



Let's Go Travel – Uganda Safari Tipping Guide -

At Let's Go Travel, we believe tipping is a personal choice and always at the discretion of our guests. However, we understand that guidance can be helpful when navigating tipping etiquette in Uganda. Below is a suggested guide based on current local standards and practices for safari-related services.

Driver/Guide (Main Safari Driver)

Your Driver/Guide is with you throughout your safari and plays a crucial role in ensuring a smooth and enriching experience.

- **Suggested Tip:** \$10–\$20 USD per person, per day

Gorilla Trekking Ranger/Guide (UWA Ranger)

This ranger leads you through the forest during gorilla trekking.

- **Suggested Tip:** \$10–\$15 USD per person

Gorilla Trekking Trackers (UWA Ranger)

This Tracker clears the forest during gorilla trekking, as you are trekking in dense Impenetrable Forest. Usually you will have 2 -3 Trackers with you

- **Suggested Tip:** \$5–\$10 USD per person

Chimpanzee Trekking Ranger/Guide (UWA Ranger)

For chimp trekking in Kibale or Kyambura Gorge.

- **Suggested Tip:** \$5–\$10 USD per person

Game Drive Ranger (UWA Ranger Escort)

Rangers who join you on game drives in parks such as Queen Elizabeth or Murchison Falls.

- **Suggested Tip:** \$5–\$10 USD per person, per drive

Site-Specific Guides / Nature Walks / Birding Experts

These are local site guides for walks, birding tours, or specialist activities (e.g. Royal Mile, Bigodi Wetland, Rhino Sanctuary).

- **Suggested Tip:** \$5–\$15 USD per person depending on the duration and expertise

Lodge Staff

At lodges and camps, tips are usually placed in a communal tip box for all staff (housekeeping, waiters, kitchen staff, etc.).

- **Suggested Tip:** \$5–\$10 USD per person, per night

Porters

For assistance with luggage or during trekking activities.

- **Suggested Tip:** \$2–\$5 USD per porter, per activity

Photography or Cultural Guides (Where Applicable)

For guides who lead cultural village visits, photo tours, etc.

- **Suggested Tip:** \$5–\$10 USD per person

Helpful Notes

- Tips can be given in **Ugandan Shillings or US Dollars** (clean, undamaged notes).
- Tipping is always appreciated but **never compulsory**.
- When in doubt, feel free to ask your Driver/Guide or Tour Leader for advice.

Thank you for travelling with Let's Go Travel — your generosity supports the dedicated professionals who help make your safari unforgettable.
