

6 days North East Uganda

There is no other country in Africa – like Uganda – the “Pearl of Africa.”

In 1908, in his book *My African Journey*, Sir Winston Churchill wrote:

"For magnificence, for variety of form and colour, for profusion of brilliant life — bird, insect, reptile, beast — for vast scale — Uganda is truly "the Pearl of Africa". The Kingdom of Uganda is a fairy tale. The scenery is different, the climate is different and most of all, the people are different from anything elsewhere to be seen in the whole range of Africa..."



From its source in Lake Victoria, the Nile crosses the Rift Valley, which gives Uganda its different and unique habitats. Uganda's beauty, natural wonders and biodiversity have impressed many generations of travelers.

Visitors keep coming to Uganda for their warm people and pleasant climate. Uganda's biggest attractions include the endangered mountain gorillas, chimpanzees and over 1,000 bird species. Uganda's different habitats have delighted wildlife watchers and season-dependent Africa visitors for many years. Hikers and mountaineers have gathered in the Rwenzori Mountains just like in the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, where 3 of the highest mountains are located.

Wildlife and bird watching are especially known in Uganda's National Parks, one of the main attractions are the tree-climbing lions in the Queen Elizabeth National Park.

Nevertheless, there is so much more to see in Uganda: walking safaris, quad bike safaris, mountaineering and 5 star white water rafting are some of the adventure activities. As a small country by comparison, Uganda has won many awards including Destination Number 1 in Lonely Planet in 2012.

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Day 1 Sipi Falls

In the early morning you will be picked by a driver guide from Manya Africa Tours and we drive to the east to Sipi Falls, where you will not only find countless bird species, but also a large volcanic base.

Sipi Falls offers great activities like hiking, bike tours and fishing. The sunsets from the Sipi waterfalls to the plains are breathtaking. Spend the day exploring the area on foot. You may want to swim in one of the pools under the waterfalls. Or you can roast your own coffee and enjoy a nice cup of Arabica coffee. The 3 waterfalls Hike or a coffee tour are already included for you.

At the end of the day you will stay in a traditional lodge.



Overnight at Rafiki Lodge <http://rafikilodgesipi.com/>

Lunch and dinner included

Distance: 300km, 6 hours

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Day 2 Visit of the Karamojong

A unique experience awaits us today. We drive northeast to Moroto for about 5 hours and visit the Karamojong.

During our stay we have a lot to experience. The mountain ranges are quietly waiting to be discovered by adventurous travelers. The mountains are an exciting alternative to the otherwise strenuous climbs in Uganda with many attractions around it and a mild climate. No experience is required and no climbing equipment. In the late afternoon we embark on a Karamojong Cultural Tour with traditional village tour and a night in the kraal under the African starry sky. These experiences will be remembered forever.



1 overnight at Kara Tunga Safari camp or 1 overnight in the kraal of the Karamojong if you dare <https://www.kara-tunga.com/camp/>

All meals included

distance: 150km, 5 hours



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Day 3 and 4 Drive to the most beautiful National Park of Uganda - Kidepo National Park

After a leisurely breakfast we continue to the Kidepo National Park.

The Kidepo Valley National Park, embedded in the wild border region of Uganda, is apparently the most isolated national park in northern Uganda. However, it is still considered one of the best virgin places that any animal watcher can ever visit in Uganda. This pristine national park is undoubtedly one of the best wilderness areas in Africa and is home to a few extinct animal species that cannot be found in any other Ugandan national park. Kidepo is located in the middle of a savannah landscape, right next to some mountain ranges.

The Kidepo National Park is a real gem with a huge wealth of wildlife. It is still a true undiscovered pearl of tourism in Uganda, but unknown to many! Kidepo Valley National Park was converted into a national park in 1962 and is currently home to over 75 mammal and 470 bird species. All of this falls into a prime location for game drives, for which we will have plenty of time in 2 days.

If we are lucky we can find lions on a nice view point, leopards, many different types of antelopes and ostriches.

The rooms at Apoka have been built with comfort in mind. Everything is handmade by local craftsmen, everything is large and capacious. 10 expansive rooms with natural canvas walls surround a rocky kopje with endless views across the savannah. With inside sitting rooms and private verandas there are plenty of places to relax, read and sprawl. Big hand-hewn beds with soft duvets

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are draped with mosquito nets, hand-woven woolen carpets, extra large plush towels, over-sized dressing gowns...you may be as far away from the city as you'll ever be, but you won't miss a thing.

2 overnight at the beautiful Apoka Lodge

<https://www.wildplacesafrica.com/our-lodges-camps/apoka/>

All meals included

Distance: 250km, 6 hours



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Day 5 drive back slowly via Gulu

In the morning we will go on a last game drive to try our luck to find the elusive leopard before heading back to Gulu. Every day presents a different sight you can expect to increase your game count. Transfer to Gulu where you will enjoy lunch and spend the rest of the day relaxing.

Dinner and overnight at African Roots Gulu.

<https://africanrootsug.com/african-roots-gulu/>

All meals included

Distance: 250km, 5 hours

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Day 6: back to Kampala

After an early breakfast we will drive back to Kampala.

We will arrive in Kampala in the evening.

distance: 350km, 6 hours

Meals: breakfast and lunch on the way

Mid range in Dollars pro Person

	\$	\$	\$
price per person	1,480.00	1,278.00	1,166.00
	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax

including resident entrances and discount

For Uganda itineraries and costs - customised to your specification and price range - *please get in touch with Manya Africa Tours!*

Please note:

1. Prices are valid for 2022 and 2023, this is an example program which can be tailored to your wishes.
2. The Gorilla Tracking included in this safari depends on the availability of gorilla trekking permits at the time of booking. These permits are strictly limited and sold out in advance, especially during peak seasons of Christmas and school holidays. We therefore strongly recommend booking early.
3. The safari indicated here is essentially an offer. Changes in the course of the journey, the duration of your tour, the number of travelers, as well as the choice of accommodation are subject to availability, although we always endeavor to stick as closely as possible to this program. For the majority of itineraries, we can offer luxury, midrange or budget versions of this safari upon request.
4. Sometimes it is not possible to adhere to the travel plan as described in this itinerary, due to weather and road conditions, authority regulations, organizational requirements, etc. Occasionally, the planned route of the tour has to change

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according to the situation on the ground. We must therefore explicitly refuse liability for adherence to the journey plan.

5. By booking this safari, the client accepts [Manya Africa Tours terms and conditions](#) of business.

Included

- All accommodation on Half Board (HB), Full Board (FB) or Bed and Breakfast (B&B) basis as quoted in the text
- Safari jeep and fuel
- English speaking tourist guide
- 1 cultural visit and night with the warriors in Karamoja
- 2 game drives in Kidepo National Park
- Entrance fees to the national parks
- Taxes
- Free mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- AMREF emergency evacuation insurance

Excluded

- Visa fees
- Drinks / alcoholic drinks
- Additional meals
- Tips
- Activities not part of the described programme
- International travel insurance