

SOCIAL INNOVATION LEARNING JOURNEY IN UGANDA



Turning Challenges Into Opportunities

DAY 1 SUNDAY 9TH SEPT

ARRIVAL IN ENTEBBE

- Welcome to Uganda! Airport pickup and settling into the serene surroundings of Entebbe at the shores of Lake Victoria.
- Early arrivals can visit the Botanical Gardens

DAY 2 MONDAY 10TH SEPT

JOURNEY TO ARUA VIA MAF FLIGHT

- Early morning check-in at 7:00 AM.
- Take off at 8:00 AM for Arua, the gateway to the Bidibidi Refugee Settlement.
- After a 2.5-hour drive, immerse yourself into our [SINA Loketa](#) community with a tour of the camp and engaging activities.
- Return drive to Arua for a restful night at Hotel Tropical Suites.

DAY 3 TUESDAY 11TH SEPT

MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK EXPLORATION

- Depart at 9:00 AM for a scenic drive into Murchison Falls National Park.
- Relish a lunch overlooking the Nile, followed by a captivating boat ride on the Nile, seeing Hippos, Crocodile, Giraffes, Elephants and others, as well as the majestic Murchison Falls, the most powerful waterfall of the Nile
- Searching for lions, cheetahs and others during a sunset game drive.
- Sleep under the stars in cozy bandas or tents within the park.

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPT

MURCHISON FALLS & KYAKA II REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

- Start with breakfast and a visit to the majestic top of the Falls.
- Drive through rural Uganda, arriving at Kyaka II Refugee Settlement by about 2 PM for lunch and [visiting our SINA community](#).
- Engage with the community, understanding their stories and resilience

DAY 5 THURSDAY 13TH SEPT

SINA MPIGI IMMERSION

- Drive to SINA Mpigi, arriving in time for lunch.
- Explore the first and main SINA Community, meet the entrepreneurs, get a detailed tour by SINA Scholars and partake in a bonfire exchange with drink and goat roasting

DAY 6 FRIDAY 14TH SEPT

ENTREPRENEURIAL INSIGHTS AND LOCAL VISITS

- Attend enterprise presentations, gaining insights into upcoming SINA social enterprises, provide feedback and insights
- Visit of established SINA Social enterprises [Gejja](#) and [Uganics](#), experiencing the impact of social enterprises (within 30 mins drive)
- Final Dinner

DAY 7 SATURDAY 15TH SEPT

DEPARTURE DAY OR OPTIONAL GORILLA TRACKING

- For afternoon or night departures: possibilities for a boat tour (30 mins from SINA) to see the shoebill and Lake Victoria and/ or a primary forest
- Use the chance to see the silverback gorillas. We can support securing the permits. To reach it is about 7 hours driving or 1 - 2 hours with a small plane into the park. Gorilla Trekking would then be early morning the following day and Departure that afternoon by car or the next morning by plane

ESTIMATED COST:

Incl. all travel and activities, full board and drinks, National Park Entry and Accommodation (but without flights and visas to Uganda):

- With Gorilla Tracking: **3.350 USD p.p.**
- Without Gorilla Tracking: **1.850 USD p.p.**

Note: Tour could also be reversed based on demand, and start in Mpigi (40 km from the Entebbe Airport) at the main SINA Community and drive up until Bidibidi and Arua, where a plane could be chartered to fly towards Gorilla tracking or otherwise normal MAF daily flight from Arua to Entebbe to catch afternoon/ evening international flights.

We can have a call anytime to talk further (you can find my availability here).

REACH OUT TO ETIENNE@SOCIALINNOVATIONACADEMY.ORG TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR RAISE ANY QUESTIONS. YOU CAN ALSO BOOK A CALL ANYTIME [HERE](#) TO TALK IN MORE DEPTHS.

