



UGANDA EUROPE BUSINESS FORUM 2020

LOGISTICS NOTE

9TH – 10TH MARCH, 2020

VENUE

The Uganda Europe Business Forum, 2020 will be held at Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala
Plenary Hall: Victoria Ballroom.
Breakout halls: Meera, Sheena, Royal Palm, Regal, Majestic, Sapphire
B2B: Royal Hall
Secretariat: Amethyst

REGISTRATION AND BADGES

Registration will open at 8.00 a.m. on Monday 9th March, 2020. It will be held on the ground floor of the Victoria Ballroom Conference facility. Delegates are requested to wear their badge during the entire Forum, including the Cultural Gala.

SECURITY AND HEALTH

We are following closely the developments around the coronavirus outbreak in Asia and some other parts of the World. As of today, neither Uganda nor its neighbours have been affected by the virus. However, precautionary measures are being taken to react swiftly, should any case be signalled in the country. We will keep on providing you with updates as we approach the date of the forum.


MEALS

Teas/Coffee with light refreshments will be provided on both 9th and 10th at the Stables Restaurant.
Lunch will be served at the Speke Olympic poolside.

INTERNET

Free Wi-Fi will be available on site.

FORUM APP

A link with the Forum app  b2match will be sent to your email. Please do download it on your phone. Delegates wishing to register for the B2B meetings can do so via the Forum app. Interest in breakout sessions can also be registered via the app.

EXHIBITION

You can register to exhibit during the Forum on the website: <https://ugandaeuropebusinessforum.com>.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Delegates should organise their own travel arrangements including flight and hotel reservations. Below are hotel options.

Forum Venue Hotel:

Speke Resort Munyonyo

<https://www.spekeresort.com/accommodation>

Email: reservations@spekeresort.com

From US \$161 Taxes Inclusive on Bed & Breakfast basis

Hotels close to the Forum venue:

Meley Impala Hotel – Munyonyo

<https://www.meleyimpala.com>

meleyimpala@gmail.com

From EUR 45

Cassia Lodge

Plot 15, Buziga Hill, Munyonyo

<https://cassialodge.com>

info@cassialodge.com

From EUR 122

Buziga Country Resort

Plot 571 Kiruddu Rd, Buziga-Ggaba, Kampala

buzigaresort@yahoo.com

From EUR 39

Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort & Spa

Lweza-Kigo Road off Entebbe Road

Kampala, Uganda

E: lakevictoria@serena.co.ug

From EUR 230

GROUND TRANSPORTATION ON ARRIVAL

Free airport transfers using electric buses will be offered courtesy of Kiira Motors. Please send your arrival and departure information to the email: info@ugandaeurobusinessforum.com for transport arrangements.

VISAS

Visitors to Uganda can now apply for a visa online at: visas.immigration.go.ug. All travellers to the Republic of Uganda must have a valid Yellow Fever Immunisation card. Visa fee: **US\$ 50**.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Geography: Uganda is a landlocked country in East Africa. Uganda is also known as the “Pearl of Africa”. It is bordered on the east by Kenya, on the north by South Sudan, on the west by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on the southwest by Rwanda, and on the south by Tanzania. The southern part of the country includes a substantial portion of Lake Victoria, which is also bordered by Kenya and Tanzania.

- Total area: 241,038 sq km
- Capital: Kampala
- Entebbe: Located 40 km south of the capital Kampala
- Population: 37.5 million

Climate: Uganda has a tropical climate that is generally rainy with two dry seasons (December to February, June to August); semiarid in northeast. Most regions of Uganda, apart from the dry area in the north, have an annual rainfall of between 1,000mm and 2,000mm. There is heavy rain between March and May and between October and November. Temperatures average 24-27 C.

Banking: ATMs are liberally scattered all over Uganda, starting at the airport. Banking hours are 8.30 a.m.- 6 p.m. on week days and 8.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Some bank branches however, operate 24 hours.

Money: The unit of currency is the Uganda shilling. The US dollar is traditionally the hard currency of preference, but the Euro, pound sterling and South African Rand are also widely accepted. Hard currency cash can be changed for local currency at banks and private forex bureaus in all large towns, but travelers’ cheques are not widely accepted outside Kampala. Local currency can be drawn against Visa credit cards at selected ATMs in Kampala, at Entebbe International Airport, and in a few other large towns. Please note Pre 2006 USD cash notes are accepted at a lower rate. Most forex bureaus and banks give lower exchange rates for smaller denomination dollar bills (below \$50).

Hospitals

- The Surgery is a 24 hour international travel/medical clinic specialising in Tropical Medicine, with ER Services and General Practice.
- AAR Uganda has a number of health clinics around the city. They offer all general practitioner services in their clinics.
- International Hospital Kampala is located in the Kisugu-Namuwongo area of Kampala. They handle a number of issues that can range from everyday pediatrics to emergency care.
- Nakasero Hospital has numerous services including outpatient and inpatient clinics. They are open 24 hours for walk-ins and trauma.

Tap water: Tap water is not safe to drink in Uganda.

Electricity: The standard voltage is 220 – 240 V

Shopping: Wide selections of local handicraft are available as souvenirs, these include musical instruments, such as the hide drums as well as excellent local basket work, paintings, batiks and pottery at all tourist centers.

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