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### COST:

SOLO	2 PAX SHARING	3 PAX SHARING	4 PAX SHARING	5 PAX SHARING	6 PAX SHARING
\$1,943	\$1,218	\$965	\$920	\$828	\$767

## 5-DAY KIDEPO VALLEY EXPERIENCE

### Overview:

This 5-day safari to Kidepo Valley National Park offers an extraordinary adventure into one of Africa's most untouched wilderness areas. The journey begins with a stop in Gulu before continuing to Kidepo, where vast savannahs and dramatic landscapes provide a home for diverse wildlife. The itinerary includes thrilling game drives, a cultural immersion with the Karamojong people, and breathtaking scenery. With a mix of wildlife encounters and cultural experiences, this safari is perfect for travellers seeking an off-the-beaten-path adventure in Uganda.

### Day 1: Transfer from Kampala to Gulu



Depart from Kampala early in the morning and begin the journey north towards Gulu. The drive takes approximately six to seven hours, passing through beautiful countryside, small towns, and traditional villages. Enjoy a lunch stop along the way before continuing towards Gulu, a vibrant town rich in history and culture. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and spend the evening relaxing or exploring the local surroundings.

**Meal Plan:** Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** African Roots Gulu

### Day 2: Transfer to Kidepo Valley National Park and Evening Game Drive



After breakfast, set off for Kidepo Valley National Park, one of Uganda's most remote yet spectacular safari destinations. The journey takes approximately five hours, offering stunning views of the rugged Karamoja region, rolling plains, and distant mountains. Arrive at the park in the afternoon, check in at the lodge, and have lunch. In the evening, embark on a game drive through the Narus Valley, an area known for its high concentration of wildlife, including lions, elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, and antelopes. As the sun sets over the golden savannah, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kidepo Savannah Lodge

### Day 3: Full-Day Game Drive and Wildlife Exploration



Start the day with an early morning game drive to explore the vast landscapes of Kidepo. The early hours provide the best opportunity to spot predators such as lions, cheetahs, and leopards before they retreat from the sun. Drive through the different sections of the park, including the Narus and Kidepo valleys, where large herds of buffaloes roam freely. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the wilderness while taking in the breathtaking scenery. Continue exploring the park in the afternoon, with chances to see ostriches, jackals, and an array of bird species. Return to the lodge in the evening for relaxation, dinner, and storytelling around the campfire.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kidepo Savannah Lodge

### Day 4: Cultural Visits and Evening Game Drive





Begin the morning with a cultural visit to the Karamojong communities, where you will have the opportunity to learn about their traditional way of life, cattle-keeping practices, and unique customs. Engage with the locals, listen to their stories, and experience traditional dances and songs. Visit a Manyatta (traditional homestead) to gain deeper insights into their daily activities and warrior culture. Return to the lodge for lunch and some rest before heading out for an evening game drive. As the sun sets, explore more sections of the park, capturing stunning views and spotting nocturnal wildlife beginning their activities.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Kidepo Savannah Lodge

#### Day 5: Transfer Back to Kampala



After an early breakfast, check out and begin the long but scenic drive back to Kampala. Stop in Gulu or another town along the way for lunch and short breaks. The journey offers another chance to take in the changing landscapes, from the semi-arid plains of Karamoja to the lush greenery of central Uganda. Arrive in Kampala in the evening, marking the end of the adventure.

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** None (End of trip)

#### Inclusions

- 🚐 Transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- 🚐 English-speaking driver-guide
- 🚐 Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- 🚐 Park entrance fees

- 🚦 Game drives and wildlife viewing
- 🚦 Cultural visit to the Karamojong community
- 🚦 Bottled drinking water

#### **Exclusions**

- 🚦 Personal expenses such as tips, drinks, and souvenirs
- 🚦 Visa and travel insurance
- 🚦 Additional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- 🚦 Extra accommodation before or after the trip (available on request)