

The Rwenzoris are the legendary "Mountains of the moon", a reflection of the mist-shrouded mountains of this rugged mass that tower almost 4,000m above the Albertine Rift Valley, making them visible from great distances.

## BIRDING JOURNEYS IN RWANDA.

Rwanda is home to over 700 bird species which are scattered between protected areas, swamps, and agricultural lands. Most of the birding happens in the 3 protected areas of Akagera national park, Nyungwe national park and Volcanoes national park. To enjoy bird watching in Rwanda, you need to be prepared to stay out for long hours and have some considerable hiking in certain areas. For example, while birding Nyungwe national park and Volcanoes national park, there is a considerable amount of hiking up and down the mountainous areas.

Generally bird watching in Rwanda is an enjoyable activity because of the ease to see the birds and the short distance travelled between the protected areas. More birding is along swamps by the highways and agricultural lands in the villages. A visit to Volcanoes Park, Nyungwe forest and Gishwati-Mukura Park will grant the best opportunities to view some of the 27 Albertine rift endemics.

There are also numerous areas for birding in Kigali area – which you can add on your list when visiting for a conference in Rwanda with limited time.



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- Gorilla tours/ Safaris
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## ABOUT US

Mirama Hills Safaris has gained experience over the years in the safari business and travel industry. We organise tailor made safari trips in Uganda and across the East African Great Region, based on our client's budget, travel interests and time, therefore we always ensure to provide the best to the clients while on their great safari journey.

\*Based on our experience and knowledge as among the leading safari tour operator in Uganda and East Africa, We guarantee you an adventurous experience you can always remember in a life time, safety efficiency, passion and reliability, these have earned us the reputation for being one of the most valued and reliable operators in Uganda and the rest of East Africa's Great Region.

## THE GREAT ANIMAL MIGRATION IN KENYA.

It's the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth, and you can witness this massive yearly migration of millions of animals seeking sustenance and survival at the great parks of the Masai Mara and Serengeti. See the cycles of life play out as thundering herds of wild beasts cross the Mara River some falling prey to the submerged crocodiles below.



There are so many ways to view the wildlife in these national parks. You've probably seen pictures of game drives and walking safaris, but how about a biking safari past the grazing zebra at Hell's Gate Park or a safari on horseback, riding past the rhinos at Lake Naivasha Park.

## GREAT NATIONAL PARKS IN UGANDA

### Discover Uganda's Travel Destinations

- For the ultimate safari experience, head to Uganda. Whether you're looking for something serene or a wildlife adventure, Uganda has it all. Here are six of the best national parks and safaris in Uganda to visit with our Ultimate Guide!



Uganda's National Parks are distributed evenly in all parts of the country. For instance, there is Murchison Falls national park towards north and Ki depo national park in the north eastern part of the country. In the western region, there is Kibale national park, Rwenzori Mountains National Park, Queen Elizabeth national park and Semuliki national park. The eastern part of the country has Mountain Elgon national park. The south western part of the country has Bwindi impenetrable National Park and Mgahinga national park. Lake Mburo National Park is found in the central part of the country. It is important to mention that apart from the 10 national parks, Uganda has 13 wildlife reserves which are a topic for another day.

## GORILLA SAFARIS / TOURS IN UGANDA.

The most popular activities in Bwindi are gorilla trekking and gorilla habituation experiences. Mountain gorillas are unquestionably the stars of the show in Bwindi, where they have been habituated since 1993. In Bwindi, there are currently four sectors with over 19 habituated groups, 18 of which are open for gorilla tracking and one of which is restricted for research.

- Bwindi is the most popular gorilla trekking destination in the world, as well as the most affordable. Gorilla Habituation: This fascinating experience is only available and achievable in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, where tourists can spend up to four hours with a family of mountain gorillas. Travelers can see two Gorilla groups that are now undergoing habituation and enjoy what others describe as delightful.

## HIKING AT RWENZORI MOUNTAIN

The Rwenzori Mountains National Park provides stunning views of glacier and snow-capped mountains just kilometers from the equator, where it is contiguous with the Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Having the third highest mountain in Africa at 5,109 m (after Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya), the Park includes a much larger alpine area than either, covering an area of 99,600 ha of which 70% lies at over 2,500 m in height.

- Their multitude of fast flowing rivers, magnificent waterfalls and stratified vegetation make the property exceptionally scenic and beautiful. The Park also supplies local communities with various wild resources and is an important cultural heritage.