5-Day Semuliki National Park and Fort Portal Tour, Uganda

Uganda



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
5 days, 4 nights	**Uganda**	**USD 1,400 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 5-day, 4-night tour is based around Semuliki National Park in western Uganda. Highlights include game drives, the Sempaya Hot Springs, the Amabeere Ga Nyinamwiru cave, a boat cruise, shoebill sightseeing in the Toro Semliki Reserve, and the crater lakes around Fort Portal.

You leave Kampala or Entebbe on day 1 and return on day 5.

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Day 1

Departure for Semuliki

Begins with a scenic drive from Kampala through papyrus swamps to Semuliki. After lunch in Fort Portal, visit the Amabeere Ga Nyinamwiru caves and crater lakes before heading to the park. Enjoy a guided evening game drive to observe the park's unique wildlife, including the rare water chevrotain and various large mammals.

Accommodation will be at a lodge or hotel in Fort Portal, with meals including lunch and dinner.

Day 2

Game Drive in Semuliki National Park

The day begins with a morning game drive in Semuliki National Park, home to forest elephants, buffaloes, and over 53 mammal species, including 11 endemics like pygmy antelopes and flying squirrels. The unique water chevrotain, or 'fanged deer', can also be spotted.
In the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on Lake Albert, perfect for birdwatching. Expect to see a variety of bird species, including the Northern Bearded Scrub-Robin and Abyssinian Ground-Thrush.
The day concludes with dinner and an overnight stay at a lodge or guest house in Semiliki

Day 3

Shoebill and hotspring visit

Morning trip to a wildlife reserve for a rare shoebill stork sighting, followed by a visit to the Sempaya hot springs. The 'male' spring, 'Bintente', has a 12-meter diameter, while the 'female' spring, 'Nyasimbi', is a boiling geyser reaching 103°C, with steam visible up to 2km away. In the afternoon, enjoy leisure activities and sightseeing around the lodge.

Day 4

Relaxation at Semuliki

Enjoy a full day of relaxation at the lodge with friends or family. Indulge in drinks or take an evening forest walk. After dinner, spend the night at the lodge or guest house.

Day 5

Semuliki - Kampala/Entebbe Departure

After breakfast, begin your journey back to Kampala via the Mubende - Myana road. Enjoy lunch en-route before heading to Entebbe International Airport for your evening flight.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Entrance fees
- All activities
- All accommodation
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation
- All Taxes/VAT
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Meals
- Drinking water

Cost excludes

- International flights (From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees

GOOD TO KNOW

- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

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