

Volcanoes Safaris Mount Gahinga Lodge, Uganda

Fact Sheet

The Lodge

- 8 bandas (6 standard and 2 deluxe), all with a fireplace in the room. No guide/tour leader rooms available at the lodge.
- Deluxe Banda “Moman Banda” opened in August 2018. New Deluxe Banda launched June 2019.
- All rooms are complete with en-suite bathrooms with flushing toilet, double vanity and shower with hot & cold running water.
- Sun terrace overlooking the Virunga Volcanoes with scenic panoramic views.
- Personal butler service for all guests.
- Tranquil massage room available to every guest. One 30-minute complimentary massage per guest per stay. Extra massages are available at extra cost.
- Full board accommodation including all soft drinks and house alcoholic beverages (excludes premium drinks).
- Complimentary laundry service.
- Power sockets/charging facilities and hair dryers available in the rooms. No A.C.
- Wi-Fi and internet access available in the main lodge only (connection can be slow).
- Sales Tool Kit with images, videos, rates, etc can be viewed at this [link](#).



Safari & Lodge Activities

- Gorilla tracking (exclusive gorilla tracking available).
- Golden monkey tracking.
- Visit the Gahinga Batwa Village.
- Take the Batwa Cultural Heritage Tour.
- Visit the Batwa Vocational Centre.
- Enjoy a Batwa dance performance.
- Hike Mount Sabinyo, Mount Gahinga, Mount Muhavura volcanoes.
- Hike the Kisozi caldera.



Getting to the Lodge

- From Entebbe: 1-hour flight to Kisoro + 1-hour drive
- From Kigali: 4-6 hours drive
- From Virunga Lodge: 2-hours drive
- From Bwindi Lodge (Kihiki): 15-minute flight to Kisoro + 1-hour drive or a 4-hour walk through the forest + 2-hour drive.
- From Kyambura Gorge Lodge (Kasese): 15-minute flight to Kisoro + 1-hour drive or a 6-hour drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Seasons & Climate

- Average daytime temperatures: 15-25 celsius, at night: 7-15 celsius.
- Uganda is located on the Equator and is an all-year- round destination. High season: 15 Dec - 28 Feb / 1 Jun - 30 Sep. Low season: 1 Oct - 14 Dec / 1 Mar - 31 May.

Useful Information

- Lodge altitude: 2,285m. GPS coordinates: 1.3517° S, 29.6206° E.
- Cash payments in US dollars and Ug shillings accepted. No credit cards.
- Gratuities are at the discretion of the guest. For VS staff and guides we suggest \$3-5 or more per day. For park guides \$5-10 and for trackers \$15 per guest.
- Children under 15 years of age are not permitted to track the gorillas. No childcare facilities available at the lodge.
- Check out time for all guests is 11am on the day of departure.

