Optional Day Excursions from Kampala

Uganda is a land of contrasts. In a half day, one can descend from mist-shrouded volcanic mountains to flat, hot, hazy savannah, dappled with wildlife. Serene undulating hills of tea plantations, lush but ordered, give way to tangled jungle and rainforest with the musical accompaniment of cacophonous birdlife. The Nile twists its way north like a shimmering ribbon, through arid semi-desert scattered about with rocky kopjes. In this land of snow-capped peaks, and tropical, sandy, freshwater beaches, and smiling faces everywhere. Uganda is alive with color and vibrations: tiny sunbirds, iridescent in the morning light; lumbering, massive elephants, silently disappearing like a vapor behind the trees; chimpanzees crashing about the forest canopy; lugubrious gorillas, chewing thoughtfully in the bamboo thicket. It’s all here, a true feast for the senses.

**DAY EXCURSIONS FROM KAMPALA**

**Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary**
Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary was established in October 1998 to care for chimpanzees that are confiscated and rescued within Uganda. The Sanctuary provides a safe home in a natural environment, provides a high quality educational experience for visitors, and benefits the local island communities.
On arrival to the Sanctuary, we are directed to the Visitors Centre and to attend informative talk about chimpanzees. A raised viewing platform runs along the edge of the Sanctuary where we can see and photograph the chimpanzees in their natural environment from only a few meters away.
The Sanctuary gives guests a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with these amazing creatures.
Ngamba Island is also home to over 120 bird species. These species can be observed at the Sanctuary, and if we’re lucky, we may even spot hippos and otters splashing around the island’s shores. Traditional fishermen are also a picturesque part of the lake life. A visit to the local fishing village may also be arranged.

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Price: $20 per person for the day.

This excursion includes lunch box and bottled water. This tour is based on a minimum of two trip participants. Departure time is 7:30 am and end time is 3:00 pm.

Advance booking recommended – space is limited

Quad Biking in Jinja

What better way to explore the African wild than on a 4x4!?! Explore the Jinja countryside on trails which lead to overlooking incredible views where we can watch the river rafters below. Enjoy Quad biking with our guide through villages where we may visit the local stores and meet local families. After the exploratory ride, we may have time to practice our 4x4 skills on a purpose built course. This is a great activity for co-workers and friends alike. Protective clothes such as helmets, gloves, and overalls are provided as well as refreshments en route.

Price: $200 per person for the day.

This activity includes lunch box and bottled water. This tour is based on a minimum of two trip participants. Departure time is 7:30 am and the end time is 3:00 pm.

Kampala City Tour – Markets and Art Galleries

Explore the city centre of Kampala and experience the vibrant shops, roadside traders, markets, and the mind-boggling matatu (minibus taxi) stands which reveal local color and atmosphere. We will visit the Kasubi Tombs, the traditional royal tombs of the Buganda Kings, Parliament Buildings and the National Museum. We may also visit the Nommo Gallery and The African Craft Village. These are great places to shop for local arts and crafts. We also wind our way through the labyrinthine narrow streets of the colorful Nakasero Market.

Price: $150 per person for the day.

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This includes lunch at the Emin Pasha and bottled water in the Vehicle. This tour is based on a minimum of two trip participants. Departure time is 9:00 am and the end time is 3:00 pm.