

ITINERARY FOR GORILLA TREKKING IN RWANDA - BISATE

Rwanda



Let your imagination soar

Journey overview

A wildlife adventure unlike any other, this itinerary offers the chance for close encounters with mountain gorillas and beautiful golden monkeys. Hike the densely forested slopes of Rwanda's picturesque Virungas Volcanoes in search of the world's largest population of wild mountain gorillas. Gaze out onto soaring mountain slopes enveloped in lush and tropical vegetation. Immersed in this dramatic natural setting, enjoy the opportunity to watch the intriguing interaction between gorilla families or set out in search of troops of the enchanting golden monkeys. This itinerary is ideal for anyone eager for a glimpse of these great primates while undisturbed in their beautiful natural setting.

Highlights for the itinerary:

- Gorilla trekking in Parc Des Volcans National Park
- Local hospitality

Make the most of your adventure:

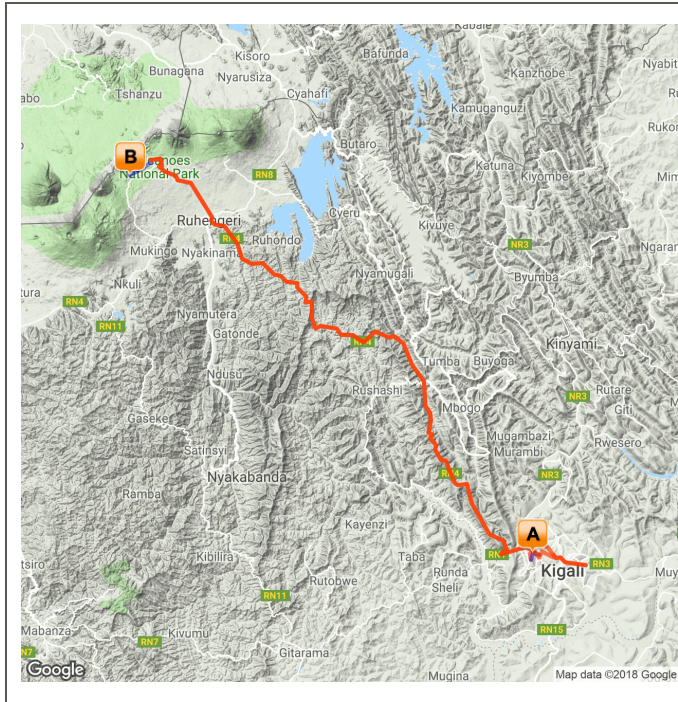
- Augment your trekking adventure with a safari in the world renowned Serengeti National Park
- Extend your safari across the border to Kenya or Tanzania in search of the Great Migration
- End the perfect safari with a visit to the sun-drenched East African coast

Specially created for:

- Walking enthusiasts
- Repeat African travellers
- Extreme Adventures
- Active travellers / families



At a glance



4 nights / 5 days

by arrangement Guest

DAY	PROGRAMME
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private road transfer from Kigali International Airport to The Retreat, Kigali Overnight: The Retreat
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Kigali-based cultural experiences with local artists, designers and entrepreneurs Overnight: Bisate Lodge
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private road transfer from The Retreat Kigali to Bisate Lodge Overnight: Bisate Lodge
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included activities: Gorilla Trekking or Golden Monkey Trekking Overnight: Bisate Lodge
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer from Bisate Lodge to Kigali International Airport Departure

Expect the extraordinary

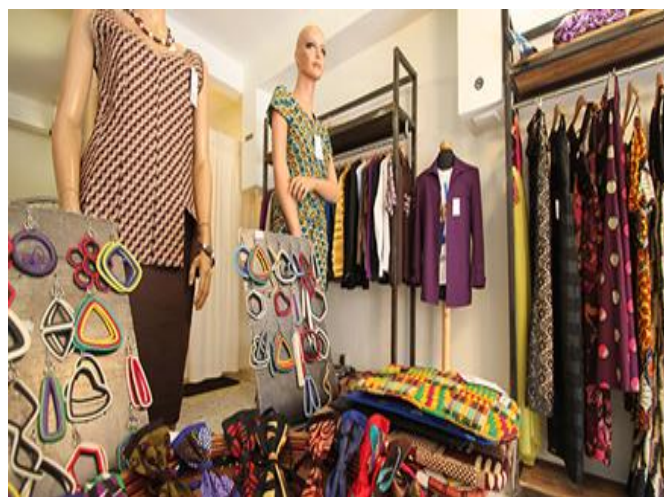
The Retreat by Heaven

Kigali, Rwanda

Day 1

Upon arrival at Kigali International Airport you will be met by an andBeyond representative and driven to The Retreat Kigali.

Experience 1 night at The Retreat Kigali in a Superior King Suite with ensuite bathroom, private terrace and indoor/outdoor rain shower.



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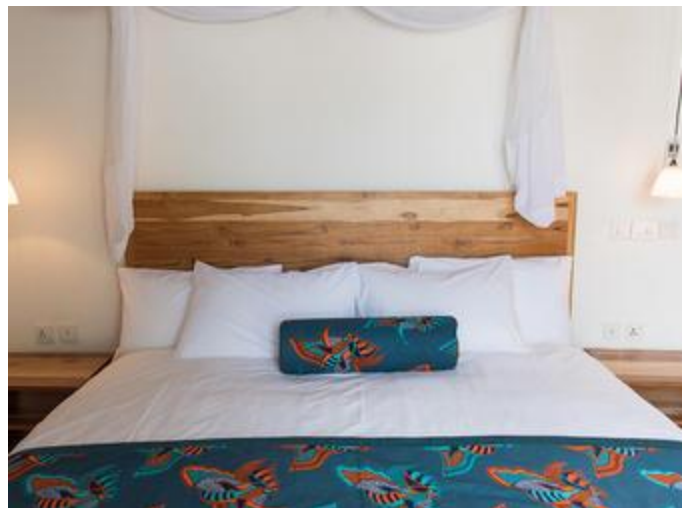
The Retreat by Heaven

Kigali, Rwanda

Town & Country and The New York Times call The Retreat in Rwanda one of the top new hotels in the world in 2018. The American owners of Heaven Restaurant created The Retreat, an 11-room luxury boutique hotel located on a tree-lined street steps from Kigali City Center and 20 minutes from the airport. It is Kigali's first eco-friendly resort and features solar electricity, organic toiletries, locally-crafted furniture from a Tanzanian sustainable teak farm, outdoor showers, private terraces, a yoga and meditation room, spa, large heated saltwater swimming pool with jacuzzi and diving rocks, and an open-air fitness center. Fusion Restaurant and its Swahili-inspired bar, located at The Retreat, offer delicious farm-to-table international cuisine, while Heaven Restaurant (reached through the Retreat's "Stairway to Heaven") offers an innovative modern African menu. The Retreat is the perfect choice to host guests for 1 night or several days as it offers innovative, curated cultural experiences and exciting activities in and around Kigali.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT THE RETREAT KIGALI

- Enjoy massage and wellness treatments in the spa and indulge in beauty and skincare therapy
- Balance mind, body and spirit with a fantastic yoga session
- Weave beautiful peace baskets, and engage with the women of Nyamirambo Women's Centre



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Bisate Lodge

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Day 2 - 3

You will be collected from Kigali Serena and driven to Bisate Lodge.

Experience 3 night at Bisate Lodge in a Forest Villa with ensuite bathroom.

Included activities:

- Gorilla Trekking



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Bisate Lodge

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Set adjacent to the Volcanoes National Park, which is home to the iconic endangered mountain gorilla, Bisate Lodge offers the perfect base for mountain gorilla trekking. Situated within the natural amphitheatre of an extinct volcanic cone, the lodge offers breath-taking views of the brooding Bisoke, Karisimbi and Mikeno volcanoes. Setting a new standard of luxury in the area, the lodge offers just nine beautiful ensuite rooms, including a family suite. Designed in typical Rwandan style, the buildings are domed with an authentic draping thatch. The interiors are also characteristically Rwandan, using natural materials such as wood and volcanic stone, but there is also a contemporary feel with the addition of warm greys and splashes of vibrant green.

The lodge's main attraction is the opportunity to trek to visit a family of mountain gorillas in the Volcanoes National Park. There are also plenty of other activities for guests, including visiting one of the habituated golden monkey troops in the area, trekking to the top of one of the volcanoes, hiking up to Dian Fossey's grave and former research station at Karisoke, or exploring the local villages and the stunning twin lakes nearby.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BISATE LODGE

- Track a family of majestic mountain gorillas through their natural habitat, or follow equally rare golden monkey troops as they frolic through the trees.
- Enjoy stunning views of the magnificent Virunga volcanoes.
- Take a hike up to the grave of renowned primatologist and gorilla activist, Dian Fossey.



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Departure

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Day 5

You will be collected from Bisate Lodge and driven to Kigali International Airport.



Journey overview

RATES		
VALIDITY	Low Season (1 Mar - 31 May 19; 16 Oct 15 Dec 19)	High season: (1 Jun - 15 Oct 19; 16 - 31 Dec 19)
Per person sharing	USD 7 041	USD 8 033

Transfers

DETAILS
Thousand Hills Africa Kigali International Airport to The Retreat Kigali
Thousand Hills Africa The Retreat Kigali to Bisate Lodge
Thousand Hills Africa Bisate Lodge to Kigali International Airport

Accommodation

DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Kigali	The Retreat by Heaven	Breakfast
Volcanoes National Park	Bisate Lodge	All meals and local brands of drinks

Journey overview

What's included:

- Accommodation inclusions as per itinerary
- Meet and Greet at Kigali International Airport
- 1 x Gorilla permit per guest
- The Retreat Kigali - Breakfast
- Bisate Lodge - Accommodation is based on a Forest Villa, all meals, all local drinks (excluding premium imported brands and champagne), Laundry, complimentary in-room welcome massage (additional massages would be for guests own account) and Lodge activities
- All scheduled transfers
- Kigali International Airport/The Retreat Kigali /Bisate Lodge/Kigali International Airport
- City tour, Nature walk and visit to the caves are also included in the package
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Administration fee

Notes:

- International flights and applicable airport departure taxes
- Meals not specified (including lunch and other meal stops between properties on overland sectors)
- Drinks where not stipulated in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature: fax, telephone, etc.
- Laundry in Kigali
- Meet and Greet not included on the Bisate Itinerary
- Gratuities for guide/driver/hotel staff
- Air transfers as specified, including Departure Taxes
- Any scheduled commercial flights and related taxes;
- Any extras and additional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any new Government Taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control;
- For adding another Gorilla Trek we shall charge \$1500 per person per Gorilla permit

