



Overview

4 Days Mountain Gorilla Safari

This short but unforgettable safari captures the very essence of Rwanda, focusing on the majestic mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Perfect for travelers with limited time, this 4-day adventure offers an immersive wildlife experience, along with optional cultural and historical explorations in the lush landscapes of northern Rwanda.

Safari Highlights:

- **Mountain Gorilla Trekking:** The centerpiece of this safari is trekking to see endangered mountain gorillas in Volcanoes National Park. Guided by expert trackers, you'll spend up to one hour observing these gentle giants, witnessing their social behaviors, interactions, and daily routines in a pristine forest setting.
- **Golden Monkey Trekking (Optional):** As an optional activity, trek through the forest to encounter recently habituated golden monkeys, a rare and colorful primate species found only in this region.
- **Dian Fossey Grave Visit (Optional):** Learn about the life and legacy of Dian Fossey, the renowned primatologist, by visiting her grave nestled within the forest she dedicated her life to protecting.
- **Scenic Volcanoes National Park:** Trek through mist-covered volcanic forests, surrounded by the dramatic peaks of the Virunga Mountains. The scenery provides a breathtaking backdrop to your wildlife encounters and photography opportunities.
- **Cultural Insights:** Optional visits to local communities provide a glimpse into Rwandan culture, traditions, and conservation initiatives.

Included

- Visit to the genocide memorial ground



- Ranger fees
- 1 Gorilla permits (\$1500), per person, to be paid in advance
- Canoeing safari activities
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- All ground transportation in A 4×4 safari vehicle
- Recommended Mineral Water while on safari
- Multi-lingual Professional Safari Guide/ Driver

Excluded

- Optional activities
- Visa fees and any vaccination requirements
- Personal and Luggage insurance
- Personal Expenses
- Gratuity for portering/ waiters at hotels, camps and airports
- Tips
- Drinks
- Laundry
- International Airfare

Tour Plan

Day 01 Arrival at Kigali International Airport and Transfer to Volcanoes National Park



Arrive at Kigali International Airport where you will be met by Safari Guide and your driver / guide for the safari. Lunch either in Kigali or Ruhengeri depending on arrival time. Proceed north 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. There is also the option of staying at the exclusive Sabinyo Silverback lodge. Traveling time from Kigali to Volcanoes area; 3-4 hours. Overnight Mountain Gorillas View Lodge or Virunga Lodge or Sabinyo Silverback lodge half board.

Day 02 Immersive Mountain Gorilla Trekking in Volcanoes National Park

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 03 Golden Monkey Trekking or Dian Fossey Hike and Return to Kigali

Optional second gorilla trek or a trek to the endangered Golden Monkeys. Alternatively a trek to the grave of the legendary Dian Fossey can be chosen. All treks are at additional cost. Return to Kigali in the afternoon. Overnight hotel in Kigali full board.

Day 04 Kigali Genocide Memorial Visit and Departure Transfer

Time permitting, visit to the genocide memorial and transfer to Kigali airport. Breakfast