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Welcome to Baker's Lodge

Opened in 2015, Baker's Lodge boasts ten beautifully appointed safari suites on raised decks, set along the southern bank of the mighty Nile River. Named after the English explorer Samuel Baker – the first European to view and name the Murchison Falls – the lodge rests amongst large shady trees and wetland areas. Guests enjoy an abundance of bird life along the water's edge and hippos and elephants are regular visitors.

With a thatched central lounge, dining and bar area, and a refreshing swimming pool, the eco-friendly lodge offers an 'Africa of olde' feel. Built on raised wooden decks to take full advantage of cool breezes and spectacular river views, each spacious thatched cottage includes a fan, room safe, and beautifully appointed bathrooms with solar-heated showers and some also featuring baths.

Bush breakfasts and multi course dinners are a real treat for guests, all served by well trained, attentive staff. We recommend a stay of between two to four nights as this varied eco-system offers so much to see and do.



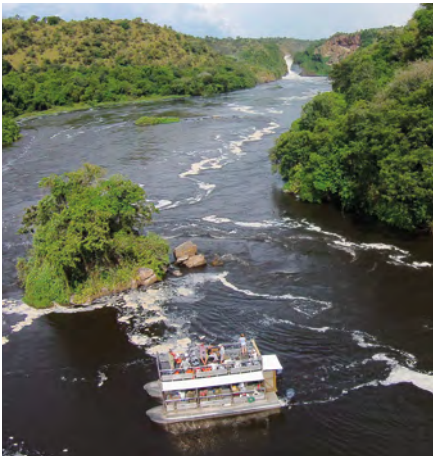
About the area

Murchison Falls National park in the north-west of the country is Uganda's largest national park, and together with adjoining wildlife reserves forms a vast wilderness covering over 5 000 km². It is home to a wide variety of wildlife, forest primates and 450 bird species. The mighty Nile, the longest river in the world, flows through the heart of the park for a distance of 120 km, on its 6 500 km journey from Lake Victoria to Egypt and the Mediterranean Sea.

The park's centrepiece is the explosive, 40-metre high Murchison Falls where the Nile is forced through an 8-metre gap in the Rift Valley escarpment.

Downstream, the Nile flows quietly towards Lake Albert which it enters through a large papyrus delta. It is this peaceful 40 km stretch of river which provides the park's prime wildlife spectacle.

Chimpanzee tracking in nearby Budongo Forest is available, and definitely worthwhile spending an extra day for, and bird-watchers will be delighted by the variety of localised species including Shoebill Stork. For the fishermen, there is the challenge of catching the massive Nile Perch.



Your safari experience

During your safari you will be taken on game drives in Murchison Falls National Park, as well as a memorable boat cruise up the Nile River to the foot of the Falls. The immense force of the water and the views of the Falls are awe inspiring from the close-up viewing points. Your park experience can be enhanced by combining river voyages with a safari. Travel by boat to the delta and return to Paraa with a game drive through the game-rich Buligi area. Or leave your boat in Fajao Gorge and climb to the top of the Falls for the view down into the thunderous chasm, before returning to your lodge by vehicle.

We have our own fleet of river boats—varying in size for different uses, such as game viewing, site seeing, birdwatching and fishing. We can also organise private dinners, luncheons, breakfasts and snacks on board the boat. Baker's Lodge is a great base for those keen on fishing for Nile Perch. We operate with a strict catch and release policy.



At a glance

- » located on the southern bank of the Nile River, Murchison Falls
- » an intimate lodge with only ten luxury cottages on decks
- » swimming pool
- » free WiFi, central charging area and safes in every room
- » eco-friendly, with fans in bedrooms, flush toilets and running water
- » boat jetty for easy collection of guests by our own boats
- » elevated central dining and lounge areas
- » outside dining area near the Nile River (weather permitting)
- » game drives, bush walks, bird-watching and community projects
- » river cruises from the lodge as well as private river cruises for special occasions
- » families and children are welcome
- » fishing for the Nile Perch
- » chimpanzee tracking in the Budongo Forest
- » bird-watching with local specialist guides
- » mini corporate/conference groups and think tank bookings available

When to go

Baker's Lodge is open all year round. For those keen on photography, game and bird life is prolific, but bird-watching is enhanced during the months of October/November as the migratory species are in the region. Fishing is generally best during the summer months (September to April) ... but we do catch all year round.

Getting there

- » 300 km north of the capital, Kampala
- » 5-hour drive from Entebbe with regular scheduled or charter flights

Fly-in safaris

We offer fly-in safaris for guests short of time, and can arrange private vehicles and boat safaris or join one of our scheduled departures.



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