








ITINERARY FOR GORILLA TRACKING SAFARI IN RWANDA - VIRUNGA - 2020

Rwanda



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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 of this Itinerary

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

Make the most of your adventure

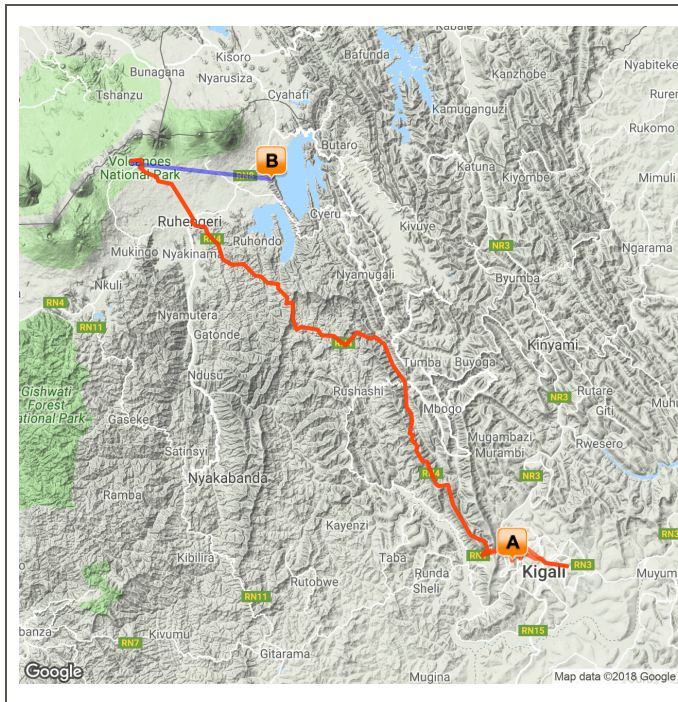
- Augment your trekking adventure with a safari in the world renowned Serengeti National Park
- Extend your safari across the border to Kenya or Tanzania in search of the Great Migration
- End the perfect safari with a visit to the sun-drenched East African coast

Specially created for

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



At a glance



4 nights / 5 days

Two Guests

DAY	PROGRAMME
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from Kigali Airport to Kigali Serena Hotel • Overnight: Kigali Serena Hotel
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from Kigali Serena Hotel to Virunga Lodge • Overnight: Virunga Lodge
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included activities: Gorilla Tracking • Overnight: Virunga Lodge
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended activities (at additional cost): Golden Monkey Tracking • Overnight: Virunga Lodge
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from Virunga Lodge to Kigali Airport • Departure

Expect the extraordinary

Kigali Serena Hotel

Kigali, Rwanda

Day 1

Upon arrival at Kigali Airport you will be met by an &Beyond representative who will road transfer you to Kigali Serena Inn.

Experience 1 night at Kigali Serena in a Standard Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes accommodation and breakfast.



Expect the extraordinary

Kigali Serena Hotel

Kigali, Rwanda

Relaxed yet elegant, the Kigali Serena Hotel is situated on a charming boulevard in the heart of Kigali. Here, guests can choose from the hotel's exceptional selection of 148 contemporary rooms – each with a lovely ensuite bathroom, internet connectivity, flat-screen satellite television and personal bar.

Delicious, globally-inspired meals are served at the hotel's first-class eateries. Choose from mouth-watering à la carte menus, themed dinners, scrumptious poolside lunches and a wide array of colourful cocktails served overlooking the pool and tranquil gardens. Guests can take a dip in the sparkling swimming pool or unwind with a soothing massage at the hotel's health club. A full-equipped gym adds to guest delight.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT KIGALI SERENA HOTEL

- Take advantage of the hotel's well-equipped gym and treat yourself afterwards to a pampering massage at the Maisha health spa.
- Lounge on the open terrace and enjoy your favourite sundowner, after a successful day of sightseeing.



Expect the extraordinary

Virunga Lodge

Twin Lakes Burera & Ruhondo, Rwanda

Day 2

After a scrumptious breakfast you will be transferred to Parc des Volcans where you will spend three nights. Approximately 3 hours' drive.

Spend 3 nights at Volcanoes Virunga Lodge in a Banda with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, local alcoholic drinks and non-alcoholic drinks, laundry, a massage and any activities around the lodge.

Day 3

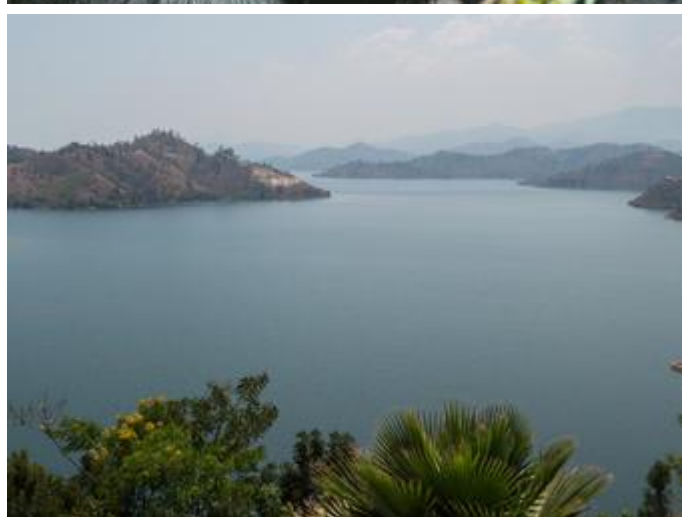
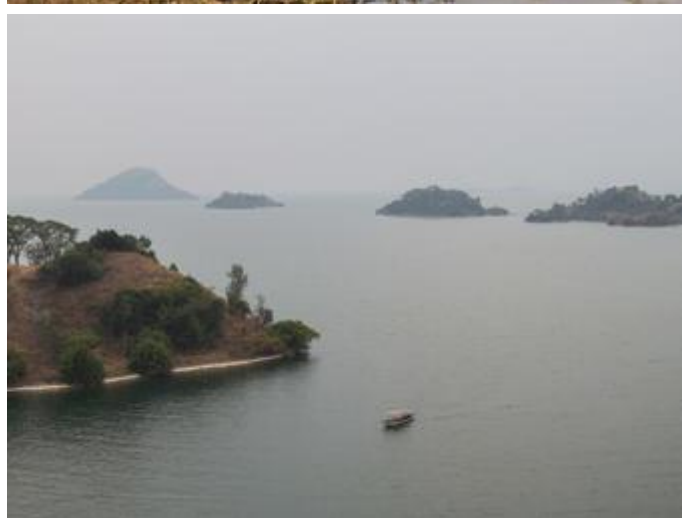
Rise in the cool of dawn and look out on the misty peaks of the mountains. Tuck in to a hearty breakfast. Peer up at the majestic mist-covered slope of the mountain and soak up the anticipation as the guide briefs and the trekkers get ready. Follow in the light steps of your nimble porter as the rainforest folds in around you. Stop and take it all in; the sounds, the smells and the astonishing scenery. Feel the rush of excitement as those dim shapes and faint sounds become actual living, breathing, free gorillas. Savour every second of an exhilarating hour with the great apes. Walk tired and exhilarated back to your heroes welcome. Sink into a comfortable seat in front of a crackling fireplace and recount every moment of the encounter with your companions. Update your bucket list and sleep like a baby. (We included one permit, additional permit bookable at additional cost)

Included activities:

- Gorilla Tracking

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- Golden Monkey Tracking



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Virunga Lodge

Twin Lakes Burera & Ruhondo, Rwanda

Set on a stunning hillside, the magnificent Virunga Safari Lodge boasts panoramic vistas of the Virunga Volcanoes and the beautiful lakes of Ruhondo and Bulera Rustic, but comfortable chalets include spacious bedrooms, luxurious beds, well-equipped bathrooms and private verandas with sweeping views of the breathtaking surrounds.

Guests can tuck into hearty breakfasts, delicious lunches and superb three-course dinners. Those in need of relaxation can laze around the inviting sitting room or enjoy the cosy warmth of the indoor fireplace on chilly evenings. Adventures include tracking gorillas and golden monkeys, hikes to the top of the volcanoes, scenic walks through the picturesque villages surrounding the lodge or day trips to the lively towns of Kigali or Kampala.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT VOLCANOES VIRUNGA SAFARI LODGE

- In the evenings, you can relax around a crackling log fire with the other guests and swap stories about your day's adventures.
- Take a gentle stroll through one of the picturesque villages
- Enjoy being entertained by the local Indore dance troupe



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Departure

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Day 5

After a scrumptious breakfast you will be transferred by road back to Kigali Airport for your outbound flight.



Journey overview

RATES

VALIDITY	Mid/Low Season (1 Mar - 31 May 19; 1 Oct - 14 Dec 20)	High-Season (1 Jan - 29 Feb; 1 Jun - 30 Sep 20)
Per person sharing	USD 5 241	USD 6 865

Transfers

DETAILS

Volcanoes Safaris

Kigali Airport to Kigali Serena Hotel

Volcanoes Safaris

Kigali Serena Hotel to Virunga Lodge

Volcanoes Safaris

Virunga Lodge to Kigali Airport

Accommodation

DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Kigali	Kigali Serena Hotel	Breakfast
Twin Lakes Burera & Ruhondo	Virunga 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
- **Kigali Serena Inn** - Breakfast
- **Virunga Lodge**
- Accommodation is based on a Banda
- All meals, bottled water, soft drinks, wines and beer
- Exclusive use of vehicle
- All scheduled transfers
- Kigali international Airport/Kigali Serena/ Parc des Volcans /Kigali International Airport
- A complimentary massage
- Laundry
- Nature Walk
- From the safari price paid by clients Volcanoes contributes \$100 per client to the Volcanoes Partnership Trust, a separate non-profit organization which undertakes community and conservation activities.
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Administration fee

Excludes:

- International flights and applicable airport departure taxes excluded
- 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
- 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;
- Golden Monkey trekking at an additional cost of USD100 per person at Virunga
- For adding another Gorilla Trek we shall charge \$1500 per person per Gorilla permit.

Notes:

- Rates subject to a minimum of 2 guests travelling
- Gorilla Trekking permits subject to availability at time of booking - payment of permit price will be required to secure permits
- There is a minimum age limit for gorilla trekking which is strictly 15 years.
- Single supplement only refers to the single room supplement. Single traveller supplement will be quoted on request
- Validity periods are as specified above - should a booking fall over two rate periods the rate will change and we reserve the right to re-quote
- The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services or any other circumstances beyond our control in the countries featured in this quote
- &Beyond Trading Terms apply

The details are in the fine print