

### Introduction

Bwindi Jungle Lodges is operated under Uganda Jungle Lodges. It is built using volcanic stones and timber, simple yet elegant, furnished in contemporary safari style. The Lodge offer six cottages each with 2 beds en-suite with bathroom and shower facility. All cottages have a verandah overlooking Lake Mulehe in a forested setting.

### Location

Bwindi Jungle Lodge is located on Lake Mulehe, Mucha, about 10 km from Kisoro town along the road to Rubuguli, about 20 km from the Southern gate of Bwindi National Park in Rushaga and Nkuringo. This is a beautiful location, ideal for the tourist activities in Bwindi National Park (Southern sector), Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, Echuya Forest and Lake Mutanda. The lodge, embedded into a forest cover, enjoys the peace of the Lake, it is a natural birding area and it has a natural bay on the shores of the lake.

### Access

The Lodge can be easily accessed by road coming in from Kampala or any other town in western Uganda through Kisoro Town. Daily scheduled flights can be booked from Entebbe Airport to Kisoro airstrip. Advanced booking required. Kisoro airstrip to Bwindi Jungle Lodge is only 20 minutes drive.

### Transfers

We offer transfers to and from Kisoro airstrip to Bwindi Jungle Lodge and from the lodge to any other tourist attraction like Bwindi National Park, Mgahinga National Park, Echuya Forest.

### Arrival area

It is deliberately set aside from the cottages area in order to maintain the tranquility the Lodge. The cottages are widely spaced to ensure privacy and offer you a real sense of freedom. Every cottage is surrounded by a diverse range of plant life and has fine views of the surrounding terrain. An external toilet facility caters for walk-in clients.

### Eco-lodge

Bwindi Jungle lodge uses clean source of energy. Solar systems give hot water to all cottages. All bulbs are of low energy consumption. Cooking is provided with clean sources like gas and alternative charcoal. The lodge is built using the local materials and local knowledge of volcanic stones and other typical stones.

### Restaurant and food preparation

The lodge has a restaurant open for in-house guests as well as for walk – in guests. Our chefs are well trained in variety of international kitchen.

The management takes great care in safety measures by checking quality of ingredients used in food preparations. We select ingredients and purchase food with attention to fresh organic foods. Our garden provides a variety of organic vegetables. We cater to all dietary needs of our guests.

### Bar and beverages

Ensure plenty and variety of the fine wines, spirits, cool beer and not alcoholic drinks. Cocktails are available. Tea and coffee station is open for in-house guests.

### Other amenities:

The lodge has a private beach on Lake Mulehe, where you can relax at your convenient time in total tranquility.

The lodge has an in-house kiosk with variety of locally made handicraft, Congolese masks and various items.

### Driver / Guides:

The lodge offers specific accommodation for driver –guides at a minimum cost.

### Other information:

### Lodge and conservation

The motto of the lodge is “The gorilla’s forest”, in consideration of the importance of the mountain gorillas in the surrounding habitat, which is the forest cover of Bwindi National Park. Bwindi Jungle Lodge would like to contribute to bringing awareness about the importance of the conservation of the gorilla’s habitat, the tropical forest.

Bwindi Jungle Lodge through Uganda Jungle Lodges is contributing to the awareness about the importance of chimpanzee and forest conservation by participating to "The chimpanzee go!" initiative of the Association for the Conservation of Bugoma Forest. Items like bracelets, necklaces and t-shirts are available for fundraising.

### Canoe trip and village walk on Lake Mulehe:

This walk starts with the canoe ride from our dock crossing Lake Mulehe with stopover at the Giseke hill, where you meet a family of farmers and you interact with them as they show you how to make bee hives and how crops like matoke (banana), beans and rice are cultivated in this area. From the house you can also see the preparation of food and the head of the house will tell stories about traditional dances, music and about life in the Bufumbiura region. After the interaction, you continue for a walk along the hills and see more gardens, some plants, fruits and vegetables as you proceed toward Muhanga village, visit Muhanga Primary and Secondary Government School where you can interact with the pupils and students. This walk is about 2 km. Slope to the dock where the canoe is waiting to take you back to the lodge

#### Tariffs per person

2 people sharing \$15 per person

3-4 people sharing \$10 per person

5+ people sharing \$5 per person

### Canoe Boat Ride on Lake Mulehe

The canoe trip in Lake Mulehe is a guided activity which takes about two hours, starting from our dock to visit interesting sights along Lake Mulehe, particularly for birding in the delta of river Mucha, where you can see variety of bird species including pelicans, African Jacana, kingfishers, cormorants, fish eagle and many more. Continue your excursion at leisure as you also visit the fishing site and some islands.

#### Tariff per person: \$10

### Batwa Today at Echuya Forest

Meet the Batwa the original human inhabitants of Echuya Forest Reserve who have now been moved out of the Forest and now have taken on the responsibility of guarding this forest. They will give you briefing and a demonstration of their lives including hunting, harvesting and way of life. This is followed by guided nature walk led by the Batwa as your local guides since they are the true experts of this environment. The batwa are also the caretakers /Forest guards of this reserve. This forest reserve is a fantastic birding destination with an estimated record of 150 species of birds. Variety of flora and fauna and a few primates can be spotted during the nature walk. You can also have a beautiful view of Lake Bunyonyi. This forest also offers fantastic sites for picnic lunch. This activity starts at 9.00am and can take between 4-5 hrs.

#### Tariff per person:

One person \$100

Two persons sharing \$60

Three persons sharing \$50

More than 4 people sharing \$40

### Bookings and payments:

-Bookings can be made at the following e-mail address:

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-By telephone: +256 414 232754

-Payment can be done at the office of Uganda Jungle Lodges LTD at Robert Mugabe Road Plot 2B Kinawataka - Kampala or by bank deposit/transfer on the account at Orient Bank Limited, name of account: Uganda Jungle Lodges account number 18955002020501 (USD). We also accept payment online with credit cards; Visa, Master and American Express, a 5% surcharge will be charged.



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