

Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Unlocked



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Small selected lodge
Safari with a private guide and private safari vehicle

Volcanoes National Park

Day 01: Kigali

You are met on arrival at Kigali International Airport for your private road transfer to Kigali Serena Hotel. The Kigali Serena Hotel is located in the centre of Kigali, the ambassadorial and commercial heart of Rwanda and is situated approximately 15 minutes driving away from Kigali International Airport. Kigali Serena Hotel (Prime Room)

Day 02: Kigali - Volcanoes National Park

In the morning you are met by your private guide to start your Rwanda journey. You may be interested in an optional visit of the Genocide Memorial in Kigali, before your guide is taking you towards Volcanoes National Park. This drive of about 2 hours is taking you through Rwanda's extremely hilly and picturesque countryside and as you get closer to your today's destination, you begin to have wonderful views of the Virunga Mountains, a chain of nine impossibly steep and lofty volcanoes straddling the western branch of the Rift Valley from east to west. Singita Kwitonda Lodge is located east of the Volcanoes National Park headquarter office, from where the impressive gorilla treks start. From the lodge you can enjoy a magnificent view of the volcanoes Sabyinyo, Gahinga and Muhabura. Enjoy the remaining day for acclimatisation or explore the surroundings with your guide to get an insight into the local way of life. Look forward to your dinner in the lodge's tastefully decorated restaurant with interactive kitchen before you retire to rest surrounded by spectacular scenery. Singita Kwitonda Lodge B,L,D



Day 03 & 04: Volcanoes National Park

You have 2 full days in this very special area. On the first day, we have planned in a gorilla trekking for you. This activity may be amongst the most exciting, one can possibly undertake. The Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda are part of a worldwide population of just about 800 individuals. The gorillas you are allowed to trek, belong to one of the habituated family groups in Rwanda. Each gorilla trekking group has a maximum of eight guests. After an early breakfast you are off to the park headquarters at Kinigi to register and to be allocated your gorilla family for today. Once this is done, you set out by vehicle to the start of the trekking point, where you meet up with your guide and porters to begin the trek. The gorillas are completely wild animals. An experienced guide with his ranger team is accompanying you on your tour. Many of the guides and rangers have been involved in the habituation process themselves. The guides use their knowledge of the gorillas' habits and information from the previous day to locate the group's whereabouts. The time taken to find the gorillas varies enormously, from as little as half an hour to as much as 9 hours before one returns to camp. Once the gorillas are located, your group is allowed a maximum of one hour with them. Viewing the gorillas in their natural habitat is one of the world's truly memorable experiences. The hour is often over all too quickly and you slowly make your way back to your lodge. Late in the afternoon or during the next day, you may like to drive to the scenic Lakes Bulera and Ruhondo together with your private guide. 2x Singita Kwitonda Lodge B,L,D



Day 05: Volcanoes National Park - Kigali

This morning you walk to the helipad of Singita Kwitonda Lodge for your half an hour helicopter transfer back to Kigali International Airport, where you connect to your midday flight out. B

B - Breakfast / L- Lunch / D - Dinner

Season	Rate per person sharing (accommodation as per above)	Rate per person sharing (3 nights Volcanoes Virunga Lodge (Standard) instead of 3 nights Singita Kwitonda Lodge)
Sample period high season 01.06.2020 – 31.08.2020	EURO 10.121 (Basis 2 people) EURO 9.845 (Basis 4 people)	EURO 6.948 (Basis 2 people) EURO 6.671 (Basis 4 people)
Sample period mid season 01.10.2020 – 31.10.2020	EURO 8.809 (Basis 2 people) EURO 8.532 (Basis 4 people)	EURO 5.486 (Basis 2 people) EURO 5.209 (Basis 4 people)
Sample period high season 06.01.2021 – 28.02.2021	EURO 9.430 (Basis 2 people) EURO 9.145 (Basis 4 people)	EURO 7.271 (Basis 2 people) EURO 6.994 (Basis 4 people)
Sample period high season 01.06.2021 – 30.09.2021	EURO 11.047 (Basis 2 people) EURO 10.771 (Basis 4 people)	EURO 7.271 (Basis 2 people) EURO 6.994 (Basis 4 people)
<i>Possible cost saving option, if private approx. 2 hours road transfer instead of private 30 minutes helicopter ride on day 05</i>	<i>(less EURO 648, Basis 2 people) (less EURO 828, Basis 4 people)</i>	<i>(less EURO 648, Basis 2 people) (less EURO 828, Basis 4 people)</i>

Rates are based on either 2 or 4 people travelling.
All outdoor activities are weather dependant.

Included in the costs (as per Itinerary):

- All transfers, accommodation and meals
- Private helicopter flight from Singita Kwitonda Lodge to Kigali
(3-seater RH44 Robinson or similar for 2 people and 6-seater Agusta A109S helicopter for 4 people)
- Transport in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with experienced, English speaking Guide during your safari and for all transfers whilst at Volcanoes National Park (5-seater for 2 people and 7-seater for 4 people travelling)
- 1x Gorilla Trekking Permit per person
- All National Park entrance fees as well as community fees
- Water, tea and coffee during the drives in your private 4x4 safari vehicle
- Selected drinks at Singita Kwitonda Lodge (except for selected wines, champagne and spirits)
- Laundry at Singita Kwitonda Lodge
- Temporary membership for medical evacuation service in Rwanda
- Certificate of Guarantee (travel price insurance card) (compulsory)

Not included in the costs:

- International flights ex/to Europe
- Visa fees for Rwanda single entry, currently EURO 65 per person
- Any meals not mentioned in the programme
- Drinks, unless advised otherwise
- Tips as well as personal expenses
- Any optional activities
- Any travel insurance

Please note that special conditions apply for the payment of Rwanda Safaris:

Gorilla Permit availability cannot be guaranteed until the local authority department receives a non-refundable deposit of US\$ 1,500 per person and permit. Only after full payment the Gorilla Trekking can be guaranteed.

Rates are subject to change. We gladly assist you with any additional services you might require for your travels in Africa. In general, not suitable for people with reduced mobility. This marking serves as a guideline and cannot replace a case-by-case assessment. If you have any doubts, do not hesitate to contact us.

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