

POATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

1. Is POATE an annual event?

Yes, POATE is an annual event organized by the Uganda Tourism Board, and this is the 5th edition.

2. What do I do to be part of the expo?

You can participate as a visitor attending the consumer exhibition or the topical discussions (seminars). You can also join as an exhibitor, hosted buyer, or invited media.

3. What are the requirements for one to exhibit?

You are required to fill in an exhibitor form that you can gain access to by visiting the POATE portal using the link <https://poate.co.ug/>.

4. How much money is needed to attend? Are there any charges/ fees to pay for this event? Are there any costs involved? Are there any fees to pay for this event?

Consumers (visitors), hosted buyers and media do not pay any fees. Exhibitors, on the other hand, are required to pay a sum of UGX 500,000 if based in Uganda, and USD 500 for non-Ugandan based companies.

The consumer exhibition will take place on 6th February, 2020.

5. What time do doors open? / When can I access exhibition ground?

Doors are open from 10 AM - 5 PM.

6. Do the staff work at our stand need badges?

Yes, staff working at your stand do need badges.

7. Can I get there via public transport?

Yes, you can use Munyonyo taxis found in the old taxi park.

8. Where will the venue be?

The venue is Speke Resort Munyonyo.

9. Is it possible for you to share the program of the seminar with me?

Can I attend more than one seminar?

Yes, you can attend more than one seminar.

#POATE 2020 seminar program is as follows;

🚩 Topic 1 - Sustainable Tourism Development (Feb 4, morning)

🚩 Topic 2 - Sustainable Tour Operations & Accommodation (Feb 4, afternoon)

- ✚ Topic 3 - Accessibility within and to Africa; Transport & Connectivity (Feb 5, morning)
- ✚ Topic 4 - Tourism Investment (Feb 5, afternoon)
- ✚ Topic 5 - Emerging Trends in Tourism & Hospitality (Feb 6, morning)

10. I have a co-worker with me. Doesn't she need an access pass for the expo too?

Two badges will be issued to each exhibiting company. Make sure you submit two names during your application.

11. How can I apply for a visa?

Ugandan visas may be obtained at Uganda missions abroad or on arrival at the ports of entry in the country. Alternatively, one can apply for an e-visa using the link <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

However, some countries are exempted from the use of the visa. For further information, kindly visit the Uganda Immigration Office online on <http://immigration.go.ug/content/visas-and-passes>

All travelers to the Republic of Uganda MUST have a valid Yellow Fever Immunisation card.

12. I want to have wireless internet access, where is it possible?

Wifi will be available at the expo.

13. How can I gain new contacts?

Contacts can be accessed on the POATE portal using the link <https://poate.co.ug/> if you have been registered and approved as a hosted buyer, exhibitor, or hosted media. Exhibitions and seminars will also provide ground to gain new contacts.

14. When can we start to build and dismantle our stands?

Set up of stands will be done on 3rd February while dismantling will be done from the evening of 6th February.

15. How can I find out whether specific companies will be exhibiting?

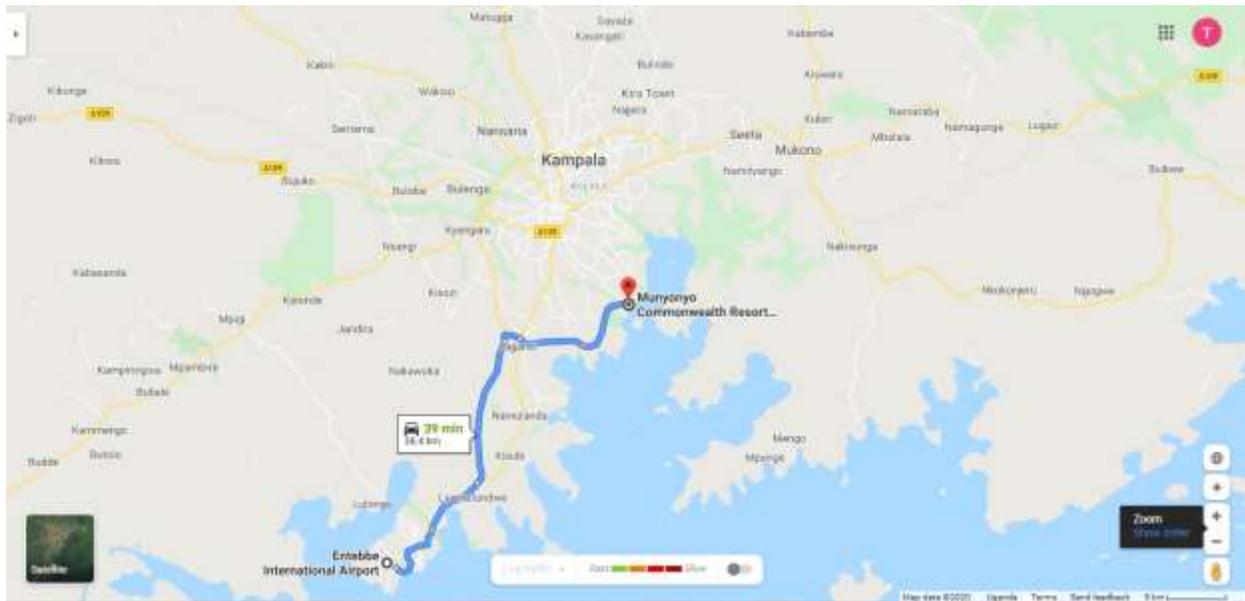
If you have been registered and approved as a hosted buyer, exhibitor or hosted media for POATE, kindly visit the POATE portal using the link <https://poate.co.ug/> for information about exhibiting companies.

16. Are credit cards widely accepted in Uganda?

Credit cards can be used in major cities and tourist facilities. However, we advise that you carry some cash with you at all times.

DIRECTIONS FROM ENTEBBE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SPEKE RESORT MUNYONYO

Speke Resort Munyonyo is on about a 40km drive from Entebbe International airport.



For directions, kindly visit the link <https://tinyurl.com/shod5h6>