



1 Day City tour

Kampala the capital of Uganda is an amazing tour destination located in the central region. It is not as advanced as European/American cities but has lots of infrastructural development going on to make the city better. Compared to 1986 post Yoweri Kaguta Museveni gorilla war that ousted Obote II out of power that led to great destruction, Kampala has greatly evolved and it can be asserted that time leaves to see Uganda a great East African city and hence one of Uganda's prime tour destinations. Her main tourist attractions to see once on your Uganda safari are majorly precolonial and colonial sites that have a lot of historical attachment to all Ugandans. These include; the Kabaka's (king's) of Buganda palace, Kasubi tombs (Buganda king's burial site), Kabaka's lake (a man-made lake by the king of Buganda) Gothic Protestant and Catholic Cathedrals, Namugongo martyrs shrine, the Bahai temple, Gaddafi Mosque (Uganda Supreme Moslem Council), Kibuli Mosque, Parliament of Uganda plus the central business area.

Tour Itinerary

12:00 am, after your early breakfast our tour guide will pick you up from your lodge/hotel you will embark on your Kampala tour a great Uganda safari unique among all Uganda safaris. Drive through the heavy traffic to the heart of Kampala city - the never standing still, 24/7 busy town - "The African City that never sleeps."

7:00am visit the Central Business area: Kampala city central business area has the upper side comprised of the upper class shopping malls, less congested, cleaner, and organized. Here are corporate Banks, insurance companies, Major Forex bureaus, Casinos, star Hotels and all important Government organs like the parliament and ministries.

9:00 am, Visit the lower Kampala business area where the average income earners majorly shop. It's too busy and congested with cheaper guest houses, Forex bureaus, restaurants and open eating places, dusty roads, and here you will find the famous Owino Market - the largest 2nd hand clothing market in Africa, the Taxi Parks - are amazing sites themselves

10:00 am, visit the Kabaka's Palace The Kabaka's of Buganda have a ceremonial palace in which a new modern house - 'Tweekobe' was built. Here Kabaka Muteesa II was attacked by Idi Amin's soldiers forcing him into exile in Great Britain from where he later died of poison. Situated on a hill overlooking Kampala, this palace is enclosed in a ring fence covering close to a thousand acres. Still at the gate of this palace is a traditional fire source that has never burnt out since the inception of the Buganda monarchy/Kingdom and shall never stop burning unless a king is dead. Here is a representation of all Buganda Clans and their respective role in this Kingdom since time immemorial as narrated by a royalist at this fire source. The architectural design of this building has proven a spectacular Uganda tour site to many local and international visitors.

11:30am: Visit the Kabaka's lake which is the largest manmade lake in Africa made by Kabaka Mwangi and was supposed to connect to Lake Victoria as an escape route for the Kabaka in case of any attack to the throne but was not finished and only remained as a royal lake near the palace which is home to some birds and least a fishing sport as well as a leisure to many.

12:30pm, your guide will look out for restaurants to have lunch there after proceed to Namirembe Cathedral, this was a doom that was originally built in 1903 by Baganda Kingdom Craftsmen as a large Grass thatched cathedral that was soon burnt down/ struck down by lightning but was replaced by the present doom structure. This Church is part of the Church of Uganda but Anglican and as well known in Uganda most Anglican Churches are very evangelical unlike in the West. This beautiful structure sited on a hill where you can over see Kampala central offers a fascinating view for both local and foreign visitors

2:00pm, visit Rubaga Catholic Cathedral this is the oldest Catholic Cathedral in Uganda, like Namirembe Cathedral overlooks the city and is a large complex that takes in various functions of the church and surrounded by beautiful trees plus flowers. It is also situated on a hill with a great scenery view on top of the amazing cathedral structure from here one has a great view over Kampala town-Uganda's capital.

3:00pm, you will visit the Baha'i Temple it's the only Baha'i Temple in Africa makes Uganda a prime tour and safari destination to many tourists. Located on Kikaaya-a hill also overseeing Kampala, it is a beautiful park like ground with lots of beautiful trees most of them fruit tree species plus flowers as well as a green-carpet like grass with clean clear gazetted paths leading to the dome. This park like environment attracts many people who sit on the grass and have a peaceful moment or hold picnics not forgetting couples in love who flock this place for quality time

4:30pm you will drive through **Makerere University to reach Namugongo Martyr's shrine in time**, The University is the most prestigious multinational Universities in Africa with a rich history and professors who have taught here such as Prof. Mazurui, Author Paul Theroux and Nugugu Wa Thiongo. Her old colonial structures fused with new contemporary ones make it a great Uganda tour destination worthy visiting.

5:30pm, Visit the Namugongo Martyr's Shrine, This is a memorial place from where 22 Catholic young men/martyrs were officially burnt to ashes after rebelling against Kabaka Mwangi when he ordered them to stop worshipping the missionary's preached God of heaven but in vain. Every 3rd June the Catholic Church and their counterpart of Anglican persuasion flock this place from all over Africa most of them by foot to commemorate this day in honor of their Religious heroes. present is a wheel believed to have formed by divine/ miraculous power from which believers take lots of holy water for divine healing. There unique architecture of the temple of worship in this place is yet a great tour destination. This is a must see place!!!

Price

2 people -USD 150.00 per person
4 people - USD108.00 per person
6 people -USD 94.00 per person

Included: Transport in a comfortable 4WD, Entrance fees to visited places, lunch.

Excludes: Air fares, Visas, any items of personal nature, drinks, tips/gratuities & shopping