



BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK: THE HEART OF GORILLA CONSERVATION

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Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, located in south-western Uganda on the edge of the Rift Valley, is one of Africa's most ancient and biologically diverse rainforests. Dating back over 25,000 years, this mist-covered jungle is home to an incredible 400 plant species and provides refuge to some of the world's rarest wildlife.

Most famously, Bwindi protects approximately 459 mountain gorillas—almost half of the world's remaining population. This “impenetrable forest” is one of the best places on earth to experience gorilla trekking, offering visitors the chance to come face-to-face with these majestic primates in their natural habitat.

Bwindi is also one of Uganda's top birdwatching destinations with many Albertine Rift endemics present, notably in the high, draughty Ruhija sector.

BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK (BINP)

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Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) covers an area of 321 km² between 1,160m and 2,607m above sea level.

Bwindi was gazetted as a National Park in 1991 and declared a UNESCO Natural World Heritage site in 1994.

Uganda is home to over 50% of the world's surviving mountain gorillas.

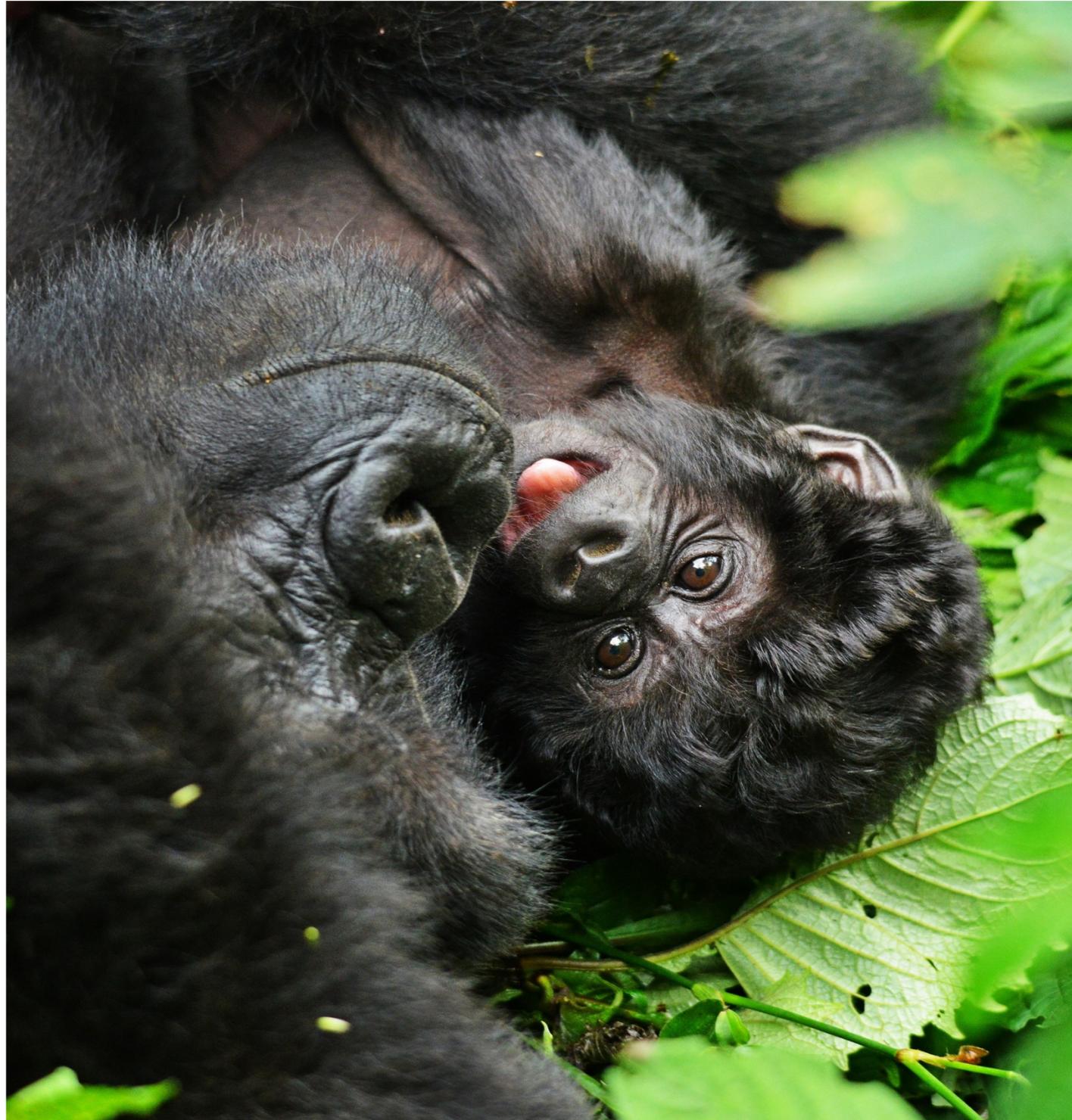
Uganda's foremost tourist attraction, and indeed one of the world's most remarkable wildlife encounters, is tracking mountain gorillas through the remote Bwindi Impenetrable forest of south-western Uganda. These magnificent apes are both rare and endangered; their total population numbers less than 800 animals divided between the forests of Bwindi Impenetrable and the nearby Virunga volcanoes. The Impenetrable Forest is the world's primary mountain gorilla tracking destination.

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KEY ATTRACTION OF THE MOUNTAIN GORRILLAS IN BNP

Wild Baby Gorilla being Playful



The Silver Back



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KEY ATTRACTION OF THE MOUNTAIN GORRILLAS IN BNP GORRILLA

A Baby Mountain Gorilla Kisses its Mother



KEY ATTRACTION OF THE MOUNTAIN GORRILLAS IN BNP



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DIFFERENT CLASSES OF ACCOMODATIONS FOR VISITORS

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Trading Name	Establishment	Location	Contacts
Mahogany Springs Luxury Lodge	Lodge	Buhoma - Bwindi Road	+256753844354
Trackers Safari Lodge	Lodge	Buhoma Bwindi	777326175
Buhoma Community Guest House	Guest House	Buhoma	+256772607317
Topi Lodge.	Lodge	Plot 23, Block159	+256772482462
Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp	Lodge	Northern Sector, Bwindi Impenetrable Np	+27 (0)11 438 4671
Silverback Lodge Ltd	Lodge	Bwindi Impenetrable Np- Northern Sector	0741831090
Buhoma Lodge	Lodge	Bwindi	0776721158
Ishasha Wilderness Camp	Safari Or Tented Camp	Ishasha Sector Qenp	0776 721 158
Muyambi Gorilla Camp	Lodge	BINP- Buhoma Sector	0782822043
Ishasha Pride Lodge	Lodge	Ishasha Sector	0772409510

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Rushaga Gorilla Camp	Lodge	Rushaga - Bugamba	+25677463331
Gorilla Safari Lodge	Lodge	Rushaga	0773388059
Orugano Mountain Gorilla Lodge	Lodge	Nkuringo - Nyabwishenya, Bwindi Np Southern Sector	0774081023
4 Gorillas Lodge	Lodge	Bwindi National Park Southern Sector	+256 772 867 943
Chameleon Hill Lodge	Vacation Hotel	Mutanda	0772 72 1818
Gorilla Leisure Lodge	Lodge	Rushaga	0774199999
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1. Cultural Attractions

- Igongo Cultural Centre (Mbarara): Experience traditional Ugandan dance, music, and crafts
- Local Markets & Community Experiences: Explore local markets in Mbarara and Kabale and see local artisans and traditional cuisine

2. Scenic Natural Attractions

- Lake Bunyonyi: Renowned for its deep blue waters and hills
- Rwenzori Foothills & Lush Landscapes: Enjoy breathtaking views during scenic drives Capture the rural charm and verdant countryside

3. Community Conservation Initiatives: Learn about sustainable practices in the region by visiting local conservation projects.

4. Local Excursions: Guided Hikes and Trecking
Capture moments on rural roads

Gorilla Trekking Videos and Conservation Links

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