



THE FAR HORIZONS

Journeys Discovering Africa

LUXURY TOURS

A safari that gives you a comprehensive introduction to the wide variety of fascinating primates in Rwanda, both large and small.

RWANDA PRIMATES



DAY 1: ARRIVAL - KIGALI

Today we will meet you at Kigali International Airport, and take you to your hotel for welcome drinks and a briefing.

Kigali Serena

Meal Plan: Dinner

DAY 2: KIGALI – NYUNGWE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Today our journey undulates through Rwanda's famous terraced hills, the roads winding ever more steeply as we approach Nyungwe, allowing us spectacular views. This park is the largest protected high altitude rain forest in East Africa, comprising 970km² and containing the source of both the Nile and the Congo rivers. Sightings of the forest's numerous mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian and plant species certainly make the journey worth it.

Nyungwe Forest Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 3: NYUNGWE FOREST NATIONAL PARK



Today we will track Chimpanzees and spend time observing man's closest relatives in their natural habitat. After lunch, we will enjoy a guided walk along one of the many forest trails.

Nyungwe Forest Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 4: NYUNGWE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

This morning we will experience the thrill of life above the tree-tops, on East Africa's one and only forest canopy walkway. Later we come back down to earth and enjoy another guided walk through this 'enchanted forest'.

Nyungwe Forest Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 5: NYUNGWE FOREST NATIONAL PARK - KIGALI

Today we drive back to Kigali, stopping in at the King's Palace at Nyanza to learn a little more about the history of the area.

Kigali Serena

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 6: KIGALI - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Today we drive to Volcanoes National Park. Each of the Virunga Volcanoes has its own character and silhouette, but together they form one of the most isolated, visually dramatic ecosystems in the world. The range is home to half the world's remaining Mountain Gorillas, famously studied here by Dian Fossey.

After lunch, we experience the beauty and grace of Rwandan dance and music, known as *intore*.

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 7: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Today is the highlight of our trip - tracking Mountain Gorillas. These rare primates are completely wild, but experienced guides will accompany us, many of whom were involved in the habituation process. The time taken to track the gorillas varies enormously, but once they are located, we will be allowed up to one hour with them. Time with the Gorillas is over all too quickly but your memories should last a lifetime.

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

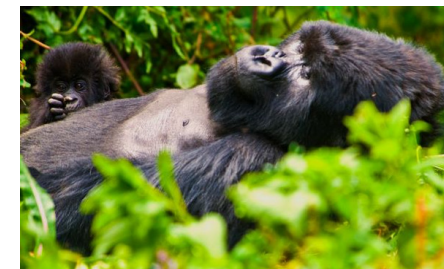
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 8: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Today you have the option of a second gorilla track, or of tracking the "little primates" of the Virungas, the Golden Monkey. These monkeys are just as rare as Gorillas and extremely endearing. For those so inclined, a hike to Karisoke, Dian Fossey's research centre is also an option. We drive back to Kigali in the afternoon.

Kigali Serena Hotel

Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 9: DEPARTURE

A chance to relax for the day, visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial Centre, and then transfer to the airport for our flight out.

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch



MAIN TOUR PRICE

1 Jan-31 Mar 2012

US\$ 5,775 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 940 single room supplement

01 April - 31 May 2012

US\$ 5,340 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 648 single room supplement

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

US\$ 6,041* per person sharing a twin

US\$ 940 single room supplement

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

US\$ 6,233* per person sharing a twin

US\$ 1,010 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 Chimp 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/uddlvP>

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

1 Gorilla permit per person

1 Nyungwe primate tracking permit 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 Insurance (to 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.

OPTIONAL EXTRA ACTIVITIES ON DAY 8

Second gorilla track US\$500 (increasing to \$750 for safaris booked and paid after 15th May 2012)

Golden Monkey Track US\$100

Hiking to Dian Fossey Memorial US\$75

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)