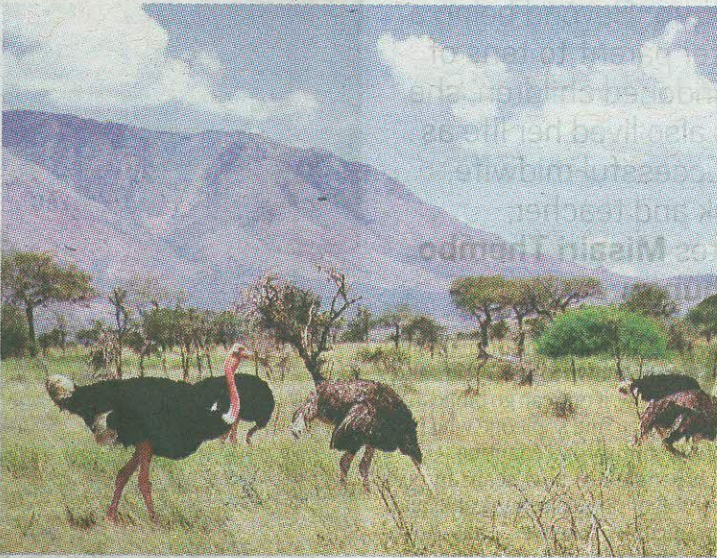


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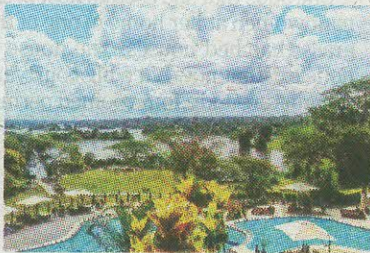


Kidepo Valley National Park

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Although Uganda has many options and alternatives even some that remain untapped, my favourite is Kidepo Valley National Park. The drive there from the city is hectic and its location is not very close to much. It is billed as Uganda's most remote conservation area but getting there makes the effort all worthwhile. The scenery is breath-taking offering views as far as the eye can see. If you look close enough, you will be surprised what you will notice running across the open Savannah landscape. Also, Kidepo has the Karamajong who live in manyatas and are very close in culture to the Masai from Kenya. Experiencing their way of life will take you back centuries. Visiting the Ik should you have the energy, also provides for a unique and memorable cultural experience. In addition to all the above before you take a game drive or nature walk to see lions resting on rock tops, thousands of buffalo grazing, ostrich dashing across and lots more. This valley would need three nights to do it justice by visiting the two sides of it; game drive as well as the nature and cultural walks. It is the only other place after Lake Mburo where you can see zebra and is also host to a great diversity of bird life. The sunsets and sunrises are also breath-taking and offer a serene and picture perfect backdrop with various angles offering a slight difference. Every time I look at this marvel of nature I think to myself this is truly Africa.

[**Albert Ntambiko- tour operator**]



Chobe Safari Lodge

MASINDI. The one place I would like to go to and return again and again is Chobe Safari Lodge because it is the most beautiful place I have seen in Uganda. The food and the swimming pool. The fact that it is in a national park too is a bonus. I would say that it is a home away from home. [**Joram Muzira, fashion designer**]



Mweya Safari Lodge

KASESE. Budget allowing, I would wish to spend my next Christmas or a holiday with family at Mweya Safari Lodge and also visit Queen Elizabeth National Park. The place is quite relaxing. There is a lot to check and learn especially for the kids including the National Park, the vegetation, L. Katwe; the Salt Lake, Kazinga channel etc. The park further has a variety of animal species. [**Efrance Musimenta- Human Resource Manager**]