

The climate of Uganda: Temperate tropical



Due to the **average altitude of 1.000 m** the climate is **moderate tropical** and more bearable than in other African countries.

In the course of the year the weather is divided into **dry and rainy seasons**. The best time for travel are the dry months of **June to September** and **December to February**. During the rainy season (mid March to June and October to December) there is an **average rainfall** in most Ugandan regions reaching **1,000 - 2,000 mm**, the basis for the **rich vegetation**. In the Rwenzori mountains rains reach even 3.000 mm a year.

Only in the north e.g. in the Karamoja region, north to Lake Albert or close to Sudan, you can will find **semi-dessert climate**. In a year only 100 mm rain are measured.

This dry landscape is at the same time the hottest, where temperatures can reach more than **30 degrees**. In the rest of the country temperatures are more bearable at about 20 - 27 degrees. Temperatures drop below 12 - 18 degrees only in the high altitudes of the mountains.

Also the **humidity is less oppressive**, due to the average altitude and interior location of Uganda. Only in the vicinity to big lakes, ones wellbeing on a safari through Uganda can be somewhat strained.

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