

UGANDA

OFFICIAL NAME: Republic of Uganda

CAPITAL: Kampala – Altitude 1312m (4304ft)

LANGUAGE: English, Swahili and Luganda

CLIMATE: Most of Uganda is a plateau more than 1000m above sea level, giving it a pleasant climate year-round with temperatures between 16-26C. However, during the warmer months (December - March) temperatures reach in excess of 30'C. Around Lake Victoria is rainier than other parts of the country during wet season.



VISA AND PASSPORT: A visa and a Canadian passport valid 6 months after return are required to enter Uganda.
- SUBJECT TO CHANGE - For detailed information, please visit www.travel.gc.ca

TIME ZONES: GMT + 3

Money: The Ugandan Shilling (UGX) is the currency of Uganda. Other currencies that might be accepted for transactions are the US dollar (USD), notes must have been issued since 2000, or possibly the Euro (EUR) or British pound (GBP). Older US notes might not be accepted even in banks but newer US notes can be spent directly at fair exchange rates, although you will receive shillings in change.

TIPPING: Tipping is not included and is completely at your own discretion. A tip of 5% would be very acceptable and 10% for excellent service would be highly appreciated. It is customary to tip your driver/guide at the end of a safari or hike, as well as any cook or porter that accompanies you.

HEALTH: The Public Health Agency of Canada strongly recommends that your travel plans include contacting a travel medicine clinic or physician six to eight weeks before departure. Based on your individual risk assessment, a health care professional can determine your need for immunizations and/or preventive medication and advise you on precautions to avoid disease. Travelers are reminded to ensure that their routine (childhood) immunizations (e.g., tetanus, diphtheria, polio, and measles) are up to date.



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