

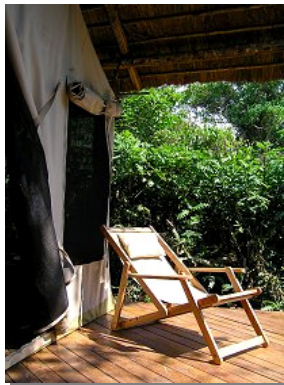
Primate Lodge Kibale

A red coloured murrum road passes through a valley, where the mist still lingers in the early morning, where the well-maintained tea plantations give way to a lush rainforest and where the crater lakes are bounded by undulating hills. It is the road that leads to Kibale Forest National Park, a protected area of 775 km² with shady forest trails, low-hanging lianas, age-old trees of 50 metres high and more than 330 species of birds.



But Kibale Forest is more than just an enchanting tropical rainforest! It harbours the greatest variety and concentration of primates found anywhere in Africa. Not less than thirteen different species are living in this forest, including human's closest relative, the chimpanzee.

As the road continues to the Kanyanchu Visitors Centre, in the middle of the national park, you will discover an exclusive, eco-friendly lodge, privately secluded in the jungle. From the central area, a natural stone pathway meanders through the forest, leading you to the eight separately situated cabins.



The safari tents, made from high quality canvas, are raised on a wooden platform and covered by a grass-thatched roof, perfectly blending into the natural environment. The interior is tastefully decorated in African style, with comfortable twin beds, brightly coloured bedspreads, goatskin carpets on the hardwood floors and large windows to take in the forest. The en-suite bathroom provides a wash basin, flush toilet and shower, finished with a natural touch of local stone and bamboo.

Comfortable chairs at the private, spacious veranda invite you to sit and relax. Admire the colourful birds in the surrounding trees, lizards taking a sun bath and listen to the chattering of the

red-tailed monkeys in the dense branches. And as the night falls and you drift away to sleep by the peaceful sounds of nature, you might even hear the exciting trumpeting of the meandering elephants in the forest.



In the early morning you will be awakened by soft sun raises that brighten up your room and the melodious songs of the numerous birds. Following the winding path back through the lush greenery, you will find the main lodge at a short distance of the tents. In the spacious dining room delicious meals, both local and international, are served with a smile. The adjacent well-stocked bar provides you a fresh cup of coffee, cold beer or any other drink, while you enjoy the magical forest that encloses the lodge.



An open lounge area is decorated with comfortable large chairs, sofas and soft cushions, making it the ideal place to unwind, chat with friends or read a book. In the slightly chilly evenings you can find shelter in a unique “cave” where a fire will be lit to warm yourself, have a quiet drink and over think the adventures of the day.



Activities in the surroundings are varied and limitless. Those who want to enjoy a primate walk can join the rangers for an exciting encounter with wild chimpanzees. Or go in search of the Great Blue Turaco in Bigodi Swamp, explore the beauty of the surrounding Crater Lakes or take a hike at the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains. And no matter in what way you spend your leisurely day, at the end Primate Lodge Kibale will always be there to welcome you home and give you the rewarding relaxation and comfort that you need...

*"Come and witness the wonders of the African Jungle
where Primate Lodge Kibale will be your home!"*

Please contact our main office in Kampala for enquiries and bookings. We are looking forward to welcome you at Primate Lodge Kibale!

