



## Uganda

### Limits:

- There is no limit on the number of firearms per hunter allowed into Uganda.
- There is no limit on the amount of ammunition permitted into Uganda. (Remember that airlines will restrict you to no more than 11 pounds or 5 kilos of ammunition. Check additional restrictions for your airlines and any country you may transit.)
- Handguns, muzzleloaders, bows and crossbows are permitted for hunting, as well as rifle silencers.
- Semi-automatic, automatic and military-style firearms are prohibited.

### Fees:

The Uganda government charges \$100 per firearm for an import permit. However, safari operators charge additional to handle the application process. Charges vary according to the operator and will cover the costs and time of courier services and/or personally traveling to government offices, plus follow-up to get the permit issued in time for your arrival. Expect to pay approximately US \$200 to obtain your firearm permit.

### Time Frame:

- Permits are often processed within three (3) days, but sometimes take a week or more.
- You must have a visa, hunting license and rifle import permit prior to arriving in Uganda.
- An authorization and import permit will be e-mailed to you to bring with you to Uganda.
- Note that visa applications are now processed online only. Apply through the Uganda embassy website in your country. (Find the embassy in your country of residence at [www.embassypages.com](http://www.embassypages.com))

### Requirements:

Your safari operator will handle the application on your behalf. Once your operator has the following information, he will send you an invitation letter for you to provide with your visa application. You will need to send him:

- Copy of passport photograph/details page.
- Copy of proof of ownership of the firearm. US Customs Form 4457 for US hunters or a firearm license/permit for hunters of other nationalities. Both documents must include the firearms you are taking to Uganda.
- Firearm details: type, make, model, caliber.
- A flight itinerary issued by an airline or travel agent showing your arrival and departure flights.

### Clearing your firearms:

When you arrive, you must present the firearm(s), ammunition and your authorization email to the police officer at the airport. He will then issue you a temporary license to possess and use your firearms while in Uganda.

When you depart Uganda, you will need to present the license and firearm to the police officer so that he may complete a firearm exit form.