

TRIP ADVICE

All travelers will need a visa to enter Uganda; you can apply at the Ugandan High Commission or online; you should give yourself sufficient time to apply for a visa and make sure when applying that the start date and validity covers the period you wish to travel.

Ugandan immigration imposes a fine of up to \$100 per day for visa overstays and occasionally detain individuals who overstay their visas until the fine is paid.

All travelers must be in possession of a valid passport for the duration of the tour, (passport must be valid 6 months past the return date), all visas, permits and certificates including vaccination certificates, insurance policies, required for the whole of the journey.

Traveling in East Africa has become easier and more convenient with the East African Tourist Visa, where you buy one Visa and visit three countries – Uganda, Rwanda, and Kenya. The visa gives you access to three countries for 100 U.S.D. saving you both time and money.

We strongly recommend that a comprehensive travel insurance policy be taken out at the time of paying the deposit. Clients are strongly cautioned NOT to carry any type of illegal drug on any of their trips. If the police check and finds illegal drugs in a Client's bag or on his/her person, the company will not be held liable and serious criminal consequences can ensue.

The currency in Uganda is Ugandan Shillings and U.S. Dollars. Travelers cannot exchange or use U.S. currency printed earlier than 2006. Western Union, MoneyGram, and other types of money transfer facilities are available in Kampala and other cities throughout the country. ATMs are available but many only function for customers who have an account with a specific Ugandan bank.

Yellow Fever vaccinations are mandatory for entry to Uganda. The Center for Disease Control and prevention and The World Health Organisation also recommend the following vaccines for Uganda: typhoid, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, cholera, rabies, meningitis, and influenza. You should also consult your doctor about suitable Malaria prophylaxis.

We do recommend that you bring sunscreen and insect repellent with you. Whilst on your trip it is very important to stay hydrated and drink lots of water. You may also wish to bring a money belt for your security.

Although East Africa is a wonderful place for a trip of a lifetime, as with most places there can be no guarantees as to safety. Please take the usual standard safety precautions.

Please listen to your guide at all times so we can keep all of your party safe and thus ensure you enjoy your safari adventure. Whilst on safari, please also abide by all the rules of the National Parks you will be visiting.

Kompass Safaris are happy to help with any questions you may have about your trip so please feel free to contact us at any point.

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