

# Itinerary

Murchison Falls National Park By Road - 9 days

## Discovering the true beauty and life of Uganda

**Day 1.** Arrive in Entebbe in the night and transfer to Imperial Resort Beach Hotel for the over night by the shores of **Lake Victoria**.

**Day 2.** Morning an excursion to Entebbe town once the colonial capital of Uganda. Visits include the **Botanical Gardens, Uganda Wildlife Education Center, Bugungu** the landing site of the first White Father Missionaries to Uganda. Lunch in Entebbe and afternoon proceed to Kampala with a visit to the famous **Kasubi Tombs** which was once a palace of the King of Buganda Kingdom but since his death, it was turned into a burial shrine for the Kings of Buganda. The excursion will also take us to the **Bahai Temple** the only one of its kind on the African Continent. Check in at Hotel Africana in time for dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 3.** Mid morning depart for **Gulu** with a lunch stop on the way. Dinner and overnight stay at **Lacor House**.

**Day 4 and 5. Lacor Hospital** - Private activities as arranged by Fondazione Piero e Lucille Corti.

**Day 6.** Morning depart for **Murchison Falls National Park** arriving in time for lunch at Paraa Safari Lodge. Afternoon take a boat trip along the River Nile to the foot of the Mighty Murchison Falls. The 3 hour round trip brings us close to wildlife in their natural habitat. Commonly seen are Hippos, Crocodiles, Waterbucks, Elephants, Buffaloes and a variety of birds. (For the energetic ones, an attempt to walk to the top of the fall and be met by a vehicle at the top can be a rewarding experience.) Evening return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 7.** Early morning depart for **game drive** where we expect to see elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, warthogs, Uganda kobs, waterbucks, lions and on a lucky day, the elusive leopard. Return to the lodge and time at leisure which can be spent at the Pool-side basking in the tropical sun. After lunch a visit to the top of falls by road.

**Day 8.** Mid morning depart for **Kampala** with a lunch break at Masindi Hotel. Thereafter proceed to arriving in the evening for dinner and overnight stay at Hotel Africana.

**Day 9.** Day at leisure with an optional visit to the down town city and shopping for souvenirs. In the evening, transfer to Entebbe International Airport for flight connections.

**Price:** from 1400 eur. per person (minimum group of 4)

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Navigation of the River Nile

Game drive

Kampala



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## St Mary's Hospital Lacor

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

In 1961, Dr. Lucille Teasdale, one of the first female surgeons in Canada, and Dr. Piero Corti, an Italian pediatrician, were married at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor, a missionary hospital that had been founded two years before by the Combonians in Northern Uganda. The marriage was the beginning of a great adventure. The couple dedicated their entire lives to the hospital, which grew over the years to become a medical and entrepreneurial model. For this enterprise, their dream come true, Piero and Lucille received numerous awards and distinctions, including the prestigious Sasakawa Prize from the World Health Organization.

**"Providing the best care to the largest number of people at the lowest cost possible."** This fundamental value is the underlying principal of the hospital's mission to this day. Lacor is renowned for its sensitive patient care.

**"Training the people who will take our place."** Today, all hospital staff is Ugandan. The institution is the largest private employer in Northern Uganda, in addition to being a teaching hospital. Moreover, the nursing school offers a stringent health care and laboratory technology program. Strengthening and increasing the hospital's human potential have enabled the institution to plan, expand and gradually build a future. Passing on the skills, human values of the founders and the never-ending search for excellence in diagnoses and health care have made Lacor a leading centre for knowledge advancement, with equipment and laboratories well above local standards.

**Fifty years** after the hospital's establishment, it has become a major venture that is increasingly intertwined with the community. With the unfailing dedication of its Ugandan directors, physicians, nurses, craftsmen and workers, the hospital continues to grow. Help from donors around the world has and continues to make this dream a reality that translates to:

- 548 beds
- 574 employees (all employees are Ugandan)
- 200 resident students
- 3 million people treated between 1988 and 2008
- More than 300,000 patients treated every year
- More than 5,000 operations per year
- 25,000 patients with AIDS, 2,500 of whom are receiving antiretroviral therapy
- 43,000 vaccinations per year.

Lacor Hospital is the only high-level health centre in a densely populated area and is a model of seamless operations and efficiency in the difficult Northern Ugandan context. It provides high-quality health services to all, while facilitating access for the most vulnerable social groups, such as women and children.

