

Making phone calls in Uganda

Advice: Use your mobile. Works without problems, but ask you mobile company if your mobile is fit for the use outside Europe. Uganda has a **good telephone landline network**. You can easily phone **from your hotel**, but this is the **most expensive** option. There are also **public phone boxes** and single phone stands on the streets, where you can phone much cheaper then from your hotel.

A good mobile network

Uganda has quite a **good mobile network** operated by "[Zain](#)" (formar Celtel), "[MTN](#)" and "[Mango](#)". Its strange when you are in the "middle of nowhere" of a national park, and then your phone rings. Because nearly everywhere in Uganda you are connected to the mobile network.

That is why we advise: Just take your mobile with you and **buy yourself an uganda SIM card for a few Euros**. You can buy your calling credit - called in Uganda "**Air Time**" - at countless telephone shops.

Prices for SIM cards are below 10 Euros. A national call costs about 10-20 Cents per minute, **a call to Europe about 70 Cents**.

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