

Nkuringo Gorilla Lodge

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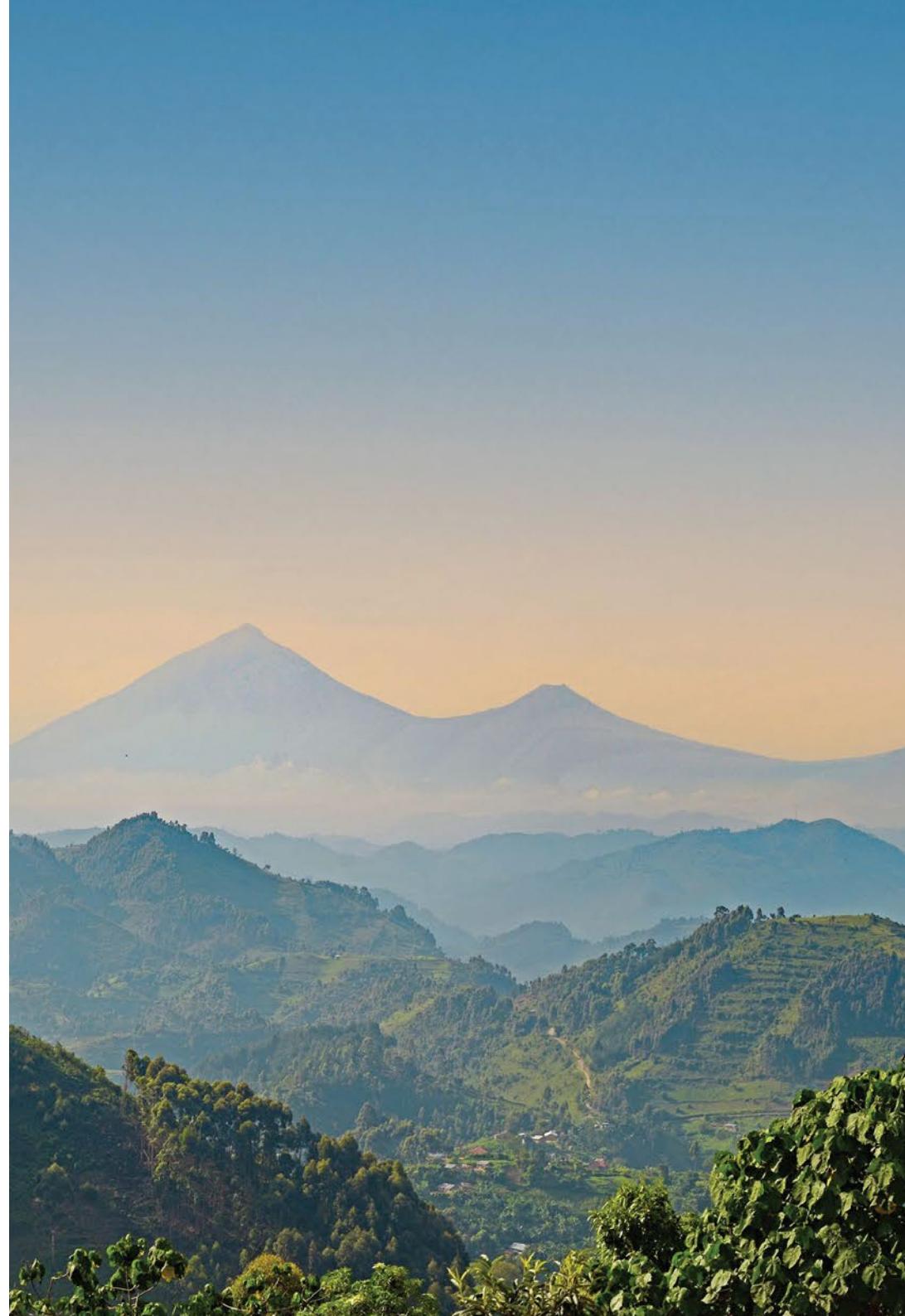
Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge sits at a 2161-meter (7,087 ft) altitude ridge on the southern edge of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest with stunning views across the rugged rift valley landscape and the entire Virunga Volcanoes chain.

The 8-time World Travel Awards winner of the Leading Safari Lodge in Uganda award is an excellent base for trekking mountain gorillas in Uganda and exploring the southwestern region's adventures.

The safari lodge has eleven private garden cottages, two family-style villas, and four luxurious forest suites sitting above the steamy forest swathe and into the forested ridge slopes with distinctive elegance.

Locally sourced decor and African-styled furnishings grace the spacious rooms fitted with wood fireplaces for cold evenings. Light fills the cottage spaces through glass window walls, and spacious private viewing decks provide exotic views of the uncharted rural landscape.

At the highest point on the property sits the grand reception building housing the dining, lounge, and bar spaces with expansive 360-degree views of the sunrise over the misty jungle, the ever-changing Virunga views, and the sunset across the Albertine rift.









Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Unspoiled and untamed, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is one of the world's last remaining rich ecosystems. The ancient rainforest spreads across steep ridges and valleys, forming a protective habitat for mountain gorillas, the region's main tourist attraction.

Home to 459 mountain gorillas, about half of the world's mountain gorilla population, the property represents a conservation frontline as an isolated forest of outstanding biological richness. The 32,092 ha (331 sq km) UNESCO World Heritage Site is a biodiversity hot spot with possibly the most significant number of flora and fauna, including one of the richest mammalian assemblages in Africa.

The park is subdivided into four sectors (Nkuringo (south), Rushaga (south), Buhoma (north), and Ruhija (northeast)) with independent visitor centres for easy access to the park activities. Guests can walk for about 10 minutes to the visitor centre at Nkuringo or drive for about 45 minutes to Rushaga.



Mountain Gorillas

There's something unquestioningly fascinating about the great apes of tropical Africa. A visitor gets to appreciate the combination of remarkable strength with profound gentleness, the depth of primitive social bonds, living in harmony with their environment, vulnerability, and struggle to survive.

There is no doubt that gorilla tracking has contributed immensely to the survival of these great apes. And the experience of watching the mountain gorillas on these trekking excursions is endearing and incredibly intense; that's why it has become a bucket list item on African safaris.

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park offers two distinctive gorilla experiences. The most popular one is the regular guided gorilla trekking excursion, allowing visitors to spend one hour with a fully habituated gorilla group. The alternative is the Gorilla Habituation Experience, allowing visitors to spend at least four hours with a semi-habituated gorilla family in the company of researchers and rangers.

Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge gives visitors prime access to both experiences in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Gorilla trekking excursions occur daily in small groups of eight tourists per gorilla family and start in the early misty-morning hours from the visitor centres. Your butler at the lodge ensures you are up early with breakfast and a lunch pack and be at the briefing point by 7:30 am.





Luxury Forest Suite

Five 98-square-meter luxurious suites sprout off the ridge slope overlooking the misty Bwindi Impenetrable Forest swathe with exceptional elegance. Each suite is individually crafted by local artisans using volcano stone and reusable material.

Floor-to-roof glass windows bring the natural outside ambience closer to you while maintaining the wood fireplace warmth and showing off some of the most exotic views of the steamy landscape.

The walk-in bathrooms are fitted with lavish bathtubs positioned for incredible views over the canopy.

A collection of exotic African decor and furniture adorn the inside, and large outside sitting areas entice you to stay in after your adventures. The suites come with a private butler and exclusive room service.









Garden Cottages

The 45-square-foot Deluxe Garden Cottages are privately tucked among lush gardens giving guests ultimate privacy in a serene garden setting. Each cottage is built with volcano stone, fitted with a fireplace for colder nights, a walk-in shower, and a large veranda to enjoy forest or volcano views. The interior has an excellent African decor and furniture selection, and the cottage is powered by solar energy. The garden cottage is ideal for a solo traveller, friends sharing, or a couple on vacation.

The garden cottages are divided into three categories including;

- 6 Deluxe Garden Cottages
- 2 Two-bedroom Family Garden Villas















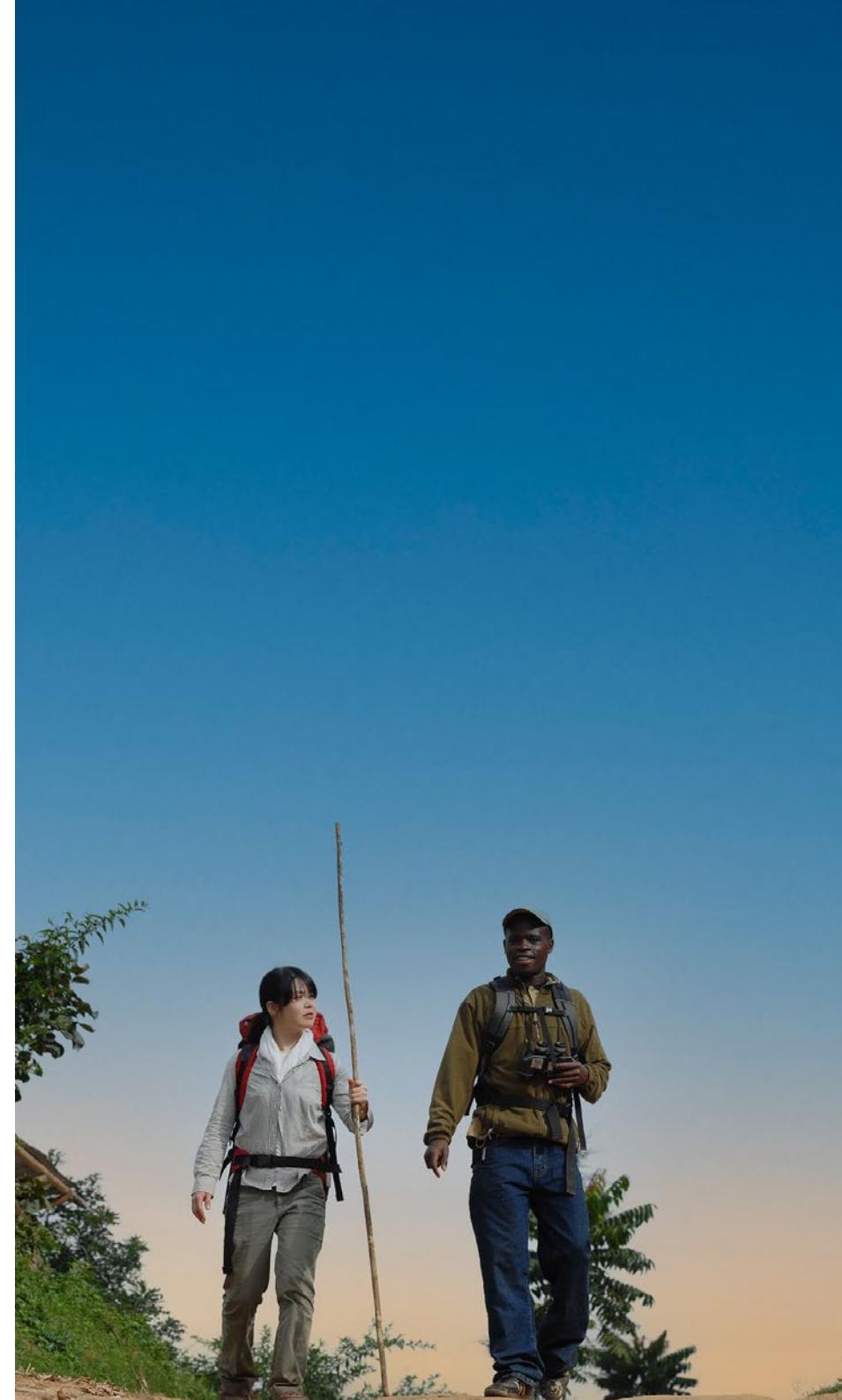


Leisure Activities

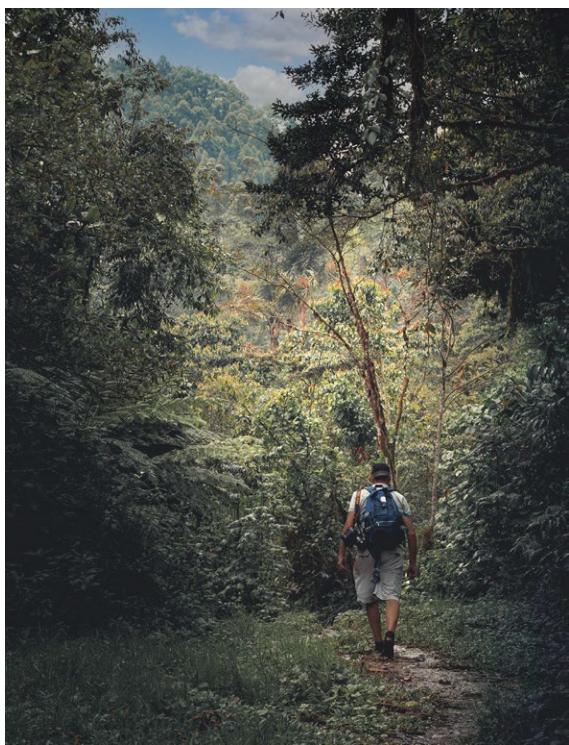
Apart from the main activity, trekking mountain gorillas, the lodge, through its parent company, Nkuringo Walking Safaris, offers a handful of activities to explore the rural region.

- Nature walking through Bwindi Forest
- Community walks and cultural encounters
- Batwa cultural experiences
- Bird-watching excursions around the region
- Canoeing on Lake Mutanda
- Top-of-the-world sundowners
- Mist Spa massage treatment
- Cocktail masterclass every evening in Mylika Lounge

If you are not up to leaving the facility, you can stay back and enjoy the excellent views, join our local speciality chef in a cooking class, taste our wine and gin selection, or take a renewing massage in our









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