



Tour Name

Grassroots Kampala

Tour City

Kampala

Tour Snapshot

On this Kampala tour, we explore how Ugandans have faced the struggles of poverty by developing inspirational grassroots initiatives. This is a unique opportunity to understand the historical challenges and recent successes of Uganda's economic growth, as well as interact with local entrepreneurs and visit the most significant Kampala landmarks.

Highlights

- Visit Kampala's most celebrated local attractions, from the Kampala Taxi Park to Nakasero Market to Constitutional Square
- Discover the catalysts of Uganda's recent economic progress in the face of widespread poverty
- Travel to Eastern Uganda, getting a look at the Mandela football stadium dedicated to the late Nelson Mandela en route
- Explore the impressive Uganda Martyrs Shrine, honouring the sacrifice of 55 martyrs to Christianity
- Learn about innovative Ugandan grassroots development initiatives by visiting two of three local NGO projects

Inclusions: Transportation, entrance fees.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, food, drinks, souvenirs, tips / gratuities for your local guide, optional \$5 entrance fee for the Uganda Martyrs Shrine.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2 hours
- Meeting point:
Plot 11 Portal Avenue, Adam House Kampala.
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:
Plot 11 Portal Avenue, Adam House Kampala.

Full Itinerary

Although over 50% of the population is considered impoverished, Uganda has made substantial economic progress in bringing people out of poverty. This is in large part due to local grassroots initiatives that promote sustainable farming, education and literacy, and entrepreneurship.

We begin our Kampala tour with a brief visit to a number of local landmarks including the Kampala Taxi Park, Nakasero Market, Constitutional Square, and Uganda parliament. From there, we drive through the busy streets of Kampala towards Eastern Uganda, passing the Mandela football stadium named after the late Nelson Mandela. On the way, we confront the tragic history of Ugandan martyrdom in which 23 Anglican and 22 Catholic converts were executed in the late 19th century. Known for its beautiful architecture, the Uganda Martyrs Shrine was built to commemorate their sacrifice and is a local site of prayer and worship.

From there, we will have the opportunity to visit two out of three grassroots development projects located in Kampala. A local expert will brief us on the history and significance of each initiative. The Katende Harambe Rural-Urban Training Center in

Namugongo is a family-run agricultural training centre whose mission is to accelerate wealth through sustainable integrated farming practices. The Kawempe Youth Centre is an NGO that focuses on improving education and literacy among Kampala's Youth. The Kinawataka Woman's Initiative empowers woman in Kampala to become local entrepreneurs and open small businesses to support economic development.

Understanding the importance of grassroots development in Uganda provides a unique insight into the local culture of Kampala. When you get dropped off at your hotel, be sure to ask your local guide about other lesser-known ways to explore Uganda's capital.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please leave your valuables at home or at your hotel.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 8 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: Children must be 10 years of age to 12 years inclusively. Children below the age of 10 are not permitted on this tour.

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