

TREKKING, MOUNTAINEERING

UGANDA: MARGHERITA PEAK (5,109M)

Trekking through the Rwenzori Mountains to
Uganda's highest peak



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Experience the great African adventure amid mist, glaciers, and rainforest. The route to Mt. Stanley (5,109 m) passes through one of the most unspoiled and spectacular environments on the continent.

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PRICE

From 2.330€ /person

Group discounts

Trekking

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Highlights

- ASCENT TO MARGHERITA PEAK (5,109 M)
- FROM RAINFORESTS TO GLACIERS IN UGANDA
- CAMPING IN THE HEART OF THE WILDERNESS
- TREKKING IN THE HEART OF RWENZORI NATIONAL PARK

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
6	Standard	01 Dec 2025 - 30 Apr 2026	10	2.330€
4	Standard	01 Dec 2025 - 30 Apr 2026	10	2.450€
3	Standard	01 Dec 2025 - 30 Apr 2026	10	2.690€
2	Standard	01 Dec 2025 - 30 Apr 2026	10	3.160€
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Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
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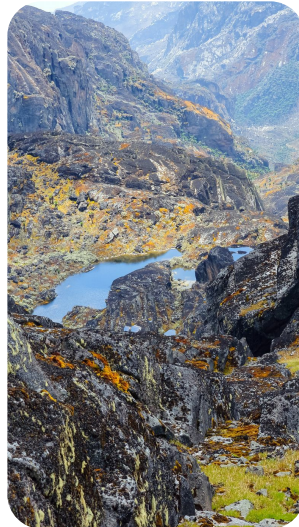


Included

- 9 nights in premium accommodation
- Rental car for 10 days – 4x4 Safari Landcruiser
- Fuel for all days
- Private airport shuttles (Uganda)
- Entrance fees to all national parks
- All meals in Uganda
- Personal local certified tour guide
- Travel documents
- Taxes and fees

Not Included

- Flights (we can arrange them)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Visa (Uganda)
- Travel insurance (we can arrange it)
- Any services not mentioned in the itinerary.



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, Uganda.

Entebbe Airport will be your point of arrival. You will be welcomed by our local tour guide and receive a brief overview of the upcoming 12 days. We will pick you up directly from the airport and take you to your hotel.

Accommodation: ViaVia Hotel. A cozy eco-lodge, offering garden rooms and luxury tents, a pool, great food, and a relaxed green setting — the perfect start or end to any Uganda trip.

Day 2: Transfer to the Rwenzori Mountains

Begin your day early with breakfast in Entebbe before setting out on a scenic 8h-drive across the heart of western Uganda. You'll travel past lush green landscapes, banana plantations, and vibrant roadside markets, offering a perfect introduction to the country's rural charm and natural beauty. Your journey will take you through Mubende and eventually into the teagrowing region of Fort Portal, a cool highland town nestled beneath the Rwenzori Mountains. From Fort Portal, you'll descend into the Kasese valley, with the majestic Rwenzoris ("Mountains of the Moon") rising dramatically ahead. You'll feel the excitement build as the landscape shifts—lush tropical forest gives way to cooler highland air as you approach Kilembe, the base for your upcoming trek.

Accommodation: Trekkers Hostel. The lodge is located in the middle of the rainforest on the Mbuku River. The property is spacious, with large and stylishly furnished stone cottages. It is the ideal starting point for hiking in the Rwenzori Mountains.

Day 3: Hike from Trekkers Hostel (1,450 m) to Sine Camp (2,596 m)

Start your hike directly from the Trekkers Hostel. The trail passes through a lush Afro-montane forest with blue monkeys, chameleons, and dense vegetation. You will arrive at Sine Camp, a rustic cabin located next to an impressive waterfall, the perfect place to rest and acclimatize.

Distance: ~8.6 km Ascent: +1,146 meters Duration: 5–7 hours Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous (steep, root-covered, and potentially muddy trail).

Accommodation: Sine Camp (basic cabin) Sine Camp (2596 m) is a simple wooden cabin nestled in the Afro-montane forest of the Rwenzori Mountains. Located near a roaring waterfall, it offers basic but cozy accommodation with bunk beds, candlelight, and the soothing sounds of nature, ideal for acclimatizing and spending a quiet first night on the mountain.

Day 4: Sine Camp → Kalalama Camp → Mutinda Camp (3,688 m)

Today's hike takes you deeper into the enchanting Rwenzori Mountains. Starting from the lush forest around Sine Camp, you'll climb steadily through the bamboo zone to Kalalama Camp (3,134 m), where you can pause for a quick rest. From there, the trail winds through heather and Afro-alpine vegetation, with twisted trees draped in moss and occasional wildlife sightings. The final push brings you to Mutinda Camp, nestled among giant lobelias and towering rock outcrops.

Distance: ~9.5 km

Ascent: ~1,100 meters

Duration: 6–8 hours

Difficulty: Moderate to Challenging

Accommodation: Mutinda Camp:

Mutinda Camp is a wooden hut-based alpine shelter built above a mossy alpine valley. With basic but comfortable bunk beds, it offers a serene and remote overnight stop surrounded by the mystical beauty of the Rwenzoris.

Day 5: Mutinda Camp → Bugata Camp (4,062 m)

The trek today ascends further into the heart of the Afro-alpine zone.

Leaving Mutinda Camp, you'll traverse mossy valleys, cross boardwalks through boggy sections, and climb steadily toward higher altitude. As you gain elevation, the landscape transforms into a surreal high-mountain world, with giant groundsel and unique plant species dominating the scenery. Mist often drifts over the ridges, adding a dramatic feel.

You will pass glacial streams and alpine lakes before arriving at Bugata Camp, located above Bugata Lake, which offers breathtaking views of the valleys below and the peaks of Mount Stanley above.

Distance: ~6.2 km

Ascent: ~450 meters

Duration: 5–7 hours

Difficulty: Moderate to Challenging.

Accommodation: Bugata Camp.

Bugata Camp is a cozy high-altitude base made of insulated wooden huts with bunk beds and basic solar lighting. The air is thin, the scenery is otherworldly, and the silence is profound – perfect for acclimatization and reflection before the more demanding ascent days ahead.

Day 6: Bugata Camp → Hunwick's Camp (3,974 m)

Today's route is one of the most scenic and varied of the entire trek. You'll leave Bugata Camp and head toward Bamwanjara Pass (4,450 m), where— weather permitting—you'll get stunning panoramic views of Mount Stanley, Mount Baker, and Mount Speke.

From the pass, the trail meanders through alpine valleys dotted with giant lobelias, crosses several streams, and descends steeply at times. The constant up-and-down demands good stamina and sure-footedness, but the reward is a full immersion into the wild, untouched Rwenzori highlands. You will arrive at Hunwick's Camp in the afternoon, located on a ridge with open views of the entire dramatic valley system.

Distance: ~8.6 km

Ascent/Descent: ↗ 370 m ↘ 460 m

Duration: 6–8 hours

Difficulty: Challenging.

Accommodation: Hunwick's Camp.

A well-positioned camp offering simple but sheltered bunk accommodation in insulated huts. Known for its epic views and proximity to the high peaks, it serves as a great launchpad for the upcoming summit day.

Day 7: Hunwick's Camp → Margherita Peak (5,109 m) → Hunwick's Camp

Today is the big day—summit day. You'll wake around 2:00 am for an early alpine start with headlamps, crampons, and ropes. The ascent begins immediately from Hunwick's Camp and takes you over rocky terrain, glacial moraines, and ice fields. You'll traverse the Stanley Plateau, then ascend steep sections of the glacier, requiring fixed ropes and technical equipment. The final approach to Margherita Peak, Uganda's highest point, involves a steep ice climb. Weather and visibility permitting, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking views across the Rwenzori Range, the Congo, and even towards Lake Albert.

Distance: ~11 km (round trip)

Ascent/Descent: ↗ 1,135 m ↘ 1,135 m

Duration: 10–14 hours

Difficulty: Challenging – requires alpine fitness and glacier trekking experience.

Accommodation: Hunwick's Camp.

Day 8: Hunwick's Camp → Kiharo Camp (3,460 m)

After the intensity of summit day, today's descent is a welcome relief. You'll trek down through alpine valleys, moss-draped forests, and rocky ridgelines —passing by giant lobelias, everlasting flowers, and hanging lichens.

The landscape slowly transitions from high alpine zone to lush montane forest, rich with birdlife and wildflowers. The air thickens and warms as you descend. Kiharo Camp, tucked in a peaceful river valley, offers a tranquil setting to rest your legs and reflect on the journey.

Distance: ~11 km

Descent: ↘ 850 m

Duration: 5–6 hours

Difficulty: Moderate.

Accommodation: Kiharo Camp.

A charming wilderness camp surrounded by forest, with basic huts and open views to the cliffs. Sounds of birds and the distant river provide nature's lullaby.

Day 9: Kiharo Camp → Trekkers Hostel, Kilembe (1,450 m)

Your final day on the Rwenzori trail! You'll descend through thick afromontane forest, bamboo groves, and fern-covered gullies. The trail winds along rivers and past waterfalls, with a good chance of spotting blue monkeys, chameleons, and countless bird species.

As you lose elevation, the environment becomes increasingly lush and vibrant. The fresh mountain air and changing scenery make this long descent an energizing and emotional finale.

Llegará de nuevo al Hostal de Trekker en Kilembe, donde te espera una ducha bien merecida, una bebida fría y una cama cómoda.

Accommodation – Trekkers Hostel (Kilembe).

Simple, clean and friendly lodge at the foothills of the Rwenzoris, ideal for pre- and post-trek comfort. Optional massage or laundry available.

Day 10: Return to Entebbe

After breakfast, begin your journey back to Entebbe, enjoying the changing landscapes along the way. The route passes through traditional Ugandan villages, lush farmland, and rolling hills, offering you one last chance to take in the beauty of the country.

Depending on your flight schedule, you can stop along the way to enjoy a hot lunch and perhaps visit a roadside craft market to pick up some last-minute souvenirs.

You will arrive in Entebbe in the late afternoon or early evening. If you need it, we can book a hotel near the airport.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

Initial reservation: To secure your spot, a 30% deposit of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining 70% must be paid no later than 90 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional travel costs such as insurance, flights, and other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: Clients may purchase cancellation insurance to receive a full refund of the amount paid (subject to policy conditions).

The end user may cancel the booked trip and is entitled to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the indicated penalties, but must also satisfy the Agency the amounts indicated below once the trip is confirmed. If the trip is not carried out due to the minimum number of participants not being reached, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the booking.

Cancellation policy SPECIAL:

FULL REFUND UP TO 24 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE

- More than 60 days before the trip: the deposit is retained (30%) and the rest of the amount (70%) is refunded.
- Between 59 and 45 days before the trip: 50% of the total amount is retained and 50% refunded.
- Less than 45 days before the trip: no refund of the amount paid.

*A handling fee of €150 applies.

*Cancellation fees for already issued bookings will not be refunded. If there are other non-refundable expenses already issued, these will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the amount to be refunded.

*The cancellation cost of issued flights is 100% of the amount.

Packing List

Mandatory Gear

- Trekking backpack (60–75 liters) and a small daypack (25–30 liters)
- Waterproof hiking boots
- Lightweight camp shoes
- Thermal base layers (top and bottom)
- Waterproof trekking pants
- Waterproof jacket (e.g., Gore-Tex)
- Fleece or synthetic insulated jacket (e.g., Primaloft)
- Waterproof and insulated gloves
- Warm hat and sun hat
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Sleeping bag (comfort rated to -10°C / 14°F)
- Trekking poles
- Sunglasses with UV protection
- Reusable water bottle or hydration system (min. 1 liter)
- Rescue insurance
- ID, passport, visa copy, and travel insurance details

Recommended Gear

- Gaiters (useful in muddy or wet conditions)
- Earplugs
- Swimsuit (for showers or water areas)
- Quick-dry travel towel
- Personal first-aid kit and any required medications
- Mosquito repellent and sunscreen
- Energy snacks (bars, nuts, dried fruits)
- Rain cover for backpack
- Power bank (for charging devices during the trek)
- Camera or phone with good battery life
- Dry bags for clothes and moisture-sensitive gear.

FAQs

What is the total duration of the trip?

The trip lasts 10 days in total, with a primary focus on the ascent of Margherita Peak.

What is the difficulty level of the Margherita Peak ascent?

The ascent is challenging and requires experience in alpine trekking and good physical condition. The trek includes glacial and rocky terrain, steep ascents, and the need to use crampons and fixed ropes.

What equipment do I need to bring?

It is recommended to bring appropriate clothing for mountain weather, including thermal clothing, hiking boots, gloves, and equipment for use on ice (crampons and ice axe). A detailed equipment list will be provided before the trip.

Is previous climbing experience required?

While expert climbing skills are not needed, it is recommended to have previous experience in high-altitude trekking, as the ascent is technically demanding.

How many days are dedicated to the ascent?

The trek to Margherita Peak takes between 7 and 8 days, depending on the route chosen, with acclimatization days in between.

Are meals included during the trek?

Yes, all meals during the trip are included.



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