

UGANDA 2025

16th Nov. 2025
1. Day Sunday

Transfer from Entebbe International Airport to TwoFriends Hotel in Entebbe (10 km)

23.00 Meeting point: Reception of TwoFriends Hotel
Briefing on the Tropical Medicine Excursion (Dr. Schaefer)

17th Nov. 2025
2. Day Monday

07.30-08.30 **Lecture:** Epidemiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS in Africa (Dr. Munyanja, Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to the Joint Clinical Research Center (JCRC) in Luboa, Kampala (15 km)

10.15-13.15 **Ward rounds:** AIDS patients with opportunistic infections at JCRC, Kampala (Dr. Munyanja)

13.45-15.45 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of tropical infectious diseases, Laboratory, JCRC, Kampala (Mr. Lubwama)

Drive to Mabira (40 km)

16.00-19.00 **Field excursion:** Medical botany in Mabira Rain Forest (Mr. Herman)

Drive to Jinja (20 km)

18th Nov. 2025
3. Day Tuesday

Drive to St. Francis Hospital – Buluba (40 km)

09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Update on leprosy (Dr. Schaefer)

10.15-13.15 **Ward rounds:** Patients with leprosy, lymphatic filariasis, tetanus and other infections, St. Francis Hospital - Buluba (Dr. Stephen)

14.00-16.00 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of leprosy, malaria and African trypanosomiasis St. Francis Hospital - Buluba (Dr. Luke)

Drive to Jinja (40 km)

19th Nov. 2025

4. Day Wednesday

Drive to Kakira Sugar Estate (20 km)

07.30-08.30 **Lecture:** Occupational medicine in Kakira Sugar Factory (Dr. Adia)

09.00-14.00 **Ward rounds:** Patients with malaria, typhoid fever and occupational injuries at Kakira Hospital (Dr. Adia)

14.30-16.30 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of parasitic infections, Kakira Hospital (Dr. Wilfred)

Drive to Jinja (20 km)

17.00-19.00 **Field excursion:** Prevention and control of schistosomiasis on the Nile (boat-ride) (Mr. Patrick)

20th Nov. 2025

5. Day: Thursday

07.30-08.30 **Lecture:** Update on African Trypanosomiasis (Dr. Schaefer)

08.30-09.30 **Lecture:** Update on Ebola (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to Buikwe (30 km)

11.00-12.00 **Field excursion:** Prevention and control of African Trypanosomiasis in Buikwe District (Dr. Patrick)

Drive to Mbarara via Kampala (320 km)

21st Nov. 2025

6. Day: Friday

07.00-08.00 **Lecture:** DD of diarrhoea in the tropics (Dr. Schaefer)

08.15-12.15 **Ward rounds:** Gastrointestinal infections, University Hospital, Mbarara (Prof. Edwin)

Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (170 km)

19.00-20.00 **Lecture:** Update on Dengue Fever (Dr. Schaefer)

21.00-22.00 **Lecture:** Update on Chikungunya and West-Nile fever (Dr. Schaefer)

22nd Nov. 2025
7. Day: Saturday

Game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park
(Antelopes are the reservoir of sleeping sickness)

After dinner: Movie “The last King of Scotland” is a great film on the rise and fall of the Ugandan dictator Idi Amin Dada seen through the eyes of his personal Scottish physician (Oscar 2006)

23rd Nov. 2025
8. Day: Sunday

Boat-trip on Kazinga Channel between Lake George and Lake Edward

09.00-10.00 **Lecture:** Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of malaria (Dr. Schaefer)

11.00-12.00 **Lecture:** Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of lymphatic filariasis (Dr. Schaefer)

Drive to Fort Portal via Kasese (150 km)

18.00-19.00 **Lecture:** Update on onchocerciasis (Dr. Schaefer)

24th Nov. 2025
9. Day: Monday

Drive to Fort Portal town (20 km)

07.00-08.00 **Lecture:** Update on bilharzia (Dr. Schaefer)

08.00-11.00 **Rounds:** patients with schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis, podoconiosis and sickle cell anaemia at Alpha Medical Centre, Fort Portal (Dr. Henry)

Drive to the Bunyaruguru Crater Lakes (20 km)

12.30-14.30 **Field excursion:** Prevention and control of intestinal worms in a school in the Bunyaruguru Crater Lakes region (Dr. Clouds)

Drive to Fort Portal (20 km)

16.00-18.00 **Field excursion:** to the Tooro Botanical Garden, where Artemisia annua and other herbs are cultivated for the treatment of malaria (Mr. Andrew)

25th Nov. 2025

Drive to Fort Portal (20 km)

10. Day: Tuesday

07.30-09.30 **Laboratory manuals:** Diagnosis of parasitic infections at Alpha Medical Centre, Fort Portal (Dr. Henry)

Drive to Kyenjojo (50 km)

12.30-14.30 **Field excursion:** Visit of a malaria bednet study in a village in Kyenjojo District (Dr. Paul)

Drive to Entebbe via Mubende (270 km)

26th Nov. 2025 09.00-11.00

11. Day: Wednesday

Lecture: Ultrasound diagnosis and x-rays of patients with Tropical Infectious Diseases (Prof. Kisembo)

12.30-13.30 **Laboratory manuals:** Parasitological examination of blood-, stool- and urine samples Laboratory of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Entebbe (Dr. Benjamin)

Transfer to Entebbe International Airport (50 km)

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