

7-DAY SOCIAL INNOVATION TOUR IN UGANDA 2024

DAY 1

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

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

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 5

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 4

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 6

ENTREPRENEURIAL INSIGHTS AND LOCAL VISITS

- Attend enterprise presentations, gaining insights into upcoming SINA social enterprises, provide feedback and insights.
- Visit established SINA Social enterprises Gejja and Uganics, experiencing the impact of social enterprises (within a 30-minute drive).

DAY 7

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.

