



10 DAYS FISHING SAFARIS TO UGANDA

Tour Itinerary KT002

Length: 10 Days

Best time of year: Any time

Key Destinations: Lake Victoria Entebbe, Ssesse Islands and Murchison Falls National Park

Highlights: Nile Perch, Tilapia,



Overview

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport for your 10 day Uganda Fishing Safari on Lake Victoria, you will be met by our Tours representative and be transfer to your overnight accommodation. The 10 day fishing experience is an exciting safari where you will have the opportunity to catch some amazing fish such as the tiger fish, the golden barbel, and the very famous giant Nile perch in some of the most beautiful lakes of Uganda. There is the chance to land a massive catch - the record is 108kg! Fishing is permitted in designated sites and places and prior booking is recommended. Interested sport anglers are urged to bring their own equipment and secure a permit from UWA.

ITINERARY:

DAY 1: ARRIVAL/ PICK-UP AND BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOTEL

Upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, you will be met by one of our professional tour guides to be transferred to your place of rest. Unpack then later, you will be briefed on how you can get the best experience from your fishing trip. Thereafter, Stay and rest to relax at own leisure time. **Dinner and overnight Stay in LuxuryLake Victoria Hotel /Mid-range Lindsay Cottages, or Budget Sophie's Motel (FB)**

DAY 2: FISHING ON LAKE VICTORIA

06:00 hrs: After Morning breakfast, go fishing on Lake Victoria in a fully equipped boat, which has also other fishing equipment available. Lake Victoria is the biggest lake in East Africa, and Africa, second in the world. The lake is a fresh water Lake that harbours variety of fish species for instance, the common Tilapia and Nile Perch fish, so delicious and fresh. One may catch a wholesome for lunch. Thereafter, you may return to your place of rest to relax at own leisure time. **Dinner and overnight Stay in LuxuryLake Victoria Hotel /Mid-range Lindsay Cottages, or Budget Sophie's Motel (FB)**

DAY 3: TRANSFER TO SSESE ISLANDS

06:30hrs: Take early morning breakfast and then depart for Ssesse Islands beach, you will be transferred to Bukakata landing site for a ferry transfer to the islands. Before reaching Bukakata, you will have a stopover at the Equator for some memorable photos and a cup of coffee or tea with snacks to relax and then stretch legs a few minutes then proceed to Bukakata landing site. Have lunch en route. You will board a ferry to Luuku site on the beautiful Ssesse Islands, where you can relax in beautiful surroundings. On arrival, be welcomed by the team at the hotel then un pack bags and stay at own leisure time. **Dinner and overnight stay at Ssesse Palm Beach Resort Beach Hotel or Ssesse Islands Beach Hotel (FB)**

DAY 4: FISHING ON SSESE ISLANDS, VISIT FISHING VILLAGES OR GO GUIDED NATURE WALK

07:30hrs: After early morning breakfast, depart for another thrilling experience of half day fishing on Africa's largest lake, Victoria. The activity is exciting as you catch your favourite fish and rare species, you will enjoy the cool breeze too. Return to the hotel and have Lunch. In the afternoon, you will *visit the local fishing villages* or go for a *guided nature walk* through the forest. If not satisfied with your catch, you can decide to go for another fishing session. Thereafter, you may return to your place of rest to relax at own leisure time. **Dinner and overnight stay at Ssesse Palm Beach Resort Beach Hotel or Ssesse Islands Beach Hotel (FB)**



DAY 5: TRANSFER BACK TO ENTEBBE/ VISIT REPTILE VILLAGE AND ZOO



Buffaloes in Uganda Wildlife Education Centre (UWEC), "the Zoo"

08:30hrs: Early morning departure from the islands back to Entebbe, arriving early afternoon. Have Lunch at your hotel. In the afternoon, you may visit the reptile village and the zoo, it's your choice. Thereafter return to the hotel to relax at own leisure time. **Dinner and overnight Stay in LuxuryLake Victoria Hotel /Mid-range Lindsay Cottages, or Budget Sophie's Motel (FB)**

DAY 6: TRANSFER TO MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

04:30hrs: Take early morning breakfast and drive west of Uganda to Murchison Falls National Park. The journey takes 6 hours and passes you through the famous Luweero Triangle arriving on time for lunch at the lodge. Drive to the top of the falls for sightseeing before transferring to the lodge, your place of rest. **Dinner and overnight stay in Luxury Paraa Safari Lodge or Mid range Sambiya River Lodge or Budget Red Chili Camp (FB)**

DAYS 7: HALF DAY FISHING AND GO FOR LAUNCH CRUISE/GAME VIEWING



Launch cruise on Murchison Falls National Park

08:30hrs: After breakfast, go for a brief game viewing session before going for fishing which is from the rocks around several pools below the falls. In the afternoon, you may go for a ***launch cruise*** on the Nile River. This cruise will take you to the bottom of the thundering falls. It involves having a scenic view of schools of hippos, huge crocodiles, buffaloes, elephants and a variety of water birds such as the rare shoebill, cormorants, ducks, bee-eaters, skimmers, fish eagle, kingfishers and herons. **Dinner and overnight stay in Luxury Paraa Safari Lodge or Mid range Sambiya River Lodge or Budget Red Chili Camp (FB)**

DAY 8: FULL DAY FISHING AND GAME VIEWING

09:30hrs: Further time to fish in the waters of the Nile, the world's second longest river. You can also go for ***another game viewing*** drive from where you will see the different wild game which includes lions, leopards, giraffes, antelopes, elephants, and many warthogs. **Dinner and overnight stay in Luxury Paraa Safari Lodge or Mid range Sambiya River Lodge or Budget Red Chili Camp (FB)**

Fishing in the Nile River, Murchison Falls Park

DAY 9: TRANSFER BACK TO KAMPALA

06:00hrs: After breakfast take on a leisurely drive to Kampala arriving at your preferred accommodation establishment in afternoon. Have lunch at the Hotel. Late afternoon, you may visit the craft villages' around Kampala, dash into craft shops to buy souvenirs for self like African necklaces, bracelets, earrings and textiles. Tour briefly the city markets and a few sites like the National theatre and Museum if time allows. You may also visit night clubs later (optional). **Dinner and overnight stay in Luxury Serena Hotel or Mid range Hotel Africana or Budget Namirembe Guesthouse (FB)**

DAY 10- AIRPORT TRANSFER/ DEPARTURE

Depending on the time upon departure, transfer to Entebbe International Airport with one of our professional tour guides to take your outbound flight back home.

END OF TOUR

Cost of tour: US Dollar per two persons sharing in Banda

Read Codes Below:

Pp: *Per person*

\$: *US Dollar*

Pax: *Persons*

FB: *Full Board Meal Plan with B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner*

Accommodation Quote

Luxury: *Lake Victoria Hotel /Ssesse Palm Beach Resort Beach Hotel/Paraa Safari Lodge /Serena International Hotel,*

Midrange:*Ssesse Islands Beach Hotel / Lindsay Cottages /Sambiya River Lodge /Hotel Africana*

Budget:*Sophie's Motel/Red Chili Camp/Namirembe Guesthouse*

Price includes:

- 9 Nights accommodation with meal plan as stated
- Ground transportation (4WD) & fuel
- 1 Game viewing & other related activities
- 1 Launch cruise/Boat trip
- Ferry crossing
- Guide/Driver's Fee & his associated expenses
- Entry fees
- Fishing fees
- Visit to reptile village and Zoo
- Stopover at the green Equator
- City tour in the central business district

But Excludes;

- Personal Expenses like phone calls, bar bills, laundry bills etc
- Tipping of driver or staff at the Camp
- Air tickets
- Fees for extra and optional activities **NOT** included in the itinerary.

Short Notes

Climate

The mean minimum and maximum annual temperature ranges from 8C - 35C respectively. Much of the country receives between 1,000 and 1,500 mm of rainfall per annum. The south of the country has two rainfall peaks in April - May and October - November. This pattern however becomes less marked towards the North. Of recent there have been changes in rainfall patterns raining in July, making November dry.

Clothing

Depending on the weather, heat and your resistance to the sun, you could bring a mix of T-shirts and long-sleeved as well as lightweight shirts. Similarly, it is OK to wear shorts in most situations, but light-weight, washable trousers (especially those that convert into shorts by unzipping legs) are recommended. We will be at high altitudes for much of the tour, so evenings and early mornings could be chilly especially in Ssesse Islands. A light sweater/sweatshirt for cooler evenings and a light, easily packable rain shell are advised. Neutral colours (grays, tans, and khakis) are most appropriate for forest birding. Easily washable, quick-drying clothes are useful. There will be walking in the fish villages so some ankle-supporting walking shoes with a good grip are advised. Bring a sunhat and sunglasses. Casual clothes are adequate throughout.

Visas

Visa is required for USA citizens. It is supposedly possible to obtain them on arrival, but you can choose to get it before you go. Bills with years reading 2006 and above are widely acceptable.

Equipment

You can carry your fishing equipments for reliable fishing but we provide the team with all the necessary equipments. A small daypack for carrying your essentials in the vehicles on walks is essential. You should bring all the camera equipment and spare batteries and film you need (especially if still using slide film), as these can at times be difficult and costly to purchase. There should be good photographic opportunities. Bring a small flashlight as some lodges don't use electricity or may run on generators that may be switched off in the middle of the night.

Health

Bottled and purified water is available throughout. It is supplied during the day's activities and is available for purchase with evening meals. You will need sunscreen and a small amount of insect repellent. For hygiene and quality, you may want to bring whatever remedy you prefer or are prescribed for upset stomach. Moist towelettes can be a pleasant way of keeping refreshed and clean en route. Lodges do have emergency medical kits and some lodge shops stock basic, well-known drugstore remedies for headaches, painkillers etc. However, bring your own supply of any medical/pharmaceutical items they need or have prescribed, as these may not be available.

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