



Overview

10 Days Gorillas in the Mist

This multi-day Rwandan safari is designed to offer a comprehensive experience of Rwanda's diverse wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, and rich culture. From the lush rainforests of Nyungwe to the volcanic peaks of Volcanoes National Park, the savannahs of Akagera, and the serene shores of Lake Kivu, travelers are treated to an unforgettable journey through Rwanda.

Highlights of the Safari:

- Volcanoes National Park – Trek through dense forests to encounter endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. This park is also home to the Golden Monkeys, which can be tracked on guided treks, and offers the chance to visit the historic Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund grave site.
- Nyungwe Forest National Park – Explore one of Africa's largest montane rainforests, known for its chimpanzee tracking, primate diversity, and breathtaking canopy walks. This forest provides a unique opportunity to spot various monkey species, birds, and flora.
- Akagera National Park – Experience the savannah wildlife of eastern Rwanda, home to elephants, zebras, giraffes, buffalo, and a variety of antelope. Akagera also offers birdwatching opportunities and scenic landscapes dotted with lakes and wetlands.
- Lake Kivu – Conclude the tour with a visit to the stunning white-sand beaches of Lake Kivu in northwestern Rwanda. Enjoy optional boat rides, relaxing beach walks, and the tranquil scenery of this picturesque freshwater lake.
- Kigali City – Explore Rwanda's capital with visits to key cultural and historical sites, including markets, museums, and memorials that provide insight into the country's heritage and recovery.



Additional Experiences:

- Guided Wildlife Walks and Safaris – Morning and afternoon excursions to maximize wildlife encounters in both forested and savannah regions.
- Cultural Encounters – Meet local communities to learn about Rwandan traditions, crafts, and lifestyles.
- Accommodation – Stay in a carefully selected range of lodges and eco-camps that balance comfort with proximity to wildlife and natural scenery.

Included

- Guided tour of Victoria Falls
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- Multi-lingual Professional Safari Guide/ Driver
- All ground transportation in A 4x4 safari vehicle
- Bottled water during game drives
- All applicable Game Park Entrance Fees

Excluded

- Airport departure Tax
- Beverages and Alcoholic drinks
- Cost of obtaining passport and visas
- Drinks
- International Airfare



Tour Plan

Day 01 Arrival in Kigali and Transfer to Akagera National Park

Arrive to Kigali International Airport where you will be met by Guide and your driver / guide for the safari. Lunch either in Kigali or en route depending on arrival time. Proceed to eastern Rwanda and Akagera National Park. Afternoon game drive and overnight at Rusizi Tented Camp half board.

Day 02 Scenic Drive to Southern Rwanda via Butare Museum

Proceed to southern Rwanda and Nyungwe Forest National Park arriving late afternoon / early evening. Lunch and visit to Butare museum en route. Overnight Nyungwe Forest Lodge or Hotel in Cyangugu full board.

Day 03 Chimpanzee Trekking and Primate Discovery in Nyungwe Forest

Early start trekking for the chimpanzees, this can take anything from a few hours to a full day depending on where the chimpanzees are. It should be mentioned that it is not guaranteed to see the chimps as they are unpredictable and can move long distances during one day. There are several other primates in Nyungwe such as the Ruwenzori collubus, L'Hoest's monkey, The Silver monkey, Owl faced monkey and the Grey cheeked Mangabey to name a few. After the trek return to base. Overnight Nyungwe Forest Lodge or Hotel in Cyangugu full board

Day 04 Journey to the Majestic Foothills of Volcanoes National Park

Long days drive to northern Rwanda and to the foothills of the volcanoes that make up “ Volcanoes National Park”. You have the choice of staying at the moderately priced “Gorillas nest” or the “Virunga Lodge” which is a high quality eco lodge with magnificent views over both the volcanoes and Lake Burera and Ruhondo. Overnight Mountain Gorillas View Lodget or Virunga Lodge or Sabinyo Silverback lodge full board



Day 05 Once-in-a-Lifetime Mountain Gorilla Trekking Experience

Early breakfast before proceeding to the park head quarters where visitors assemble at 07.00 for a briefing on how to "behave" while in the company of a gorilla group. You will meet your guide here and proceed to the starting point of the trek to our allocated group of gorillas. The length of the trek varies depending on where the gorillas are as well as what the weather conditions are. It is important to bring good hiking boots, long trousers and gloves for protection against stinging nettles, some snacks & sweets as well as sufficient amount of water as the rain forest gets hot and humid during the day. You spend one hour with the gorillas which is a truly amazing experience – before trekking back to the base and return to your lodge / hotel. Overnight Mountain Gorillas View Lodge or Virunga Lodge or Sabinyo Silverback lodge full board.

Day 06 Optional Golden Monkey Trek or Dian Fossey Legacy Hike

Optional second gorilla trek or a trek to the golden monkeys. Another option is to trek to the grave of the legendary Dian Fossey – all excursions have to be booked in advance in order to avoid disappointments. Overnight Mountain Gorillas View Lodge or Virunga Lodge or Sabinyo Silverback lodge full board.

Day 07 Transfer to the White Sandy Shores of Lake Kivu

Continue on a scenic drive to the white sanded beach of Lake Kivu. Day at leisure. Overnight Kivu Serena bed & breakfast.

Day 08 Full Day of Relaxation and Leisure at Lake Kivu

Full day at leisure by Lake Kivu overnight Kivu Serena bed & breakfast.

Day 09 Return to Kigali and Emotional City Tour of the Genocide Museum

Return to Kigali. City tour including a visit to the genocide museum. Overnight Hotel in Kigali half board

Day 10 Final Farewell and Departure Transfer to Kigali Airport



Departure transfer, bed & breakfast