

CLASSIC GORILLAS IN THE MIST TOUR
PRIVATE SAFARI
3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS - 2027



RWANDA

“A LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS”

In the very heart of Africa lies **Rwanda**, a country of extraordinary beauty and quiet refinement where rolling emerald hills dissolve into mist, ancient rainforests whisper with life, and time itself seems to slow in reverence to nature.

Known as **“The Land of a Thousand Hills,”** Rwanda is an intimate masterpiece: pristine, poetic, and profoundly moving. It is a destination reserved for those who seek not spectacle, but **meaningful luxury**, the kind that stirs the soul as deeply as it indulges the senses.

Here, ancient montane forests cradle some of the world’s rarest wildlife. **Five Virunga volcanoes** rise in majestic harmony, mirrored by **23 serene lakes**, cascading waterfalls, and three world-class national parks protecting one of Earth’s most precious ecosystems. Rwanda is

home to **13 species of primates**, including the legendary mountain gorilla and over **670 species of birds**, many found nowhere else on the planet.

Beyond its natural wonders, Rwanda offers a cultural richness defined by warmth, dignity, and grace. Guests are welcomed not as visitors, but as honored friends, invited into a land of living traditions, refined artistry, and remarkable resilience.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN KIGALI – A GENTLE INTRODUCTION TO RWANDA



Upon arrival at **Kigali International Airport**, you are met airside by your **private, English-speaking chauffeur-guide**, ensuring a seamless and discreet arrival experience. A smooth transfer unfolds through Kigali's immaculate, tree-lined avenues to your elegant sanctuary in the city.

The remainder of the day is devoted to rest and rejuvenation. Unwind in refined comfort, enjoy bespoke service, and allow yourself to gently acclimate to Rwanda's calm rhythm, a capital city celebrated for its safety, serenity, and understated sophistication.

OVERNIGHT: KIGALI SERENA HOTEL – refined luxury in the heart of the city

<https://www.serenahotels.com/kigali>

MEAL PLAN: BED & BREAKFAST

DAY 2:

KIGALI – VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK | A JOURNEY INTO THE CLOUDS

Following a leisurely breakfast, begin the day with a **private guided visit to the Kigali Genocide Memorial**, a powerful and respectfully curated experience offering profound insight into Rwanda's history, resilience, and extraordinary rebirth.

Your journey continues with a curated city tour before enjoying lunch. Thereafter, depart Kigali on a **spectacular scenic drive** toward Rwanda's northern highlands. As the road winds upward, the landscape unfolds in a cinematic panorama of terraced hills, fertile valleys, and distant volcanic silhouettes, an ever-changing canvas of green.



Arrive in **Musanze (Ruhengeri)**, nestled at the foothills of the Virunga Volcanoes and the exclusive gateway to **Volcanoes National Park**. The air here is cooler, fresher, scented with eucalyptus and earth. The surrounding peaks stand like ancient guardians, setting the stage for the extraordinary experience to come.

OVERNIGHT: THE BISHOP'S HOUSE – elegant boutique comfort with warm hospitality.

<https://www.the-bishops-house.com/>

MEAL PLAN: ALL INCLUSIVE

DAY 3:

MOUNTAIN GORILLA TREKKING – THE ULTIMATE PRIVILEGE

Today unfolds one of the **rarest and most emotional wildlife encounters on Earth**. After an early gourmet breakfast, enjoy a short private transfer to **Volcanoes National Park headquarters**. Here, elite trackers and expert rangers provide a detailed briefing before you are discreetly assigned to a specific gorilla family, each encounter carefully regulated to ensure exclusivity and conservation.

Your trek leads into a primeval world of moss-covered trees, towering bamboo forests, and mist-draped slopes. The air vibrates with birdsong; golden monkeys dart through the canopy; every step feels like a passage into a living cathedral of nature.

Then, the moment arrives.



In reverent silence, you come face to face with a **mountain gorilla family**. Observing them at close range, nurturing their young, feeding, playing, resting, feels deeply intimate and profoundly humbling. The presence of the **silverback**, immense yet gentle, commands awe beyond description.

For one unforgettable hour, you are welcomed into their world. It is not merely a wildlife sighting, it is a **life-defining encounter**, one that lingers long after the journey ends.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Guests are advised to bring passports for registration, waterproof hiking boots, long trousers, long-sleeved tops, and a light rain jacket. garden gloves are recommended. A small waterproof backpack is ideal for water, camera equipment, and personal items.

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DAY 4:

VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK – KIGALI – DEPARTURE

After a **sumptuous breakfast** overlooking the volcanic peaks, bid a warm farewell to your gracious hosts and the landscapes that have touched your spirit. A leisurely private transfer returns you to Kigali, with assistance for your onward journey.

You depart Rwanda enriched by moments of rare beauty, profound connection, and the quiet luxury of an experience few in the world will ever know.

MEAL PLAN: BREAKFAST

END OF SERVICES

RATES ARE NET AND NON-COMMISSIONABLE

YEAR – 2027

EACH OF 2 PAX	EACH OF 4 PAX	EACH OF 6 PAX	SINGLE ROOM SUPPLIMENT
USD 7,784.00	USD 7,257.00	USD 7,081.00	USD 1,261.00

NOTE: Easter weekend and Festive Season Supplement of 200 USD per room will apply to apply from 23rd December to 2nd January

We highly recommend trip and cancellation insurance.

Price Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Accommodation in Kigali on Bed and Breakfast basis Standard room.
- Accommodation at Lodge/hotel on Full Board basis standard room
- City Tour of Kigali with Genocide visit
- One gorilla permits per person per trek
- Private Transport in a 4x4 Land Cruiser
- Service of an English -Speaking driver-guide
- Airport meet and greet services
- Emergency evacuation cover
- Bottled drinking water while trekking and in vehicle
- All taxes on the services quoted above.

Price Excludes:

- Meals and beverages, other than specified
- Passport and Visa fees and service charges of obtaining visas
- Airport Taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Personal purchases such as curios, telephone calls, internet and Laundry
- Gratuities for the guides, staff at accommodations,
- Optional extra activities
- Meals or accommodation before or after the safari
- **International/Local flights** and those within African countries

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.