

BIRDING MURCHISON AGENDA

FALLS PARK 7 DAY TRIP

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OVERVIEW

This is a 7 Days birding safari to North Western Uganda. This birding tour takes you bird watching in Murchison Falls Conservation Area looking out for all the specials and some of the Guinea Congo biome endemics. Bird through the stunning lushes of savanna grasslands in Murchison Falls National Park, the Royal Mile, and the Albertine Escarpment etc. Over 650 bird species are recorded to be existent in the conservation area classified in broader categories of Savannah forest birds, water birds and Albertine endemic. The commonest of the large birds found in the plains include the marabou storks, ground horn bills, secretary birds, among others.

HIGHLIGHTS

- DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT
- DAY 2: TRANSFER TO MURCHISON FALLS, BIRDING
- DAY 3: BIRDING AT BUDONGO FOREST
- DAY 4: GAME DRIVE, BOAT CRUISE AND
HIKING TOP OF THE FALLS
- DAY 5: BIRDING ALONG THE RIFT VALLEY
- DAY 6: BIRDING AT THE ROYAL MILE
- DAY 7: DEPARTURE

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Car hire & Fuel cost
- Driver Guide fees
- Park Entrance Fees
- Car entrance fees
- Game Drives
- Nature Walks
- Chimpanzee trekking permit
- Gorilla Trekking permit
- Boat cruise
- All Meals
- Accommodation

All activities as mentioned above Excludes
 Visa and Flight costs
 - Alcohol and Cigarettes
 - Laundry services
 - Souvenirs
 - Tips
 - All personal items

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DAY 1

ARRIVAL AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will meet our representative who will transfer you to your preferred accommodation and check in and free at leisure. Early arrivals will be introduced to an exciting birding experience around Entebbe at Botanical Gardens which is endowed with numerous tree and bird species including the great blue and ross's turacos, red chested, klaas's and died Erik cuckoo, great reed, grey capped, sedge, greater swamp and eurosuan reed warblers, fain tailed widow bird, striped, malachite, giant, woodland and pygmy kingfishers, black bishop, grey woodpecker, among others and later return to your accommodation for dinner, free at leisure and overnight.

DAY 2

BIRDING AT BUDONGO ROYAL MILE AND TRANSFER TO NORTHERN MURCHISON FALLS

Early in the morning after breakfast, depart for the nearby Budongo Forest, have yet another amazing birding experience along the Royal Mile, where you have a chance to see among others the sabine's spinetail, blue-throated roller, forest flycatcher, the trail boots of a spectacular big forest canopy towering far overhead. You will be able to also see other primates along the way including among others blue, red tailed, the black and white Colobus monkey. On a luck day the chimpanzees also cross the trail the later arrive at your accommodation, check in, and have dinner, free at leisure and overnight.

DAY 3

BUDONGO FOREST BIRDING EXPERIENCE

Early in the morning after breakfast, we shall start our birding experience. The main focus for the Day will be the puvell's illadopsis, grey and yellow lkongbill, other species which might be encountered in this forest might include among others the fire crested alethe, narina tragon, # dusky longtailed cuckoo, plain and little greenbul, green, olive bellied and olive sunbird, crested guinea fowl, speckled, yellow rumped and yellow throated tinkerbird, brown eared and yellow crested woodpecker plus other forest birds, return to our accommodation for diner and overnight.

DAY 4

GAME DRIVE AND BOAT CRUISE AT MURCHISON NATIONAL PARK

Early in the morning after breakfast, set enter the park cross with a ferry for a game drive to the Delta area searching for shoebill stork and other water birds. During the morning Game Drive we expect to find some nocturnal species of birds mostly the Nightjars and Owls, at times cats are sighted enroute.

We shall head for the northern sector of the park where we shall expect animals like the lion, leopards mostly on a lucky day, giraffes, hartebeests, elephants, cape buffalo, the other birds seen on this drive include the white fronted black chat, breasted waxbill, northern carmine, swallow tailed and red throated bee-eater, silver bird, among others. We shall have lunch and after we shall take a boat ride along the Victoria Nile to the bottom of the falls and hike the top of the falls where we shall see variety water birds, schools of Hippos, Crocodiles, return to your accommodation for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5

BIRDING ALONG THE RIFT VALLEY

Early morning after breakfast we shall drive to Masindi while birding along the escarpment of the rift valley in search for the Black Billed and Spot Flanked Barbet, Foxy Cisticola, Striped Kingfisher, Red-chested Cuckoo, Foxy Cistcola, Red-winged Grey Warbler, Black-headed Batis, Cliff Chat, Green-backed Eremomela, Yellow-bellied Hylia, Green-headed Sunbird, Red-winged Pytilia, Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver, birding to the pond for the Shining Blue King fisher, Sabine's and Cassin's Spinetail among others later return to your accommodation for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6

BIRDING AT ROYAL MILE

Early in the morning after breakfast, we shall Bird the Royal mile in search for Cassin's Hawk Eagle, Nahan's Francolin, Chocolate-backed and Dwarf Kingfishers, White-thighed Hornbill, Narina Trogon, Blue-breasted Kingfisher, numerous Tinkerbirds and Barbets, Yellow-crested and Brown-eared Woodpecker, Forest Flycatcher, Chestnut-capped Flycatcher, Fraser's and Red-tailed Ant Thrush, Western Black-headed Oriole, Purple headed Starling after our picnic lunch we transfer in the afternoon to the Busingiro sector looking out for the Ituri Batis, Lemon Bellied Crombec, Tit Hylia, Uganda Woodland Wabler, Jameson's Wattle Eye then later return to our accommodation, for dinner, free at leisure and overnight.

DAY 7

DEPART FOR KAMPALA

Early in the morning after breakfast, you will check out of your accommodation and transfer to Kampala birding enroute. Arrive in Kampala in the late evening.