

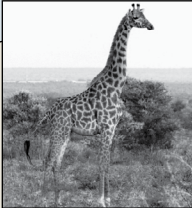
RUBONDO ISLAND NATIONAL PARK



ELEPHANT: Initially introduced by Grizmek, the elephant population now numbers over 40.

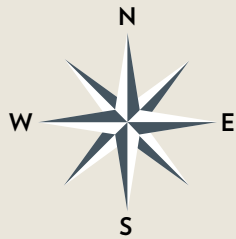


ORCHIDS AND BUTTERFLIES: Rubondo Island is home to many different species of exotic orchid which in turn attract an exceptional variety of colourful butterflies.

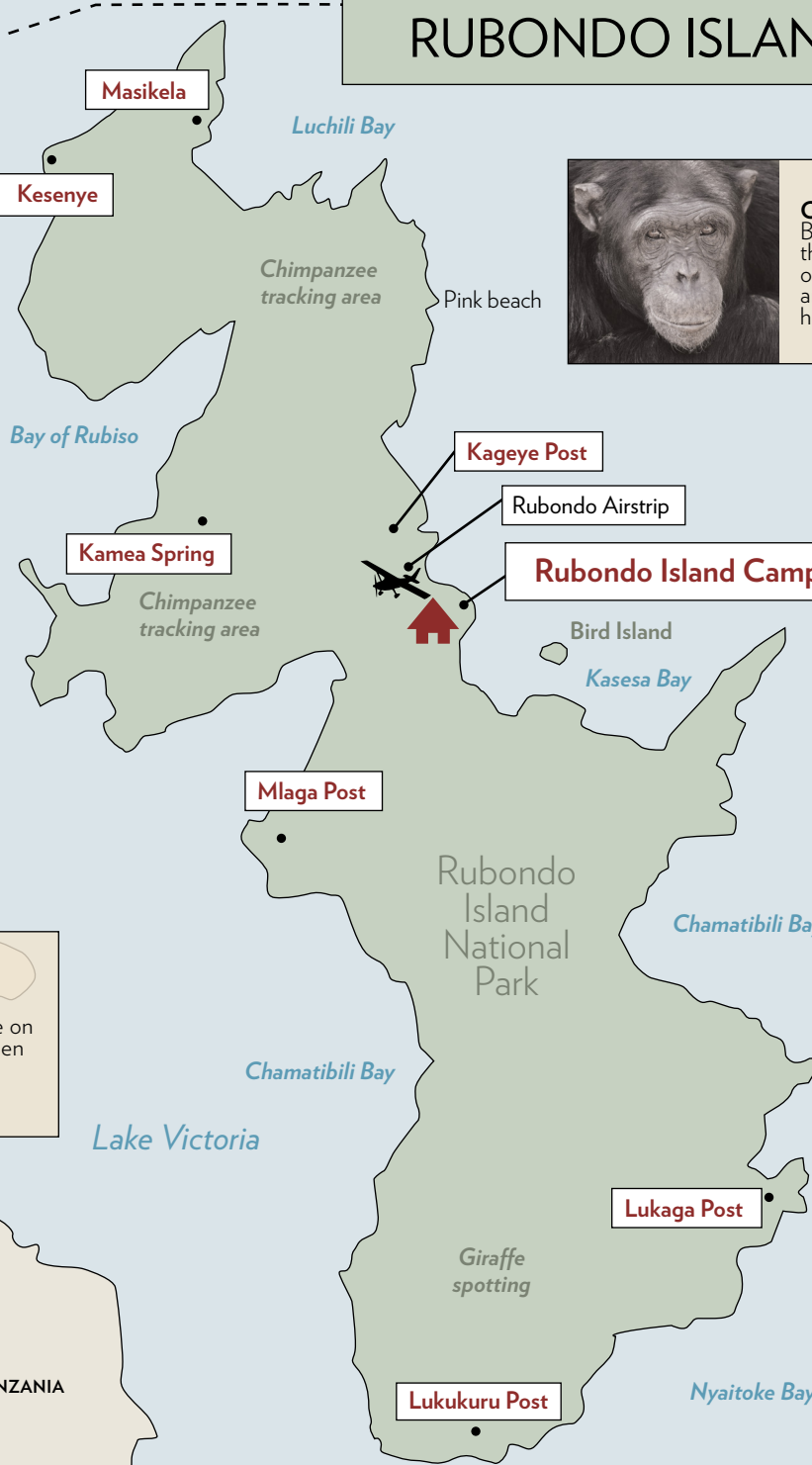


GIRAFFE: There is a large breeding population of giraffe on the island, usually seen in the open areas in the south.

LOCATION: Rubondo Island National Park is located on the south-western corner of Lake Victoria, the second largest lake in the world. The lake is the source of the longest river in the world, the river Nile. The park itself is 456.8 km² of which 236.8 km² is dry land and 220 km² is water and comprises 11 small islets of varying sizes. It is the largest island national park in Africa.



TANZANIA



CHIMPANZEE: Introduced by Bernard Grizmek in the 1960's, there are now over 70 chimps on the island, many of which are in the process of being habituated to humans.



FISH: Fishing for Nile Perch is exhilarating, with the largest caught thought to be over 80 kgs.



BIRDS: The island is a birdwatcher's paradise with over 300 resident and migratory birds, including the African Grey parrot, pied kingfisher, and an extraordinary concentration of fish eagles.

KEY	
	Camp
	Airstrip

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Why send my guests to Rubondo Island?

CHIMPANZEE HABITUATION EXPERIENCE

- **A rare opportunity** to spend time with the team habituating Rubondo Island's chimpanzee.
- **Venture out early in the morning by boat or car** and join up with the trackers to hike to a group of chimpanzee.
- **Your participation supports the crucial work** involved in habituating chimpanzee and ensuring their survival.

Positive Impact

Asilia supports the following projects:

- **Communities and Education:** Kisaba Primary School and Katemwa B Primary School.
- **'Taste of Rubondo':** Our farm to plate vegetable garden project.
- **Wildlife and Conservation:** The chimpanzee habituation project.
- **For more information:** Please see www.AsiliaGiving.org

Activities on Rubondo Island?

- World-class freshwater fishing.
- Explore the diverse scenery of the island on 4x4 forest drives or walks.
- Take a boat to Bird Island and spot crocodile, hippo and spot-necked otter in the water.

Why choose Rubondo Island Camp?

- A unique island experience in an equatorial forest.
- A rare opportunity to play an active role in the habituation of chimpanzee.
- A destination that combines well with the Serengeti in Tanzania and a gorilla trekking safari in Rwanda.
- An ideal place to relax at the end of a safari itinerary.

How do I get my guests to Rubondo?

- Daily flights from Arusha via all Serengeti airstrips.
- Daily flights to Kigali via Bukoba (for Tanzanian immigration) c. 1.5 hours

Geography

Closest airstrip: Rubondo, 20-minute drive

Coordinates: 2°19'12.55" S 31°52'00.99" E



Contact Us

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