



THE FAR HORIZONS
Journeys Discovering Africa
TRAVELLER TOURS

Seven days in Rwanda, from nights under canvas in Akagera to
days tracking Gorillas in the Virunga Volcanoes

RWANDA GETAWAY



DAY 1: KIGALI

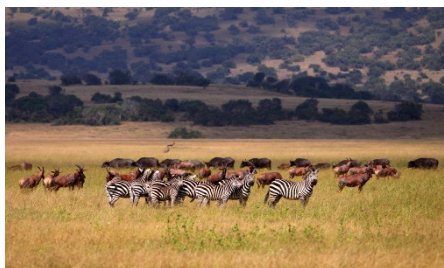
We will meet you at Kigali International Airport and take you to your nearby guesthouse for a welcome drink and a briefing.

Kigali Guesthouse
Meal Plan: Dinner

DAY 2: KIGALI – AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we drive east to the Akagera National Park, with its mixture of savannah, woodland and wetland. The park's location means that it is lower in altitude than the rest of Rwanda, and is therefore warmer and drier. Here, you will be able to spot key wildlife species such as Buffalo, Elephant, Giraffe, and the prolific bird life of the park.

Akagera Tented Camp
Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 3: AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

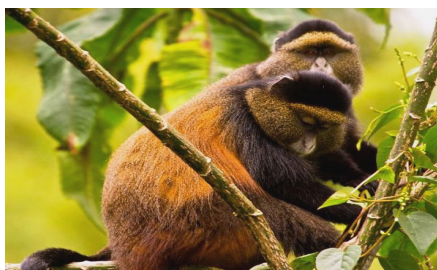
We enjoy a second day exploring the park. Akagera is enjoying a resurgence under the management of the African Parks Network, with old game drive tracks being revived, and new opportunities for boat cruises on the nearby lakes. Activities will include game drives, boat trips and even a night game drive to see what nocturnal predators we can find in action.

Akagera Tented Camp
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 4: AKAGERA - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

We drive back to Kigali for lunch, and then travel three hours north to the Volcanoes National Park. Located on the Virunga range of dormant volcanoes stretching east to west, this park harbours Mountain Gorillas and Golden Monkeys, some of the rarest primates in the world.

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board



DAY 5: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Today we have the choice of either visiting Golden Monkeys or enjoying an additional Mountain Gorilla track. The tracking here takes place at altitudes of 2500 metres and more, and takes you through a variety of montane vegetation zones.

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 6: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK - KIGALI

We experience the highlight of our trip today, tracking one of the 8 gorilla families that have been carefully habituated to human presence.

Our excursion begins with registration at the park headquarters, where we will receive a briefing on what's expected, and be allocated our gorilla group for the day. From here we will drive or walk to our chosen trail head to begin our track. Depending on our

Gorilla family, the track will take a total of between four to eight hours. Once we get within viewing distance of the family, we will be allowed to spend a maximum of one hour with them, before returning down the mountain.

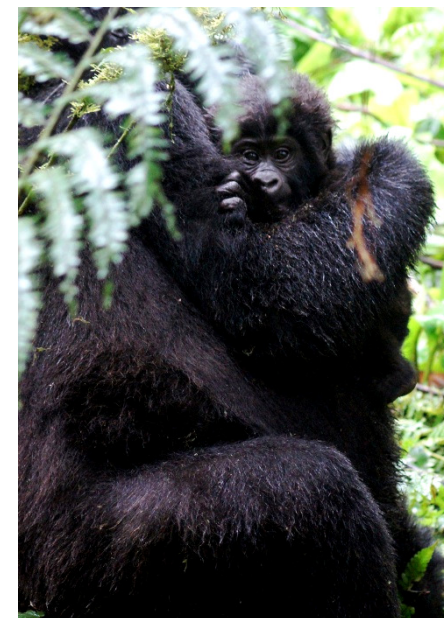
We then travel back to Kigali and check in to our hotel.

Kigali Guesthouse
Meal Plan: Full Board

DAY 7: KIGALI - DEPARTURE

Depending on your flight departure time, we may have time to do a city tour before you leave. After this we will drop you off at the airport for your departure flight home.

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch





MAIN TOUR PRICE

1st Jan-31st May 2012

US\$ 3,602 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 457 single room supplement

1st Jun-31st Dec 2012

US\$ 3,868* per person sharing a twin

US\$ 457 single room supplement

1st Jan 2013 onwards

US\$ 3,868 per person sharing a twin

US\$ 457 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 falling 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, please do not despair. The Far Horizons has a history of helping clients who are differently-abled or who have certain conditions that would normally prevent participation. Please let us know your requirements when you enquire and we will do our best to help.

Available dates: check online at <http://bit.ly/vX4dil>

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 tracking permit and 1 Golden Monkey tracking permit per person

Services of an English speaking driver guide

Park fees

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 hotel/camp staff etc.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY ON DAY 5

Additional Gorilla tracking permit US\$500 (increases to \$750 for safaris booked and paid for after 15th May 2012)

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)