

Rwanda Best Moments



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

Akagera National Park - Volcanoes National Park - Nyungwe Forest Nationalpark

Day 01: Kigali

On your arrival at Kigali International Airport, you are met for your private road transfer to your boutique hotel. This transfer takes about 30 minutes. The Retreat by Heaven is in the city centre of Kigali, however, still offers an idyllic atmosphere. In addition to being a boutique hotel, The Retreat by Heaven is also a social enterprise with focus on supporting the local community by using local food and materials, as well as providing employment and education. *Should you still like to have dinner at The Retreat by Heaven, we gladly arrange for a table reservation at the restaurant of the hotel (dinner to be paid direct).* The Retreat by Heaven (Deluxe Room)

Day 02: Kigali – Akagera National Park

In the morning we have planned a visit to the Genocide Memorial in Kigali followed by lunch in a selected restaurant. Afterwards your drive of about 3 hours takes you through picturesque hilly landscapes to Magashi Camp in Akagera National Park. This National Park is situated in the east of the country on the border to Tanzania and covers an area of about 900 km². Scenic savannahs with open plains, forests, lakes, swamps and overgrown hills determine the varied picture. Due to the diverse landscape in the National Park, the species richness is also remarkable. The north-eastern part of Akagera National Park on the shores of Lake Rwanyakazinga is the location of the authentic Magashi Camp, which is your home for the next few days to discover this impressive area and its diverse wildlife. Your safaris here are carried out with a professional guide from your camp, as Akagera National Park only allows the guides of the camps to be driving in the park. Magashi Camp B,L,D

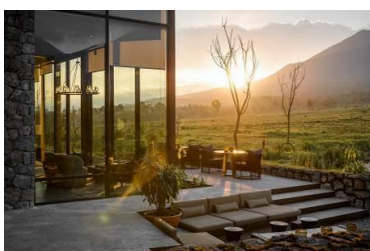


Day 03 & 04: Akagera National Park

Enjoy 2 full days for game viewing and acclimatization in the diverse Akagera National Park. You have the choice between guided boat excursions and classic game drives in an open safari vehicle. The wilderness in Akagera National Park offers varied habitats for buffalo, lion, elephant, giraffe, spotted hyena, zebra, various antelope species as well as regular sightings of leopard. Almost 500 bird species are resident here, including the spectacular shoebill with its large beak. Akagera National Park is also home to a dense population of hippos, large crocodiles and the hidden Sitatunga antelope. 2x Magashi Camp B,L,D

Day 05: Akagera National Park - Volcanoes National Park

In the morning you are met by your private guide, who is going to introduce you to Rwanda in the next couple of days during your privately guided journey in Rwanda. Your journey continues and takes about 6 hours by road through beautiful landscapes to Singita Kwitonda Lodge. 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. From the lodge you can enjoy a magnificent view of the volcanoes Sabyinyo, Gahinga and Muhabura. Dinner is served in the lodge's tastefully decorated restaurant with interactive kitchen, before you retire to your wonderful suite surrounded by a spectacular scenery. Singita Kwitonda Lodge B,L,D



Day 06 & 07: 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. *On your second day, we have planned in a Golden Monkey Trekking for you.* 2x Singita Kwitonda Lodge B,L,D



Day 08: Volcanoes National Park - Nyungwe Forest National Park

Today your private Rwanda safari continues to Nyungwe Forest National Park. The duration of this drive is about 6 hours and gives you wonderful insights into the diverse landscapes of Rwanda. *On the way we have planned lunch for you at a selected restaurant in Kibuye on Lake Kivu.* Your destination for today, the One&Only Nyungwe House, is located on the edge of the vast Nyungwe Rainforest on a green tea plantation. Nyungwe Forest National Park is one of the largest, most pristine and biodiverse forests in all of Africa. This rich mosaic of habitats ranges from bamboo groves to open swamps, areas of giant lobelia and dense rainforest. Upon arrival at One&Only Nyungwe House you might like to relax by the swimming pool or with an optional massage, accompanied by the sounds of the vibrant forest. In the evening, dinner awaits you in the atmospheric restaurant with fireplace. One&Only Nyungwe House (Luxury Room) B,L,D



Day 09 & 10: Nyungwe Forest National Park

You spend 2 full days in this extremely impressive area. *The first day starts early, whereby your approximate 1 hour drive takes you to the starting point for the chimpanzee trekking in the nearby Cyamudongo Forest.* This small forest was historically associated with Nyungwe Forest and is rich in bird species typical of the Albertine Rift Valley system. *Cyamudongo Forest is also home to a habituated group of chimpanzees.* You return to One&Only Nyungwe House for lunch. On the second morning we have planned a guided nature walk through Nyungwe Forest along the Isumo Trail to the waterfall for you. This hike takes about 3 hours. In the afternoons you may like to relax at your lodge and enjoy the views or participate in one of the optional activities, such as a guided tour of the tea plantation or a tour of the chef's garden. 2x One&Only Nyungwe House (Luxury Room) B,L,D



Day 11: Nyungwe Forest National Park - Kigali

Today your drive of about 6½ hours takes you back to Kigali. We would place a table reservation for you at a selected restaurant in Kigali for a late lunch (lunch to be paid directly). Later this afternoon, your private vehicle transfer takes you from the restaurant to Kigali International Airport, where your private guide bids farewell and your surely impressive Rwanda journey comes to an end. B

B - Breakfast / L- Lunch / D – Dinner

Season	Rate per person sharing	Rate per person sharing Based on 3 nights Wilderness Sabyinyo Lodge instead of Singita Kwitonda Lodge, otherwise as per above
Sample period high season 16.01.2024 - 29.02.2024	EURO 20,009	EURO 18,205
Sample period shoulder season 01.03.2024 – 30.04.2024 01.05.2024 – 31.05.2024 01.11.2024 – 14.12.2024	EURO 19,418 EURO 19,871 EURO 20,387	EURO 16,273 EURO 18,067 EURO 17,918
Sample period high season 01.06.2024 – 15.10.2024	EURO 25,272	EURO 21,544

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

Included in the costs (as per Itinerary):

- All transfers, accommodation and meals
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle at Magashi Camp with professional, English speaking guide during the safari (other guests might also join on the same safari vehicle, usually there is a max. of 6 guests on a vehicle) (Magashi Camp only allows own vehicles to do the drives)
- Transport in a private 4x4 safari vehicle with professional, English speaking Guide during your transfers and your stay at Volcanoes National Park and Nyungwe Forest (5-seater or similar for 2 people travelling with water, tea and coffee during the drives)
- 1x Gorilla Trekking Permit per person
- 1x Golden Monkey Trekking Permit per person
- 1x Chimpanzee Trekking Permit per person
- 1x guided nature walk along Isumo Trail to the waterfall in Nyungwe Forest National Park
- All National Park entrance fees as well as community fees
- Selected drinks at Magashi Camp, Singita Kwitonda Lodge and One&Only Nyungwe House (except for selected wines, champagne and spirits) – *respectively at Wilderness Sabyinyo Lodge*
- Laundry at Magashi Camp, Singita Kwitonda Lodge and One&Only Nyungwe House - *respectively at Wilderness Sabyinyo Lodge*
- Temporary membership for medical evacuation service in Rwanda

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

Special conditions apply for the payment of Rwanda Safaris:

Gorilla Permit availability cannot be guaranteed and a non-refundable deposit of EURO 1.400 per person and permit needs to be received on our side. Only after full payment the Gorilla Trekking can be purchased and hence 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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