**BIRDING AND PRIMATE SAFARI**

**Day 1:** Arrive at Entebbe International Airport, meet your guide and transfer to your guest house for overnight. O/N Boma Guest House on Bed and breakfast basis

**Day 2:** Drive for approx. 2.5hrs with a packed lunch to Mabamba Swamp for the elusive and endangered Shoebill, Lesser Jacana, Purple Swamphen, Papyrus Gonelek, Carruther's Cisticola among others. Continue for approx. 5hrs to Kibale Forest National park . O/N: Kibale Home Stay or Primate Lodge on full board basis

**Day 3:** Kibale National Park, is a 766 sq km park known for superb chimpanzee tracking and bird watching and dominated by tropical forest and patches of grassland and swamp. It has the greatest concentration of primates in East Africa including vervet, red tail, H’oest and blue monkeys, grey cheeked mangabeys, red and black and white colobus, olive baboon, chimpanzees and a wide variety of birds such as the Green-breasted Pitta, Yellow-throated Cuckoo, African-crown Eagle, Joyful Greenbul, Masked and Black-capped Appalises, Uganda Woodland Warbler, Shining blue Kingfisher to mention as well as other mammals like the forest Elephant. Enjoy full day birding in the forest. **O/N:** Kibale Home Stay on full board basis

**Day 4:** Birding in Kibale and nature walk through the Bigodi Swamp.**O/N:** Kibale Home Stay or Primate Lodge on full board basis

**Day 5:** Chimp tracking and birding in Kibale Forest National park. **O/N:** Kibale Home Stay or Primate Lodge on full board basis

**Day 6:** Drive for approx. 4hrs with a packed lunch to Queen Elizabeth National Park - Mweya region that is dominated by crater lakes and is often occupied by large flocks of flamingos., The park is about a 1,978sq km park with a variety of game including lions, elephants, hippos, antelopes and is home to various bird species. Enjoy a game drive through the park to your lodge and a chance to see some birds including the Temmink's courser,Martial Eagles,Dwarf Bitten,White-tailed Lark among others. **O/N:** Mweya Safari Lodge on full board basis

**Day 7:** Enjoy a 2hr private boat cruise on the Kazinga channel which joins Lake Edward and Lake George in search for the Saddle-billed stock, cormorants, crocodiles, Hippopotamuses and lots of other game. Drive approx 5hrs to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park via game viewing and birding in the Ishasha region continue to your lodge for overnight. **O/N:** Buhoma Lodge on full board basis

**Day 8:** Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park in south western Uganda - it offers some of the finest montane forest birding in Africa and is dominated by lowland and montane habitats that contains a dense ground cover of herbs, vines, and shrubs. It is home to several mammals including the endangered Mountain Gorilla butterflies, trees and over 300 bird species. This morning you enjoy a birding walk along the main Buhoma trail for Short-tailed Warbler, Black-faced Rufous Warbler,Western Bronze Naped Pigeon, African Broad-bill, Red-chested Owlet, Yellow-eyed black fly catcher, chapin's fly catcher to mention but a few. Optional gorilla tracking can be done on this day. **O/N:** Buhoma Lodge on full board basis

**Day 9:** Drive to Ruhija birding the "NECK" enroute for Cassin's grey fly catcher, African black Duck,Black bee eater, mountain wagtail to mention but a few. **O/N:** Trekkers Tavern or Ruhija Gorilla Lodge on full board basis

**Day 10:** Have an early start to walk to mubwindi swamp which will give you a chance to spot the Stipe-Breasted Tit, Red-faced woodland Warbler, Grauer's Warbler, Purple-Breasted sun bird, Regal Sun bird, African Broad bill, Grauer's rush warbler Archer's Robin among others. **O/N:** Trekkers Tavern or Ruhija Gorilla Lodge on full board basis

**Day 11:** Drive approx. 6hrs to Lake Mburo National Park - a 260sq km moist savannah that consists of grassland, wetland and taller accacia woodland. It is home to several animal species including topi, eland, zebra, buffalo, oribi, sitatunga, leopard and a variety of water and acacia savannah bird species such as the marabou stork, bronze tailed starling, and Uganda’s national bird, the beautiful grey crowned crane. Enjoy a late afternoon boat trip on the Lake for the African Fin foot,White Winged Warbler, Papyrus Yellow Warbler, Malachite Kingfisher, Papyrus Gonolek, Straited Heron, White-Backed Night Heron, among others**/N:** Mantana Tented Camp or Mihingo Lodge or Rwakobo Rock on full board basis

**Day 12:** If time permits, enjoy a morning game drive in search for Red-faced Barbet, Tabora Cisticola, Red Chested Lapwing, Brubru, Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike, Black-bellied Bustard and manymore, Drive back to Entebbe for Overnight.

**DAY 13:** Transfer to the airport in time for check-in for your late international flight out.

End of services