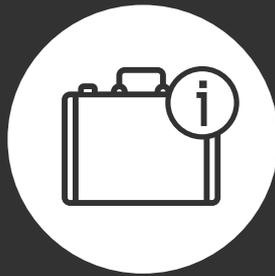




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TRAVEL INFO



Language and Tipping

English is widely spoken and it is also the official language.

Tipping is not obligatory, but a tip for exceptional service will be appreciated by local staff and guides. Please use our Tip Boxes.

Health

Yellow Fever Vaccination is required and you may be asked to produce a certificate at entry ports. Malaria is endemic but is preventable; use insect repellent, cover up at sundown, sleep under a mosquito net and take anti-malaria prophylactics as advised by your doctor. Bring prescription medicines, spare glasses, contact lenses/solution and sunscreen as well as a small first aid kit with diarrhoea remedy and cream for insect bites. Drink only bottled or boiled water throughout your safari.

Climate

Generally dry and hot with cool nights/mornings. You can travel the whole year, but there are two seasons with more rain this is February –March and Oktober–November.

Photography

Flash photography is not permitted whilst Gorilla and Chimpanzee trekking. It is courteous to ask permission before photographing local people.

You will find an electrical charge point (220V) for your personal electronic devices in your rooms or at the restaurant area.

Insurance

Guests must have comprehensive travel and health insurance to cover emergency medical evacuation, insurance to loss of baggage or valuables, personal accident and medical expenses.

On booking a safari, it is assumed that the guests have also confirmed that he/she is medically fit, have been vaccinated and are in good health.

Electricity

220V, but power failures and surges are common. Ensure to pack a universal adaptor for three pin square plugs and a flashlight or headlamp.

Driving

On the left side of the road. An international license is required.

Traveling with Children

Uganda love children and are especially helpful to mothers. Canned baby foods, powdered milk and disposable nappies may not be available outside major towns.

Visas

Check current requirements with the nearest Ugandan Embassy or consulate, or your travel agent. Visas, if required can be bought on arrival at all international airports and overland borders.

Security

Uganda is a generally safe country, but don't invite crime. Keep an eye on your belongings. Leave valuable jewellery at home.

Gifts

It is recommended not to indiscriminately hand out pens, money and sweets as it encourages locals to be dependent on tourists instead of independently financing their livelihood. As anywhere, gifts should be given as a true expression of friendship, appreciation or thanks.

Shopping

The tourist areas and hotels sell a wide range of souvenirs, jewelry and trinkets. Don't be afraid to haggle at roadside curio stalls but remember that for many people this is the only way they make their living.



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