



Rushaga Gorilla Lodge

FACT SHEET



Welcome!

About **Rushaga Gorilla Lodge**

Rushaga Gorilla Lodge is a haven for trekking the world's famous silverback gorillas within the Bwindi Impenetrable forest. It is part of the MBZ Group Africa Tours and travel hotels and lodging company facilities.

The lodge is located only 10 minutes away from the Rushaga UWA gate. It is a highlight for travelers and adventurers alike.

When you visit Uganda, this lodge has several amenities in place to give you a memorable and comfortable stay at affordable rates. We offer unique lodging options ranging from luxury cottages to standard rooms, and ample camping space.

A visit to our lodge implies closer access to the seven Rushaga mountain gorilla groups such as Mishaya, Kahungye, Nshongi, Bweza, Kutu, Rwigi, and Busingye.



We have named our accommodation rooms after the gorilla groups so that you can in some way feel a connection to the beautiful creatures. The Nkuringo and Nyakagezi gates are not far from us and you can also track their gorilla groups while at our location.

You will get an opportunity to experience the breathtaking views of the Kigezi highlands, take awesome forest walks, and engage with the Batwa community. There are local craft shops in the community with beautiful accessories and hand-woven items that you too can get to watch and purchase from the community people.

The Batwa community often shares their cultural experiences thus giving you a chance to relate to their rich history tracing back hundreds of years of how they lived. You will get to watch them dance energetically, sing songs, and do other cultural activities around the bonfire.

The nearby attractions and activities in this area of Uganda include Lake Bunyonyi famous for bird watching tours and the canoeing experience, Lake Mutanda; commonly known for its islands with the African rock pythons and Mgahinga National park which is popular for Golden monkey trekking.

Besides gorilla trekking, guests can take part in gorilla habituation, go hiking, mountain biking, bird watching, and so much more during their stay at the lodge.

Guest Accommodation and rates

The best part about our accommodation are the views as our cabins are sprinkled along a hillside, with private balconies overlooking the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest thus giving you a splendid opportunity to enjoy the forest views, the hillside, the sunset in the evening and sunrise at dawn.

Our rooms are replete with modern facilities and services. The rooms are mostly spacious with an excellent blend of style, comfort, and lavish amenities.

Most of the nights are usually cold, so you will have extra warm bedding, access to warm water in your bathroom, and a hot water bottle to keep your bed super warm. We provide toiletries and towels along with guest water while in your room.



ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Bed Only	Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Camping <i>Pitch your own tent (PP)</i>	20\$	30\$	40\$	50\$
Standard Room				
Single Room	100\$	110\$	120\$	130\$
Double Room	140\$	160\$	180\$	200\$
Luxury Cottages				
Single cottage	170\$	180\$	190\$	200\$
Double / Twin Cottage	240\$	260\$	280\$	300\$
Tripple Cottage	330\$	360\$	390\$	420\$

Extra Person:

Charges for extra guests will apply. Children aged 5 -12 years pay 50% of the room rate when accompanied by adults but if in their own room, the adult rate applies.

AMENITIES

Rushaga Gorilla Lodge is a luxurious and comforting lodge furnished to meet most of your needs during your stay. To de-stress, you can enjoy our wellness services ranging from the spa, fitness and **wellness gym, and swimming pool.**



We have an in-house and outside spacious restaurant and bar with a terrace to usher you into experiencing delicious foods and beverages.

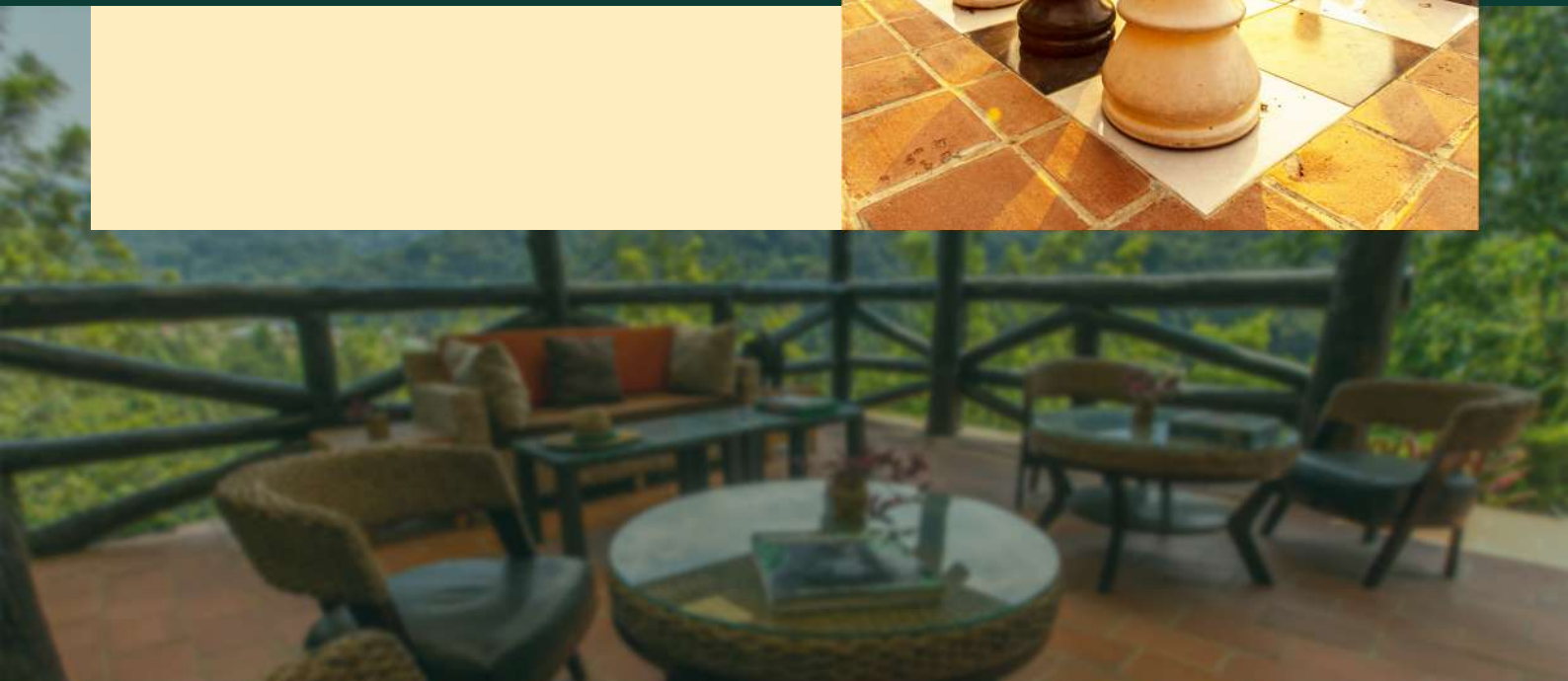
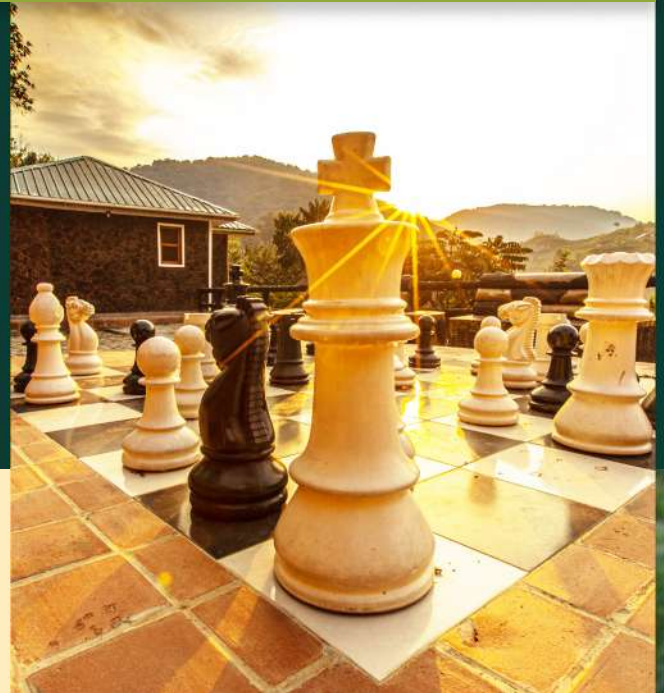
Our dining area has a warm atmosphere that will make your dining exquisite and enjoyable with access to WIFI for all our guests. The carefully selected music and smart interior design will make you feel at home. You will get an opportunity to watch the local entertainment by the Batwa community during your dining experience.

We have a small craft shop where you can buy some souvenirs to carry back from your trip.

We have a large external chess board that you can make use of while you visit our bonfire area.

There is a spacious parking space with full-time security to ensure the safety of the premises.

Our most valuable asset is the friendly and professional staff who are always ready to serve you and ensure your stay is amazing.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Guests at Rushaga Gorilla Lodge can choose from various payment methods when settling the bill for the accommodation and other services at the hotel;

Debit / Credit Cards: VISA, MasterCard,

Cash payments: Uganda shillings, USD – 2009 and above,

Mobile Money:

MTN MOMO pay code: 206456

AIRTEL Merchant code: 1207402

Online payment by Credit/Debit cards are accepted

Bank: Electronic fund transfers are accepted

Account name:

Rushaga Gorilla Camp,

Account Number:

USD (Dollars) 6005363606

Account Number:

UGX (Shillings) 6005363592

Kabale branch code: 033 **Swift Code:** BARCUGKX

Bank: ABSA Bank Uganda Ltd Kabale Branch

Account name:

RUSHAGA GORILLA LODGE BWINDI LTD

Account Number:

USD (Dollars) 1045201902610

Account Number:

UGX (Shillings) 1045201902598

Swift Code: EQBLUGKA

Bank: Equity Bank Uganda Ltd, Kabale Branch

The exchange rate fluctuates based on what has been set by the hotel.

Booking Confirmation:

A deposit of at least 50% of the total booking amount is required to confirm your reservation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

60 Days or More Before Arrival:

If you cancel between 60 days or more before your arrival date, you will receive 50% of the total booking amount as a refund.

Example: For a \$200 booking, the refund will be \$100.

Between 59 and 30 Days Before Arrival:

If you cancel 59 and 30 days before your arrival date, you will receive 30% of your deposit back.

Example: For a \$200 booking with a \$100 deposit, the refund will be \$30.



Within 30 Days of Arrival:

If you cancel within 30 days of your arrival date, no refund will be issued. If only the deposit has been paid, the remaining balance will still be charged as the booking has prevented others from reserving the accommodation.

Final Payment: The remaining balance must be paid in full 30 days before your arrival date.

All cancellations or amendments are only accepted when received in writing or by email.

If a guest fails to arrive and there is no communication, we shall have the right to charge the total price of the reservation and any additional services related to the reservation as compensation.

CHECK-IN AND CHECKOUT TIME

Check-in: 1:00 pm

Checkout: 10:00 am

TO BRING LIST

- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Hat
- Comfortable clothing and walking shoes preferably trekking shoes or gumboots
- Raincoat and hand gloves
- Warm hoodies, jackets, or sweaters as it gets very cold in the nights

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE RUSHAGA GORILLA LODGE!



It is conveniently located in the southern sector of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park next to the Rushaga gorilla tracking gate. It is the best option for midrange travelers who would like to engage in gorilla habituation since it is the only sector where habituation can be done from. It's only 15 minutes from the lodge.

We offer a wide range of accommodation options, 20 luxury cottages and 12 standard rooms, and ample camping space. You will have spectacular views of the garden terrace and Bwindi impenetrable forest. You will have spectacular views of the garden terrace and Bwindi impenetrable forest from the private balconies



The Rushaga Gorilla Lodge dining serves both local and international delicious cuisine meals while the well-stocked bar has got a variety of drinks ranging from spirits, wines, whiskeys, and beers. You will also get to enjoy WIFI services while at the restaurant.

The lodge has ample seating capacity for conference space for 20-50 people and is very ideal for company retreats and team building.

The lodge has a spa and wellness center, a swimming pool, gym and offers good grounds for yoga. After a long day of trekking, you can enjoy some of these additional services at an extra cost.



HOW TO GET TO RUSHAGA GORILLA LODGE

Rushaga Gorilla Lodge can be reached within a 9 hours drive from Entebbe or Kampala. It is a 5 hours drive from Kigali- Rwanda. There are also chartered flights to Kisoro airstrip from Entebbe International or Kajjansi airfield.

The lodge also has a helipad that enables a helicopter to land.

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