



About Speke Uganda Holidays

We are a medium sized intimate, experienced, locally owned tour and travel company based in Kampala, Uganda. We offer quality exceptional affordable, deluxe and luxury tours to Uganda and Rwanda with a Personal touch. We operate authentic individual as well as group Tours.

Quality, uniqueness, customer care with personalised service are our core values. Our well designed itineraries give clients the best experience of their stay in Uganda and Ruanda while our dedicated team goes extra miles to ensure that we exceed our clients' expectations.

Our local cultures and traditions are treated with utmost care and respect, such that as we unveil the hidden treasures of the countries in which we travel, their heritages shall be reserved for generations to come. Our mission is to reveal the nature and the beauty of East Africa through organising excellent customised tours with an aim to support local initiatives. We therefore encourage our guests to visit the various social-cultural projects we work with.

Our Team is led by Managing Director, Tony Mulinde, a former Safari Guide whose vision is to empower young Ugandans to reach their full potential in life.

We are a member of House of Beyond (We are Africa), APTA as well as an executive member of the Association of Uganda Tour Operators.

We work hand in hand with local social and conservation tourism organizations like UCOTA and Uganda conservation Foundation. Our tours are operated on full public and passenger liability insurance.



Uganda “The Pearl of Africa”

Uganda, named by Winston Churchill as the “Pearl of Africa”, lies on the equator in East Africa and covers an area of 241,139 km². The largest part of the country forms a hilly, green plateau of the African continental shelf and is over 1000m in altitude. On the western border of Uganda runs the Central African rift valley. Throughout the year Uganda receives abundant rainfall, so the country is always green.

Uganda’s charm lies in its astonishing diversity of the East African savannah and the West African jungle. Home to the big five, half of the World’s remaining Mountain Gorillas, Uganda is the only safari destination whose range of forest primates is as impressive as its selection of plains antelope. This biodiversity is attested to by Uganda’s status as by far the smallest of the four African countries whose bird checklist tops the 1000 mark!

There is more to Uganda than wildlife - the mighty River Nile, offering some of the world’s most thrilling 5-grade white water rafting, punctuated by the spectacular Murchison Falls, the impressive snow-capped peaks of the Rwenzori, which provide a challenge to even the most dedicated mountaineers, the Virunga Volcanoes and Mount Elgon both of which offer highly rewarding hiking opportunities through an imaginable highland scenery. Lake Victoria, the world’s second largest fresh water lake, as well several crater lakes that stud the rift valley floor and escarpment around Fort Portal.

Derived from the traditional hospitality, the people of Uganda are referred to as “Africa’s friendliest people.” English is the official language of Uganda but also Swahili is commonly understood. Wherever one goes, whether local or foreigner you are greeted with a friendly smile.

Climate in Uganda:

Uganda has an equatorial climate, with daily temperatures varying between 20°C and 27°C and a minimum average temperature of 18°C, though the temperatures can sometimes dip to 12°C. The highest temperatures are usually in the north of the country while the lowest occur on the peaks of Mount Rwenzori.

Most parts of Uganda receive an average annual rainfall of between 1,000mm and 2,000mm, with the North having some areas with the average annual rainfall as low as 100mm.



Uganda's Culture

Uganda is a country with many diverse but rich, unique cultures. In pre-colonial times the country was divided into kingdoms and chiefdoms stemming from 4 Ethnic groups. Bantu which is the largest group originated from the Cameroon highlands, the Nilo-Hamites from the Ethiopia, the Luo from southern Sudan and the group from West Nile sometimes referred to as the sudanic group.

The different ethnic groups form close to 62 tribes with each Tribe having features that vary like the traditional names, ceremonies, dances, staple foods, economic activities, languages, the dressing, art and crafts, just to mention but a few.