




LOREMI TOURS

Experience the Soul of Acholi

THE GREAT NORTH ADVENTURE

7 days / 6 nights

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Northern Uganda offers a journey into both the heart of nature and the soul of a people.

Our Acholi experience has earned the FTT engaged Award, by choosing to travel with Loremi Tours, you empower Acholi communities, support ethical, community centered tourism and help preserve centuries-old indigenous traditions for future generations

Highlights:

journey through two breathtaking national parks, explore the hidden oasis of Araa, and immerse yourself in the rich and vibrant Acholi cultural experience. This is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that blends nature, tradition, and discovery.



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Your Great North Adventure will begin with a pick-up from kampala by our experienced chauffeur who will then transfer you on a scenic 330 km (about 6-7 hour) journey to Murchison falls National park, which is not only home to the world's most powerful waterfall where The Nile River forces its way through a narrow 7-meter gorge and plunges 43 meters below, creating a thunderous roar and mist that can be seen from afar but also home to over 76 species of animals and more than 450 species of birds, including the iconic Big Five, lions, leopards, elephants, as well as giraffes, hartebeests, and much more. We'll make a special stop at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary, the only place in Uganda where you can see wild rhinos up close. Here, you'll enjoy a guided walk through the sanctuary and a delicious lunch surrounded by nature before proceeding to Murchison falls where We'll arrive in the afternoon, take a drive to the top of the majestic falls, and soak in the views before heading to the lodge for check-in and a relaxing evening as we prepare for the next day's adventure.



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Rise early for breakfast as the savannah awakens around you. Then set off for an exciting morning game drive along the northern banks of the Nile, accompanied by a professional ranger, you will get to see some of Africa's most iconic wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for towering Rothschild giraffes, majestic elephants, and Lions. You will also be thrilled by the wide variety of vibrant woodland species that call this ecosystem home. Return to the lodge for a refreshing lunch, then head out for an afternoon boat cruise on the Nile. You'll see hippos, crocodiles, and elephants up close as they relax along the riverbanks. End the day with dinner and an overnight stay at the Lodge.



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We'll depart Murchison Falls before sunrise for a scenic 5-hour drive to Adjumani, heading towards the tranquil beauty of Araa. Along the way, you will enjoy views of lush countryside, rolling hills, and vibrant village life that bring Northern Uganda's charm to life. Arrive in Araa by early afternoon, just in time for a relaxing lunch and check-in. Later, set off for a guided biking and nature walk through the Otze Forest and Mountain, where you'll discover rich birdlife and the peaceful rhythm of nature. As the day winds down, enjoy a serene cruise on the White Nile, soaking in a tropical sunset with panoramic views of hills and riverside beauty, a perfect end to a day off the beaten path. Dinner and overnight stay at the cottages or a camp.



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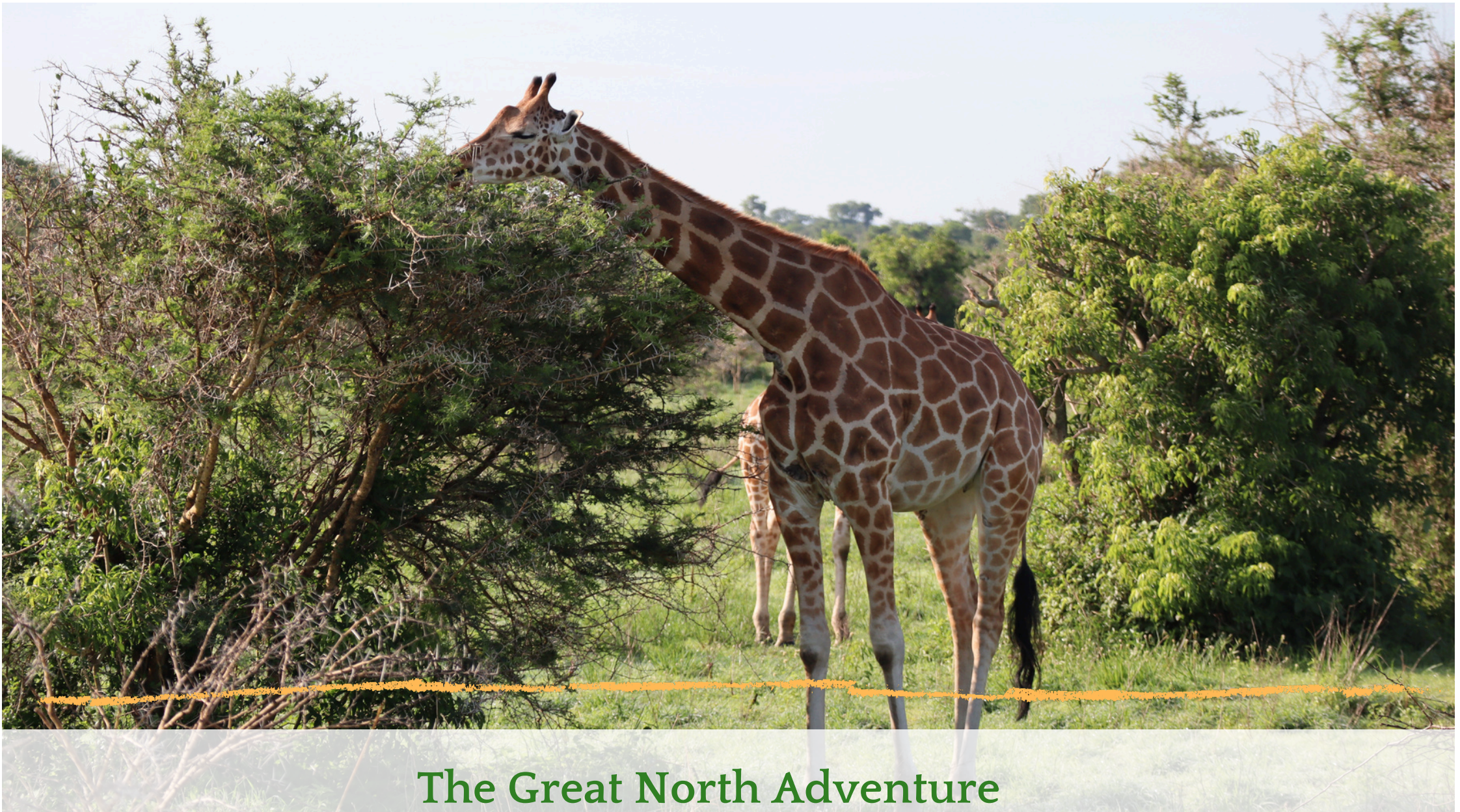
Today, the adventure takes us on about a 2-3 hour drive to Gulu, where you'll explore more than just nature. This is your gateway to experience the soul of Acholi culture. After breakfast, we'll drive to Patiko Village, where life is rooted in tradition. You'll be welcomed into a community of grass-thatched homes, where communities live like family and take part in preparing a local meal, from gathering ingredients to cooking over open fire and enjoy the flavors of Acholi delicacies. After an Acholi style lunch, we will visit Lukodi, a quiet village that holds deep memories. Here, you'll walk the LRA war trail and learn about the struggles this community faced during the over 2 decade war. This day is about connection to people, culture, and stories that will stay with you long after the journey ends. Dinner and overnight stay at a hotel.



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The day will start early as you embark on about a 2-3 hours journey from Gulu to Lagoro in Kitgum. A short stop over for a hands-on cultural experience. You will Learn how the sacred shea tree plays a role in both Acholi tradition and cuisine as you join the local community in making shea butter the traditional way. After lunch You will then proceed with a long distance drive taking us through stunning landscapes, rolling savannahs, distant mountain ranges, and quiet pastoral villages before the vast plains of Kidepo unfold before your eyes. a pristine haven for wildlife enthusiasts and bird watchers. Home to over 475 bird species, the second-highest count in Uganda, and unique wildlife not found elsewhere in the country. you will then check in at a Lodge with the stillness of wild North all around you.



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Wake up to the wild call of Kidepo and fuel up with breakfast before heading out on a morning game drive through the Narus Valley, a wildlife-rich area in search of buffaloes, elephants, giraffes, and antelopes. This is the only place in Uganda where you might spot cheetahs, striped hyenas, and caracals, making every sighting feel like a rare treasure. You might need to keep your eyes open for some bird species as well like ostriches only found in Kidepo.

After enjoying lunch and taking some time to unwind at the hotel, we'll hit the road once again, this time for a scenic journey across the wild and bumpy terrain of northern Uganda back to Gulu and a stop over at the stunning Aruu Falls in Pader, a perfect chance to stretch your legs, refresh by the cascading waterfalls, and take in the natural beauty of this hidden gem. Arrival in the evening and an overnight stay and dinner at a designated Hotel.



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With hearts full of memories and minds enriched by the beauty and culture of The Great Northern, we begin our 8 hour journey from Gulu to Kampala after breakfast. The road takes us through vibrant towns and ever-changing landscapes, offering one final glimpse of the Pearl of Africa. Don't forget to look out for the iconic twin trees as you leave Gulu and the breathtaking Karuma Falls along the way. Thank you for letting us be part of your Great North adventure , it's been a pleasure journeying with you.