

VOLCANOES



THE KYAMBURA DISCOVERY CENTRE

Introduction

The Kyambura Gorge Ecotourism Project has undertaken a series of activities since 2009 to safeguard the Kyambura Gorge ecosystem.

Today, Volcanoes Safaris and Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust (VSPT) are the single largest stakeholders in the Gorge ecosystem after the Ugandan Wildlife Authority. Without the intervention of Volcanoes Safaris and VSPT, the survival of the gorge and chimps would be under severe threat from increasing human population and development.

Through the strategic assembling of land, VSPT has created a buffer zone to safeguard the Gorge. It also links Kyambura Gorge Lodge to the local community and promotes sustainable ecotourism and conservation in one of the most important areas for avian, primate and wildlife biodiversity in Africa.

The project is the first of its kind in the area and is an example of VSPT's pioneering work.

The Kyambura Discovery Centre displays the work of the Kyambura Gorge Ecotourism Project in three galleries:

- **The Albertine Rift Landscape**
- **Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust**
- **The Chimpanzee Gallery**

