

6 DAYS EXCLUSIVE KARAMOJA SAFARI



YOUR SAFARI AT A GLANCE

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This exclusive all 5 star safari takes you across Uganda, to the [Kidepo Valley National Park \(KVNP\)](#) in the northern border triangle to South Sudan and Kenya. Kidepo has been consistently rated as one of the best national parks in Africa due to its remote wild charm, big sky views and open lightly wooded savannahs, teeming with wildlife. One of the highlights this park has to offer is the largest group of buffalos in Africa counting more than 2.000 animals.

You will also have the rare opportunity for the exploration of the unique cultural heritage of the [Ik People](#), complemented by some of the most stunning mountain scenery in Uganda. This is your chance to explore the essential Uganda, with its amazing natural beauty, 'big sky' views and wildlife wonders. It's all here, a feast for the senses!

Day 1 Arrival in Entebbe.

[Arrival and transfer to your 5 star accommodation.](#)

Day 2 Entebbe to Kidepo Valley National Park.

[Scheduled Charter flight from Entebbe to Kidepo Valley NP.](#)

Day 3 Kidepo Valley National Park.

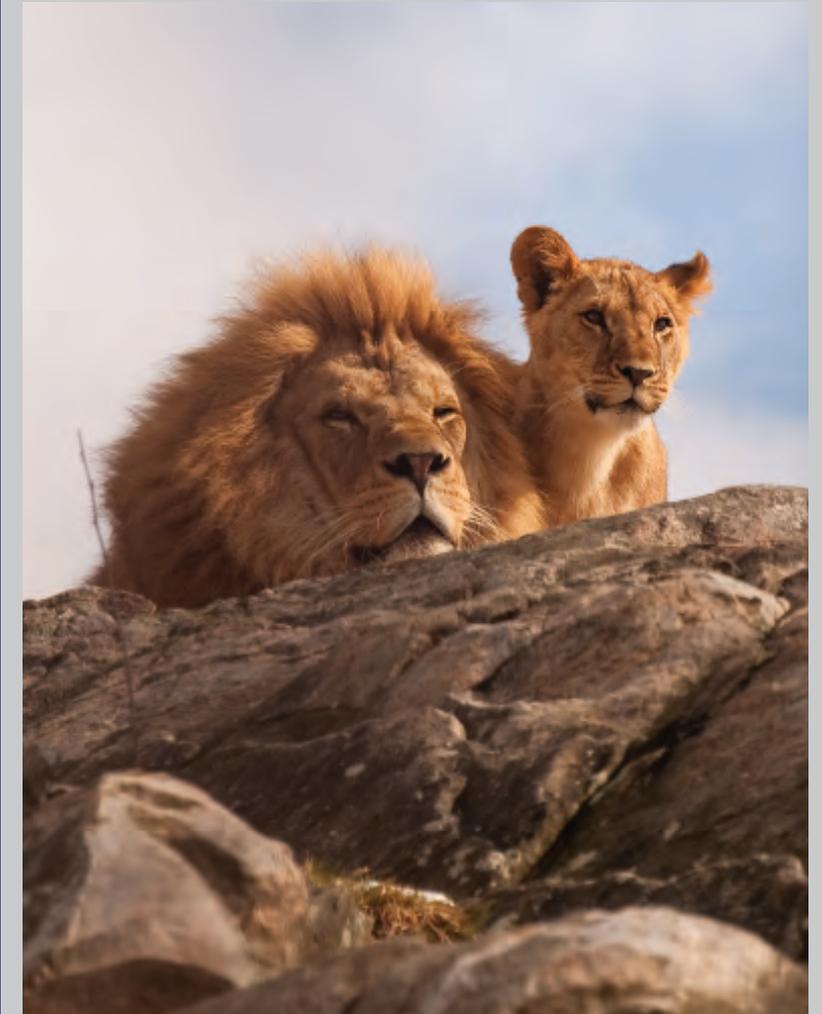
[Game drives in the remote KVNP.](#)

Day 4 Kidepo Valley National Park.

[Visit to the Ik Mountain People or Karamajong Manyatta.](#)

Day 5 Kidepo Valley National Park to Entebbe.

[Scheduled charter flight back to Entebbe and departure.](#)



DETAILED ITINERARY

■ Day 1 - Arrival in Entebbe

On day one of your exciting all exclusive safari, you will be collected at the airport and taken to your accommodation. The next day, a further airport transfer will be arranged to take you on a domestic scheduled charter flight to Kidepo Valley National Park far in the north-east of Uganda.

The aircraft in use for such flights, such as the Cessna Caravan or DeHavilland Twin Otter, have been specifically built for STOL (Short Take Off and Landing) conditions often found in up-country national parks and rural Africa in general. Your adventure safari to the far corners of magical Uganda is an exciting experience and memorable event to cherish forever.

Accommodation Options 4 to 5 stars

The Boma ***** (DBB)
Lake Victoria Serena Hotel ***** (DBB)
Protea Hotel Entebbe ***** (DBB)

BB=Bed & Breakfast • DBB=Dinner, Bed & Breakfast • FB=Full Board

■ Day 2 - Entebbe to Kidepo Valley National Park

Today, you will take a domestic flight to the famous Kidepo Valley National Park in the northeastern border region between Uganda, Kenya and South Sudan.

The Kidepo Valley National Park has consistently been rated as one of the best national parks in Africa due to its remote wild charm and open lightly wooded savannahs, teeming with game. One of the highlights this park has to offer is the largest group of buffalos in Africa counting more than 2.000 animals.

Accommodation Options 4 to 5 stars

Apoka Lodge ***** (FB)

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■ Day 3 - Kidepo Valley National Park

Further opportunities for game drives and bush walks in one of the most spectacular national parks, famous for its remote 'hard to get to' location and wide open landscapes, dotted with rocky ridges and rolling grasslands and lions roaming the plains against the backdrop of distant hills.

The park shares its name with the famous Kidepo and Narus valleys that stretch across the border into South Sudan and contain one of the most exciting diversity of wildlife of any national park in Uganda, including the greater and lesser kudu and eland. Carnivores include the lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena and black-backed and side-striped jackals. Other large species regularly seen wandering into the park sometimes from as far as South Sudan are elephant, Burchell's zebra, Rothschild's giraffe, Cape buffalo and Jackson's hartebeest.

The park also offers an extensive range of tropical birds to discover and with a total of 475 species identified to date, including 56 species of birds of prey, Kidepo Valley National Park is second only to Queen Elizabeth when it comes to the amazing variety of bird life to locate. Driving north to the hot springs also gives you the opportunity to see ostriches.

Accommodation Options 4 to 5 stars

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■ Day 4 - Kidepo Valley National Park

Today, you have the rare (optional) opportunity for the exploration of the unique cultural heritage of the Ik People, complemented by some of the most stunning mountain scenery in Uganda.

The easy option - which is included in this safari itinerary - is for those who are not ready for a climb up the mountains. Instead, you will visit Nakipemoru - the hill of Nakipel - near Kotido, which qualifies as the largest 'Manyatta' in East Africa. A Manyatta is basically a Karamajong village that has grown out of proportion into something that is more akin to a



'city'; built entirely from local materials and in the traditional Karamajong style. A walk through the labyrinths of this very large village gives you the chance to experience Karamajong and their way of life up close. There is also a short mountain hike with astonishing views of the entire 'Manyatta' and surrounding savannah. To complete the fun and a must see in terms of cultural heritage, are the Karamajong cultural dances as well as 'rock sliding' competitions usually held on Sundays.

Option 1 at extra cost factor - Visit to the Ik Mountain People: After an early breakfast at the lodge you depart on a once in a lifetime visit to the remote mountain region of the IK People of Karamoja. The Ik People live high in the Morungole Mountains on the border with Kenya and number only between 10,000 to 11,000 in total. They are hunters and gatherers which originally migrated from Ethiopia.

A day with the Ik People on Morungole Mountain offers you rare cultural insights, complemented by some of the most stunning scenery Uganda has to offer and is simply an amazing adventure. Getting to the Ik villages is however no easy feat and requires an all-day venture up and down the steep mountains with guides who speaks the Ik language. You have to be physically fit to climb the mountains - the peak of Mount Murongole is 2,749 meters above sea level - on a trail that is 8 kilometres long (16 kilometre round trip) and can at times be quite a tough climb.

At the end of a long day, look forward to another dinner setting to international cuisine and overnight stay at the Apoka Safari Lodge.

Price for this option: US \$ 150 per person with a minimum of 2. The safari vehicle for this trip would have to be sent from Kampala and cost factor for the vehicle alone is an additional US \$ 1,360 for the tour to the Ik Mountain People. Please advise on this option at the time of booking.

Accommodation Options 4 to 5 stars

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Day 5 - Kidepo Valley National Park to Entebbe

Time to say goodbye to the Kidepo Valley National Park. A scheduled charter flight will take you back to Entebbe with a further airport transfer and departure from Entebbe to follow.

SAFARI PRICE

The price tables here presented are for one of the accommodation options listed in the 4 to 5 star category (standard accommodation during high season as seen in the Detailed Itinerary) provided for the duration of the safari described in this document. The price options for other listed or not listed accommodation are available on request:

Accommodation Option 4 to 5 stars

Price Per Person (PP) Sharing in a Double / Twin Room:

Transport Options	4x4 Minibus
4 pax travelling / PP from	US \$ 3,113
5 pax travelling / PP from	US \$ 3,097
6 pax travelling / PP from	US \$ 3,086
7 pax travelling / PP from	US \$ 3,079
Single supplement from	US \$ 616

SERVICES & FEATURES

Services & Features Included in Safari Price

- All airport transfers.
- All domestic scheduled charter flights.
- Two game drives per day in the Kidepo Valley National Park.
- A walking safari.
- A bush breakfast.
- Visit to the Karamajong Manyatta near Kotido.



- Return transfers using 4x4 safari minibus inclusive of fuel.
- English speaking driver / guide.
- Meals as specified while on safari and mineral water.

■ **Accommodation Option 4 to 5 stars** **Accommodation Included in Safari Price**

- 2 nights accommodation Protea Hotel - half board basis.
- 3 nights accommodation Apoka Lodge - full board basis.

■ **Services & Features Not Included in Safari Price**

- All international flights, all flights not specifically listed in the itinerary.
- Cost of visas.
- Travel, medical and personal insurances.
- Gratuities and personal requirements.
- All other 'Optional Activities' listed in the itinerary.

Our commitment to furnish you with the very best in leisure travel management are defined by the objective to provide exceptional quality, intensive and unforgettable experiences as well as pleasurable moments, that in every detail and attention to superior services are a feast for the senses.

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Tours & Safaris Management Team



TERMS & CONDITIONS

■ **Additional Notes**

- This is a proposal only and subject to availability. If components of this itinerary are not available at the time of booking, we shall endeavour to offer suitable alternatives.
- Please note that Gorilla permits of US \$ 600,00 per permit in Uganda and/ or US \$ 750,00 per permit in Rwanda and US \$ 150,00 for Chimpanzee permits in Kibale, Uganda need to be paid together with the deposit. The price for these permits is nonrefundable, however in case of cancellation, we shall endeavour to resell excess tickets through the available official channels.
- The appointed driver/ tour guide will accompany clients throughout the safari, assist them with check-in at accommodation and share his knowledge of flora and fauna.
- A language specific tour guide is available against a surcharge.
- Where applicable for charter or scheduled local flights, the following baggage restrictions apply: 15 kgs on all flights in small, soft-sided bags.
- Abbreviations for the meal plan are as follows:
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■ **Payment Terms**

- Deposit: 25% of the total safari price within 7 days of confirmation.
- Balance: full balance due 45 days (6 weeks) prior to arrival.
- Reservations: made within 45 days or less prior to arrival:
Immediate full prepayment due.
- Cancellations received within:
 - 30 days before safari date 20% cancellation fee
 - 29 to 23 days before safari date 25% cancellation fee
 - 22 to 15 days before safari date 40% cancellation fee
 - 14 to 08 days before safari date 55% cancellation fee
 - 07 to 03 days before safari date 65% cancellation fee
 - 02 days before safari date 95% cancellation fee
 - No Show 100 % cancellation fee

■ Changes Without Prior Notice

Tariffs quoted are valid for 2015/16 wherever possible. Not all service providers release or guarantee their rates well in advance and therefore the itinerary price may be subject to changes without prior notice. Factors that can not be anticipated and may influence this cost calculation include, but are not limited to, supplier increases (including gorilla permits and park/conservation fees), government tax increases, fuel price increases, exchange rate fluctuations, itinerary amendments due to circumstances beyond our control, availability restrictions, etc.

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