



"Embracing the Spirit of Lake Victoria and her Secrets"



It is time to experience beautiful Lake Victoria, Uganda

Tuesday the 27th October to the 1st November 2020

Kampala is Uganda's national and commercial capital bordering Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake. Hills covered with red-tile villas and trees surround an urban center of contemporary skyscrapers. Bustling Kampala makes a good introduction to Uganda. It's a dynamic and engaging city, with few of the hassles of other East African capitals and several worthy attractions to keep you occupied for a couple of days. As the heartland of the Buganda kingdom, Kampala has a rich and colorful history, visible in several fascinating palaces and compounds from where the nation was run until the arrival of colonialism.



Kampala has several faces. There's the impossibly chaotic jam of central

Kampala, its streets thronging with shoppers, hawkers, and the most mind-bogglingly packed bus and taxi parks you're likely to see. As you head up Nakasero Hill, you quickly hit Kampala's most expensive hotels and the urban core fades into something of a garden city. The contrast is thoroughly Ugandan, and just another reason many people love Kampala.

Entebbe is a town on a peninsula, part of Kampala. Area beaches include busy Lido Beach, near Entebbe International Airport. The lakeside Uganda Wildlife Education Centre protects native animals in wetland, forest and savanna habitats. Nearby, Entebbe Botanical Garden has diverse plants, birds and monkeys. Also close by is the Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, which protects orphaned chimps.



[Ng'amba Chimpanzee Sanctuary](#), is a chimpanzee caregiver center and orphanage located on Ngamba Island in Lake Victoria, Uganda. Situated 23kms and a 90min boat ride off the jetty at Entebbe, the island's 100 acres of rain-forest supports a rich diversity of wildlife and natural foods as well as ample roaming space and habitat for the current 49 orphaned chimpanzees in her care; most of them rescued by Uganda Wildlife Authority from illegal poachers and considered unlikely to survive if reintroduced into the wild. Chimpanzees, considered man's socially and genetically closest relatives, are one of The Great Apes family of primates and listed in the IUCN's red list of endangered species due to habitat loss and illegal poaching for bush meat as well as pets.

All activities on the island follow ecologically sensitive ethos including compost toilets, rainwater harvesting,

solar power for electricity and water-heating as well as proper waste management practices. Kindly note that care giver experience participants are required to take several precautionary vaccinations to ensure protection from potential illnesses that can come from close encounters with the animals. Ngamba Island is currently home to 49 orphaned and confiscated chimps, rescued from the illegal pet and bushmeat trade. Despite their initial trauma, chimps living at Ngamba have a safe and semi-natural environment in which to recover and eventually thrive over their long lives of up to 60 years.



Founded in 1998, the island offers 95 acres of natural forest where the chimps roam and forage daily. Their diet is supplemented multiple times per day much to the delight of visiting tourists who can observe the feeding from a viewing platform. The chimps also have the freedom to stay in the forest at night or return to night-time enclosures where they can build nests and receive an evening meal. The goals of the sanctuary are to: Provide a safe home for rescued chimpanzees while also caring for the environment & other wildlife on the island; Provide a high-quality educational experience for visitors and benefit local communities. Caring for the chimps is a 24/7, year-round commitment provided by a dedicated team of more than 22 care givers, veterinarians, volunteers and island staff.

[Uganda Wildlife Education Centre \(UWEC\)](#). The Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre (Entebbe Zoo) is located 15 minutes from Entebbe International Airport, 36 kilometers from Uganda's capital Kampala. The centre cares for rescued animals, often victims of bush meat trade, habitat destruction, or illegal trade. Individuals that can make it in the wild, are released back.

They don't buy animals nor use them for entertainment, but rather as ambassadors to help save and maintain those in the wild, wild! Listen to interpretative talks from our; keepers, guides work with animals every day. The Center started in 1952 as an animal orphanage and a rescue centre for injured young animals or those separated from their parents. Later, in 1960, it was changed into a zoo. It sits on 70.5 hectares of land.



Today the sanctuary holds chimpanzees, white rhinos, lions, zebras, donkeys, giraffes, elands, duikers, buffalos, Uganda kobs, monkeys, serval cats, leopards, a camel, warthogs, and two cheetahs rescued in Karamoja by the Uganda Wildlife Authority, among others.

The political instability of the 1980s was bad for the zoo as many animals died from neglect. However, in 1994, the government stepped in and renamed it the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre (UWEC) to teach the public, especially young people, about wildlife and the need for its conservation.



The Holiday Begins...

Tuesday 27th to Sunday 1st November 2020 – Entebbe – Protea Hotel by Marriott



[The Protea Hotel by Marriott](#), Entebbe is a 4* beach resort nestled on the shores of Lake Victoria in Entebbe barely a km from the International Airport. Guest accommodation comprises 4 standard rooms, 69 deluxe rooms, 2 junior suites and 12 executive suites on 3 floors. Room Amenities include an en-suite bathroom with separate bathtub and shower, Hair dryer, Minibar, Tea service, Coffee maker, Iron and ironing board and an electronic Safe and multi-channel satellite Television and free Wi-Fi.

Other resort services & amenities including the 'Tides' restaurant, the terrace, bar, elegant furnishings, a swimming pool, gym, a variety water sports and other games, a luxurious atmosphere,

the outside terrace, superb lake views, meeting/conference rooms, complimentary high speed WiFi in the public areas as well as proximity to all the best spots around Entebbe for hanging and dining out. Tulia Spa promises complete rejuvenation of the body, mind and spirit in beautifully tranquil surroundings overlooking the Indian Ocean. Tulia Spa offers: - Western, Oriental and Ayurvedic therapies, manicures and pedicures, facials and ear candling.

27th October to 1st November - all your meals will be at the hotel, unless otherwise stated as you are booked on a FULL BOARD basis. You have been booked in Deluxe room on a Full Board basis which includes; Taxes, Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch at one of the many options of restaurants and bars the hotel has to offer.



Your 6 Day Schedule for the Day Excursions and those for just relaxing...

Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
1	27th October 2020	Full day relaxing at Protea Hotel by Marriott for those doing the add on tour.	Protea Hotel by Marriott
2	28th October 2020	After breakfast, you will be taken to Ng'amba Chimpanzee Sanctuary. You will have an opportunity to learn about the sanctuary as well as tour and observe the chimpanzees during feeding and as they go about their daily life. After this amazing experience, you ride the boat back to Entebbe and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day spent at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.	Protea Hotel by Marriott Packed lunch
3	29th October 2020	Breakfast at the hotel Full day spent at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel	Protea Hotel by Marriott
4	30th October 2020	After breakfast, you will leave to visit the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center. Dinner and overnight at hotel	Protea Hotel by Marriott Packed Lunch
5	31st October 2020	Breakfast at the hotel Full day spent at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.	Protea Hotel by Marriott
6	1st November 2020	Breakfast at the hotel Transferred to the airport and fly back home	Fly back home

HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

This holiday package price is **USD 1,997 per person sharing. Single supplement is \$800 per person.** To secure your place book no later than the **30th June 2020.**

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Transfer to the airport
- Full Board Deluxe shared Accommodation from the 27th October
- All Meals throughout the holiday tour except when stated otherwise
- Government taxes where applicable
- Day trip to Chimpanzee sanctuary
- Day trip to Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center

THE PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- Any extension or upgrade to this package
- Expenses and other items that are purely of personal nature
- Drinks, laundry and gratuity and tips
- Additional nights or meals

