

Uganda

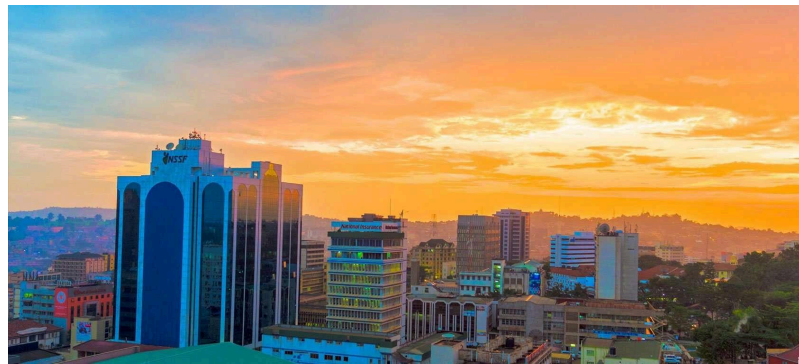
Uganda is a very beautiful country, there is no doubt about that, but it's not just beautiful in the aesthetic aspect but also in other parts. In this project I will guide you through all the beautiful and amazing things that Uganda has to offer. I hope you enjoy this trip all over Uganda, I really do. Without further adieu, let's get started.

Uganda is located in East Africa and in the continent Africa. Uganda has an area of 93,000 square miles, which consists of savannas, rainforests, mountains, and a numerous amount of lakes. All of this natural beauty is part of the reason why Uganda is often called "the pearl of Africa". Uganda isn't just beautiful, it is also populated. The population of Uganda is about 50.02 million.

Now , Uganda is a pretty interesting name isn't it . You may be wondering "how did Uganda get its name ?"

Well ,how did Uganda get its name? The name "Uganda" comes from the Swahili word for the kingdom of Buganda meaning "land of the ganda". Buganda was a powerful kingdom in the southern part of the region, and the name was adapted by British colonial officials in the late 19th century .

The capital of Uganda is Kampala . Kampala also happens to be the largest city in Uganda . Kampala is located north of lake Victoria . Kampala is a



a commerce city , which means that it is always buzzing with commerce . Kampala is also known for being a city where tradition and art flourishes . In a

few words , Kampala is an important part of Uganda .

Standing tall in the Rwenzori mountains on the border of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda is Uganda's tallest mountain , Mount Stanley , and flowing continuously through 11 countries one of which is Uganda, is the Nile river , the longest river in Uganda .

The current president of Uganda is Yoweri K. Museveni. Yoweri is 81 years old . He was born September 15 , 1944 . Yoweri is the third-longest consecutively serving as president . He started his presidency in 1986 and is still the president of Uganda today .



Uganda certainly has a quite attention-calling and interesting flag . The Ugandan flag has the colors black , yellow , and red . The black represents the people of Africa , symbolizing their identity and unity . The yellow stands for abundant sunshine in Uganda and represents optimism for a brighter future . The red signifies the blood that connects all African people, symbolizing brotherhood and unity .

Uganda also has many historical facts . For example , the Bunyoro-Kitara empire was the earliest state , it was founded in the 15th century . Also , humans have

inhabited Uganda for at least 50,000 years! That's a long time! In the 1840s the Arab traders went to Buganda in search of ivory and slaves. Also, another interesting historical fact about Uganda is that a civil war broke out in Buganda in 1894 because of religious causes.

Uganda also has very interesting traditions and culture. Women in Uganda wear Gomesis, which are colorful floor-length dresses, and men wear Kanzus, which are cream colored robes. Ugandan traditional food include the Matoke and Rolex. The most common language spoken in Uganda is luganda, but english is spoken as well. The most common religion in Uganda is Christianity, 82% of Ugandans are Christian. Lastly music, Bakisimba is an important music form with a very well-known dance that has the same name.

Some important holidays in Uganda are the independence day, which is celebrated on October 9, and the international women's day which is celebrated on March 8.

Uganda also has many famous landmarks . Some examples of famous landmarks include the Kabaka's castle which is displayed below , and the independence



monument .

This is all I have to say about Uganda ,I hope you learned something new today through my project .

