

Uganda in a Glance: Culture & Wildlife

7 DAYS/ 6 NIGHTS, PRIVATE JOURNEY

Kampala, Jinja, The Nile River, Murchison Falls National Park.



Take a week to experience the main components of the fabric of Uganda. Get to immerse yourself in Uganda's culture, interact with locals, visit significant sites, and take a wildlife safari.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Meet and connect with locals
- ✓ Nile River Adventures
- ✓ Amazing safari adventures

Starts: Entebbe, Uganda

Ends: Entebbe, Rwanda

Fully Escorted by a Redroad Tours' Guide.

Day 1: Arrive in Entebbe

On arrival in Entebbe, a Redroad Tours guide receives you and transfers you to your hotel in Kampala.

Day 2: Kampala City Tour

Take a mid-morning tour of Kampala, including cultural sites such as the Kasubi Tombs and the Gadhafi mosque. Have lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, walk to one of Kampala's slums and participate in a food pantry serving food to street children in the slums.

Day 3: Visit Jinja – the Source of the Nile and meet locals

Set off early morning for a three-hour drive to Jinja. Stop at Namawojolo for "salty chicken on a stick," a popular delicacy for Ugandan travelers. On arrival in Jinja, take a boat tour to the source of the Nile. The Nile is a haven for numerous birds; enjoy the bird sights and sounds as you learn about the Nile river's role in Uganda's history and culture. Stop at the source of the Nile for pictures before continuing to a nearby fishing village. Meet locals on a walking tour of the village and learn about their trade and way of life.

Head out for lunch at a local Ugandan family home rescued and rehabilitated by Abide Family Center in Jinja. The local lunch is an authentic way of meeting locals and experiencing their lifestyle.

After lunch, take a two-hour quad biking drive along the Nile River banks and the surrounding local communities. The drive takes you through the backyard of Uganda that most people never get to see. It's common to drive past cheering kids, women working their gardens, and young men chatting about football. Head back to your lodge for dinner and a quiet and restful evening.

Day 3: Go Rhino Tracking and Safari at Murchison Falls N.P

Set off early morning and head to the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, home to Uganda's only rhinos. On arrival, you leave the car behind and track the rhinos on foot with the help of a game ranger. Once you locate them, watch them for an hour, learning about their biology and behavior. Afterward, exit the sanctuary, stop for lunch, and then continue to Murchison Falls National Park. Arrive at the lodge in time for dinner and spend the evening at leisure.

Day 4: Game drives and wildlife sightings

Set off at 6 am from the lodge and head out for a morning game drive. Murchison Falls National Park is home to over 76 mammals. Famous sightings on game drives are elephants, giraffes, lions, buffalos, and antelopes. After three hours, return to the lodge for breakfast.

In the afternoon, take a boat safari on the Nile river. Head upstream towards the mighty Murchison Falls, with sightings of hundreds of hippos and Nile crocodiles along the banks. After three hours, return to the lodge for dinner and spend the rest of the evening at leisure.

Day 5: Wildlife viewing and Game drives

Head out early again for a morning game drive, and look out for more wildlife sightings that may have eluded you in the last game drive. Early morning offers high chances of sighting leopards, hyenas, and lions. Return to the lodge for breakfast and spend the rest of the morning at leisure. If you are still hungry for more wildlife, you can go for another game drive later in the evening.

Day 6: Return to Kampala

After breakfast, set off at 9 am from the lodge, and head to the Murchison falls. On arrival, walk to the falls and watch the Nile river force its way through a 10m wide, narrow cleft and dropping down a 40m cliff to produce a powerful waterfall. Afterward, head back to Kampala. Arrive at the hotel in time for dinner.

Day 7: Return Home

On your last day, use the morning for souvenir shopping at a craft market in downtown Kampala, then later proceed to the airport for your flight back home.

Tour Pricing

Number of travelers	Budget	Mid-range	Luxury
2	\$1,470	\$1,860	\$2,812
4	\$1,208	\$1,581	\$2,342
6	\$1,121	\$1,488	\$2,212

Lodging

Location	Budget	Mid-range	Luxury
Kampala	Nexus Hotel	Hotel Africana	Serena Hotel
Jinja	Surjios Guesthouse	Haven River Lodge	Wildwaters Lodge
Murchison Falls N.P	Fort Murchison Lodge	Pakuba Safari Lodge	Paraa Safari Lodge

In the unlikely event that Redroad Tours is unable to provide the accommodation(s) listed, for whatever reason, Redroad Tours will substitute similar quality accommodation(s) at no additional cost to the traveler.

Activity Rating

Activities involved in this tour do not require any level of physical fitness. However, we need that you are of good physical health and recommend that you consult with your physician before booking this trip.

Pricing for optional activities

- Hot Air Balloon Safari - \$400 per person

What's included?

- Accommodation in double occupancy (two people sharing) with an option to upgrade
- Local transportation in private customized safari vehicles

- Experienced local tour manager
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners
- All activities as described in the itinerary
- Park entry fees
- All tipping of local guides

Other costs not included

- International Airfare
- Travel insurance
- Visa - \$100 per person
- Meals not included on your itinerary
- Optional activities
- Any personal expenses
- Drinks
- Gratuities for Redroad Tours' guide