



Overview

5 Days Epic Gorilla Safari Adventure

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime safari adventure in Rwanda, combining the thrill of gorilla trekking with cultural exploration, scenic boat rides, and historical insights. This carefully crafted 5-day tour offers a perfect blend of wildlife encounters, cultural experiences, and breathtaking landscapes.

Tour Highlights:

- **Gorilla Trekking in Volcanoes National Park:** The highlight of this safari is tracking the endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Guided by experienced trackers, you'll have the incredible opportunity to observe gorilla families up close, witness their social interactions, and capture unforgettable moments in Rwanda's lush forests.
- **Lake Burera Boat Ride:** Enjoy a scenic boat cruise on Lake Burera, surrounded by rolling hills and picturesque landscapes. This tranquil experience offers excellent birdwatching opportunities and a chance to appreciate Rwanda's stunning natural beauty.
- **Musanze Cultural Visit:** Explore the cultural sites in Musanze, gaining insight into local traditions, history, and daily life. Learn about community initiatives and the rich cultural heritage of northern Rwanda.
- **Kigali Genocide Memorial:** Visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial, a poignant and educational site that commemorates the victims of the 1994 genocide. Gain a deeper understanding of Rwanda's history and resilience.
- **Scenic Landscapes & Nature:** Travel through Rwanda's rolling hills, volcanoes, and verdant forests, providing countless opportunities for photography and nature appreciation.



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 portorage/ waiters at hotels, camps and airports
- Tips
- Drinks
- Laundry



- International Airfare

Tour Plan

Day 01 Arrival at Kigali Airport – Kigali

International arrival at Kigali airport. Meet and greet by our company driver guide before transferring to Kigali Marriot Hotel. Arrival for dinner and overnight.

Day 02 Kigali to Volcanoes National Park

Today after taking your early morning breakfast, you will checkout of the lodge and drive to visit the Kigali genocide memorial grounds, which honors the memory of the more than one million Rwandans killed in 1994 through education and peace-building. You will be able to watch and listen to some video clips from some of the survivors' of the incident. Later after lunch you will proceed with a drive to Volcanoes NP through the magnificent route to your booked accommodation spend the rest of the afternoon relax and prepare for the next day's trekking.

Day 03 Gorilla Trekking at Volcanoes National Park

After an early morning breakfast, you will be transferred to the park headquarters. You will meet with your ranger who will brief you about the code of conduct while with the gorillas. You will then enter the forest in search of the gorillas. The trekking may take 2-6 hours depending on the movement of the gorillas in the jungle and your group speed as well. Meet and stay with the gorillas for a maximum of one hour. The Volcanoes NP is home to about 480 mountain gorillas. There are Eleven habituated gorilla families – Amahoro , Agashya, Titus, Kwitonda, Sabyinyo, Isimbi, Igisha, Muhoza, Kalisimbi, Umubano and Susa - each of the groups allows up to 8 participants per day. After a great experience you will walk back to the starting point and be transferred to your lodge for lunch, and after lunch, you can decide to relax at your lodge at your leisure or head for a cultural encounter at Iby' Iwacu cultural site to get an insight of Rwandan culture . Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 04 Canoe ride in the Twin lake and return to Kigali



After breakfast, you will check-out from the rooms and store your luggages in the hotel. We will drive to the Twin Lakes of Burera and Ruhondo. The lakes are located at the base of the Mount Muhabura, close to the Volcanoes national park (about 1 hour drive). The view of the surrounding landscape of the lakes is impressive with its wetland habitats, water birds, and the Virunga volcanoes. A boat ride on the fresh waters of Rwanda twin lakes is a complement to gorilla safaris in Volcanoes national park. The canoe ride will reward you with a breath of fresh air, spectacular views of the green vegetation and various water birds. After our relaxing time at the lake we return to The Bishop House for lunch. In the early afternoon we drive back to Kigali. Upon arrival we will visit the “Genocide Memorial Center” before checking-in at the Kigali Marriot Hotel. Evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 05 Kigali Airport – Flight to Serengeti, Tanzania

After breakfast, your driver will pick you from the hotel to transfer you to Kigali airport for your departure flight.