



Chobe Safari Lodge

Occupying a prime location in Murchison Falls National Park and only 272km from Kampala, Chobe Safari Lodge is the perfect bush retreat for a quick getaway from Kampala or the beginning of a longer adventure.

Chobe Safari Lodge was originally constructed in the 1950's and at that time was one of the jewels in Uganda's crown of tourism destinations. The panoramic views of the magnificent River Nile provide a sampling of the beauty of Uganda, coupled with the ample wildlife, birds, flora and fauna. Following decades of being abandoned, the newly refurbished and restored Chobe Safari Lodge exudes elegance and energy once again. The property boasts lovely architecture and interior design. Chobe Safari Lodge features 36 elegant guest rooms, 21 luxury tents, 4 suites, Presidential cottage and Florence Baker Family Cottage. The Victoria Nile is the main focus and all the rooms and luxury tents have balconies or terraces facing the magnificent sweeping views. Even the 3-tier swimming pool, spa and gym have panoramic views of the river.

The state of art conference center can host up to 100 guests and is fully equipped for all business requirements, making a corporate event at Chobe Safari Lodge an unforgettable experience.

Murchison Falls National Park is the largest National Park in Uganda. Years of isolation from human contact in this area of the park, has resulted in an abundance of wildlife. The Uganda Wildlife Authority, the body entrusted with the management and conservation of the park, has opened new safari circuits in the vicinity of the Lodge for our guests to view the superb wildlife in the immediate surroundings.



Super Deluxe Tent at Chobe Safari Lodge



Elephants are frequently seen bathing in the River Nile

Accommodation

30 Standard Rooms

The lodge has 30 standard rooms, all located within the main building. The interior compliments the surroundings and location and yet has that modern touch that takes you back to civilization when you need it most. Each standard room has an en-suite private bathroom with shower, ceiling fan and private balcony with a magnificent view of the Nile.

6 Deluxe Rooms

These rooms are more spacious than the standard rooms and have added features such as baths as well as showers, a mini bar and climate-controlled air conditioning.

3 Suites

Within the main building there are 3 suites. The suites are suitable for those who wish to have a little more space. Each suite has the following features: an en-suite bathroom and shower, climate-controlled air conditioning, living room with writing desk and sofas, option of inter-connecting with another room (please check availability and details with reservations upon enquiring about a booking). They also have ceiling fans, private balconies with magnificent view of the Nile and satellite television.

The Nile Suite

The Nile Suite is a special place to stay. Spacious and comfortable, this suite has the best view from the lodge and overlooks the three-tier swimming pool and the Nile below. The Nile Suite has the following features: an en-suite bathroom and shower, ceiling fan, climate-controlled air conditioning, a Jacuzzi whirlpool bath, a private balcony and satellite television. The Nile suite also boasts a small kitchen, lounge and dining area.

8 Standard Tents

The lodge has 8 standard tents located a short walking distance from the main lodge building. These tents are perfect for those looking to have a more authentic 'safari' experience. Even so, once inside, the tents are superbly furnished with modern interiors and linens - still reflecting and creating a mood of being 'in the wild'. Get closer to the River Nile and have some more intimacy with nature! Each standard tent has an en-suite bathroom with shower, ceiling fan and a private balcony with a magnificent view of the Nile.

7 Deluxe Tents

The lodge has 7 deluxe tents located a short walking distance from the main lodge building and offers a little more exclusivity to make your trip an unforgettable one. The interiors are more spacious and the furnishings are more suited to the 'luxury safari' experience. The views from the balconies are unparalleled; watch the mesmerizing sunset over the river in the evening or marvel at the twilight skies. Each deluxe tent has an en-suite bathroom with shower, ceiling fan, private balcony with a magnificent view of the Nile, as well as a relaxed seating area and desk.

6 Super Deluxe Tents

For the most discerning guests, we have 6 Super Deluxe tents to meet your demands. Located as close to the River Nile as possible, the sounds of nature and views from these

tents cannot be matched. Hear the intimate noise of the hippos at night and stay in the most luxurious of all our accommodation.

Each tent has an en-suite bathroom with shower, ceiling fan, private balcony with a magnificent view of the Nile, as well as a relaxed seating area and desk. Climate-controlled air conditioning and mini-bar facilities are also available in the room.

The Florence Baker Family Cottage

Named after the wife of early explorer Sir Samuel Baker, this cottage is suitable for families. It has two twin bedrooms and a double master bedroom. The Cottage has 2 bathrooms of which one is an en-suite to the master bedroom. The kitchen is fully equipped and the spacious open plan dining / lounge area provides ample space for family entertainment at night or for watching movies on the large television with DVD player. The Cottage also has separate staff quarters should you want to bring your own chef or care-taker along.

The Presidential Cottage

Guests wanting exclusivity and unparalleled privacy can opt for this choice of accommodation, situated on a private section of the property. There is a twin bedroom, a double bedroom and a large living room as well as a kitchen. Both bedrooms have an en-suite bathroom. There is a guest bathroom in the cottage as well. Relax on the private verandah, overlooking the lagoon where buffaloes and hippos wade in the water. This is an experience to treasure, with the knowledge that no other guest can do the same.

Note: the best accommodation for families are our suites or the Presidential cottage or Florence Baker cottage.

Lodge Facilities

- Health Club / Gym & Spa
- 3-tier Infinity Swimming Pool
- Pool Bar ("Rapids")
- Gift Shop
- Business Center & Wi-Fi in public areas as well as Nile Conference Room
- Conference Facilities
- Airstrip at the lodge
- Karuma Bar and Karama Restaurant with Terrace



Murchison Falls National Park Activities

Wildlife

The wildlife biodiversity in Murchison Falls National Park contains an astonishing number of species - 100 types of mammals and 451 different birds.

The River Nile on its journey to Murchison Falls, attracts a whole host of different wildlife including crocodiles, hippos and numerous water birds. Other animals include lion, warthogs, buffalo, rare aquatic Sititunga antelope, giant forest hog, beautiful horned Uganda kob, Topi, waterbuck, elephant and leopard.

Safari Drives

There are a variety of game tracks within the National Park to explore and search for wildlife. Our knowledgeable guides and secure, custom-built safari vehicles will ensure you have a spectacular safari drive experience.

Water Safari

This activity can be organized at our nearby sister lodge, Paraa Safari Lodge. Taking a water safari to the foot of Murchison Falls is possibly the highlight of any visitor's trip. Not only will you encounter a host of wildlife on your way to the Falls, but the Falls itself will have you mesmerized. The power of the flowing water that cascades through this towering gorge will certainly impress. We also have river safaris to the tranquil Nile Delta for game and bird watching. Sunset cruises on the Nile are also a favourite activity for our guests.

Visit to Karuma Falls

Karuma falls, located a short distance from the main lodge, is a spectacular waterfall and a must see while in the area. It is also a perfect spot to enjoy our scrumptious picnics.

Guided Nature Walks

These walks take place from the lodge itself with an experienced ranger guide. The walk takes you to a nearby waterhole where on the way you will see plenty of bird life, primates, giraffe, elephant and possibly some of the rare cats in the area! What a way to experience the wild. Please let the lodge know in advance if you would like to book a Nature Walk, as a ranger-guide will need to be organized.

Bird watching

Murchison Falls National Park has 451 species of birds and is a top destination for ornithologists. It is also home to the rare and unique Shoebill Stork.

Fishing

The river plays host to a variety of fish including tilapia, the famous Nile perch, yellow fish (barbel) and catfish amongst others. Some Nile perch caught here have been recorded at more than 100kg / 220 pounds! Come test the waters if you are a keen angler, or even a novice. The lodge can provide limited fishing equipment.

Bush breakfast

Being one of the highlights at Chobe, and with the opening of Te'bito track, this encounter in the wild is one not to be missed. For the breakfast safari drive, guests are first served with morning coffee at 6:00 am at the lodge followed by the breakfast itself (or luncheon) in a spectacular setting in the wilderness.

Day trip to Murchison Falls

A highlight of any visit to Murchison Falls Conservation Area is the launch trip to view the magnificent Murchison Falls. The drive from Chobe to the falls is very scenic; expect to see elephant, buffalo, giraffe, Jackson's hartebeest and Oribi and many more along the trip. Guests who enjoy rigorous exercise may disembark from the launch in the Fajao gorge for the 45-60 minute climb to the Top of the Falls.

Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary visit

A 70 square kilometer sanctuary in pristine bush country is currently home to the only wild rhinos in Uganda. In addition to rhinos, vervet monkeys, bushbuck, crocodile, hippo, and a huge variety of bird life, among many others, call Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary home.

Suggested activities if you have...

1 day

Game drive + Bush breakfast + Drive to the top of Murchison Falls.

2 days

Morning game drive + Bush breakfast + Trip to view the magnificent Murchison Falls + Nature / bird walk to the water holes

3 days

Morning game drive + Bush breakfast + Trip to view the magnificent Murchison Falls + Drive to the top of Murchison Falls + Nature / bird walk to the water holes + Rhino tracking at Ziwa Sanctuary.

4 days

Morning game drive + Bush breakfast + Trip to view the magnificent Murchison Falls + Drive to the top of Murchison Falls + Chobe shore fishing + Nature /bird walk to the water holes + Rhino tracking at Ziwa Sanctuary.



