



## Overview

### 3 Days Burundi Wildlife

This 3-day Burundi Wildlife Tour combines nature, culture, and adventure, taking you through the country's rich wildlife parks, scenic landscapes, and vibrant local culture. From spotting hippos and crocodiles at Rusizi National Park to exploring the ancient drum culture at Gitega, this short but immersive tour highlights the beauty and uniqueness of Burundi.

#### Tour Highlights:

- **Mwaro Province & Agasumoka Waterfalls:** Begin your safari with a transfer from Bujumbura Airport to Mwaro Province, where you will visit the spectacular Agasumoka Waterfalls. These falls are not only visually stunning but also hold cultural and spiritual significance, as locals come here to worship and pay respect to their deities.
- **Bujumbura Overnight Stay:** Enjoy a comfortable night in Bujumbura, the largest city of Burundi, with opportunities to rest and prepare for the adventure ahead.
- **Rusizi National Park:** Explore Rusizi National Park, a riverine reserve known for its abundant wildlife and birdlife. Participate in a boat cruise on the Rusizi River, observing hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of water birds in their natural habitat.
- **Livingstone Memorial & Rumonge Port Villages:** Visit the Livingstone Memorial, commemorating the famed explorer David Livingstone. Continue to the local fishing villages at Rumonge Port, where you can interact with the communities, learn about traditional fishing practices, and experience authentic local culture.
- **Wildlife & Bird Watching:** Burundi's rivers and wetlands provide excellent opportunities to spot diverse bird species, as well as river-dwelling animals such as hippos and crocodiles

#### Highlights at a Glance:

- Wildlife viewing at Rusizi National Park



- Primate trekking in Kibira rainforest
- Scenic tea plantation visit
- Gitega cultural museum & Burundi drummers
- Stunning Karera waterfalls

### **Included**

- Full board accommodation whilst on safari
- Meal plan as described
- Accommodation in double/twin/triple room sharing
- Exclusive transport in a safari tour bus 4 x 4 with a game viewing roof hatch and UHF radio
- Recommended Mineral Water while on safari
- All applicable Park Entrance Fees
- Game drives as detailed in the itinerary

### **Excluded**

- Visa fees and any vaccination requirements
- Personal and Luggage insurance
- International Airfare
- Beverages and Alcoholic drinks



## Tour Plan

### Day 01 Arrival in Bujumbura – Rusizi National Park

- Morning: Arrival at Bujumbura International Airport. Meet and greet by your guide, followed by a transfer to your hotel.
- Afternoon: Head to Rusizi National Park, famous for its hippos, crocodiles, sitatungas (rare swamp antelopes), and an impressive array of birdlife. Enjoy a guided safari drive and optional boat ride on the Rusizi River.
- Evening: Return to Bujumbura for dinner and overnight stay at a city hotel.

*Meals: Dinner*

### Day 02 Kibira National Park – Tea Plantations

- Morning: After breakfast, drive to Kibira National Park, Burundi's largest protected rainforest, home to chimpanzees, colobus monkeys, baboons, and over 200 bird species. Enjoy a guided nature walk or primate tracking experience.
- Afternoon: Visit the Teza or Rwegura tea plantations, where you can learn about Burundi's tea production and enjoy scenic views of the rolling green hills.
- Evening: Return to Bujumbura. Leisure time at the hotel or optional visit to Lake Tanganyika beach for sunset.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

### Day 03 Gitega – Cultural Experience & Departure

- Morning: Depart for Gitega, the cultural heart of Burundi. Visit the National Museum of Gitega and experience the famous Burundi drummers (a UNESCO-recognized tradition).



- Afternoon: Scenic drive back to Bujumbura with a stop at Chutes de la Karera waterfalls for photography and relaxation.
- Evening: Transfer to Bujumbura International Airport for your onward flight.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*