



## Silverback Lodge

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### How to reach Silverback Lodge

#### *From Kampala via Rukungiri (470km)*

Approaching from the capital, the shortest route follows tarmac roads for 388km to Rukungiri town. Follow the Kabale highway through Masaka and Mbarara before turning right at Ntungamo to Rukungiri (50km). Beyond Rukungiri, an unsurfaced road winds through the Kigezi highlands via Kambuga and Katete to Kihiki (45km). From Kihiki, follow the Kanungu road south, turning right at Kanyantorogo roundabout after 9km. Cross the Ishasha River, pass Kayonza tea estate and drive through Butogota town to a find conspicuously signposted junction. Turn right for 17km to find Silverback Lodge signposted to the right, just after a small tea plantation on the edge of Buhoma village. A steep track ascends for 1km to the lodge.

#### *From Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP) (160km)*

Travellers exploring western Uganda may also approach Silverback Lodge from QENP to the north. Silverback is 160km from Mweya Safari Lodge in central QENP. From Mweya, follow the tarmac Kasese-Mbarara road south across the Kazinga Channel at Katunguru. Four kilometres south of the bridge, turn right onto the unsurfaced Ishasha road. This route may be in poor condition after rain, so do enquire before attempting. After 70km, the road passes the entrance to the Ishasha sector of QENP, famed for its tree-climbing lions. Continue past the gate for 12km to a left turn leading to Kihiki town. At Kihiki (10km), follow the directions above to reach Buhoma via Kanyantorogo and Butogota.

*- for additional routes, please check inside.*



# Map of Uganda



# Map to the Silverback Lodge



## From 'Kabale via 'Kanungu (91km)

Routes to 'Buhoma from 'Kabale town may be useful if visiting Lake 'Bunyonyi. To take the 'Kanungu route, follow the newly tarmacked 'Kisoro road, west from 'Kabale, passing the 'Bunyonyi junction and turning right at Hamurwa after 18km. Pass through 'Kanungu (after 31km) to reach 'Kanyantoro roundabout (a further 13km). Turn left for 'Buhoma and follow the directions above via 'Butogota.

## From 'Kabale via 'Ruhija (90km)

A more scenic route between 'Kabale and 'Buhoma passes through the 'Ruhija sector of 'Bwindi forest. Turn right off the 'Kisoro highway, 23km from 'Kabale and follow a bumpy dirt road through farmland and forest for 26km to the 'Ruhija gorilla tracking trailhead. After another 26km, a signposted left turn provides a 10km short cut to the 'Butogota-'Buhoma road. On reaching the latter road, turn left to reach 'Buhoma after 5km. Sections of the 'Ruhija route can be in poor condition after rain, so enquire before attempting.

