

WELCOME TO ZIWA

## ZIWA RHINO SANCTUARY



Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary is the home to the ONLY rhino in the wild in Uganda. Through years of effort, dedicated staff and the commitment of Tour Operators, this project has been successful thus far and is growing in leaps and bounds. Along with rhino there are many other animals that roam the sanctuary and our responsibility is to ensure their safety as well. As you are in Uganda to go on Safari and would like to enjoy the wild animals, you too play a very important role in their safety. Please help us to ensure that they stay safe by adhering to the few regulations we have on the sanctuary.

We have well trained guides that would love to share their knowledge, the beauty of the sanctuary and its animals with you. Please ask our reception should you be interested in doing activities other than On Foot Rhino Trekking as well. The birding on Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary is truly magnificent.

### DID YOU KNOW

- Rhinos were declared extinct in Uganda by 1983
- The rhinos in Ziwa are Southern White Rhino
- Two of our founder herd came from the USA
- The other four rhinos came from Kenya
- We have had 6 rhinos born on the sanctuary since 2009
- White rhino can run up to 45 km per hour
- White rhino gestation period is 16 months
- A fully grown male rhino can weigh up to 3 Tons
- White rhino are grazers – they only eat grass
- White rhino are **NOT** aggressive towards humans
- **ENGLISH IS NOT** Uganda's National Language. Your guide will be happy to answer any questions. Please phrase them as simply as possible.

## REGULATIONS

- **Speed limit** - 30 Kilometers per hour
- **Littering** strictly prohibited
- **Feeding** of animals strictly prohibited
- **Driving** around without a guide strictly prohibited
- **Bush** walks without a guide strictly prohibited
- **Driving** around after dark strictly prohibited
- **A USD 50** fine is payable for not adhering to the above

## SAFETY WHILE TREKKING

- **LISTEN** to your guide's briefing
- Always move in single file en route to the rhino
- **FOLLOW** your guides instructions
- Switch off your mobile phone or keep it on silent
- **DO NOT** make noise or quick movements
- Stay near trees or bushes when near the rhino
- **YOU CANNOT** touch these rhinos
- Your guide has the authority to withdraw your group from Trekking should you not adhere to the safety precautions
- Be aware of other wild animals and snakes

The Management and Staff of Rhino Fund Uganda would like to thank you for taking the time to visit our Sanctuary and rhinos.

The fee you paid for your rhino trekking contributes to the upkeep and running expenses of Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary.

## DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME

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