



EXPERIENCE RWANDA & TANZANIA

Activity: Gorilla Trek and Wildlife Safari

Arrival In Kigali International Air port Rwanda Depart from Kilimanjaro Air Port Tanzania.

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.

1 DAY ONE

Kigali

Upon arrival at Kigali International Airport, you will be met by our representative, outside the airport arrivals section and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation at Kigali Serena BB

2 DAY TWO

Kigali/ Parc National de Volcans

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a City Tour of Kigali. (Cost of city tour included)

The history of Rwanda dates back centuries, Kigali has been a part of it for 100 years. Founded in 1907 as a German settlement, Kigali did not become the capital until Rwanda's independence in 1962 when it replaced the colonial seat of power in Butare.

Visit the Kandt museum, see old Kigali and the craft centres then visit the genocide memorial site. Learn about Rwanda's history from pre-colonial times to the 1994 genocide; learn about other genocides in the world and how this country has dealt with that past. Tour more and see the new developments in Rwanda; the recovery has been incredible, a testament to humankind's resilience.

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 Parc National des Volcans. 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.

Overnight: Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (LDBB)

DAY THREE

Parc National de Volcans – Golden Monkey Trekking

Early breakfast at your lodge.

0630 hrs: transfer to the Volcanoes National Park HQs

After briefing depart for the golden monkey tracking returning at the lodge in time for lunch.

Afternoon visit the Bulera and Ruhondo lakes and the Virunga lodge (All extras at Virunga lodge on own account).

Later return to Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge.

Dinner and overnight: Mountain Gorilla View Lodge. (LDBB)

DAY FOUR

Parc National de Volcans – Gorilla Trekking

Early breakfast at your lodge.

0630 hrs: transfer to the Volcanoes National Park HQs

0700 hrs: Registration, where the park staff determines which group of gorillas you will visit. The park staff discusses your fitness level and advises you of the trekking times and conditions to the various groups based upon their location in the park the previous evening. There are a total of 80 gorilla permits available each day with a maximum of eight trekkers visiting any one group.

Once the trekkers are put into groups, each group's Lead Guide briefs the trekkers of the trekking procedures as well as the "do's and don'ts" while in the presence of gorillas. After the briefing, trekkers return to their respective vehicles for the drive up the mountain to the starting point. Porters may be hired for the trek to carry your backpack and gear. The cost, US\$10 per person/per day. We advise that you utilize this service.

Trekking can take from two to six or more hours if the gorillas move before the park rangers locate them the next morning. The guides stop frequently to allow trekkers a chance to rest and take photos along the way.

Lunch at the lodge.

In the evenings, Optional Intore, Cultural Dancers troupe will spice your stay with memorable Rwandan dances. (At an extra cost per person).

DAY FIVE

Parc National de Volcans – Kigali – Depart to Tanzania

Early breakfast at your lodge.

Depart from foothills of the Virunga volcanoes and drive south past coffee, tea and banana plantations 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.

Transfer to Kigali International Airport for your departure flight to Tanzania, upon arrival you will be welcomed by our Wilderness First Staff and Transferred to the Hotel in Arusha – Mt Meru Hotel/ African Tulip Hotel.

DAY SIX

Arusha - to Tarangire National Park

We will enjoy breakfast at the hotel then will enjoy a scenic drive to Tarangire national park which is lies about 115km west of Arusha, on the way we will be seeing different vegetation changes. Upon arrival we will finish park formalities then continue with a game drive.

Tarangire national park is famous for its large population of elephants, zebra, wildebeest, impala, giraffe, about 500 birds' species, a tree of life (popularly known as upside down tree) Baobab trees and amazing scenery.

7 DAY SEVEN

Serengeti National Park to Zanzibar

We will check out at the Lodge then transferred to Seronera airstrip to fly to Zanzibar, upon arrival you will be welcomed by our representative in Zanzibar and transferred to the resort for overnight stay.

8 DAY EIGHT

Ngorongoro - Serengeti National park

We will enjoy breakfast at the lodge then drive to Serengeti national park with optional of visiting Maasai Village on the way. This experience will help you better understand the ways of the Maasai tribe life and survival in dry areas of northern Tanzania. Thereafter we continue to Serengeti national park. For afternoon game drive and overnight stay.

9 DAY NINE

Serengeti National park

We enjoy a full game drive in Serengeti national park or optional early morning with afternoon rest and relax in the lodge then head out for late afternoon game drive, overnight

Central Serengeti has a valley known Seronera valley, several perennial rivers run through the valley allowing many resident animals to thrive. It is common to see leopards, lions, cheetahs and hyenas and array of other herbivores such as warthog, zebra, buffalo, hippo, impala, topi, elephant, giraffe and many more, overnight stay.

10 DAY TEN

Serengeti National park to Kilimanjaro airport

We enjoy a half day game drive in Serengeti national park thereafter we drive to Seronera air strip to fly back to Kilimanjaro air port to connect to your international flight.

COSTS INCLUDES:

Airport transfers and assistance • 1 Night Kigali Serena on Bed & breakfast • 3 Nights accommodation at the lodge on full board basis • Private transport in a 4x4 Land cruiser • Services of an English/French speaking driver-guide • Golden monkey permit (cost included) • One gorilla permit(Cost included) • Bottled drinking water while trekking and in vehicle • All taxes on the services quoted above • Unlimited mileage game drive • 4x4 pop up roof safari truck with window seat

- English-speaking safari driver guide
- All park entry fees, Airport transfers
- Full board accommodations
- Local flights
- Bottled water & soft drinks in Safari Trucks
- Flying doctor rescue

COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

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



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