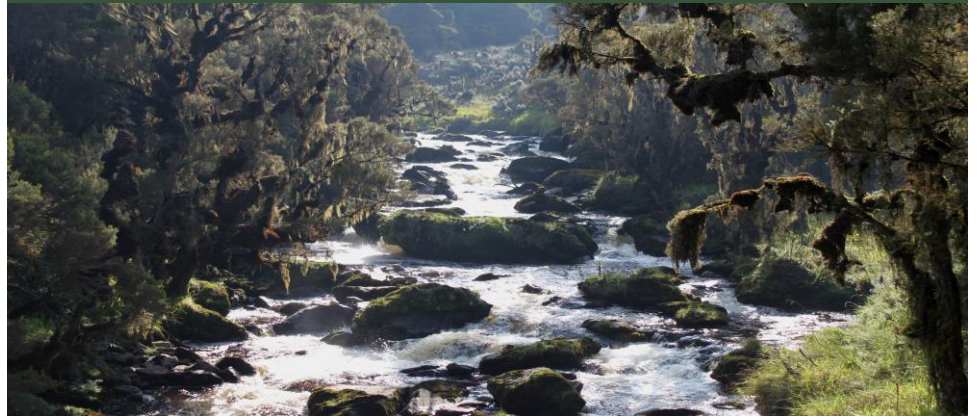




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Ebola Threat Eradicated

It was about a month ago that the headlines exploded with the news that Ebola had been detected in Uganda. The outbreak originating in Kibaale District (not to be mistaken with Kibale National Forest) was the site where a three-month year old baby died due to a suspected animal bite. Almost immediately afterwards members of the immediate family and the community began getting sick. Displaying unfamiliar symptoms that puzzled local healthcare workers, Ebola was not verified until almost three weeks later, on July 24.

A swift response from the government and other medical agencies lead to the disease being contained very quickly, with all persons that came into contact with the victims being quarantined for 21 days, the incubation period of the disease. As the last official case of Ebola was reported on August 3, it has now been declared by the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization that Ebola is no longer a threat in Uganda. Although initial predictions expected the damage to Uganda's booming tourism market to be high, the quick response to the outbreak has lead to limited damage, with business resuming as usual.

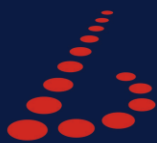
Churchill Updates for August



Our new website is up and running!
New safaris, group trips,
promotions, and destinations!
Check out what's new!

WWW.CHURCHILLSAFARIS.COM

Congratulations to **Director and Owner of Churchill Safaris Ether Kyambadde** on joining the prestigious ranks of AUTO's (Association of Uganda Tour Operators) Executive Committee. Elected to this position by her peers, during her two-year term, Ether will be responsible for representing Uganda tour operators and tourism in Uganda. Congratulations Ether!



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Book a safari with Churchill and receive a 10% discount on your ticket with Brussels Airlines from Europe to Uganda!

Our exclusive partnership with Brussels Airlines allows you to take advantage of this incredible offer so that you can explore the Pearl Africa. Book with Churchill and receive 10% off your airfare when you fly from any European destination to Uganda with Brussels Airlines. This special offer is for traveling from between August 1, 2012 till August 1, 2013. For more information contact us at reservations@churchillsafaris.com or info@brusselsairlines.com

Churchill Safaris is hitting the road!

We will be in the following cities for travel shows! Come say hello!

JATA Tokyo, Japan: 20-23 September, 2012

World Travel Market London, UK: 5-8 November 2012



Gorilla Forest Camp

Tarmac road transforms into dirt and gravel and signs posted along the roadside disappear. Jade green foliage envelops the landscape, birds and monkeys chatter in the trees, and a mysterious fog lingers, swirling in between the ancient tress of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, home to the World's remaining 650 mountain gorillas. Nestled in the heart of this dramatic setting is Gorilla Forest Camp, one of two properties located exclusively inside the National Park, a luxury site, and the perfect base to begin exploring.

Home to the world's remaining 650 mountain gorillas

A sprawling manicured lawn leads up to a magnificent open-sided main building, that looks out upon the forest, tucked inside are several canvas couches as well as an assortment of board games and well-read magazines.



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From the main building a path leads up to eight individual luxury tents that are named after different birds found in Uganda. Situated on wooden platforms, each tent has a private covered verandah, perfect for a quiet moment to soak up the peaceful surroundings. The spacious and lavish tents are beautiful in their design, interwoven with classic safari décor with hints of African aesthetic. The attached bathroom always has hot water, a blow dryer, and one of the camp's most spectacular features: a bathtub overlooking the forest.

In the late afternoon guests congregate to the lawn where the Batwa or other local groups perform traditional dances and music before having dinner in the main building. Lit by candlelight, sumptuous three course meals are served, offering indulgent fares such as parmesan, pesto risotto and creamy coconut cake. A campfire is lit on the lawn for those that wish to relax by the fire before retiring to their rooms. There is always a staff



Member waiting with a flashlight waiting to escort guests back to their tents. Turn down service includes a hot water bottle tucked in between the sheets, as well as a traditional story and weather report hand written by the manager.

Located in one of the most remote corners of Uganda Gorilla Forest Camp is one of the most luxurious and unique hotels in Uganda, and is a perfect place to discover the mysteries of Bwindi.



A bath with a view... overlooking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Traveling with Churchill Safaris July and August Clients

"Couldn't have asked for anything more- Charles was perfect. Friendly, knowledgeable, fun, we loved him!"

-Fred & Lynnette, USA



"Thanks so much to Isaac! We had a great time with you. We're still impressed about your driving skills always very safe & convenient, your knowledge of the country and the animals, your ability to see & identify plenty of animals and last but not least your very friendly, sympathetic, and helpful way of guiding."

- Soja and Michael, Switzerland

"A special thanks to Ether that she made this great safari possible, even in the last minute"

"I would have no hesitation in recommending Churchill Safaris. Our drivers were so much more than that: true professionals and gentleman."

-Richard, UK

