



THE FAR HORIZONS
Journeys Discovering Africa
LUXURY TOURS

The ultimate Mountain Gorilla safari - encountering these endangered primates in their last remaining sanctuaries in Uganda and Rwanda

ISLANDS IN THE SKY



DAY 1: ARRIVAL - KIGALI

We will meet you at Kigali International Airport and take you to your nearby hotel for a welcome drink and a briefing

Kigali Serena
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 2: KIGALI - BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

We drive (7 hours) north to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. Clocks go forward 1 hour.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 3: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

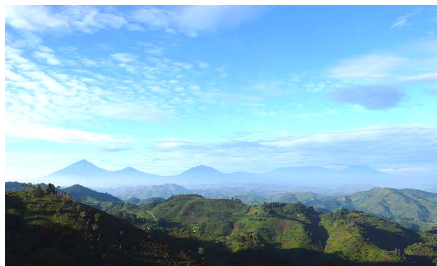
The Mountain Gorillas in Bwindi are part of a worldwide total of just 720 individuals – today we are lucky enough to be tracking groups that make half of this remaining population.



The gorillas we are allowed to track belong to one of 9 habituated family groups. For up to five years each, these groups have undergone an extremely delicate process that has gradually brought them to tolerate the presence of humans for a brief period every

day and allowed a few privileged visitors to interact with them in the wild.

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 4: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST –VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

We leave early and drive (5 hours, 230km, 138 Miles) to Rwanda. We drive across the breathtaking scenery of the Kigezi Highlands, through the Kanaba Gap to the foothills of the Virunga Massif. Our journey to this second “Island in the Sky” takes us 1 hour back in time. We check in to our lodge this evening for a well earned rest.

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 5: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Today we track the equally rare Golden Monkeys – who will hopefully come down from their perches in the bamboo forests to allow us to observe them at ground level. In the afternoon we can then visit the local village markets and relax at the lodge.

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 6: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK –KIGALI

The grand finale of our trip: our encounter with the other half of the Mountain Gorilla population.

Tracking in Rwanda takes place at higher elevations, and the vegetation tends to be more open, offering potentially clear sightings of gorillas. It is just as physically demanding as in Uganda, but just as rewarding, and the location is simply spectacular.

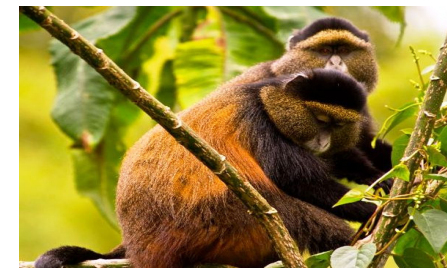
After tracking, we have lunch and drive (2 hours, 115km, 68 Miles) back to Kigali and check in to our hotel.

Kigali Serena
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 7: KIGALI –DEPARTURE

If time allows, this morning we will do a city tour, before our departure for our flight home

Meal Plan: Breakfast





MAIN TOUR PRICE

1 Jan-31 Mar 2012

US\$ 5,936 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 1,149 single room supplement

01 April - 31 May 2012

US\$ 5,498 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 833 single room supplement

1 Jun-15 Jul, 1 Nov-14 Dec 2012

US\$ 6,202* per person sharing a twin

US\$ 1,149 single room supplement

16 Jul-31 Oct; 15 Dec-31 Dec 2012

US\$ 6,390* per person sharing a twin

US\$ 1,195 single room supplement

*EARLY BIRD OFFER:

Book and pay a deposit for this safari by 15th May 2012 and you will receive a \$250 discount per person off the published price. Offer only valid on set departures travelling between 1st June-31st December 2012.

Minimum group size: 2 travellers

Maximum Group Size: 6 travellers

Minimum age: 15 years

Maximum age: No maximum age

A general level of basic fitness is normally recommended for Gorilla and Chimpanzee tracking. However, if you have any disabilities or believe your fitness levels may be an issue, do let us know at the time of enquiry. We have a history of helping clients who are differently-abled or who have certain conditions that would normally prevent participation and we will do our best to help.

Available dates: check online at <http://bit.ly/uD210T>

We retain the right to substitute the accommodations shown above with other suitable accommodations if there is no availability, and we retain the right to run the itinerary in a reverse direction to fit the availability of accommodations.

INCLUDED IN THE MAIN TOUR PRICE

Accommodation in standard twin rooms

Meals as indicated in the daily meal plan

All road and air transfers as indicated

2 gorilla permits per person

Services of an English speaking driver guide

Park fees

Community Fees at Sabyinyo

All activities described in the itinerary, unless specified as extras

Mineral water, tea and coffee in the vehicle

Medical Evacuation to a hospital in Nairobi

NOT INCLUDED IN THE MAIN TOUR PRICE

International Air Fares, entry visa fees, domestic and international departure tax

Beverages other than those in the vehicle

All expenses of a personal nature

Tips and gratuities to your driver guide, park guides, hotel/camp staff etc

Full terms and conditions at <http://bit.ly/sbnwZu>

WHAT TO PACK

FOR TRACKING:

A small, lightweight day backpack

Light, waterproof hiking boots or shoes

Walking socks

Waterproof trousers/pants

Waterproof jacket or poncho, with hood (or waterproof hat)

Lightweight, quick-dry hiking trousers

Short-sleeved shirt or T-shirt

Water bottle or canteen (boiled water and a packed lunch will be provided by your camp)

A camera or video-camera with high-speed settings (or 800ASA speed film minimum—no flash photography is allowed when tracking)

GENERAL:

Long-sleeved shirts and trousers

Short-sleeved shirts, T-shirts and shorts

A down / fleece vest or safari jacket

Travel alarm clock

A sweatshirt or sweater for chilly evenings and early mornings

Sunscreen & after-sun care

Insect repellent (tropical formula recommended)