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LOCATION

Apoka is located on a picturesque kopje overlooking the Narus river valley in the South-western sector of Kidepo Valley National Park. The Park itself is located in the far North-eastern section of Uganda, bordering Sudan to the North, the Napore Mountains to the West, and the Morungole Mountains to the South. The Kenyan border is just 5 kilometers from the Park's Eastern boundary. At the crossroads of Kenyan, Sudanese and Ugandan ecosystems, Kidepo provides an amazing wildlife experience in a remote and pristine wilderness.

APOKA IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HAS THE FOLLOWING SEASONS:

RAIN SEASON Generally starts towards the end of June / July and continues until around mid-October, though this does vary from year to year. Temperatures are still warm, and storms generally don't last more than an hour.

Dry Season Hotter temperatures from October – May. In either season, it can sometimes be cool in the evening – bring some appropriate clothes.

FAUNA & FLORA

BIRDING: Over 460 species, including 58 types of raptors.

Mammals: The Reserve boasts 4 of the big five (excluding rhino) A large variety, from the rare tanzania monkey to Eland, zebra and giraffe. The only park in Uganda with cheetah.

REPTILES: Crocodiles, monitor lizards, agamas, skinks, turtles and tortoises.

Wild animals frequently walk around the grounds of the lodge, so please use caution when walking around. At night, you may ask for assistance from a guard to guide you safely to and from your cottage.

ACCESSIBILITY

CHARTER FLIGHTS: LIGHT AIRCRAFT transfers take 2 hours from Entebbe International airport to the Kidepo airstrip.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS: A number of airlines have regular service to Kidepo. This is dependant on availability.

CLOSEST MAJOR AIRPORT: Entebbe Assistance with travel arrangements is available through The Uganda Safari Company: info@safariuganda.com

VOLTAGE: 220 V

OUTLET: square 3 pin and round 2 pin

LAUNDRY: Complimentary

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch and 3-course dinner

COMMUNICATIONS: MTN and Airtel Mobile Services are accessible while at the lodge

WATER:

Our water comes from a well through a borehole. Bottled water is provided in all tents, on activities and it is available at the bar. Water served with meals has been boiled and filtered. Bottled water is also available at meals upon request.

FACILITIES

APOKA LODGE is relaxed and a very remote location of the park which provides a quiet, private and fulfilling experience.

ACCOMMODATION

Apoka consists of 10 separate cottages, each fully self-contained and including both indoor shower and outdoor bathtub, as well as a veranda for relaxing and enjoying the view.

VIEW FROM ROOMS

Sweeping views over the Narus river valley and surrounding savannah.

VIP/HONEYMOON SUITE

All our cottages are ideal for honeymoon couples.

TOTAL CAPACITY

20 guests

CHILDREN: Children of all ages are welcome at the lodge. We however encourage guardians to keep a watchful eye especially on the toddlers and infants. We have a room available for nannies. This is dependent on availability.

VIEW FROM ROOMS: Six Units have open views of the valley with two of the units higher on the hill above the hotel looking over the panorama of the hotel and beautiful views.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES:

Community Tours. This needs to be prebooked
Picnics & private Dinners

RATES

Contact: info@wildplacesafrica.com

INCLUDED:

All meals, teas & coffees, bar (except champagne, premium wines and liqueurs), accommodation, Laundry.

Included activities:

Game Drive
Walking Safaris
Bird watching

NOT INCLUDED: Premium wines & liquors and park fees, visits to the Local Village
Karamajong Dance Presentation, upon request

PARK FEES:

Entry fees paid to the Uganda Wildlife Authority are required when entering any of the national parks or wildlife reserves. For more information on park entrance fees, consult: www.uwa.or.ug