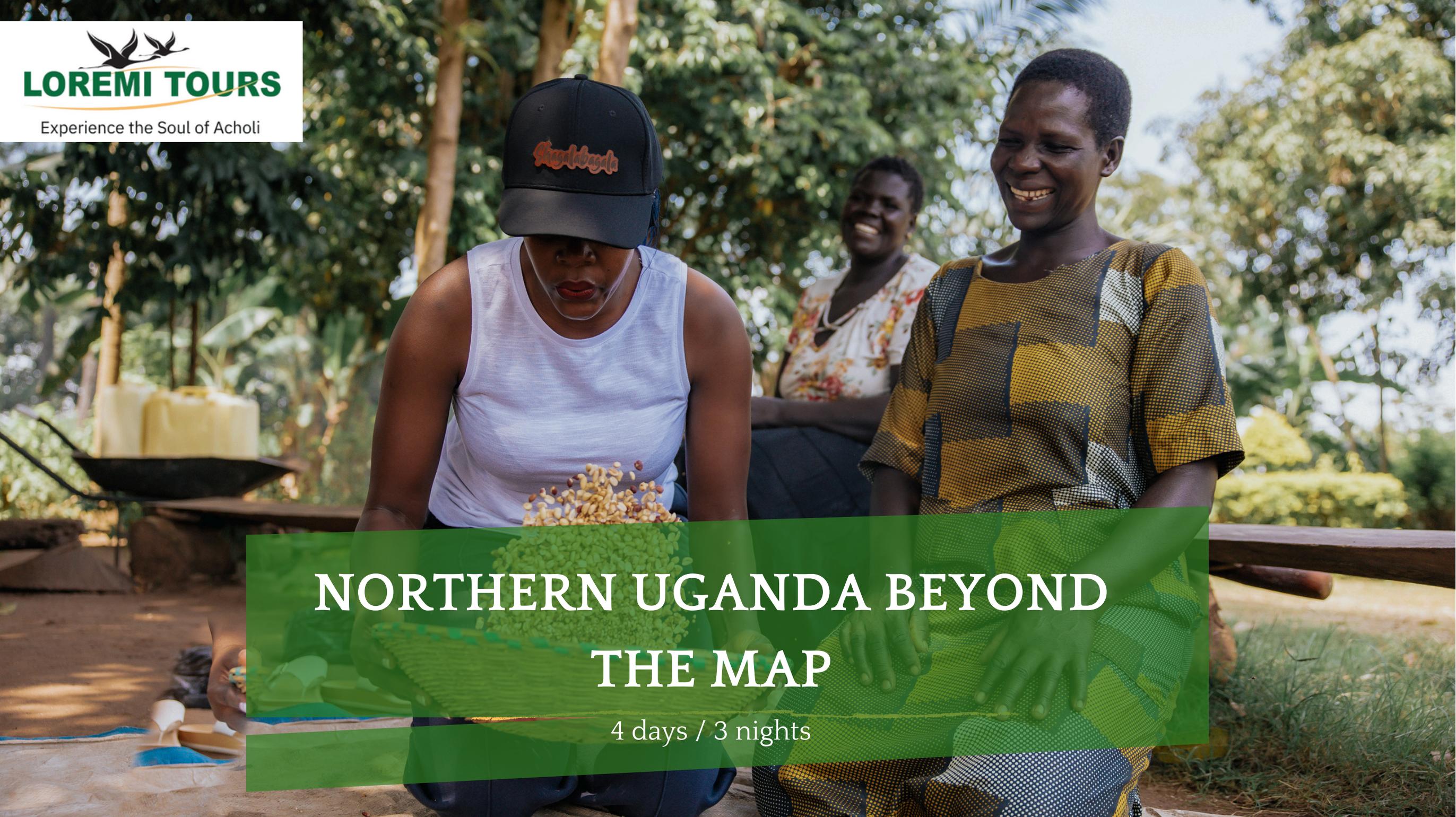




LOREMI TOURS

Experience the Soul of Acholi



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1. Acholi Cultural Experience
2. The Calm Of The Nile
3. Mount Otzi Hike
4. Return To Gulu



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:

If you're looking for a journey that blends culture, adventure, and stillness without rushing from place to place, this experience is designed for you. Starting in Gulu, it gently immerses you in our well curated Acholi cultural experience before unfolding into adventure and serenity along the Albert Nile in Araa, Adjumani. It's balanced, spacious, and deeply grounding.



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The day begins with an early morning pick up and a drive to Patiko which is about 30.KMs away, one of the most historically significant landscapes in Acholi land. Upon arrival, you will explore Baker's Fort, learning about the slave trade trail, resistance, and the layered stories that shaped Northern Uganda. Later you will be transferred to patalira for a lunch break before embarking on a guided walk through the surrounding community introducing you to Acholi homesteads, and everyday village life. The afternoon is dedicated to hands-on preparation of acholi cuisines at our homestay location with dinner served by the fire side (wang oo) and later a retreat to rest in preparation for the next day's adventure.



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After breakfast, we head northwest on a 115 km drive toward Adjumani. This is a true hidden gem, a part of the country where the landscape opens up into the massive river plains of the Albert Nile. Once we arrive in Aara, we intentionally slow everything down. You'll have lunch overlooking the water. Later, we'll take a boat out to Icení Island. It's a short trip that leads to a high point on the island where you can look out over the water as it snakes through the valley. Before the day ends, we'll walk through the local fishing villages to see fishermen pulling in their nets and the boats coming in for the night. We'll finish the evening sitting by a crackling fire for dinner, watching the stars and listening to the river as the night settles in.



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We'll start the day early with a hike up Mount Otce within the forest reserve. It's about a three-hour trail to the summit, winding through thick forest full of birds and rare plants. The reward at the top is a panoramic view of the Nile stretching out like a silver ribbon across the landscape below. After a relaxed descent and lunch, the afternoon is all about the water. You can head out on a kayak, try out the water bikes, or take a quad bike through the trails along the river. As the sun begins to set, we'll board a boat for a slow cruise. The light on the Albert Nile at this hour is stunning, with the water turning golden as the birds settle along the banks for the night.



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After a final breakfast by the water, we'll begin the easy drive back to Gulu. It's a quiet morning to reflect on the stories from Patiko, the hike up Mount Otzi, and the stillness of the Nile. We'll have you back in Gulu by early afternoon, leaving you with a deep sense of the history and natural beauty of the North.