

NANDI ADVENTURES Sustainable Excursion Policy

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Purpose

At Nandi Adventures, we believe that every journey should protect and enrich the places, people, and wildlife we encounter. Our Sustainable Excursion Policy ensures that all trips—whether on safari, in communities, or exploring natural landscapes—are conducted with respect, responsibility, and long-term positive impact.

1. Wildlife Welfare

- We follow **Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA)** and other local park guidelines at all times.
- Maintain safe and respectful distances from animals; never feed, touch, or provoke wildlife.
- Limit time spent near sensitive species (e.g., gorillas, chimpanzees) to reduce stress and disruption.
- Use low-impact photography practices—no flash in sensitive wildlife areas.

2. Environmental Protection

- Follow a leave no trace approach: no littering, no collection of plants, rocks, or artifacts.
- Use existing trails and designated areas to prevent erosion and habitat damage.
- Minimize fuel use by combining excursions where possible, using fuel-efficient or low-emission vehicles.
- Where feasible, prioritize non-motorized or low-carbon activities such as walking, cycling, or canoeing.

3. Cultural Respect

- Engage with local communities only through ethical, agreed partnerships—no exploitation of marginalized groups.
- Respect privacy—ask before taking photographs of people or property.
- Support excursions that contribute directly to community-led tourism and development projects.

4. Resource Use

Encourage guests to bring refillable water bottles and avoid single-use plastics.



- Partner with suppliers and lodges that follow eco-friendly practices, including waste reduction and renewable energy use.
- Limit printed materials in favor of digital itineraries and briefings.

5. Guide & Staff Practices

- All guides receive training in responsible tourism, environmental awareness, and first aid.
- Guides ensure guests are briefed on sustainable practices before each excursion.
- Monitor and record environmental impact indicators to continually improve operations.

6. Continuous Improvement

- Regularly review and update excursion guidelines based on environmental conditions, scientific research, and guest feedback.
- Collaborate with conservation bodies, local authorities, and community partners to promote sustainable tourism in Uganda and East Africa.

Commitment Statement

By traveling with Nandi Adventures, guests become part of a shared commitment to protect Uganda's natural and cultural heritage for future generations. Every excursion is designed not just for discovery—but for conservation and respect.

7. Staying Accountable

We review this policy every year. We update it as we grow, learn, and hear from our guests and team. If you have ideas or questions about how we can do better, please reach out.

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