



DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

# Destination Uganda



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## AKDN IN UGANDA

**The Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) has had a long engagement in Uganda, spanning over 50 years, with significant new expansion over the last decade. Today, AKDN is an integral part of this country, with programs in education, healthcare, tourism, pharmaceuticals, leather tanneries, media, finance and power generation for the rural and mainstream grids.**



The Discovery Programme Uganda will give you the opportunity to engage directly with both AKDN leadership and beneficiaries of AKDN programmes; visit the iconic Darkhana – the site of the Golden Jubilee Darbar; enjoy a theatrical production on the Ugandan exodus at the National Theatre, which had the patronage of Sir Sultan Muhammed Shah Aga Khan. Other high points include a visit to the luxurious Kampala Serena Hotel; a unique Madrasa supported community pre-school; and an insider's peek into leading media groups, Monitor Publications – the country's largest independent newspaper and NTV – Uganda's leading television station. These projects are examples of the Aga Khan's commitment to use the best in international standards in AKDN programmes.

Source: <http://www.akdn.org/uganda>



## FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

**The Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED)**, works with governments, international corporations, international financial institutions and donors to create solutions to pressing infrastructure needs, including power generation, telecommunications and water supply services. Under the corporate name, Industrial Promotion Services (IPS), AKFED, together with local and international partners, successfully commissioned the USD \$860 million Bujagali Hydroelectric Power Project in 2012. With a capacity

of 250 megawatts, the hydroelectric power station has substantially increased the country's capacity for renewable energy production.

IPS is widely recognised for its professional management capability, its achievements in project development, and for promoting investment with a social conscience. IPS companies in Uganda also include Uganda Fishnet Manufacturers, Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, Leather Industries Uganda, SMART Telecom and West Nile Rural Electrification Company.

**The Aga Khan Foundation's**, Madrasa Early Childhood Programme Uganda, (MECPU), has supported over 90 marginalised communities to establish and manage their own community based pre-schools, in the Central, North Western and Mid-Northern sub-regions.

**The Aga Khan High School** in Kampala is part of the Aga Khan Education Services (AKES). AKES has a long tradition of leadership in educational development.



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# 1 1/2 DAY

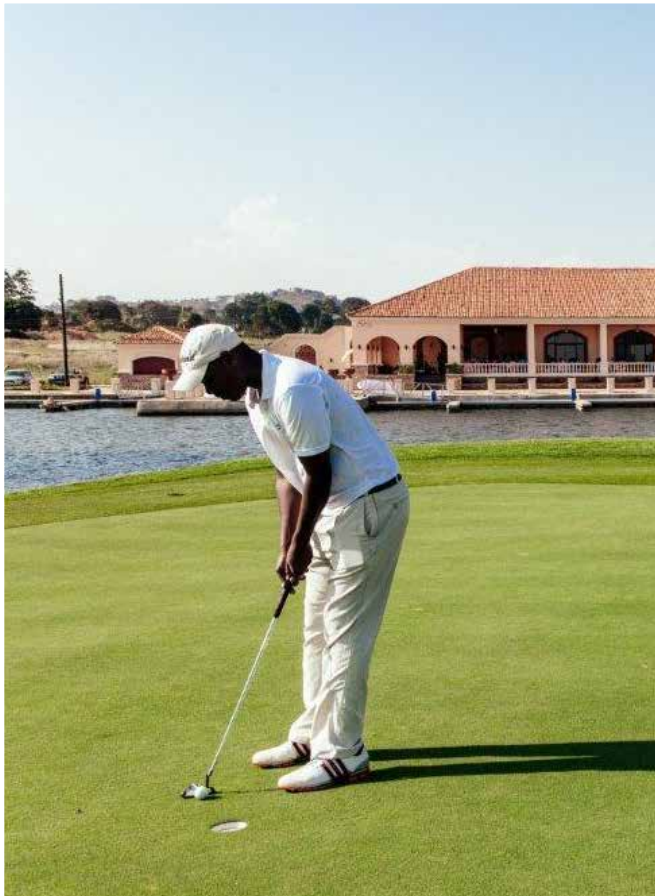
## Kampala Serena Hotel

Inaugurated in 2006, the Kampala Serena Hotel boasts of 152 luxury rooms and a state-of-the-art conference centre capable of catering to 1,500 delegates. Incorporating local materials and African art and design, the hotel is one of the largest employers in the country with some 420 staff, 97 percent of whom are Ugandan nationals while three percent are East African. In keeping with AKFED's policy, emphasis is placed on local hiring and sourcing so as to maximize direct and indirect benefits.

## Lake Victoria Serena Golf Course Resort and Spa

The Lake Victoria Serena Golf Course Resort and Spa is located on the shores of Africa's largest fresh water lake. This tranquil resort, which directly employs over 280 Ugandans, has been positioned to offer both a contrast and an extension to the five-star profile of the flagship Kampala Serena Hotel. In October 2015, the Lake Victoria Serena was expanded to include a golf course and luxury marina. Serena hotels, lodges and resorts contribute to the local economy through the training of skilled manpower, the reinvigoration of artisans and craft industries, and through sensitive conservation or development of the surrounding area. This includes placing priority on the hiring and training of local residents for employment at all levels within the organisation.

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### DAY 1

Arrival in Entebbe and travel to Lake Victoria

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Rest and relaxation

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Dinner

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### DAY 2

Breakfast at the hotel

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Boat cruise tour of Aga Khan Academy Site

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Lunch at the Lake Victoria Serena Marina

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Travel to Kampala

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Dinner with National Council and AKDN leadership

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# 3 DAY 1/4

## Madrasa Early Childhood Development

The Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) in Uganda facilitates early childhood education services for over 14,000 children from disadvantaged communities in 12 districts, and professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers through a government-accredited training institute, the Madrasa Early Childhood Development Institute (MECDI). The training strongly emphasizes a balance between ECD theory and practical learning. The students are provided with opportunities to apply theory in the classroom, and they receive regular guidance from an ECD specialist who functions as a mentor and trainer. The personal and long-term relationship each teacher has with a mentor provides access to knowledge and experience, and is able to enhance personal and professional wellbeing. This model is proven to increase job success, self-confidence, and self-esteem.

## Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries (U) Ltd

Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries (KPI), Uganda is the largest manufacturer of pharmaceutical drugs in Uganda. The company manufactures essential quality medicines in a range of therapeutic areas with a special emphasis on malaria, which is a major contributor to the burden of disease in East Africa.



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### DAY 3

Breakfast at the hotel

Tour of the Madrassa program

Aga Khan School tour and lunch

Darkhana Jamatkhana in Old Kampala

Photo exhibition and Darkhana Jamatkhana tour

Koroga dinner

### DAY 4

Breakfast at the hotel

Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries

Nation Media Group

Ugandan lunch with Ismaili business community

National Theatre play

Kololo Jamatkhana

Dinner

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# 5<sup>th</sup> DAY 5/6



#### Uganda Fishnet Manufacturers (UFM)

Uganda Fishnet Manufacturers Limited provides a locally manufactured supply of quality fishnets, an essential product for one of Uganda's most significant export industries.

#### Bujagali Energy Limited (BEL)

The 250MW Bujagali Hydropower Plant has doubled Uganda's electricity supply, spurred economic growth and considerably improved the lives of Uganda's population. The Bujagali Hydropower Plant was established through a public-private partnership model between the Government of Uganda (GoU) on the one hand and a consortium of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) and Blackstone affiliates on the other.

Bujagali Hydropower Project has been registered as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), making it the largest project ever registered in a Least Developed Country. It will yield an average of 860,000 Carbon Dioxide Emission Reductions (CERs) annually, putting it at the forefront of clean energy efforts.



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### DAY 5

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel to Jinja

Leather Industries

Lunch and tour of Jinja Jamatkhana

Bujagali Power Plant

Return to Kampala

Dinner at the 7 Hills Revolving Restaurant

### DAY 6

Breakfast at the hotel

Kampala Serena Tour and NTV

Depart from Entebbe

### DATES

Tour #1: 16–21 July 2016

Tour #2: 30 July–4 August 2016

### COST

Single: USD \$1,290

Double: USD \$1,045

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**Middle: Monitor Publications Limited**

The Nation Media Group, founded in Kenya in 1960, acquired Monitor Publications Limited (MPL) in 2001. Headquartered in Kampala, the Daily Monitor, Uganda's only independent daily, was established in 1992 and has since grown into a multimedia group with offices across the country. MPL also operates two FM radio stations, 93.3 KFM and Ddembe FM.

In 2006, the Nation Media Group launched NTV to provide high quality television programming and comprehensive news coverage to impact positively on the local society through information, knowledge and entertainment. NTV is Uganda's leading TV station and airs across the country as a free-to-air channel, and recently launched Spark TV, dedicated solely to women.

**Right: Leather Industries Uganda**

Privatised in 1995, Leather Industries Uganda (LIU), is a benchmark of environmental responsibility for other tanneries in the region, having adopted multiple environmentally friendly technologies, such as chromium recovery and a recycling plant. Ugandan hides and skins are naturally of high quality and texture. Leather Industries Uganda produces wet blue, crust and finished leather mainly for the export market

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY  
OF PROGRAMME DETAILS**

**ACCOMMODATION**

Lake Victoria Serena Golf Course Resort and Spa  
Fairway Hotel, Kampala

**PROGRAMME INCLUDES**

- Transportation to and from Entebbe International Airport and to all activities
- Serena Lake Victoria Hotel and Kampala Hotel
- Accommodation on single/double basis inclusive of breakfast
- Meals as specified in the day by day itinerary
- Fees associated with activities listed above
- Tickets to National Theatre performance
- Insurance

**PROGRAMME EXCLUDES**

- Ugandan Entry Visa obtained on arrival
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- International airfare
- Fees for additional services at hotels
- Gratuity/tips for drivers and tour guides
- All purchases at National Theatre Crafts Market
- Personal expenses

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**Top: Kampala Serena Hotel Lobby**

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**Middle: Aga Khan High School**

High School students at the Aga Khan Secondary school perform an experiment



**Right: Bujagali HEP**



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### VISAS

Each participant must obtain their own travel visa and should verify Uganda's visa requirements for their country.

The following is provided as a general guideline only:

All Nationalities can obtain a visa on arrival for USD \$100

### FLIGHTS

Emirates Airline is the suggested airline for travel to Uganda from Dubai.

### PRE-GAMES

Suggested Inbound flight EK729 DXB - EBB 09:15–13:30  
Saturday, 16 July 2016

Suggested Outbound flight EK730 EBB - DXB 15:30–21:35  
Thursday, 21 July 2016

### POST-GAMES

Suggested Inbound flight EK729 DXB - EBB 09:15–13:30  
Saturday, 30 July 2016

Suggested Outbound flight EK730 EBB - DXB 15:30–21:35  
Thursday, 4 August 2016

### REGISTRATION

To complete the online registration and payment, please click here or visit <http://www.axistravel.com/games2016/discovery-programme>

**This is an exclusive one-time offer with limited space. Sign up now. Online registration closes 15 June 2016.**

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# DISCOVERY PROGRAMME - TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Participant Responsibility and Eligibility

Participants are responsible for selecting an appropriate Discovery Programme that matches their interests and physical abilities and for preparing for the tour by understanding the Descriptive Daily Itinerary.

Participants must be in good physical health and be 18 years of age or older or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to join the Discovery Programme.

All submitted registrations are subject to review and acceptance by the Discovery Programme team. We reserve the right to request additional information or medical clearance or to refuse to accept any traveler on any Discovery Programme, for any reason, at our sole discretion.

## Payment

As we may be required to pay for services and accommodations immediately and in full at the time of reservation on your behalf, full payment for the Discovery Programme is due at the time of booking.

## Cancellations and Refund Policy

Should you need to cancel your selected Discovery Programme, please notify us immediately by email at [UgandaDP2016@gmail.com](mailto:UgandaDP2016@gmail.com) within seven days of your confirmation. The following charges will apply:

- Cancellation within 7 days of confirmation but no later than 29 June 2016: \$100
- Cancellation after 29 June 2016: No refund

## Please note:

Partial refunds are not available for any missed days of the Discovery Programme or any whole or part of the programme, including meals, accommodation and/or any other service not utilised by the participant during the Discovery Programme.

We reserve the right to substitute or cancel any programme prior to departure for any reason whatsoever. In which case a full refund of the programme would be provided. In the event of a full cancellation, we are not responsible for any expense incurred by participants in preparation of their trip. (this includes, but is not limited to, additional hotel accommodation bookings, visa fees and/or airfares).

Organisers of the Discovery Programme reserve the right, without penalty, to make changes to the published itinerary at any time, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if they consider it necessary for the comfort and safety of participants.

## Visas and Passports

A passport with six months' validity from the end of the Discovery Programme is required for participation. Participants are responsible for obtaining all essential visas prior to departure. We cannot guarantee visa or permit approval by foreign governments, and cannot assume responsibility for incorrect or improperly issued visas, permits or passport documentation, or for any costs associated with a participant's refused visa or permit issuance or refused entry into a country due to incorrect or incomplete documentation.

## Discovery Programme Costs

The following costs are not included in the Discovery Programme:

- International airfares
- Costs associated with obtaining visas or border fees
- Airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities
- Meals, other than those specified in the itinerary
- Visits to sites not included in the itinerary

- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone charges, internet access
- Optional activities

Quoted programme prices are based on single or double occupancy. Published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted. We are under no obligation to give a breakdown of costs of any part of the Discovery Programme.

Photography and or Videography during the Discovery Programme

We reserve the right to take photographs and videography documentary during the Discovery Programme and to use them for promotional, historical and archive related purposes. By registering for the Discovery Programme, you agree to allow photos or videos to be used accordingly. Participants who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to their Discovery Programme Manager at the beginning of their programme.

## Other

The 2016 Discovery Programme has been co-developed by the Jubilee Games and the National Council of the respective participating countries. Axis Travel (Dubai, UAE) is not involved in the planning or implementation of the Discovery Programme and is solely an intermediary to process payments for participants and help make any additional travel arrangements outside of what is included in the costs of the Discovery Programme.

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