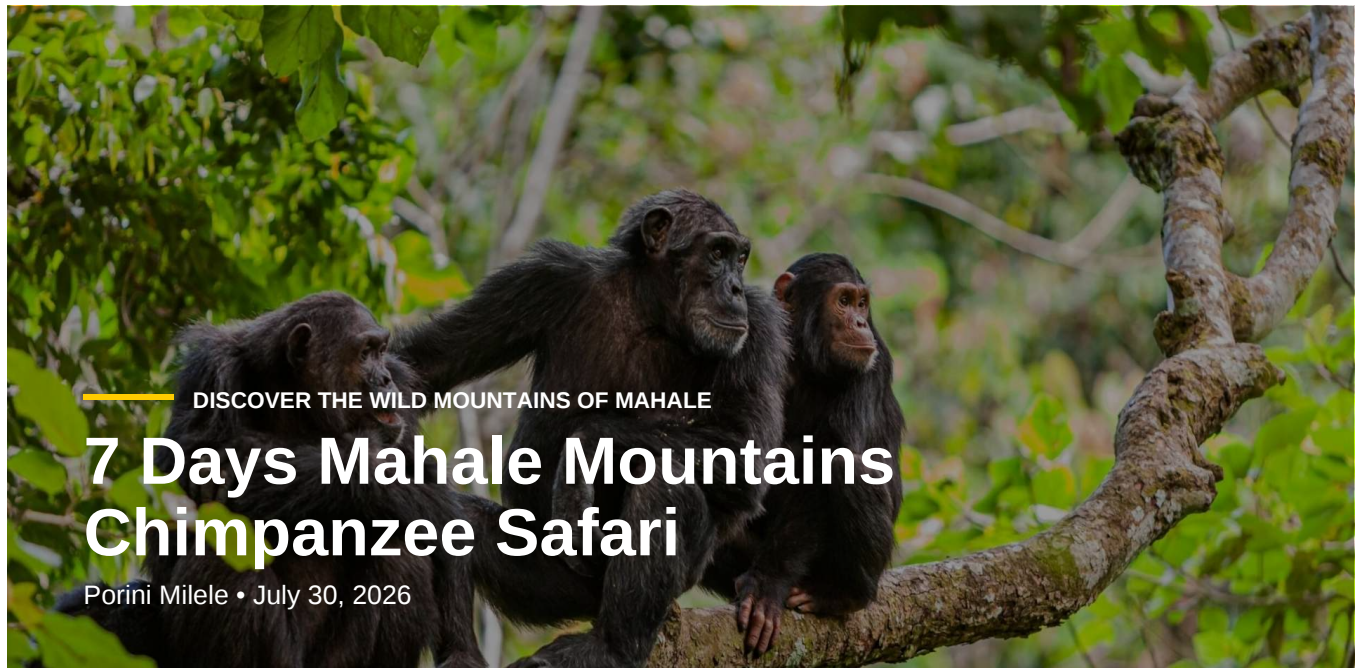




DISCOVER THE WILD MOUNTAINS OF MAHALE

7 Days Mahale Mountains Chimpanzee Safari

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FROM USD 4,900 Per person	DURATION 7 Days / 6 Nights	TRIP STYLE Private, remote, mid- range to luxury primate and lakeside safari	KEY DESTINATIONS Kigoma, Mahale Mountains National Park, Lake Tanganyika	BEST FOR Chimpanzee enthusiasts and photographer s
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Overview

Embark on an unforgettable Mahale Mountains chimpanzee safari that takes you through remote mountain forests, where you will experience guided chimpanzee trekking in one of the most captivating locations in Tanzania. Enjoy the beauty of Lake Tanganyika's tranquil beaches, vibrant birdlife, and explore lush landscapes with scenic boat access to your lakeside accommodations. Please note that access arrangements, chimpanzee locations, and daily activities will depend on confirmed transport, current weather conditions, wildlife movements, and parks' status, ensuring an authentic and adventurous journey.

Highlights

- Guided chimpanzee trekking in Mahale
 - Remote mountain forest environment
 - Lake Tanganyika beaches and scenery
 - Multiple days for primate exploration
- Forest birdlife and nature walks
 - Private or premium accommodation options
 - Professional park and safari guides
 - Suitable for photographers and adventurous travellers

Inclusions & Exclusions

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• 6 nights' accommodation • All park fees • Daily breakfast • lunch • and dinner • Guided chimpanzee trekking • Airport transfers in Kigoma • Professional safari guide included	• International airfare • Personal expenses such as souvenirs • Tips and gratuities for staff • Travel insurance • Any optional activities not mentioned • Specific medical or rescue services

Itinerary

Day 1	Arrival in Kigoma Arrive in Kigoma and prepare for the extraordinary journey to Mahale Mountains National Park. After settling in, you can explore the Kigoma town area or relax at your accommodation, soaking up the local ambiance. Prepare for the next day's adventure as you get ready for your confirmed transport to the park, ensuring you have everything you need for this exciting safari.
Day 2	Transfer to Mahale Mountains National Park Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner After breakfast, you will embark on your transfer to Mahale Mountains National Park, which may be by confirmed flight or scenic boat trip. Enjoy stunning views of the surrounding landscapes as you approach your destination, where pristine forests and the beauty of Lake Tanganyika await. On arrival, settle into your accommodation and unwind as you anticipate the adventures that lie ahead.
Day 3	Guided Chimpanzee Trekking Experience Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Start your exploration of Mahale with your first guided chimpanzee trekking experience, venturing into the lush mountainous forests. Trek through breathtaking environments as park guides lead you to the best locations to observe these fascinating creatures in their natural habitat. Each trek is unique, depending on

current wildlife information, providing an unforgettable encounter with the resident chimpanzees.

Day 4

Second Chimpanzee Trek and Wildlife Exploration

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Your second day in Mahale allows for another chimpanzee trek or alternative wildlife exploration in the beautiful forest environment. Immerse yourself in the serenity of nature as you observe various bird species and other wildlife, guided by experienced park rangers. After your trekking adventure, return to enjoy the tranquil atmosphere beside Lake Tanganyika.

Day 5

Guided Nature Walk and Relaxation by the Lake

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today, take part in a guided nature walk through the verdant surroundings to appreciate the park's unique flora and fauna. This leisurely walk offers a chance to experience the stunning views and varied ecosystems of Mahale while learning from your knowledgeable guides. After your walk, relax on the idyllic beaches of Lake Tanganyika, soaking in the sun and serene scenery.

Day 6

Extra Chimpanzee Trekking or Alternative Activity

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

On your last full day, engage in more chimpanzee trekking or select from other confirmed park activities available, depending on your interests and park conditions. The trekking routes will be chosen based on current wildlife movements and the invaluable insights of your guide. Embrace the opportunity for adventure and relaxation within the stunning backdrop of Mahale's wilderness.

Day 7

Return to Kigoma and Departure Arrangements

Meals: Breakfast

Following breakfast, you will commence your return transfer to Kigoma, cherishing the views of your journey back. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences of the Mahale Mountains and the remarkable chimps you trekked alongside. Upon arrival in Kigoma, finalize any departure arrangements or take a moment to explore before your onward travels.

FAQs

How can I reach Mahale Mountains National Park?

Access Mahale via scheduled flight or scenic boat transfer from Kigoma, depending on your travel arrangements.

What level of fitness is required for trekking?

Trekking in Mahale involves steep slopes and uneven paths, so a moderate fitness level is recommended.

Will I see chimpanzees on every trek?

While we strive to spot chimpanzees, sightings are not guaranteed as they move freely in the wild.

What type of accommodation can I expect?

You will stay in comfortable, mid-range to luxury lodges and camps near Lake Tanganyika.

Is it suitable for children?

Yes, although trekking conditions should be considered, and supervision is essential in the wild.

What should I prepare for photography?

Bring suitable lenses and protective equipment as conditions can vary during treks and wildlife interactions.

What are the best travel seasons for this safari?

The dry season from June to October is generally the best time for wildlife sightings and trekking.

Start Planning This Trip

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