

# Masindi in western Uganda



Masindi is **located in central western Uganda** and has about **30.000 inhabitants**. It is an important agricultural city for Uganda, because Masindi is the centre of the tobacco cultivation.

In previous times Masindi was of more significance, because it is **located on formerly important trade routes** from Kongo to Mombasa (Kenya) and from Kampala to Sudan. Because of the unrest in Kongo and Sudan these routes have lost their relevance today.

For travellers there is **not much impressive to see**. But in close **proximity is the Murchison-Falls national park**, so you can start your daily safaris from Masindi. The same goes for the **Budongo Forest Reserve** - one of the best preserved rainforests in eastern Africa.

50 km from here in southeastern direction is the **Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary**. The so far quite successful reintroduction of the white rhino in Uganda takes place here. Since the brand new road is in excellent condition you can reach the rhinos within 50 Minutes from Masindi.

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