

## Facts about Uganda



Location	Landlocked in East Africa. It is East of Kenya, west of The Democratic Republic of Congo, South of Sudan and North of Tanzania. It is on 1 00 N, 32 00 E
Climate	Tropical; generally rainy with two dry seasons (December to February, June to August); semiarid in northeast. fertile, well-watered country with many lakes and rivers.
Population	31,367,972 (July 2008 est.)
Capital	Kampala
Airport	Entebbe International Airport
Entry points	Entebbe, Busia and Malaba (Kenya border)
Life Expectancy	total population: 52.67 years, male: 51.68 years, female: 53.69 years Fertility rate: 6.71 children born/woman
Religions	Catholics, Protestants, Muslims and Traditional beliefs.
Language	English is the official language but in central Luganda is commonly used( Lingua Franca) Some few Luganda words. Osula otya ? How are you ?      Bulungi      Fine Ogenda wa ? Where are you going ? Ngenda ..... I am going ... Njagala ekyo      I want that one Njagala kino      I want this Nyamba      Help Sente meka      How much ? Food      Mere Webale      Thank you Bye      weraba
Wildlife	There are about ten national parks
Areas of interest	Main religious worshipping places Lubaga, Namirembe, Kibuli mosque, Gadhafi Mosque, Bahai Temple, Cultural places: Kasubi tombs, Uganda Museum, National Theatre, Others: Makerere University, Mulago Hospital, Botanical gardens, Entebbe. The source of the Nile, The Equator, The Gorillas,
Health	Certificate of Yellow fever is required, visitors are encouraged to bring Malaria drugs.

Food and water-borne diseases; bacterial diarrhoea, hepatitis A, fever and Typhoid

Vector borne diseases; Malaria, plague,

Water contact diseases; schistosomiasis

AIDS is common be cautious

#### Entertainments

There are quite a number of entertainment places e.g. Kabalagala. Avoid leaving your drink unattended to

#### People

Kind, warm and willing to assist. However be cautious on friendship. Never stay out with a new friend unless your host is introduced to the friend as well as the location.

#### Transport

Taxis are common commuter plying most of the routes. Ask for the fare before you enter. There are also Bodaboda which are used in all places. Ask the rider not to over speed. There are also special hires in many places/stages

#### Food

Food is generally clean but be cautious of roadside food.

#### Security

The Uganda security is generally good but avoid walking alone at night, even if you are using special hired transport.

Pickpocket; These are regular in certain places particularly down town, they go for watches, phones, necklaces.

Ask for help at anytime whenever you are not sure