

Buhoma and Ishasha Route Map



Route Directions Ishasha

1) Kampala- Ishasha National Park via Fort Portal (approximately 9 hours drive from Kampala)

From Fort Portal head south for Kasese. Pass through Kasese towards Queen Elizabeth. Cross the Kazinga channel and take the next Major turning to the right immediately after the New UWA headquarters. This is a murram road of 70 kms to Ishasha sector Katokye Gate. There are a total of 5 bridges. After crossing the 5th bridge approximately 1 km from the bridge the Ishasha sector gate is on the right hand side of the road, enter the park here .

2) Kampala-Ishasha via Mbarara (approximately 9 hours drive from Kampala)

In Mbarara town turn right at sign for Lake View Hotel pass Lake View Hotel on left and continue on road to Kasese. After descending Kichwamba escarpment and passing Jacana Lodge sign take left hand turn just before UWA head quarters on left .This is a murram road of 70 kms to Ishasha sector Katokye Gate. There are a total of 5 bridges. After crossing the 5th bridge approximately 1 km from the bridge the Ishasha sector gate is on the right hand side of the road, enter the park here.

3) Kampala-Ishasha via Rukungiri (approximately 10 hours drive from Kampala)

From Mbarara take the Road to Kabale after 64 km, just after Ntungamo Town, turn Right and travel the 50 km to Rukungiri. At Rukungiri arrive at the roundabout and turn left. After 100m down the main street, turn right. Travel down the hill pass the Caltex station on the left and continue on a very bumpy Murram road. After 17km there is a very steep sided river valley, cross and proceed to Kambuga hospital. Some time after the hospital turn right to Kihihi. Ask directions en route but all roads eventually end up in Kihihi. Kihihi is 42.5 kms from Caltex.

From Kihihi head for Queen Elizabeth Park after 12 kms, at the T-junction Turn right. After 15 km enter the park gate on the left.

Route directions to Buhoma

From Kihihi, Turn Left at the roundabout and after a few hundred meters Turn Left again. After about 8 km Turn Right at Kanyantarogo roundabout and follow the signs to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest staying on the most used road.