

» **Do you offer transport services?** We offer group, family and individual transport services. However, a person may opt to travel by public transport and there are daily taxis and buses in towns and those that ply upcountry routes where most preferred safari destinations are found.

» **What vaccinations do I need?** A yellow fever vaccination is important, come with a certificate. Vaccinations against Hepatitis B and A, Meningitis, Tetanus, Polio are also essential.

» **How can I make a phone call?** If your cell phone is compatible, you may be able to purchase an inexpensive sim card widely available throughout the country. The international dialling code for Uganda is +256.

» **Is internet readily available?** Internet cafes are common in Kampala and other major towns up country. Major hotels, restaurants and safari camps offer internet.

Itinerary and Tour Packages

16 Days Uganda Tour

- Day 1 : Arriving in the pearl of Africa! Around Entebbe
- Day 2 : Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park
- Day 3 : Around the Murchison, game drive
- Day 4 : Murchison birding
- Day 5 : Transfer to Kidepo
- Day 6 : Spectacular Apoka game drive
- Day 7 : Drive to Jinja
- Day 8 : Around the source of the Nile
- Day 9 : Transfer to L. Mburo
- Day 10: Mburo Game drive
- Day 11: Transfer to Bwindi
- Day 12: The much anticipated Gorilla tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable forest
- Day 13: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Day 14: Game Drive in the Queen
- Day 15: Chimpanzee Trekking
- Day 16: Drive to Kampala

8 Days Uganda Primate Walks

- Day 1: Arriving in the pearl of Africa! Around Entebbe
- Day 2: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Day 3: Gorilla tracking around the Bwindi
- Day 4: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Day 5: Around Kyambura gorge tracking chimpanzees
- Day 6: Kibale National Park , forest walks trekking the primates
- Day 7: Transfer to Ngamba Island, experience feeding habits of chimpanzees in this tiny Island in L. Victoria

Rates

The rates for these group tours

- USD 3000 per person (for mid range)
- USD 3500 p.p for a luxury trip
- Gorilla permit: 500 \$ US Dollar p.p
- Permit for Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest N.P. (USD 150 p.p.)

Accommodation

You stay in both Luxury and mid-range and semi-luxurious accommodations. All accommodations are in secluded wild homes with good atmosphere and great lake views.

Inclusions

- Transport in a 4wd mini bus with pop-up roof for better game viewing
- All fuel for the tour;
- English speaking Tour Leader.
- English speaking Ugandan driver/guide(s)
- Accommodation in single/twin rooms(shared)
- Meals as indicated
- All park entrance fees as per program;
- All activities as per program unless specifically mentioned as optional;
- Permit for Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest N.P. (U S D 150 p.p.)

Exclusions

- International air fares
- Entry visa Uganda (USD 50 p.p.);
- Personal (medical/travel) insurance;
- Meals and snacks which are not inclusive in the accommodation;
- All activities that are not mentioned in the program or activities that are mentioned in the program as optional activity; Tips and gratuities to rangers, driver/guide, tour-leader, lodge staff, etc;
- All expenses of a personal nature (e.g. Drinks, laundry, souvenirs etc.); Permit for Gorilla Tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest N.P. (USD 500 per permit.

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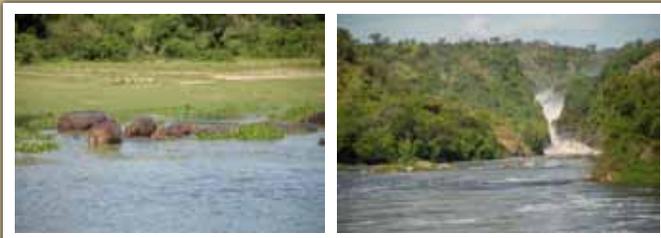
*Discover the thrill of Africa!
One destination, a million unique experiences*

Tides Africa Safaris invites you to come and experience the wild beauty of the Pearl of Africa. Our personalized service and years of experience in the tourism sector in Uganda will guarantee you a once in a life time safari for any budget. We will show you the great diversity of primates, the amazing snow capped mountains of Rwenzori and the astonishing beauty of the Virunga Volcanoes, its many waterfalls and savannahs. And of course you will experience the great welcoming spirit of the Ugandan people.

At Tides we're fully convinced that we have a uniquely exclusive rich menu which meets the needs of the discerning visitors to the land of wildlife plenty. We've set the benchmark in Uganda's Tourism sector.

We throw you open into the wonders of nature not holding anything back. We're up and about promoting tourism and making tour and travel affordable and enjoyable as no before. We take you to the most thought after tourist destinations in the world that are right here in the heart of Eastern Africa. You'll have a ride in the magnificent and spectacular national game parks which are nestled in a natural contrast of rich lush tropical savannah. This natural splendour will definitely stir your imagination to believe in us, for there are good things waiting ahead.

Embark on the journey to discover Africa's pearl which harbours some of the most endangered wild life species with us. You'll be taken to the exquisite eco-friendly secluded homes of tranquillity in the wilderness where you'll rest and meditate about your trip with the mouth watering cuisines at your disposal.



QUICK FACTS ABOUT UGANDA

#1 Travel destination 2012: Uganda "It is a highlights reel of the African landscape. With its dense misty forests, snow-peaked mountains, glassy lakes and sprawling savannas, it's no wonder Winston Churchill dubbed this the 'pearl of Africa'. While mountain gorillas are the allure for many visitors, there's an astounding variety of attractions for tourists." Lonely Planet

Uganda: Best of the World 2013. "The land mixes savanna, enormous lakes, rain forests, and the glacier-clad Rwenzori Mountains, one of Africa's tallest ranges. The headwaters of the Nile originate here, then burst through a cleft in the rocks at Murchison Falls. Uganda's parade of animals is amazingly diverse. Hippos graze along the shores of Lake Edward while lions lounge in the trees of Ishasha, in Queen Elizabeth National Park. The star in Bwindi is the mountain gorilla, a species down to about 720 animals visible in their tiny habitat." National Geographic.

About Uganda

Uganda lies astride the Equator in Eastern Africa between longitudes 29 ½° East and 35° East and between latitudes 4 ½° North and ½° South, at an average altitude of 1,100 meters above sea- level. The total area is 236,580sq.Km. Uganda is a land-locked country located in East Africa. She is bordered by the Democratic Republic of Congo in the West, Kenya in the East, Republic of South Sudan in the North, Tanzania in the South and Rwanda in the South-West.

Popular Safari Destinations

Murchison Falls

About a 4 hours drive from Kampala this is one of the most visited parks in Uganda. It is teeming with wildlife and offers various landscapes including Savannah and wetlands.

Lake Mburo

Only a 2 hour drive away from the capital Kampala , this is a smaller national park with some amazing hills. .

Kidepo Valley

Often thought of as dangerous and far away this is one of the best preserved and largest national parks. Many visitors have told us that it is pristine like the serengeti was 10 years ago.



Queen Elizabeth

For a classic African safari experience, the tracks through Kasenyi, the North Kazinga Plains and the Ishasha Sector In Queen Elizabeth has the only tree climbing lions in the world! .

SPECIFIC INTERESTS

Meet the primates

One of the treasures that has earned Uganda by lonely planet for 2012 is the presence of primates. Mountain gorillas and chimpanzees are the most famous amongst many others that are widely present. So where can you

Bird watching

Uganda has more than half of Africa's bird species making it your ultimate birding destination. Uganda's The country has more than 1000 indigenous bird species, in addition to those that seasonally migrate to take refuge here due to bad weather and harsh conditions in different parts of the world.

Mountain Climbing

If you're interested in mountaineering, then the (5,119m) high, snow covered Rwenzori Mountain, which is protected as Rwenzori Mountain national park and a World Heritage site, will offer you the unique experience you will savour for a lifetime.

Frequently Asked Questions

- » **What is the best time to come to Uganda?** Uganda enjoys a tropical climate; rainy seasons are from March to May and September to November.
- » **How safe is it to come to Uganda?** The whole country is secure because LRA and ADF rebels which used to terrorise Northern Uganda and Western Uganda were defeated decisively by the current government of Uganda.
- » **What is the currency used in Uganda?** It is the Uganda shilling, though it cannot be exchanged outside the country. You only need purchase from local forex bureaus.
- » **Do I need a visa to come coming to Uganda?** Yes! With effect from March 1, 1999, the Government of Uganda introduced visa requirements for all visitors entering Uganda.
- » **What is the food like?** Uganda boasts of a variety of food stuffs to choose from that are organically grown on the fertile soils of the pearl of Africa, therefore the choice is yours.
- » **How can I get Gorilla permits?** Gorilla tracking is limited to only 18 people per day and the permits are available only for people above 18 years. These can be obtained from the Uganda Wildlife Authority.