



# Afri-lang Conference 2025: Travel Info-Pack

Welcome to the **AI for African Languages (Afri-lang) Conference 2025** in the vibrant city of **Kampala, Uganda**. This info-pack provides essential information to ensure your journey and stay are smooth and enjoyable. The conference takes place on **Friday, October 10th, 2025 at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel**.





# Pre-Travel Essentials

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- Apply for an e-visa at:

 [visas.immigration.go.ug](https://visas.immigration.go.ug)



**Uganda e-Visa**

- Apply at least two weeks before departure
- Need valid passport (6+ months validity), photo, flight itinerary
- Invitation letter available upon request

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Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is mandatory for entry into Uganda.  
You must present this certificate upon arrival at the airport.



# Arriving in Uganda

You'll arrive at Entebbe

International Airport, located approximately **50 kilometers** from the conference venue in Kampala.

The journey from Entebbe to Kampala takes **50 to 80 minutes** depending on traffic. Plan your transfer in advance.

## Airport Transfer Options

- **Recommended:** Pre-booked official airport taxis or Uber
- **Estimated Cost:** \$30-40 USD (110,000-150,000 UGX)
- **Hotel Airport Shuttle:** Available from most hotels including the conference venue





# Accommodation: Conference Venue

## Four Point by Sheraton Kampala:



 Marriott Bonvoy

### Hotel in Kololo | Four Points by Sheraton Kamp

Four Points by Sheraton Kampala is a modern hotel in Kololo, Kampala with a rooftop restaurant, pool, fitness center and gift shop








# Accommodation: Alternative Options

- **Kampala Serena Hotel (~10 min drive):**



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- **Sheraton Kampala Hotel (~15 min drive):**



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Our hotel in Kampala city is a short drive from Entebbe International

- **Protea Hotel Kampala (opposite conference venue):**




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- **Fairway Boutique Hotel (~10 min drive):**



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# Weather & Currency Information

October falls in one of Uganda's rainy seasons. Expect warm and humid conditions:

- Average temperatures: 22°C-28°C (72°F-82°F)
- Possibility of tropical rain showers

## Packing Recommendations

- Light clothing and warm layers
- Raincoat or umbrella
- Business casual attire for the conference
- Type G power adapter (UK-style three-pronged plug)

## Transaction Guidance

Exchange a small amount at the airport for immediate needs

- Forex bureaus and ATMs widely available in Kampala
- Credit cards accepted at major hotels and restaurants
- Cash recommended for smaller transactions

Approximate Exchange Rate: **\$1 USD ≈ 3,600 UGX**





# Connectivity & Communication



## Wi-Fi Access

Available at the conference venue and in most hotels throughout Kampala.



## Local SIM Cards

Easily purchase from providers like MTN or Airtel at the airport or official service centers. Passport/ID required for registration.



## Language

English is the official language, widely spoken in business and hospitality settings. Luganda is the most common local language in Kampala.





# We Look Forward to Welcoming You!

For any urgent inquiries regarding conference logistics, please contact our  
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## Safe travels!

