



*"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10*

## KISIIZI HOSPITAL ELECTIVE STUDENT PACKAGE

Kisiizi is a wonderful place for a medical, nursing or midwifery elective and has attracted visitors from all over the world. There is a wide range of clinical services serving a very poor rural resource-poor community.

In addition, Kisiizi has the oldest Community Health Insurance Scheme in Uganda with over 40,000 beneficiaries in 6 Districts in 214 community groups up to 60km from Kisiizi.

Unusually Kisiizi also provides in-patient psychiatric services and a community mental health outreach service which is rare in remote rural settings.

Kisiizi was the only hospital in Uganda to be part of the first wave of the World Health Organization African Partnerships for Patient Safety and continues strong links with WHO.

Do look at [www.kisiizihospital.org.ug](http://www.kisiizihospital.org.ug) for more details about the hospital.

In addition Kisiizi runs the Kisiizi Falls tourism site whose proceeds support the Good Samaritan Fund which helps the poorest and most needy patients.

See [www.kisiizifalls.com](http://www.kisiizifalls.com) for details and TripAdvisor reviews on

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g1372043-d13339312-Reviews-Kisiizi\\_Falls-Rukungiri\\_Western\\_Region.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g1372043-d13339312-Reviews-Kisiizi_Falls-Rukungiri_Western_Region.html)



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## Electives Package:

Elective students will be allocated rooms in the Guest House. Occasionally students are asked to move rooms during their stay in Kisiizi but we try to minimise this. You may be asked to share a room.

### *The package includes*

- Accommodation and Full board including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Guest House which serves a range of food including western and local dishes
- Morning tea/bananas in the hospital staff room during the week.
- Hot drinks are available free of charge as required
- Wifi internet access
- Free access to Kisiizi Falls tourism area (there is a charge for the *SkyTrail* zip-line and mountain bike hire)
- Laundry facilities
- Priority access to healthcare if required (healthcare costs are subsidised)
- Provision of clinical sundries e.g. disposable gloves, operating theatre clothes, masks etc.
- Access to join community health trips e.g. antenatal & child immunisation (5 times a month), mental health clinics (4 times a month) etc. (subject to availability of space in the vehicle).
- Access to the Kisiizi Hospital Continuing Professional Development teaching and audit sessions
- Free access to keep fit classes, sports including badminton, netball, volley ball
- Provision of an official stamped and signed testimonial on headed hospital paper to record your attendance

The cost of the package (2022) is 150 pounds sterling per week or equivalent. Kisiizi does not charge for tuition or use of sundries etc. but instead we ask for a one-off contribution of 180 pounds sterling for the *Good Samaritan Fund* to help Kisiizi in its policy of never turning patients away and supporting the poorest members of our community where needed. The GSF subsidises mental health care, insulin for diabetics and pays for formula milk for pre-term infants whose mothers have insufficient breast milk.

Please Note: Refunds will not be given if one chooses to cut short their stay.

We request payment by one month prior to your agreed arrival date.

*For UK visitors, please pay into the Kisiizi Hospital National Westminster bank account*

Address 20 High Street, Tring, Hertfordshire. HP23 5AH  
**IBAN Number: GB38NWBK55701006513123**

**Account Number: 06513123, Sort Code: 55-70-10**  
**BIC: NWBKGB2131G**

*For non-UK visitors please use Church of Uganda Kisiizi Hospital Barclays Bank –*

**Absa Bank: Branch: KABALE Address: Plot 190, Kabale Road, Kabale, Uganda**

**Swift code: BARCUGKX**

**Sort Code 01-32-61**

**Account Name: C.O.U. Kisiizi Hospital**

**Account Number: 6003717303 (this will do as an IBAN number too)**

Please include a clear reference with the payment so we recognise who it is from and send an email telling us which account you have paid into and the amount and date. Thank you.



## Appendix 1: KISIIZI FALLS GUEST HOUSE

includes free access to the Kisiizi Falls tourism site. (see [www.kisiizifalls.com](http://www.kisiizifalls.com))

The beautiful Kisiizi Falls are enhanced by viewing from the new suspension bridge while the history of transformation from a place of despair to one of hope is dramatically portrayed in the magnificent monument. For the adventurous the 3-stage *SkyTrail* zipline runs high above the Falls. A Visitors' Centre explains the fascinating Kisiizi story.

### Accommodation includes:

The two-bedroomed self-contained **Round Houses**, located overlooking the meadow to the Falls and Monument, offer a peaceful place to rest and enjoy the beautiful variety of birds. Guests may choose to self cater using the small kitchens or eat in the main Guest House.

Round House 1 sleeps up to 4 in two twin or a double and twin configuration. Round House 2 sleeps up to 3 in a double and single room.

The **Main Guest House** has two double/twin and 4 single rooms with shared bathrooms and toilets. Food is a mixture of local and western meals. Free hot drinks are included.

The **Guest House Annexe** has 2 single, one triple and one large double room with shared bathroom.

Electricity: Kisiizi Hospital generates hydro-electricity on a mini-grid serving the community up to 7km from Kisiizi.

Hot water: Provided

Internet: Wifi available to an Airtel connection

Phone: Mr. Philip Twesigye, In-charge Guest House, 0759 512764

Payment: Cash – Uganda shillings (US dollars, Euros, Pounds Sterling may be acceptable by arrangement)

*\* Entry to Kisiizi Falls tourism site and hot drinks included*

*Packed lunches and snacks available on request*



Kisiizi Falls Guest House







**The Kisiizi Falls Round Houses**



**The Kisiizi Falls Round Houses seen on the left in relation to the Visitors' Centre on the right**





**Guest House dining room / lounge**



**Banda behind main guest house**

**The Guest House annexe is in this building near the entrance to the Kisiizi Falls tourism site**







## Appendix 2

View beautiful  
Kisiizi Falls



from the

Suspension  
Bridge and  
small cave,

Visit the  
unique  
dramatic  
Monument,  
ride the  
high-  
altitude



high-adrenaline *SkyTrail* 3-stage zip-line.



Visit the Hydro-electricity generator, kayak on the small lagoon, enjoy the beautiful birds, view the aquaponics and snack in the Visitors Centre. Stay at Kisiizi Falls Guest House and take home some Kisiizi Falls coffee.

