



“An Exclusive Chimpanzee Experience”

Highlights

- Attractions- Chimpanzees, Lake Victoria, Islands and people
- Accessibility- Boat and air transport
- Activities- Day excursions, Chimpanzee Viewing, Volunteering, study trips/student summer camp, Sunset cruises, Fishing
- Accommodation- Camping, dormitory and luxury
- Amenities- bar, restaurant, kiosk,
- Friends of the sanctuary and Guardianship/Adoption
- Responsible Tourism

A. ATTRACTIONS

1. Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary/ Chimpanzees

Is a place to spend time watching chimpanzees as they play, interact with each other and even watch what you are doing, is undoubtedly one of the many fascinating experiences you can enjoy in Uganda. The thrill of knowing that by visiting them on Ngamba Island you are directly contributing to their well-being, overall conservation of the species and supporting the local community gives additional meaning to your safari.

With over 150 bird species ranging from the spotted neck king fisher, comrads, African Eagle, Eaglets, weaver bird to the large member in the monitor lizards and spotted otters.



2. Lake Victoria

Is the 2nd largest fresh water lake in the world with a lot to offer not limited to sunset cruise, swimming, boat cruises, fishing, kayaking, bird watching and other wildlife



NGAMBA ISLAND
CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY



3. People

Uganda has 52 tribes each with a different dialogue and different ways of living. We share with cultural experiences from the Buganda tribe; language, folk songs, dances and food.



B. ACCESSIBILITY

We utilize a combination of both outboard and inbound powered speedboats of varying sizes and local motorized boats accommodating groups of up to 25 people. All boats take off from Waterfront club and Uganda Wildlife Education from Entebbe, Speke Resort Munyonyo, Lake Victoria Serena and Port Bell in Kampala.

C. ACCOMODATION

1. Ngamba Ecolodge



A true East African style of camps surrounded by Ngamba Island forest, overlooking Lake Victoria and a home to man's closest relatives. Enjoy the lounge area with a complete bar, dining facilities that offer a tranquil, comfortable environment to discuss the day's activities around the fireplaces that add warmth in the cool evenings.

Take part monitoring Chimpanzees' behavior, environmental enrichments, bird watching, learn more about the fishing community livelihoods and end your day with nature's eye going to sleep as you sip away on cold drinks in a romantic bliss.



2. Dormitory

Commonly known as resource center, is a place of travelers with adventurous spirit and provides you 3 single and 1 twin rooms. Our staffs are fully focused on good service, great food and ultimate comfort for each guest with freshly prepared meals either in our restaurant or staff kitchen served either in our covered or open area. Normally this is offered to our volunteers and Researchers.

D. ACTIVITIES

1. Day trips

Operating from tranquil Entebbe, travel by boat ride 45 minutes to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary located 23kms from Entebbe on the 2nd largest fresh water lake. View the serenity of over 130 islands and each has its history. Feel the 2 halves of the world as you cross the equator line on the famous Victoria while winding away to the chimpanzee sounds. You will view either a morning (9am-12:45pm), or afternoon (12:45pm - 5pm) feeding, of the 49 chimpanzees at a very close distance on a raised platform along the edge of the sanctuary fence or water edge, swim on the equator, bird-watching and other wildlife encounters, or just sunbathe and relax while viewing the fishing village.



2. Volunteer Packages

Make a difference in the lives of the 49 chimpanzees by becoming one of the vital chimp champs today for man's closest relative through taking care of their welfare; preparing their food and environmental enrichments, cleaning, behavior observation, record keeping and community work. The thrill of knowing that your contribution is directly supporting the overall conservation of chimpanzee's species and the local communities. "Only a life lived for others is worth living" - Albert Einstein.



3. Student summer camp/ Study trips

Ngamba Island student's camp offers sanctuary adventures for children aged 10 – 17 during school breaks. All adventures are 3 days long courses with different theme, designed to spur the understanding, appreciation and practical skills in chimpanzee behavior and conservation as well as other global environment issues. Campers get to learn from our experienced staff including the caregivers, educators and veterinarians all in simple but fun experiences. Each child will go away as environment steward and ready to make a difference in the world around him.

4. Fishing cruises

Take part in hooking the Nile Perch one of the world's largest fresh water fish through being part of either the half or fully day fishing activity on Lake Victoria. Our UK Certified trained skippers know the lake intimately and will give you an amazing experience. Our experience in fishing the famed Nile Perch has grown. Whether you choose one day or one week of guided fishing, our staff will put you on to fish using their experience and know-how. Our fishing adventures feature 4 to 8 full hours of incredible fishing, and can cater a personalized experience which you'll never forget!



5. Sunset cruise on Lake Victoria

Enjoy the unique view of fishermen casting their nets, fishing villages as they wind down the day and of course the golden circular site of nature's eye going to sleep. The thrill comes from knowing that you are crossing the globe from the southern to the northern hemisphere on the equator as you sip away on cold drinks in a romantic bliss.

6. Scerene Buyana

Located in Luwumolo parish, Kkome islands lays Buyana Island is located 7 km East of Ngamba Island and the hike is 2km to Buyana Roman Catholic School, on reaching at the school, you will visit the fruit garden and the older home, also participate in bird watching with chances of seeing a black belly bustard and a variety of forest birds as you head to the river Rimolo.

7. Chimpanzee tracking on Lake Victoria

This is one of the most incredible experiences you will have on Ngamba Island. You will board a boat with your guide for a trip through the jungle of Ngamba Island, where you will encounter chimps drinking and feeding, and you will take part in feeding the chimps while enjoying yourself and capturing great moments.

8. Wildlife Hideaway



This Nature Haven experience lets you to observe spotted necked otters, mongooses, the Nile Monitor lizard, and birds as they interact with their surroundings. This will allow you to interact with wildlife and sit and observe whatever comes your way.

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