

# Uganda Hotel and Travel Information

## For volunteers with the Kellermann Foundation

This list has been compiled as a service for our volunteers traveling to Bwindi. Please note that these are suggestions only. Any questions or complaints should be resolved directly with the involved company.

### Tour Companies:

These groups can plan your entire trip to and from Bwindi, or help with just a part of it.

#### TRC Tours and Travel

Matthew Kiseegerwa, Transport Manager

[www.trctours.com](http://www.trctours.com); Email: [travel.trctours@yahoo.com](mailto:travel.trctours@yahoo.com); Phone: 011-256-772-672872

#### Pearl of Africa Tours and Travel Ltd.

[www.pearlofafricatours.com](http://www.pearlofafricatours.com); Phone: 011-256-414-340533 or 011-256-312-260559

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### Hotels in Kampala:

Speke Hotel [www.spekehotel.com](http://www.spekehotel.com); Email: [spekehotel@spekehotel.com](mailto:spekehotel@spekehotel.com); Phone: 011-256-414-259221

Namirembe Guest House [www.namirembe-guesthouse.com](http://www.namirembe-guesthouse.com); Email [bookings@namirembe-guesthouse.com](mailto:bookings@namirembe-guesthouse.com)

Sheraton Hotel Kampala [website](http://www.sheraton.com); Email: [reservation.kampala@sheraton.com](mailto:reservation.kampala@sheraton.com); Phone: 011-256-414-420000

Budget-priced: Kampala Backpackers Hostel [www.backpackers.co.ug](http://www.backpackers.co.ug); Phone: 011-256-772-430587

### Transportation to Bwindi:

**Hired transportation:** Contact one of the tour companies above, or hire an independent driver, such as Godson Sunday (Phone: 011-256-772-444993) or James Kiwanuka at Kampala Backpackers' Hostel (Phone: 011-256-772-465378). Transportation options are extremely limited once you are in Bwindi; you may need to retain your vehicle and driver throughout your stay unless other arrangements have been made in advance. A limited number of bicycles are available for rental at Bwindi for \$10/day.

**Public transportation:** Take the bus from the Kampala bus station to Butagota (a 10–12 hour ride). From there you can pay to have a truck or “boda-boda” (motorcycle) take you to Bwindi (about one hour). Bus transport is less safe than hiring a driver. Riding the night bus is not generally recommended.

### Accommodations en route to Bwindi:

At Lake Mburo (east of Mbarara) — **UWA tent camps** [uwa@uwa.or.ug](mailto:uwa@uwa.or.ug) Phone: 011- 256-414-355000

At Queen Elizabeth National Park (south of Fort Portal)—**Mweya Hostel** (Mweya Institute of Ecology) Phone: 011-256-772-609969

Many guests take an extra day or two en route for safaris at these beautiful national parks, where wildlife and birds are plentiful and easily viewed. Entrance fees are about \$30 per person for a one-day visit; fees can be paid at the entrances to the parks.

*For information on accommodations in Bwindi, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@kellermannfoundation.org](mailto:volunteer@kellermannfoundation.org)*