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Far-sighted footprints into
UGANDA

Asilia Africa's new lodge development in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest will make your mountain gorilla experience all the more fulfilling

Perched on the northern fringe of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Erebero Hills looks out over a soul-stirring panorama. This one-of-a-kind sustainable bamboo lodge is set to be surrounded by a reforested zone connecting it directly to the national park — home to more than half of the world's mountain gorilla population and one of the most biodiverse places in the world.

Currently under construction,

Partnership
Asilia is working with the Batwa people to restore the forested habitat of the wider Bwindi landscape



Erebero Hills is set to welcome its first guests in 2026, combining luxury and sustainable design with observing one of the world's most endangered species in their natural habitat.

'Erebero' means 'a place where you can see far', nodding to the vast vistas from this point on the ridge and also to the future-focused principles guiding every aspect of the lodge build.

Erebero Hills is a Ugandan first for Asilia Africa, who have been leading the way in unforgettable, immersive safari experiences in Kenya and Tanzania for more than 20 years.

In addition to being a trusted safari company, Asilia is known for protecting and restoring the vital natural landscapes in which they operate and

improving the livelihoods of the communities around them.

IN HARMONY WITH THE FOREST

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is a vast National Park of high-altitude forested mountains blanketed with dense, dewy vegetation, a lush canopy, heavy mists and endangered mountain gorilla families. It is also the ancestral land of the Batwa people. Through Erebero Hills, Asilia Africa and the Batwa are reforesting forty-five acres of land in a buffer zone around the existing national park — connecting the lodge to the forest. More than 25,000 indigenous trees have already been planted, further supporting wildlife, helping to preserve Batwa heritage and indigenous knowledge, and developing sustainable livelihoods for local Bakiga communities.

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untamed beauty, the lodge has been designed to mimic the contours of the surrounding hills and vegetation. This vision has been beautifully brought to life by architect Pablo Luna, renowned for his expertise in ecological and organic architecture, especially his innovative use of bamboo. Erebero Hills is being constructed primarily from this material — supporting sustainable bamboo plantations and echoing the bamboo that is found naturally in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

CRAFTED FOR THE CURIOUS

Open year-round, the lodge will feature eight exquisitely designed suites with 180-degree vistas — each with its own scenic overlook, indoor and outdoor showers, and a bathtub with a view, so you always feel close to the forest.

After a day's gorilla trekking, relax with in-room spa treatments, a heated

pool at the main area, open-air bar, and hammock nets overlooking the forest. In cooler months, evenings can be spent cosying up around the sunken fireplace in the main reception area.

Erebero Hills also promises excellence in food, hospitality and service. A syntropic food farm planted at the lodge will grow many of the fruits and vegetables that will form part of the all-inclusive menu.

IN THE COMPANY OF ENDANGERED MOUNTAIN GORILLAS

Erebero Hills is located on the northern side of the forest and has a choice of accessing two trekking locations. Ruhija trekking point is the closest — a 30-minute drive from the lodge. Alternatively, Buhoma is approximately a one-hour drive away. Both points allow guests proximity to



Green outlook The view over Bwindi Impenetrable Forest



Go with the flow Architect's rendering of Erebero Hills' pool and bar area



Dreamy Architect's rendering of a bedroom suite at Erebero Hills

GETTING THERE

The closest airstrip is just 90 minutes by transfer and access to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is easy to incorporate as part of a wider trip within East Africa or a Uganda-only itinerary. After a stay at Erebero Hills, continue onward by road to other national parks such as Queen Elizabeth and Kibale Forest.

Key facilities:

- Eight forest suites
- Heated swimming pool
- In-room spa treatments
- 180-degree forest views from rooms

Key activities:

- Gorilla trekking
- Waterfall and nature walks
- Batwa cultural visits
- Candle-making, beading and weaving

Note: Children aged five years and above are welcome at Erebero Hills, but for gorilla trekking the minimum age required is 15 years.

start trekking early in the day.

This biodiverse haven is home to many different fauna and flora. On your way to find the gorillas, you can hope to catch a glimpse of colobus monkeys and L'Hoest's monkeys, and listen out for the call of the great blue turaco.

EXPERIENCES, CURATED WITH COMMUNITY

When you are not gorilla-trekking or unwinding at the lodge, take one of the nearby nature and waterfall walks, tea tour and tasting, reforestation visits, Batwa community tours and cultural activities like beadwork, weaving, candle and soap-making. There is no better way to truly immerse oneself in the beauty of this part of Uganda, the Pearl of Africa.

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