

HONEY BEAR FACT FILE

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LOCATION

Located within Queen Elizabeth National Park in the Kyambura Game Reserve, Honey Bear Bushcamp is on the southern bank of the Kazinga Channel about 8 km from Katunguru Village and about 3 km from the Kyambura Gorge.

From Kasese and Mweya airstrip, guests are driven for 1 hour to the boat launch site in Kasenyi. Lodge representatives pick up the guests from here by boat and take them to the lodge. There is also the option of lodge representatives picking up the guests by boat from Mweya airstrip, straight to the property.

HONEY BEAR BUSHCAMP IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HAS THE FOLLOWING SEASONS:

Rain Season: April, May, October, November – Moderate Temperatures, need of rain gear such as rain jackets, etc. – Grass and bush get thick – it is more difficult to spot some of the animals since water is distributed

Dry Season: January, February, March, June, July, August, September, December

Hot and dry, animals are more likely to gather by the channel, especially elephants.

FAUNA & FLORA

BIRDING: Great Water birds with 2 wetland areas close by (e.g. pelicans, kingfishers, fish eagles, different types of storks bee-eaters, Egyptian geese, African jacana, various owls like the Verreaux's eagle owl and the spotted eagle owl, African grey hornbill, various coucals and many others.)

Mammals: The two bays by the camp have the highest density of hippos in the National Park. Elephants, Waterbuck, Warthog, Buffaloes Giant Forest Hogs, and Ugandan Kob are common. With a bit of luck, one can spot a Leopard or Lion during safari.

REPTILES: Crocodiles, monitor lizards, Terrapins

Wild animals frequently walk around the grounds of the lodge, so please use caution when walking around. At night, you may ask for assistance from a guard to guide you safely to and from your cottage.

ACCESSIBILITY

Guests can access the camp by road or by air.

By road

Take the road Mubende, Fort Portal, Kasese towards Katunguru and turn off at Kasenyi Gate to the right to track 3 and continue right on that track until you get to the launch site

By air, domestic flights land at either Kasese Airstrip or Mweya Airstrip. Both airstrips are an hour's drive from the boat site.

CHARTER FLIGHTS: These can be booked with Kampala Executive Aviation (KEA), Aerolink Uganda or BAR Aviation. The charter flights usually operate in the afternoon. The flight is +/- 1 hour. With KEA and Aerolink, the flights land at either Kasese airstrip or Mweya airstrip. BAR Aviation only lands at Kasese airstrip

With KEA and BAR aviation, guests fly out of Kajjansi Airstrip. With Aerolink, guests fly out of Entebbe International Airport

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS: These can be booked with either Kampala Executive Aviation or Aerolink Uganda. The scheduled flights usually operate in the morning and in the afternoon. The flight is +/- 1 hour

With KEA guests fly out of Kajjansi Airstrip. With Aerolink, guests fly out of Entebbe International Airport

If guests land at Mweya airstrip, they can be picked up by boat straight to the lodge.

CLOSEST MAJOR AIRPORT: Entebbe

Assistance with travel arrangements is available through our head office.

VOLTAGE: 240

OUTLET: International

LAUNDRY: Complimentary

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch and 3-course dinner

COMMUNICATIONS: MTN and Airtel Mobile Services are accessible while at the lodge

Wi-Fi access in the main area

WATER:

Filtered to drinkable water quality from the Kazinga channel. We would still recommend as a visitor to use bottled water provided for drinking and brushing teeth.

FACILITIES

HONEY BEAR is relaxed and a very remote location of the park which provides a quiet, private, and fulfilling experience.

ACCOMMODATION

Honey Bear consists of 5 Luxury en-suite tents (36 sqm). They are King-size beds that can be arranged as a Double, Twin, or Single. We do not have triple rooms at the property.

Each ensuite bathroom has running water, flush toilets and feature and outdoor 'safari style' bush shower.

Butler service is available for guests along with a communal dining area. The Tented Bush Camp is suitable for real Wildlife lovers, tucked onto the bank of the Kazinga Channel with untouched wilderness all around.

International Cuisine with Butler Service will provide an experience that Uganda has not seen before.

Watching stars at night whilst listening to nearby wildlife, telling stories around the fire, a true wildlife experience coming true.

VIEW FROM ROOMS

Each tent has a view of the channel, where hippos roam and elephants come to drink and swim. Guests are advised to pack slip-on shoes/flip-flops as all the tents are no-shoe tents

VIP/HONEYMOON SUITE

All our cottages are ideal for honeymoon couples.

TOTAL CAPACITY

10 guests

CHILDREN: No guests below the age of 15 years old will be accommodated at the property.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES:

Sundowners and Bush Delights within Kyambura Game Reserve

RATES

Contact: info@wildplacesafrica.com

INCLUDED in the room rate:

Full Board meals, House drinks, Morning and afternoon boat cruises on the Kazinga Channel, Morning and afternoon game drives within Queen Elizabeth National Park and Kyambura Game Reserve, Night game drives in Kyambura Game Reserve, Birding activities, Walking safaris, Laundry

NOT INCLUDED in the room rate:

Premium wines, airstrip transfers, chimpanzee tracking, private vehicle safaris, private boating safaris
Park fees

PARK FEES:

Entry fees are required by Uganda Wildlife Authority when entering any of the national parks or wildlife reserves
Park fees for Honey Bear are - \$80 per person per day. With the property being in a low-impact zone offering all activities, this rate allows us to offer the full experience at no extra cost. This rate is payable to Wildplaces Africa to collect on behalf of Uganda Wildlife Authority.