

## 4 DAY GORILLA EXPERIENCE IN RWANDA

### DAY ONE: KIGALI

Upon arrival at Kigali International airport, you will be met by our representative, and transfer to your hotel. You will enjoy one night accommodation

MEAL PLAN: Bed and Breakfast



### DAY TWO: KIGALI/ VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel,  
Visit the genocide museum and enjoy a city tour of Kigali.

Lunch in Kigali.

Depart on scenic drive North West wards through the beautiful terraced hillsides that display Rwanda's landscape.

Arrive at Ruhengeri, the base for Gorilla trekking at the volcanoes National park. The town itself is located only

25km from Uganda boarder, is relatively a small city of about 70,000 people. The constant flow of humanity is

quite remarkable. The Town has great views of the surrounding volcanoes. People are very friendly here and

although a former Belgian colony (and thus French-speaking), many people speak English here.

Dinner at the lodge/hotel.

OVERNIGHT

MEAL PLAN : FULL BOARD

## DAY THREE: DAY 3: KIGALI/ VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK – GORILLA TREK

Early breakfast.

6.20 AM: Transfer to the Volcanoes National Park headquarters for the first gorilla trek.

7.00 AM: Briefing by your trackers then drive to the trail head for the start of your amazing gorilla tracking adventure.

Porters may be hired for the trek to carry your backpack and gear.

The cost is 10 USD per person/per day. We advise that you utilize this service.

Your trek again starts in the cultivated foothills of the Virunga's offering stirring views in all directions.

When it

enters the national park, trekkers will be immersed in the mysterious intimacy of the rainforest, alive with the

colorful bird calls, chattering golden monkeys, littered with fresh spoor of the mountains' elusive buffalo and

elephant. Through gaps in the canopy, the magnificent peaks are glimpsed, among the highest in Africa yet easily

accessible, beckon an ascent.

Weaving through overhanging vines, moss-covered hagenia trees and giant lobelias that thrive in the tropical

climate, our experienced trackers, who have spent their entire lives in or close to this forest, soon bring us up close

with one of the Gorilla Families.

Upon sighting the gorillas, you will stay with them for a magical hour as they go about their daily life, feeding,

playing, resting; raising their young. Coming face to face with a giant silverback must truly be one of the greatest

wildlife experiences on earth!

After the trek, rejoin your driver Guide for a transfer to your lodge for lunch.

Afternoon visit the Iby'iwacu cultural village.

Dinner at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT

MEAL PLAN - FULL BOARD





## DAY FOUR: DEPART

Breakfast the hotel.

Depart from foothills of the volcanoes and drive on a scenic drive to Kigali. Everything and everywhere, sheer

green and hanging on the hills; Rwanda truly - land of a thousand fertile green hills. (2.5hrs).

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (Cost of flight not included). A flight after 1PM is recommended.

**Please Note: we highly recommend adequate travel insurance to be carried and our travel insurance policies are available upon request ONLY!**

**Please note: Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking and are subject to change without notice**

Some important info:

A 30% deposit will be required to confirm the safari. The final payment is payable 60 days prior to the start of the safari.

Note: Gorilla permits must be bought and paid in full when buying above package subject to availability and they are non-refundable.

Please note

Traveling in remote locations can present challenges that may require slight changes to the itinerary. We will always try to run the tour as the initial itinerary. In the event, beyond our control, such as political unrest, natural disasters, overbooking by the lodge, where a change is required, we will do our best to keep you close to the original location. It is our intention for you to have the best possible experience. We will try to notify you of any changes as soon as we are made aware of them. If, however these changes cause an increase to the price, the increase will be passed onto the participant.

Please note that guests wishing to check in before 13h00 and/or check out after 10h00 are required to book an additional night at the day use

# INCLUSIONS and EXCLUSIONS

## Costs Includes:

- Airport transfers and assistance
- Accommodations in Kigali on bed and breakfast basis
- Accommodation at the lodge on Full board basis.
- Private transport in a 4x4 Land cruiser
- City tour of Kigali
- Emergency evacuation cover
- Iby'iwacu cultural visit
- Services of an English-speaking driver-guide
- Bottled drinking water while trekking and in vehicle

## Costs Excludes:

- Covid-19 test per person US\$ 60
- One gorilla permit per person per trek
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- International, regional and local Airfares.
- Airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature such drinks, telephone calls ETC
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.
- Insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low-cost group rates.

Please note, Ruhengeri area is located at 2400 meters above sea level and is chilly early morning and evening. While trekking, it can rain unexpectedly, hence waterproof clothing is a good essential including zip lock bags for cameras and film. You will also need boots that can cope with some mud.

**Gorilla permits are only confirmed upon payment of the gorilla permits. The total amount is paid 60 days before the travel date. (Non –refundable).**