

EXCLUSIVE CAMPS&LODGES



Introduction

Exclusive Camps and Lodges, Uganda, was established in 2005. Each camp or lodge within the 'group', whilst having its own style, has been developed with the same ethos... we concentrate on service and offer an exceptional safari experience to our discerning guests.

The location of each establishment has been carefully selected, and each has been designed to be eco-friendly; built in such a way to minimise the impact or 'footprint' on the surrounding area. Environmental Impact studies have been undertaken during the development stages, in order to build and run the camps/lodge within acceptable levels. We construct using local materials, with minimal impact on our surroundings, and utilise locally grown foodstuffs in order to support the community.

Our camps are small, between four and maximum ten rooms, giving our guests a feeling of exclusivity, and our friendly staff go out of their way to ensure a memorable and comfortable stay.

We would like to invite you to stay with us, and enjoy our hospitality.

ISHASHA WILDERNESS TENTED CAMP



The Camp

Ishasha Wilderness Camp is situated inside the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park on the Ntungwe river, and is an idyllic retreat for people who truly enjoy the wilderness. It is the only exclusive camp in the Ishasha sector inside the park, allowing guests to enjoy their game viewing without the hustle and bustle of lots of other vehicles and people, often experienced in other areas of the park. On a clear day one can see the Virunga Volcanoes to the south, and the Rwenzori Mountains to the north!

With only ten tents, guests are able to enjoy the feeling of exclusivity in pristine surroundings. Each spacious tent, which overlooks the pretty Ntungwe River, has two large beds, shady verandah and has its own en suite bathroom and dressing area, providing hot water bush showers and an eco-friendly flush toilet. Power is provided by solar energy.

A large, cool central dining area under thatch, provides a comfortable environment for meals, with a shady lounge section to relax in during the heat of the day. We have a traditional evening "safari fireplace" on the banks of the river for guests to enjoy pre-dinner drinks and chat about the day's sightings.

We recommend a stay of between two to four nights in the camp as there is a lot to see in the area. With the varied eco-system the animal and bird life is prolific. One of the highlights is the possible viewing of the lions of this area, often found resting in the branches of large fig trees.

Large herds of elephant can be found crossing the savannah and often in the river beside the camp. Other plains animals such as topi, kob and buffalo are all easily viewed and if one is lucky, the elusive leopard or hyaena can be spotted in the early mornings.

Activities

Due to the location of the camp, you are unlikely to encounter many other people during your game drives, giving a feeling of 'owning' the park! From Ishasha you may enjoy game drives either in your safari vehicle, or for fly-in guests on our open vehicle, or you may explore the camp on foot and do some bird-watching.

Community Projects

Ishasha Community Project has been set up by Wild Frontiers and we are committed to conserving the bio-diversity of the area by reducing threats to the eco systems through increased economic opportunities. Locally made handi-crafts are available for purchase, and village walks are offered to guests to interact with the communities of the area and view the UCF "elephant



At a Glance

- located in the southern Ishasha sector of QENP, along the Ntungwe River
- ten luxury en suite tents
- bush showers & eco-friendly flush toilets
- central dining and lounge areas under canvas
- game drives, bush walks, bird-watching and community projects
- close proximity to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, and to the Mweya sector of QENP
- children and families are welcome

When to go

Ishasha may be visited all year round. For those keen on photography, it is particularly rewarding in April and June/July, as the air is clear. Game and bird life is prolific all year round, but bird-watching is particularly good during the summer months (Oct-Nov) for migratory species as well as endemics.



trench" designed to reduce crop raiding in the agricultural areas on the fringes of the National Park. More information on UCF and their projects can be found on www.ugandaecf.org.

About Ishasha and Queen Elizabeth National Park

Queen Elizabeth National park spreads over an area of 1978 km² in the western arm of the Great East Rift Valley. It is a home to a variety of wildlife including elephant, lion, hippo, leopard, buffalo, and Uganda kob, baboon, and birds, all typical of riverine and savanna habitats. In the southern part of the park is the Ishasha sector, where we commonly see tree-climbing lions and we find the Maramagambo, one of the largest surviving natural forests in Uganda.

Its location, midway between the Mweya area of QENP and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, makes it a natural place to spend a few nights on a long itinerary.



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Guest Book

"An absolutely amazing camp. The hospitality was 1st Class and food fantastic. We saw lions in the tree and the elephants were amazing." Bond Group, Scotland, England, Canada



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