

Fact Sheet

Activities

- Daily walks could last 3-5 hours each day during the cooler parts of the day (longer walk in the morning, shorter walk early evening).
- Hikes are not strenuous, but some parts of the terrain may be challenging depending on the weather (gullies, small stream crossings). Short vehicle transfers may be added over such terrain depending on the itinerary.
- Optional activities: various activities can be added following the walking safari—boat rides on the Nile river (3-5 hours), game drives (3-4 hours), visits to Murchison Falls, chimpanzee tracking in the adjacent Budongo forest (half day).
- We cap all trips at a maximum of eight guests.
- Youth above 12 yrs old and above allowed.

Accommodation and Amenities

Bandas or safari tents at [Bwana Tembo Safari Camp](#) on the day on arrival and before the departure (optional).

Mobile Camp: Twin walk-in Gembok Bow tents with comfortable mattress, solar lights, outdoor furniture. Spacious tents accommodate 2 people (3 m x 3m x 2.2 m) on a comfortable 4-inch thick mattress and cotton bedding. Handy furniture (chairs, luggage rack), gazebos, and accessories (solar lights, mirror and hand wash basin) is available for your comfort.

Facilities: Bucket showers with warm water (warmed in the camp) and portable long drop toilet are set up near the tents and leave no trace after departure.

Electricity/Power: We use solar lighting and kerosene lamps for lighting, but please expect to be away from electronic devices for a few days.

Communications: Murchison is a true wilderness: there is no WiFi in the camp and only poor or intermittent telephone reception.

Meals & Drinks

Our meals are all freshly prepared on site by a staff professional cook in the mobile camp, using locally-sourced high-quality ingredients. All meals are eaten in the fresh air. We are happy to prepare vegetarian menus and can accommodate many dietary requests. Please provide us prior notice of any allergies or diets, so we can be sure to have the proper ingredients on hand. The camp includes a bar with basic drinks, chilled wine, and icy-cold beer.

Filtered drinking water is always provided free of charge.

Climate

Murchison Falls is warm and comfortable all year round. Daily highs typically range between 27-35 C and nightly lows 18-24 C.

The area cycles through several seasons every year: dry (Dec - Mar, Jul - Sep), and wet (Oct-Nov, Apr-June). However, it sometimes rains even during the dry spells. Weather affects the conditions for walking, so the

routes could be adjusted for the most enjoyable experience. Most activities take place during the cooler parts of the day. Current weather conditions at [Paraa](#).

Travel Information

International Flights

International flights to/from [Entebbe Airport](#) connect to many global destinations.

Local transport - Getting to Murchison Falls

Our itineraries usually begin by meeting you at one of our designated spots in either Kampala or Entebbe, after which we provide comfortable transportation by vehicle to Murchison (5-6 hours).

If your itinerary is customized and begins in Murchison Falls, your local transportation options include: self-drive, bus, or air flight to Pakuba Airfield in the park (www.aerolinkuganda.com). We will then meet or transfer you to Bwana Tembo Safari Camp for the first night of your trip.

What to bring

No specialized equipment is required. In order to be comfortable, please bring:

- Light weight walking clothes in neutral colors—preferably not cotton. We recommend avoiding bright (orange, red, white) colors as it can attract the notice of animals.
- Good footwear: please have closed-toed walking shoes, as well as sandals or shoes suitable for walking in water.
- For areas with long or thick grass, please have long pants and long sleeve shirts.
- Small backpack for carrying essentials such as sunblock, camera or snacks.
- Extra battery for your camera, (our guests take a lot of photos!)
- We provide shared binoculars, but some guests prefer having their own pair.
- It is preferable to pack your belongings in soft bags rather than hard suitcases.

We provide solar torches/flashlights, but if you prefer a headlamp, please do bring one. We also provide a water bottle free of charge.

Rate

All prices are fully inclusive of:

- Accommodation
- Guide and security (armed ranger)
- All activities (walks and short game drives during the walking safari). Optional activities are extra pre- or post- walking safari.
- All meals and drinks.

Park Entry Fees

Park fees are not included in our rates, as costs vary based on your domicile. The fees are paid upon the entry to the Park in cash (USD or Ugandan Shillings). For foreign nationals outside of East Africa, daily park entry fees are at \$40 per day. Download the current [UWA rate card](#).

Tipping

Tipping is optional but very much appreciated. All tips placed in the provided camp tip box are divided and shared equally between the service staff.

Visas

If coming from abroad, most nationals requiring visa can obtain their visa at the point of entry into Uganda. For more information please visit www.immigration.go.ug

Health

We recommend all trip participants to be medically insured, have adequate vaccinations, and know your blood type. Our [Fly Doc Insurance](#) provides extra coverage in case of emergency situations (such as medical evacuation). Murchison Falls is an area with malaria occurrence and we recommend that foreign visitors to Uganda begin a course of malaria prophylactics prior to arrival. Our guides and drivers are trained in first aid, and first aid kits are carried on all walks.

Insurance

We highly recommend full Trip Cancellation Insurance—because we have to place our own deposits and payments beforehand, we do need to charge cancellation fees as stipulated.

Clutch Safaris bears no responsibility for any guest delays, flight cancellations, or changes in itinerary and retains the right to alter or cancel an activity with just reason.

Payments

Bookings can be paid by bank transfers, VISA/Mastercard.
Locally, we accept cash (local currency, US\$, Euro or British Pounds) only.

Cancellation Policy

The cancellation fees as follows:

If cancellation is made:

- prior to 60 days before departure your deposit equal 50% of the cost of your trip is refunded.
- 30-60 days before the trip start date: 75% of the cost of your trip is forfeited.
- Less than 30 days before the trip start date: 100% of total trip price forfeited.

We highly recommend that you purchase a "Trip Cancellation Insurance" policy from a third party. We offer health emergency coverage [FlyDoc](#) in case of unforeseen emergencies that may prevent you from traveling.