

**Red Chilli...**  
the hottest place to chill in Uganda !



## Red Chilli Full Day Kampala City Tour



Do you have a free day in Kampala? Are you at a loss for what to do? Why not do a Kampala City Tour with Red Chilli Hideaway? We have scheduled departures for every Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the month of February 2017. Other days available on request. Please check with reception.

### Special Introductory Offer \$40 per person

During the month of February we are offering our Kampala City Tour at a special rate of \$40 per person with a minimum of 4 people on the tour.

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The capital of Uganda has traditionally enjoyed a reputation as the greenest city in Africa. Kampala literally means “of the Impala”, due to the number of antelope which roamed freely over the Kabaka of Buganda’s hunting reserve in the nineteenth century. The city, like Rome, was originally built on seven hills, although Kampala has expanded dramatically over many more hills since then, into the busy and bustling vibrant city that it is today. In fact the city has been named the 13<sup>th</sup> fastest growing city in the world, with a current population of over 2 million and a growth rate of more than 4%. Despite this, Kampala has managed to retain its relaxed and friendly feel and enjoy relative safety: some of the reasons why it has been ranked the best city in which to live in East Africa.

There is much to see and do whilst in Kampala and many sites of cultural, religious and historic interest to visit. These are spread over the length and breadth of the city’s hills, which makes a comprehensive tour on public transport more than a little challenge. For this reason we have put together a varied itinerary of our highlights of the whole city which can be enjoyed in a full day with your own Red Chilli driver and guide.

- 09.00 Please be at Red Chilli reception by 08.45 to meet your driver and guide for the day. Depart at 09.00 in either an 8-seater minibus or a standard saloon car, if 3 or less people are on your tour.
- 09.45 Depending on traffic, you will arrive at the **Uganda National Mosque** by 09.45. The mosque was commissioned as a gift for Uganda by Colonel Muammar Gaddafi of Libya and was completed in 2007. Although Kampala has many mosques, this sky-scraper mosque is the largest in East Africa and boasts panoramic views over the whole city. At the mosque you will take a brief private tour and enjoy the views from the minaret. Please note, women should be prepared to cover themselves before entering the mosque (scarves are provided if necessary at the entrance) and a reasonable level of fitness is required to climb all of the stairs up the tower for optimal viewing.
- 10.45 Leaving the National Mosque, you will take a drive past the infamous Kampala **taxi parks** and **Owino market**. Owino is the second largest second-hand clothes market in Africa, although you can buy pretty much anything from here! The market borders the crazy transportation hub of Kampala: the old and new taxi parks and the bus park. If you wish, you may take a brief stop here to have a look around or take some photos of the organised mayhem!
- 11.00 Arrive at the **Kabaka’s Palace** in Mengo. The site actually comprises 2 palaces which provide a rich history of one of Uganda’s oldest Kingdoms – the Buganda. Although you are not permitted to enter the palaces, you will receive an informative guided tour of the grounds, including the torture chambers of Idi Amin. Not for the faint-hearted!
- 11.45 Leaving the palace, you will take a short drive to the nearby **Kabaka’s Lake** – the largest man-made lake in Uganda and originally built to allow the king to travel by boat to Lake Victoria, as well as serving as an escape route in the event of armed conflict with the British. The construction was halted in 1888, before completion, because of a religious war that broke out in the kingdom.
- 12.30 After leaving the Kabaka’s lake you will head off for a sumptuous lunch at **Mamma Babolu’s restaurant** in Mbuya. Her Ugandan buffet is prepared fresh daily and usually includes the following traditional food, depending on what is in season: African beef and/or goat stew, steamed matoke, pilau, cassava, sweet potato, chapatti, spinach and G-nut sauce. Homemade passion fruit juice or a soda will also be provided.
- 14.00 After a leisurely Ugandan lunch, you will move on to Bugolobi, for a tour of the pioneer fair trade NGO, **BeadforLife**. BeadforLife jewellery is designed and produced by women dedicated to improving the lives of their families. At the hub you will learn about their life changing mission and gain an insight into the unique

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artisan technique of Ugandan paper bead making and the lives of women entrepreneurs in Uganda. There will also be the opportunity to buy some Fair Trade souvenirs if you wish.

- 15.00 On leaving BeadforLife, you will make your way to the **Namugongo Catholic Martyrs' Shrine** on the East of the City, for your last activity of the day. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1886, under the orders of King Mwanga II, 32 men were burnt to death for their Christian faith. The basilica, set in 15 acres, was completed in 1968 and has been honoured by two Papal pilgrimages, in 1969 and again in 2015. You will be received a guided tour around the grounds, where artwork and sculptures depict the martyrs' sacrifice.
- 17.00 You will return to Red Chilli Kampala at around 5pm, depending on traffic conditions and the exact time taken at each location.

## Only \$45 per person

(based on 6-8 persons touring, including lunch & all costs)

## ... the hottest day tour in Kampala!

### Pricing

Our pricing is based on a per person basis and is dependent on the number of people on the tour:

Number on the tour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cost per person	\$100	\$70	\$55	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$45	\$45

### What we suggest you bring

A photocopy of your passport, including the visa page; sun block; sturdy walking shoes and additional clothes/scarves for women to cover up in the mosque as necessary; drinking water/snacks; rain jacket; any other personal affects.

### The Small Print

- Cost includes vehicle, driver, guide, all entrance fees and a Ugandan buffet lunch, to include one drink of your choice (juice, soda or water).
- Trip cost excludes any other drinks, snacks or souvenirs.
- Staff tips are never expected but always appreciated.
- A **50% cash deposit or payment in full is required to secure your reservation**. Please see our payment terms and conditions for further information..
- We endeavour to book out all trips to a max of 8 pax. In the event that a trip has less than 6 people booked, the price may increase as indicated in the pricing table above.
- Pick-ups en route may be considered if **FULL PAYMENT** is made in advance – please enquire before booking.
- Baggage is limited to **1 medium backpack** per person. Excess baggage can be stored at Red Chilli Kampala free of charge.
- If you are arriving at Red Chilli Kampala on the morning of departure please report to the reception by **08.45am**. We cannot wait for latecomers and will not refund deposits should this occur.
- Children **below** the age of 10 are not permitted on scheduled trips but please enquire about our exclusive trips.
- Drink plenty of water & protect yourself from the sun
- Take care of your valuables at all times. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss. Though reports of theft are thankfully rare in Kampala, we recommend not wearing any expensive jewellery or effects, or carrying large sums of money, particularly in busy market areas.
- Please leave yourself plenty of time between the scheduled return of the trip and any ongoing travel connections. We cannot accept responsibility for any missed connections due to late return.

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