



# CLASSIC AFRICA SAFARIS

## News from Uganda and Rwanda

### Airline News:

#### Flights to EBB

Major airlines now flying into Entebbe are:

- BA 3 times a week
- KLM 4 times a week
- SN Brussels 4 times a week
- South African Air 4 times a week
- United Arab Emirates daily
- Ethiopian Airlines 6 times a week
- Egypt Air twice a week
- Kenya Airways 3-4 times daily
- Rwandair Express daily from Kigali
- Tanzania Air 3 times a week

#### Flights to Kigali

Major airlines now flying into Kigali are:

- SN Brussels twice a week
- Ethiopian Airlines 6 times a week
- Rwandair Express daily from EBB and NBO
- Kenya Airways daily

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Dear Friends and Associates,

We at Classic Africa Safaris are pleased to inform you that we have recently received 'The Silverback Award for Marketing' from the Uganda Wildlife Authority for our sustained contribution to Mountain Gorilla Conservation.



Picture: Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge—Nkuringo, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Comprises of 8 stone built bedrooms. Each room has its own twin basin en suite bathroom, with flushing toilets, hot and cold running water as well as electric lights, power points and a cozy fireplace.

We continue to liaise with the accommodations within your itineraries to ensure that the highest possible standards are maintained. As ever your continued constructive feedback is appreciated.

Uganda has two new accommodations opened this year with more to follow in 2009:

(1) Clouds Lodge, a luxury lodge in the southern region of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest N.P. opened 2 months ago.

(2) Katara Lodge, a mid range lodge situated on the escarpment overlooking the plains of Queen Elizabeth N.P. We still prefer Mweya Lodge and Jacana Lodge, but Katara will be a good standby option in the high seasons for late bookings.

Gorilla Nest Lodge in Rwanda is closing in 2009 for complete renovations. From here on in, we will be using Sabinyo Silverback Lodge (SSL) and the soon to be opened Gorilla Mountain View Lodge (GMVL). GMVL is of a similar design to SSL - separate full en suite cottages with central dining/bar/lounge area but more moderately priced. GMVL prices do not include beverages.

We are confident that security on the borders with D.R. Congo is still in place, making Uganda and Rwanda safe tourist destinations.

Uganda's national parks continue to improve. Not only are they considered to be some of the best parks in East Africa for bird watching, the reports from clients on their game viewing experiences are consistently positive and exceed expectations.

Thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you in 2009.