9-Day Eastern Uganda Safari: Jinja, Sipi Falls and Kidepo Valley

Uganda



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
9 days, 8 nights	**Uganda**	**USD 3,269 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 9-day circuit explores eastern Uganda, from the Source of the Nile in Jinja to Kidepo Valley National Park, and ends at Murchison Falls.

You start with a boat cruise at the Source of the Nile, then hike at Sipi Falls and join an afternoon coffee tour. A visit to Moroto introduces you to the Karamojong community before two days of game drives in Kidepo Valley National Park. At Murchison Falls National Park you take morning and afternoon game drives and a boat cruise, and you stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for rhino tracking on the way back to Kampala.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Jinja- Boat Cruise Source of the Nile

Arrival at Entebbe International Airport and meet our guide.

Transfer to Jinja, the adventure capital of Uganda.

Visit the source of the Nile, where the Nile River begins its journey.

Enjoy a boat cruise on the Nile and visit the nearby Bujagali Falls.

Dinner and overnight stay in Jinja.

Main Destination:

Jinja City

2 Friends Guest House

Exclusive accommodation in Jinja City

Accommodation:

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 2

Transfer to Sipi Falls

After breakfast, drive to Sipi Falls in the foothills of Mount Elgon.

Arrive at your lodge for lunch before you head out for an evening sunset nature walk

Dinner and overnight stay in Sipi.

Main Destination:

Sipi Falls

Accommodation:

Lacam Lodge

Mid-range lodge located near Sipi Falls

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 3

Hike Sipi Falls and afternoon Coffee Tour

After breakfast, embark on a hike to the Sipi falls as you experience the beautiful waterfalls flow off the cliff.

Return to your lodge for lunch before you head out for an evening coffee tour experience where you learn about the coffee making process.

Dinner and overnight stay in Sipi.

Main Destination:

Sipi Falls

Accommodation:

Lacam Lodge

Mid-range lodge located near Sipi Falls

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 4

Transfer to Moroto for Karamojong Experience and Community Visit

After breakfast, transfer to Moroto Town in Karamoja region.

Enjoy scenic views of the rugged landscapes and traditional Karamojong homesteads.

Arrive in Moroto for lunch and relax at your accommodation.

Immerse yourself in the Karamojong culture with a community visit.

Learn about the unique traditions, customs, and way of life of the Karamojong people.

Engage in traditional activities, such as cattle herding, traditional dances, and crafts.

Dinner and overnight stay in Moroto.

Main Destination:

Moroto Town

Accommodation:

Kara Tunga Tents

Mid-range Tented Camp located in Moroto

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 5

Transfer to Kidepo Valley National Park

After breakfast, depart for Kidepo Valley National Park.

Enjoy a scenic drive through the rugged landscapes of Karamoja.

Arrive at Kidepo Valley National Park and relax at your lodge.

Dinner and overnight stay near Kidepo Valley National Park.

Main Destination:

Kidepo Valley National Park

Accommodation:

Savanah Lodge

Mid-range Tented Camp located in Kidepo Valley NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 6

Morning Game Drive and Evening Game Drive

Start the day with an early morning game drive in Kidepo Valley National Park.

Search for wildlife such as elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, and various antelope species.

Return to the lodge for breakfast and relaxation.

In the evening, embark on another game drive to explore different areas of the park.

Dinner and overnight stay near Kidepo Valley National Park.

Main Destination:

Kidepo Valley National Park

Accommodation:

Savanah Lodge

Mid-range Tented Camp located in Kidepo Valley NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 7

Transfer to Murchison Falls National Park

After breakfast, depart for Murchison Falls National Park.

Enjoy a scenic drive through the beautiful landscapes of northern Uganda.

Arrive at Murchison Falls National Park and relax at your lodge.

Dinner and overnight stay near Murchison Falls National Park.

Main Destination:

Murchison Falls National Park

Accommodation:

Tilenga Safari Lodge

Exclusive accommodation near Murchison Falls NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 8

Morning Game Drive and Afternoon Boat Cruise

Start the day with an early morning game drive in Murchison Falls National Park.

Search for wildlife including elephants, buffaloes, lions, leopards, and various bird species.

Return to the lodge for breakfast and relaxation.

In the afternoon, take a boat cruise along the Nile River to the base of Murchison Falls.

Witness the powerful waterfall and spot hippos, crocodiles, and abundant birdlife.

Dinner and overnight stay near Murchison Falls National Park.

Main Destination:

Murchison Falls National Park

Accommodation:

Tilenga Safari Lodge

Exclusive accommodation near Murchison Falls NP

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

Day 9

Transfer to Kampala via Ziwa Rhino Tracking and Departure

After breakfast, depart for Kampala.

En route, stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary for a rhino tracking experience.

Continue the journey to Kampala and arrive in the afternoon.

Transfer to Entebbe International Airport for departure.

Main Destination:

Murchison Falls National Park

Accommodation:

No accommodation

Meal & Drinks:

All meals included

Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- All activities mentioned in the itinerary
- Accommodation
- Professional guide/driver
- All transportation
- Park fees
- Rhino tracking permit
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Drinking water

Cost excludes

- International flights
- Additional accommodation before and after the tour
- Tips
- Personal items
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Government-imposed increases in taxes and 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?

Request a quote and we will tailor it to your dates and group: **gorillatreking.com/safari/9-day-eastern-uganda-safari-jinja-sipi-falls-and-kidepo-valley/**

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