

## UGANDA

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**Capital:** Kampala **Time:** GMT + 3

**Background:** Uganda achieved independence from the UK in 1962. The dictatorial regime of Idi AMIN (1971-79) was responsible for the deaths of some 300,000 opponents; guerrilla war and human rights abuses under Milton OBOTE (1980-85) claimed another 100,000 lives. During the 1990s the government has promulgated non-party presidential and legislative elections.

**Location:** Eastern Africa, west of Kenya

**Map References:** Africa

**Area:** total: 236,040 sq km, land: 199,710 sq km, water: 36,330 sq km

**Climate:** tropical; generally rainy with two dry seasons (December to February, June to August); semi-arid in northeast

**Terrain:** mostly plateau with rim of mountains

**Natural Resources:** copper, cobalt, hydropower, limestone, salt, arable land

**Population:** 23,317,560 (July 2000 est.)

**Nationality:** noun: Ugandan(s), adjective: Ugandan

**Ethnic Groups:** Baganda 17%, Karamojong 12%, Basogo 8%, Iteso 8%, Langi 6%, Rwanda 6%, Bagisu 5%, Acholi 4%, Lugbara 4%, Bunyoro 3%, Batobo 3%, non-African (European, Asian, Arab) 1%, other 23%

**Religions:** Roman Catholic 33%, Protestant 33%, Muslim 16%, indigenous beliefs 18%

**Languages:** English (official national language, taught in grade schools, used in courts of law and by most newspapers and some radio broadcasts), Ganda or Luganda (most widely used of the Niger-Congo languages, preferred for native language publications in the capital and may be taught in school), other Niger-Congo languages, Nilo-Saharan languages, Swahili, Arabic

**Economy:** Uganda has substantial natural resources, including fertile soils, regular rainfall, and sizable mineral deposits of copper and cobalt. Agriculture is the most important sector of the economy, employing over 80% of the work force. Coffee is the major export crop and accounts for the bulk of export revenues. Since 1986, the government - with the support of foreign countries and international agencies - has acted to rehabilitate and stabilize the economy by undertaking currency reform, raising producer prices on export crops, increasing prices of petroleum products, and improving civil service wages. The policy changes are especially aimed at dampening inflation and boosting production and export earnings. In 1990-99, the economy turned in a solid performance based on continued investment in the rehabilitation of infrastructure, improved incentives for production and exports, reduced inflation, gradually improved domestic security, and the return of exiled Indian-Ugandan entrepreneurs. Ongoing Ugandan involvement in the war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, growing corruption within the government, and slippage in the government's determination to press reforms raise doubts about the continuation of strong growth.

**Industries:** sugar, brewing, tobacco, cotton textiles, cement

**Currency:** 1 Ugandan shilling (US\$) = 100 cents

**Railways:** total: 1,241 km, narrow gauge: 1,241 km 1.000-m gauge, note: a program to rehabilitate the railroad is underway (1995)

**Highways:** total: 27,000 km, paved: 1,800 km, unpaved: 25,200 km (of which about 4,800 km are all-weather roads) (1990 est.)

**Waterways:** Lake Victoria, Lake Albert, Lake Kyoga, Lake George, Lake Edward, Victoria Nile, Albert Nile

**Ports and Harbors:** Entebbe, Jinja, Port Bell

**Airports:** 26 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 4, over 3,047 m: 3, 1,524 to 2,437 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 22, 2,438 to 3,047 m: 1, 1,524 to 2,437 m: 6, 914 to 1,523 m: 8, under 914 m: 7 (1999 est.)  
**Heliports:** 1 (1999 est.)

**Visa:** required by all except the following nationals of: Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Burundi, Comoros, Cyprus, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Grenada, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**Duty Free:** 200 cigarettes or 225g of tobacco; 1 bottle of spirits or wine; 568ml of perfume.

**Health:** a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from all travellers arriving from infected areas. Malaria risk exists all year throughout the country. All water should be regarded as being potentially contaminated.

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