Overnight at Semliki Safari Lodge

Semliki is secluded and intimate. With a maximum of 18 guests you are promised to have excellent service with attention to detail and an unforgettable experience.

Guests stay in golden-hued tents with gleaming hardwood floors.

Staying under canvas is one of the most romantic and exciting things to do in on safari in Africa.

You hear the sounds, you feel the wind, you smell the rain before it comes. But this isn't roughing it either: the tents are protected by a thick thatch roof and feature en-suite bathrooms with running water, hot showers and flush toilets.



# Day 11 to 13 | Fly in to Kidepo!

From Semliki it is possible to fly back to Entebbe and end your safari here on a 10 DAY TOUR..

## BUT!

We really think you should add 4 more days, and take the time to explore the Kidepo Valley, and stay here at Apoka Safari Lodge, you will love it!

## About Kidepo Valley & Apoka Lodge

Located in the Kidepo Valley National Park, far from city life, Apoka Safari Lodge offers accommodation in 10 spacious safari tents handmade by local craftsmen.

Each tent has its own private verandah offering endless views across the savannah and a sheltered terrace housing an **outdoor stone bathtub!**

The hand-hewn beds are draped with mosquito nets and the floors are covered with hand-woven woollen carpets. Plush towels and comfy over-sized dressing gowns are provided for added comfort.

The main lodge has a comfortable sitting room, bar, and dining area and there is a **sheltered viewing tower offering 360-degree views** of the surrounding landscape.

Other facilities include a swimming pool carved out of rock, barbeque facilities, Wi-Fi, credit card facilities, room service, laundry facilities, and a shuttle service to and from the airport.

Trained, knowledgeable guides will accompany guests on nature walks and game-tracking adventures.





A man with a backpack is seen from the side, looking out over a vast African savanna landscape. The landscape is filled with green grass and scattered trees. In the background, there are mountains under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

“Travel the parts of Africa that only few people  
will see, go deep into it hidden corners,  
and experience the pure luxury of space.”

– *Apoka Lodge*



A close-up, black and white photograph of a gorilla's face. The gorilla is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. Its fur is dark and textured. The background is blurred, showing some greenery.

“You can leave Africa, but it will never leave you.”

*– Michèle & Timothy Denys*

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