

## Traveler Information

### 1 VISA

All visitors to Uganda require visas which are available at all major land borders and the international airport at Entebbe. For more convenience, we highly recommend getting e-visas in advance <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

Visa extensions are available at the immigration office Jinja Road east of central Kampala. or online <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/extension>

Visas for the following neighbouring countries are available from embassies in Kampala: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Tanzania.



### 2 MEDICAL

Visitors are advised to **always wear a mask and to have an authentic negative PCR test certificate issued 72 hours from the collection of the sample to the date of arrival or departure in Uganda is mandatory to all passengers.** Visitors are also advised to have yellow fever, covid-19 and cholera certificates and are recommended to take a course of anti-malaria before arrival in Uganda. It is advisable to check current health requirements with your international airline. Uganda has excellent hospitals and doctors in addition to a Flying Doctors Service that will fly you promptly to the nearest hospital should you fall ill on safari at an additional cost. All major towns have pharmacists but it is advisable to have an ample supply of prescribed drugs to cover the duration of your stay.



### 3 CURRENCY

The Ugandan Shilling (UGX) denominated with /= sign is a relatively stable currency. Cash can be changed easily at major banks and foreign exchange (forex) bureaus. The forex bureaus offer slightly better exchange rates than the banks. At both banks and forex bureaus, small US dollar bills attract a much lower exchange rate than do US\$50 and US\$100 notes, and the rate for travellers' cheques is about 2% lower than they are for cash. Exchange rates in Kampala are up to 15% better than is the case elsewhere in the country, so stock up on shillings in the capital.



### 4 CREDIT CARDS

Uganda is a cash country and the credit card is still a fairly new concept. Some hotels accept major credit cards such as: VISA American Express and MasterCard.



### 5 TIME DIFFERENCE

In Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania: GMT 3 hours.



### 6 CLIMATE

Uganda boasts a temperate climate even though most of the country is considered a 'tropical location', with varying temperatures of 16 - 26°C (April - November), and over 30°C during warm seasons (December -March).



### 7 LANGUAGE

English is spoken and understood almost everywhere in Uganda.

### 8 COMMUNICATION

Most hotels have both telephone landlines and cellular phones. Internet is also available at most hotels in the city.



### 9 CLOTHES

Cotton and linen dresses, light slacks and short sleeved shirts are essential with pullovers for chilly nights at high altitude. Some hotels will require smart attire for dining in the evenings.



### 10 SAFARI HINTS

- Travel with as little luggage as possible
- Dress for comfort
- Hotels / Lodges provide 24hour laundry service
- Always pack sunglasses, suntan, lotion, hats and swimming costume

