

Bark-Cloth Tour at Nature Palac Foundation

Bark-cloth making is a 13th century craftsmanship considered to be one of the oldest textile-making technology. Uganda's bark-cloth is unique in the whole world and was thus accorded 'special recognition as 'a masterpiece of the World's intangible heritage' and was well recognized as a unique indigenous textile production craft by UNESCO in 2005.

While the introduction of modern-day textile, especialy from cotton and the negative publicity that was deliberately promoted had pushed this craft to near extinction, efforts are now in place to revive this heritage. At Nature Palace Foundation, just about 30km from Kampala City, and about 12km from Mabamba Bay Ramsar Site along Katende-Kasanje Rd, you will be able to see the complete process of bark-cloth making.

What to Bring

Comfortable clothing, a camera, some little money if you want to buy a piece of bark-cloth a finished product.

Timeframe

You will need at least four hours to see the whole process of bark-cloth making. You can participate, ask questions, take pictures or record a video if you wish.

Fees

- i) Without lunch - USD 10 Per person
- ii) Traditional food lunch included - USD 20 Per person

Other things you will see

- A community botanic garden
- Medical plants
- A number of Forest bird species
- Traditional foods preparation process
- Waste recycling into cooking energy
- Traditional farming sytems

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Prior Booking required

