

8 Days Undiscovered North East Uganda Tour Budget and Midrange

Highlights of this Tour

- The idyllic town of Entebbe on Lake Victoria
- Jinja and the Source of the Nile
- 5 Grade White Water Rafting
- Kampala city Tour
- Hiking the majestic Sipi Falls and Community experiences
- The spectacular Murchison Falls of the Victoria Nile
- Exotic animals like the cow antelope, the Uganda Kob and the bushbuck
- Exciting water safari



There is so much to experience on this exciting journey through Uganda. This trip to Uganda offers unforgettable experiences in the wild and allows a whole new look at the culture of this unique country in East Africa.

The East of Uganda has a lot to offer yet is still very undiscovered as most touristic routes lead through the West of the country.

Next to a city tour through Kampala with her chaotic streets and markets, we will

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visit the adventure capital Jinja and have the chance for an incredible 5 High Grade White Water Rafting. We will hike the majestic Sipi Falls near Mbale, visit the small villages around and pick and roast our own Arabica coffee.

Day 1: Arrival in Entebbe, transfer to Kampala

After your arrival at Entebbe International Airport you will be greeted by your guide and taken to Kampala. Here you either stay in Banda Inns or at the Cassia Lodge with an incredible view.

Overnight at Banda Inns/ Cassia Lodge (BB)

Day 2: Kampala city tour and night life

After breakfast we will visit the Gaddafi Mosque, Lubiri Palace and one of the big markets. We will enjoy lunch at St Antons where you can try all of Uganda's specialties.

Overnight at Banda Inns (HB)/ Cassia Lodge (HB)

Day 3: Departure to Jinja and visit of the Source of the Nile

Depart for Jinja in the early morning. A few kilometers downriver from "**The Source**", the Nile takes its first stage of the 6,300-kilometer journey to the Mediterranean Sea through the **Bujagali Falls** or "Budhagali" in Lusoga, the language of the Busoga people living in the area on the east bank of the Nile. Here the river divides into many channels. For many generations, Bujagali has been a sacred site for the Busoga people, and it is not uncommon for traditional healers to be seen, and others also come to the riverbanks to make sacrifices for the holy spirits who live by the river and the large mallow trees next door. Bujagali are now being submerged to power all East Africa through the Bujagali Hydroelectricity Project.

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In Jinja you have the chance to visit the source of the Nile and the place where Speke became the first European to see the source of the Nile in 1862. There is also a monument of **Mahatma Ghandi**, where his ashes were scattered. If time permits, we drive through Jinja town. Jinja is the adrenaline capital of East Africa. Optional activities include fishing, bungee jumping, Nile Tubing, quad biking, boating, a nostalgic African Queen Cruise or just kayaking. The **Jinja Sail Club** is highly recommended for lunch or as a sunset boat ride (own expenses).

Overnight at Smile Guesthouse (HB)/ The Haven (HB)

Day 4: White Water Rafting and Departure to Mbale and Sipi Falls

In the early morning, the adventure begins with half-day White Water Rafting over the world-famous rapids of the Nile River.

White Water Rafting is one of Uganda's famous activities and is well organized with excellent safety regulations. They are equipped with safety equipment and have plenty of time to practice their maneuvers on the river before going into the real water. The breathtaking experience is captured on camera and filmed by kayakers who paddle next to you on their adrenaline adventure.

Lunch is included in your white-water rafting. In the afternoon, you will drive briefly from Jinja to Sipi Falls.

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Sipi Falls is home to a series of spectacular waterfalls that you can admire from the distance or very close. Sipi Falls is just before **Mount Elgon National Park**, a place of incredible birdlife as well as the largest volcanic base in the world.

Overnight at Rafiki Guesthouse (HB)/ Sipi River Lodge (HB)



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Day 5: Hike to the Sipi Falls

Sipi offers great hiking (included), mountain biking and fishing (additional options). A coffee tour where you pick your own coffee and roast it will take place in the afternoon. Enjoy your self-made cup of **Arabica coffee**.

The sunsets from the Sipi Falls down 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! A **birding guide** can be booked as an optional extra.

Overnight in the Rafiki Guesthouse (FB)/ Sipi River Lodge (HB)

Day 6: Departure to Murchison Falls National Park – Rhino tracking

Today we drive to Murchison Falls National Park, a protected area of over 4000km².

Time permitting, you will stop at **Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary**, a reintroduction program that has successfully bred over a dozen rhinos and is the only place in Uganda where you can see rhinos. These good-natured animals can best be seen on an early game walk.

Murchison Falls National Park has 76 mammal species and 451 bird species. The Nile River flows through the park, attracting Nile crocodiles, hippos and the semi-aquatic Sitatunga antelope. Lions, leopards, elephants, buffalos, the Rothschild giraffe, warthogs, the big forest pig, Uganda kob, topi and water buffalo are just a few of the large mammal species you will see. If time permits, visit the Top of the Falls and feel the power of the Nile River, which narrows under your feet from half a kilometer to just 7 meters and plunges down 45 meters.

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Day 7: Boat Trip to the bottom of the Falls

Your morning starts with an early game drive. You may wish to have your breakfast packed or you can eat a full breakfast when returning to the lodge. Admire the wildlife life and birdlife of **Murchison Falls National Park** and ask your guide many questions on the trip. After the game drive, you will return for lunch or just stay at the Paraa Lodge, which is located near the boat dock. One of the highlights of this safari will be the boat ride to the **bottom of the Murchison Falls**.

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Day 8: Drive back to Entebbe

After breakfast, we start our drive back to Entebbe.

After an eventful and memorable travel experience and a final dinner together, your guide will say goodbye to you and wish you a safe journey home.

Please note that check-in for international flights should be made two hours before departure. The departure hall has a small restaurant, some duty-free shops and places to sit.

A **day room** can be arranged for \$ 85.

Budget

price per client	\$ 1,526.00	1,193.00	1,149.00	80.50
Whitewater Rafting half day	\$ 145.00	145.00	145.00	
	2pax	4pax	6pax	single

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Mid range

price per client	\$	2,043.00	1,551.00	1,480.00	182.00
Whitewater Rafting half day	\$	145.00	145.00	145.00	
		2pax	4pax	6pax	single

German speaking guide \$240 on top of the group price

For Uganda and East Africa travel plans - adapted to your specifications and your budget - please contact Manya Africa Tours!

Please note:

1. Prices are valid for 2022 and 2023.
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 endeavour 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 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, available to read on our web site.

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6. For FAQs, including what equipment to bring for your Gorilla tracking, [please visit our website.](#)

Included

- All accommodation on Half Board (HB), Full Board (FB) or Bed and Breakfast (B&B) basis as quoted in the text
- Safari vehicle and fuel
- English speaking tourist guide
- Game drives and walks
- Entrance fees to the national parks
- All boat tours
- 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

Optional

- German or another language speaking Safari-Guide
- Other activities highlighted as optional in the itinerary