



BEST OF RWANDA TOUR - 8 Days – 7 Nights

Day	Destination
1 Night	Kigali
2 Nights	Nyungwe Forest National Park
2 Nights	Akagera National Park
2 Nights	Volcanoes National Park

Day 1: Day 1 | ARRIVAL KIGALI

On arrival at Kigali International Airport and after finalizing the formalities, you shall be welcomed by your guide,

who will then drive you to your hotel.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 2: Day 2 | DRIVE OR FLY TO NYUNGWE FOREST NATIONAL PARK, GUIDED CANOPY WALK

After breakfast you will drive to Nyungwe Forest OR you may choose to fly from Kigali to the park with a private charter flight. Nyungwe Forest National Park protects the largest single tract of Montagne forest remaining in Africa. It is a remarkably rich center of biodiversity, with 86 mammal species, 280 birds, and about 100 varieties of orchid. It is the most important birding site in Rwanda. After you have settled in, you will transfer for a canopy walk within the forest. Specifically, the canopy

walk is good for birders so as to enable those spot a variety of bird species with in the forest. While enjoying the canopy walk, look out for birds like the Rwenzori Turacco, black and white casqued hornbill and also do not miss spots of large troops of colobus monkeys.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 3: Day 3 | CHIMPANZEE TREKKING IN NYUNGWE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Today you will be up by 4:00am and transfer for chimpanzee trekking in Nyungwe Forest. Nyungwe Forest National Park protects the largest single tract of Montagne Forest remaining in Africa. Nyungwe National Park is most treasured for its primates, there is a remarkable 13 primate species recorded resident in this lush rainforest. This includes man's closest living relative, the chimpanzee as well as the delightful L'Hoest's monkey and numerous fun-loving troops of Black and White Colobus. Spend the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 4: Day 4 | FLY TO AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

You will fly from Nyungwe to Akagera National Park with a private charter flight. You will then be picked by the Magashi Shuttle and transferred to the Lodge, or drive to Ruzizi Tented camp. The Park borders fine-looking rising and falling plains, solid broad-leaved forests, and brighter acacia woods that define its favorable nature to animals and visitors. Time allowing, you will go for an afternoon game drive where you will spot mammals like Giraffes, Buffaloes, Elephants, Crocodiles, Hippos Spotted Hyenas and masses of birds.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 5: Day 5 | GAME DRIVE & BOAT RIDE ON LAKE IHEMA

Today you will have an early morning game drive in the park, within a short time, you will be able to see the giraffes, Impalas, Topis, the Zebras, bush bucks, African swallows, eland, the vervet monkeys, warthogs, baboons, Mongoose, the hippos, the crocodiles, as well as the elephants. Then return to your accommodation for lunch and in the afternoon have a boat ride on lake Ihema. You will sail along the water edge which is covered with several trees, drift past numerous giant hippos and see several crocodiles some in the shallows of the water and other basking on the shore.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 6: Day 6 | DRIVE OR FLY TO VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, depart for Parc National des Volcanoes. You may choose to fly to the park. While flying, you will take a private charter flight from Akagera to Volcanoes National. The journey goes through the beautiful terraced hillsides that show much of Rwanda's landscape, gradually climbing to

the base of the awesome Virunga volcanoes, sometimes with as many as five peaks visible. You will choose to have the afternoon at leisure or explore the town of Ruhengeri.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 7: Day 7 | GORILLA TREKKING OR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

After an Early Breakfast, you will drive to Ruhengeri. You will experience the highlight of your trip by visiting the mountain gorillas of our planet in Volcanoes National Park where you will be led by an experienced Ranger Guide who will tell you interesting facts about the Mountain Gorillas.

As an alternative to Gorilla trekking, there are other activities available which include; hiking Mount Bisoke which starts early in the morning, a park ranger will accompany you to the top of the volcano. On a clear day you will enjoy the beautiful Crater Lake and the views of the other Virunga volcanoes. Incredible views in all directions, shady bamboo forest, lushly forested slopes and an exciting climb, or you may choose to track the golden monkeys in the bamboo forest, or visit the Dianne Fossey Grave, at the site you will find the house from where Dian Fossey was mysteriously murdered in 1985 but the more peaceful is the place where she was buried just next to her favorite gorilla, Digit and about 20 other mountain gorillas. In the afternoon you may have an optional walk to the Ruhengeri town and Market.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 8: Day 8 | DRIVE OR FLY TO KIGALI AND DEPART

Today, you will drive to Kigali town or alternatively choose to fly to Kigali with a private charter flight. Upon arrival, you will visit the genocide museum as well as have a short city Tour of the capital city. You will depart for the Airport and take your flight back home.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Highlights

This captivating Rwandan adventure begins in Kigali and sweeps you through the country's lush national parks and rich biodiversity. From the canopy walk and chimpanzee trekking in the pristine Nyungwe Forest to thrilling game drives and boat safaris in Akagera National Park, you'll encounter everything from colobus monkeys to hippos and elephants. Continue your journey to the dramatic landscapes of Volcanoes National Park, where you'll trek to see the rare mountain gorillas or choose from exciting optional activities like golden monkey tracking or hiking Mount Bisoke. Wrap up your experience with a visit to Kigali's Genocide Museum, gaining insight into Rwanda's resilient spirit before heading home.

Tour Includes

- 7 Overnight stays and meals in lodges on Bed & Breakfast + Full Board
- In cases where warm lunches are not provided, you shall have packed lunch
- A professional and experienced English-speaking Guide.
- Transportation in 4*4 Vehicle with pop up roof
- Fuel on the entire tour
- All activities as indicated in the programs with exception of as “optional” listed activities
- All Entrance, concession and community Fees and relevant government tax
- Mineral Water while on the Tour
- Rwanda Emergency Evacuation services
- Laundry Services Local Drinks at only 5* lodges

LODGE INCLUSIONS:

- **The Retreat by Heaven & Kigali Serena:** Bed & Breakfast
- **One & Only Nyungwe House:** • Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. • Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (house wines and beers). • Two daily activities per person (as defined by the Resort and subject to change without notice). • Nespresso machine, tea & coffee facilities. • Turn down amenities. • Laundry, within reason. • Daily water and personal pantry in the room. • Complimentary Wireless Internet Access. • Access to the Fitness Centre – Open daily. • For your nature experiences – our team provides complimentary trekking equipment, including ponchos, gaiters, backpacks, and shoe cleaning.
- **Magashi Tented Camp:** Accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, all local drinks and laundry, transfers between the camp and the North Gate of Akagera National Park
- **Nyungwe Top View Hill Lodge:** Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Tour Excludes

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)
- Any Increase In Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport Taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges And Any

Applicability Of New Taxes From Govt.

- Any Up Gradation In Airline Class Or Hotel Room Category
- Cost Of Air Ticket Deviation Charges
- Any Increase In The Rate Of Exchange Leading To An Increase In All Land Arrangements Which May Come In To Effect Prior To Departure
- Cost Of Pre Or Post Tour Hotel Accommodation
- Any Extra Expense Such As Route Change, Airline Change, Date Change, Accommodation Facilities, Etc Incurred Due To The Unforeseen, Unavoidable Forced Majeure Circumstances During The Tour
- Cost Of Insurance For 61years And Above
- Porterage, Laundry, Telephone Charges, Shopping, Wines & Alcoholic Beverages, Items Of Personal Nature And Food Or Drink Which Is Not Part Of A Set Group Menu
- Any Extra Cost Incurred On Behalf Of An Individual Due To Illness, Accident, Hospitalisation, Or Any Personal Emergency
- Any Services Or Activity Charges Other Than Those Included In The Group Tour Itinerary
- To And Fro Air Fare, Airport Transfers, Insurance, Visa Fees To Join/Leave The Group For Joining And Leaving Guests
- Anything Specifically Not Mentioned In The 'Tour Price Includes' Column
- Conversion Rate On The Date Of Actual Payment Will Be Based On The Rate Of Euro On Xe.Com + Inr 1.50
- Airfare To Be Calculated At The Time Of Booking As Per Actual.