



11 day Itinerary for groups (Paraa Lodge option)

Overview

Welcome to Uganda! Uganda is dubbed the pearl of Africa and over the next 11 days you will soon see why. This 11-day itinerary offers you the chance to get involved with a volunteer project at Jordan House through Operation Uganda and the opportunity to experience and view wildlife in Uganda's best game park Murchison National Park.

DAY 1: Friday

- ◇ You will be met on arrival at Entebbe Airport and transferred to Emmaus Guest House in Kampala.
- ◇ Overnight Emmaus Guest House, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Dinner)

DAY 2: Saturday

- ◇ You will be transferred to Jordan House at 9am for Jordan House Orientation meeting.
- ◇ After the orientation meeting you will begin the project. If there is time you may be able to participate in games and activities with the children in the afternoon.
- ◇ You will be transferred back to Emmaus Guest House at 5pm.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guest House, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 3: Sunday

- ◇ You will be transferred to Jordan House at 10am for church. Church Ugandan style is an energetic and colourful experience you will never forget!
- ◇ Lunch will be provided and in the afternoon there are games and activities with the children.
- ◇ You will be transferred back to Emmaus Guest House at 5pm.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guesthouse, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 4: Monday

- ◇ You will be transferred to Jordan House at 9am to start your project.
- ◇ You have a full day at Jordan House and you will be transferred back to Emmaus Guest House at 5pm.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guesthouse, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 5: Tuesday

- ◇ You will be transferred to Jordan House at 9am to start your project.
- ◇ You have a full day at Jordan House and you will be transferred back to Emmaus Guest House at 5pm.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guesthouse, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 6: Wednesday

- ◇ You will be picked up at 5am for the 6-hour drive to Murchison Falls National Park; we will stop en-route for breakfast.

Murchison Falls National Park is Uganda's largest national park and features an abundance of Wildlife along with one of Africa's most spectacular waterfalls – Murchison Falls.

- ◇ After lunch you will experience an afternoon safari drive around the Nile Delta area of the park.

The Nile Delta is where most of the big game gathers and where there are spectacular views across Lake Albert, towards the Blue Mountains of the Congo and northern Uganda. There is a very high chance of seeing lion, buffalo, elephant, giraffe as well as many types of antelope and varied bird life.

- ◇ In the evening you will have dinner Paraa Lodge.
- ◇ Overnight at Paraa Lodge.

*(Included meal Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)



DAY 7: Thursday

- ◇ At 6.30am, with a packed breakfast, you will head out for a spectacular morning safari game drive. We embark on a 4-hour game drive around the impressive Nile Delta area of the park.
- ◇ At 12.00pm we have lunch at our lodge.
- ◇ At 1.45pm we depart for a 3-hour afternoon boat launch trip up-stream towards the base of Murchison Falls.

Hippos, huge Nile crocodiles, more buffalo, antelope and fantastically varied bird life abound. You might also see elephants drinking at the water's edge.

- ◇ At 6.00pm we have dinner at the lodge.
- ◇ Overnight at Paraa Lodge.

*(Included meal Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 8: Friday

- ◇ After Breakfast, we leave our lodge and depart back to Kampala via the top of Murchison Falls. We will stop for lunch on the way back.
- ◇ You arrive in Kampala 2pm and the afternoon is at your leisure.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guesthouse, Kampala.

*(Included meals Breakfast and Dinner)

DAY 9: Saturday

- ◇ After breakfast, you have the morning at your leisure. We will leave for Jordan House at 11am for an afternoon of games and activities with the children.
- ◇ You will be transferred back to Emmaus Guest House at 5pm.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guest House, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 10: Sunday

- ◇ You will be transferred to Jordan House at 10am for church.
- ◇ Lunch will be provided and in the afternoon there are games and activities with the children.
- ◇ You will be transferred back to Emmaus Guest House at 5pm.
- ◇ Overnight at Emmaus Guesthouse, Kampala.

*(Included meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 11: Monday

- ◇ Today is departure day.
- ◇ Depending on everyone's departure schedule we plan to have a debrief meeting where you have the opportunity to reflect on your fantastic Ugandan Experience!
- ◇ You will be transferred to Entebbe Airport in time for your flight.

*(Included meal Breakfast)

Included:

- ◇ *All accommodation and transport*
- ◇ *28 meals*
- ◇ *8 bottles of water per person daily and*
- ◇ *Included activities - All Jordan House activities, Excursion to Murchison Falls, afternoon and morning game drive at Murchison.*

Not Included:

- ◇ *Cost of Ugandan visa (\$50USD payable on arrival – post 2000 note)*
- ◇ *Any meals that are not at Jordan House, Emmaus Guesthouse and Paraa Lodge (unless specified) are not included.*
- ◇ *Tea and Coffee at Emmaus Guesthouse are at an additional cost.*
- ◇ *Laundry at Emmaus Guesthouse is at additional cost (\$1-2USD per item)*
- ◇ *Additional drinks*
- ◇ *Optional activities (listed below)*

Cost

Cost per person travelling as part of a team (min 8, max 30)
AUD\$2075.00* per person (land arrangements only, excluding flights)
*Note: Price is subject to exchange rate fluctuation.

We list the following optional activities for your information. Please note price is subject to change.

- ◇ Ndere Cultural Show on a Sunday evening– Additional cost of \$20 USD
(minimum of 5 people must participate to do this activity)

*Please note the itinerary and prices are subject to change.

*Please refer to Uganda Country Information document for more information on Uganda.

Important note regarding money in Uganda:

Please bring clean post year 2000 USD notes to Uganda. USD notes prior to 2000 are not accepted in Uganda. You can change USD dollars at the banks and forex beaurus in Kampala.

If you travel with a Travel card or a credit card please bring Visa. Mastercard is not accepted at most ATM's in Uganda.

Project

For teams/groups ranging from 8-30 people, we ask that you fundraise a minimum of AUD10,000 for the group. For a list of the projects available for teams, please contact Operation Uganda or Uplift Tours and Travel.

The project money can be given to Operation Uganda, via bank transfer in Australia, before departure. Once arrangements are confirmed for the groups, details on how to transfer money to Operation Uganda will be given to you by Uplift Tours and Travel.

Meals

Please allow an additional USD150 for meals not included.

Accommodation

The accommodation on the trip will be twin share or triple share. Rooms will be allocated on the basis of gender. ie. 3 single females will share a triple room; if there is a single male traveler then he will get his own room at no additional cost.

Joining and finishing point

Emmaus Guest House
Plot 2443
Tank Hill Road
Muyenga
Kampala
Phone : +256414267568

***Please use the address for Emmaus on your Uganda immigration form on arrival.**

Emmaus Guest House, in Kampala, is a clean and comfortable Guesthouse located 1 hour away from Entebbe Airport and just 10 minutes to Kampala city. The Guesthouse offers twin and triple rooms with attached ensuite and 24 hours hot water. The guesthouse offers great views of Lake Victoria.

Accommodation while at Murchison Falls National Park is in a comfortable 3 star lodge situated on the banks of the Nile offering spectacular views of the delta. The lodge features air-conditioned ensuite rooms with running hot and cold water. The lodge also features a lovely pool, restaurant and bar.

Transport

Transport will either be provided in a Toyota Hiace which can accommodate up to 14 people or a Toyota Coaster, which can accommodate up to 24 people. Please note this vehicle will be used to transport you on safari to Murchison National Park.

Visas

Uganda Visas are required by most nationalities, including the EU, US and Australia. Visas are available on arrival at Entebbe airport to most nationalities. Some nationalities are required to obtain visas in advance - you **MUST** check before departure. If you plan to purchase your visas on arrival, you will need new (post 2000), clean American dollars cash and the cost is US\$50. Furthermore your passport must have a minimum of 6 months validity at the end of your trip.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory for the trip. We require that, at a minimum, you be covered for medical expenses, including emergency repatriation. We strongly recommend that the policy also cover personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Uplift Tours and Travel can help organize your travel insurance.

Flights

We recommend you book Emirates flights to Entebbe, as their flight schedule best fits in with our itineraries. Uplift Tours and Travel can assist with booking the Emirates flights and alternative airlines.

Note

Operation Uganda choose to use Uplift Tours and Travel to arrange flights, insurance, visas and reference checks for all group and individual visitors. This is in order to streamline the booking procedure for all parties, and most importantly, to provide a hassle-free and enjoyable visit for you!



"We look forward to you visiting us at Jordan House!"

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