



The Hidden Secrets of the North (Uganda)

Free cancellation up to 24 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
 - Nature
 - Safari
 - Unique Adventure
 - Wildlife Safaris
- **Travel Style:** Luxury
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
 - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - Senior
 - Solo
 - Women
 - Youth
- **Country:**
 - Uganda
- **Routes:**
 - Entebbe, Wakiso, Uganda
- **Pickup:** Entebbe Airport;

From:12:00 AM

To:12:00 AM

- **Drop-off:** Entebbe Airport;

From:12:00 AM

To: 12:00 AM

- **Age Range:** 7 - 70 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

- Exploration of the Sipi Falls and meeting with the Sabinyi tribe

Stay in Uganda's most remote national park: Kidepo Valley, with a visit to a local Karamojong community

Excellent game viewing in Murchison Falls National Park

Jungle experience including chimp tracking in Budongo Forest

Visit to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, the only place in Uganda with wild rhinos

Amazing safari combined with community experiences while staying in Uganda's finest lodges

- **Tour Introduction:**

Our secrets of the North tour in Uganda will take you to the most remote national park of Uganda the Kidepo valley national park where you will view all the big five wildlife in one place. Your visit to Sipi falls nestled between mountains of Elgon and waterfalls. The visit to the magnificent Top of the Falls where you can marvel at the mighty Nile will provide a highlight to your safari.

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Arrival**

Arrival at Entebbe Airport where you will be welcomed by a Great Lakes Safaris representative

and transferred to your accommodation in Entebbe. Overnight at The Boma or Protea Marriott (B&B).

- Day 2: **Entebbe - Murchison Falls National Park**

Today we will depart for the most beautiful protected area in Uganda: Murchison Falls National Park. En route we will make a stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, home to the only wild rhinos in Uganda. The reserve was created to reintroduce rhinos to the country which have been extinct since 1982. Together with a guide you will track the rhinos and observe them in their habitat at a very close and safe distance. After this activity continue

to Murchison Falls. Dinner and overnight at Paraa Safari Lodge. (B-L-D)

- Day 3: **Game drive a and boat ride to the top of the falls**

After an early breakfast we start the day with a morning game drive on the northern bank of the Nile. In the afternoon the safari will be continued with a boat cruise on the river Nile for game viewing at close quarters. Dinner and overnight at Paraa Safari Lodge. (B-L-D)

- Day 4: **Bird watching and game drive**

In the morning we will visit the magnificent Top of the Falls where you can marvel at the mighty Nile. Watch how the fall is being forced into a seven meter crevice to thunder 45 meters below in a series of cascades. In the afternoon, Just relaxation at the Lodge. Dinner and overnight at Paraa Safari Lodge. (B-L-D)

- Day 5: **Murchison – Kidepo Valley National Park**

After breakfast we continue our journey and head to the north. It is a long but beautiful drive as we pass different types of landscapes and traditional villages. This area is really off-the-beaten track and not visited by many tourists yet. You will witness what the many years of civil unrest have done to this region, but also how it is slowly but steadily developing again. Have lunch in Kitugum town then proceed to Kidepo Valley National Park. Dinner and overnight at Apoka Safari Lodge. (B-L-D)

- Day 6: **Game drives**

A full day in one of the most beautiful and certainly most remote national parks in Uganda! Early in the morning you will explore the Narus River Valley by game drive or safari walk. Go in search of giraffes, ostriches, zebras, elephants and lions. The park is also a birders paradise as it boasts a bird list with over 475 species. Have lunch and relax before you head out for an evening game drive.

- Day 7: **Culture encounters with the Kjong**

Visit to one of the local Karamojong communities. The Karamojong tribe is well known for their unique nomadic lifestyle and rich traditions of storytelling. Dinner and overnight at Apoka Safari Lodge. . (B-L-D)

- Day 8: **Kidepo – Sipi Falls**

This area is full of rich heritage and fascinating culture. We will have a lunch stop then proceed to the beautiful viewpoints on our way we will reach Sipi Village, nestled between mountains and waterfalls. Dinner and overnight at Lacam Lodge. (B-L-D)

- Day 9: **Sipi falls and coffee processing**

In the morning you will enjoy a hike to the lovely Sipi Falls. It is a beautiful walk to the bottom of the famous waterfall, and then continue with a steep climb to a series of caves. As you follow the challenging trail to the other waterfalls, you will pass maize fields, banana plantations and typical bandas.

Return to the lodge for a delicious lunch and some relaxing. In the afternoon you will visit a Coffee Project and find out why Sipi Falls is home to one of the finest coffees in the world. Talk to the farmers, see the plantations and learn more about the process behind coffee making. Then enjoy your freshly brewed cup of coffee as you relax and watch the sunset... Dinner and overnight at Lacam Lodge. (B-L-D)

Note: Want to experience a real thrill and watch the waterfalls from a very close distance? Then go abseiling along the famous Sipi Fall! (available on request)

- Day 10: **Sipi Falls – Jinja**

After a delicious breakfast in the midst of the tropical rain forest we calmly depart the Sipi and drive towards the East. En route lunch and continue to Jinja. overnight at King fisher safari Resort./ Wild Waters Lodge (B-L-D)

- Day 11: **Jinja**

No better way than to end your safari at the banks of the river Nile! You can spend the day at your own leisure and read a book, relax at the natural pool or enjoy the breathtaking views of the Nile. Those who wish to experience some adventure can decide to go rafting the Source of the Nile. After receiving instructions, you will start peddling and enjoy the beautiful scenery and thundering rapids at its fullest! Other optional activities include the Wild Nile Jet, bungee jumping, quadbike safari, horseback riding along the Nile, village walk or a visit to the true origin of the Nile. Dinner and overnight at King fisher safari Resort// Wild Waters Lodge . (B-L-D)

- Day 12: **Departure**

Enriched with an experience of a lifetime and unforgettable memories you will say goodbye to the Pearl of Africa. In time you will be transferred to Entebbe Airport for your international flight. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Entebbe	1	Hotel	Protea Hotel	5 Star	Shared
Murchison	3	Lodge	Paraa Safari lodge	5 Star	Shared
Kidepo	3	Lodge	Apoka	5 Star	Shared
Sipi	2	Lodge	Lacam	4 Star	Shared
Jinja	2	Lodge	Wild Waters	5 Star	Shared

- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer
- Hotel

- **Guide**

12 days

- **Meals**

- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

12 days

- **Transport**

- Private Vehicle

12 days

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**
 - International flight
 - Visa (USD \$50)
 - Optional activities in Jinja
 - Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
 - Items of personal nature

- Laundry service
- Tips

Covid Safety

~~Management has the necessary measures in place to advise you on all the changes made to the tour. For now, we provide you with a mask, sanitiser and hand washing area onboard.~~

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 24 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 100 % of the tour amount

All Covid 19 SOP's are being followed through your trip and travel advisors are provided to clients upon booking when there changes. Cancellations due to Covid regulations full refund is given back to the clients

Good To Know

- Should any of the included accommodations not be available, Forever Africa Safari reserves the right to substitute it with an alternative suitable accommodation, which might affect the final quoted price.
- The estimated travelling hours are based on the actual hours of driving. Stops for lunch and photos are not included.

FAQs