

Gorillas Through The Mist

DURATION: 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

KIGALI TO KIGALI

Travel to the mist-covered mountains of Volcanoes National Park, home to the endangered mountain gorillas. Paired with cultural insight in Kigali and breathtaking scenery throughout, this compact adventure offers a profound glimpse into Rwanda's natural beauty and resilient spirit.



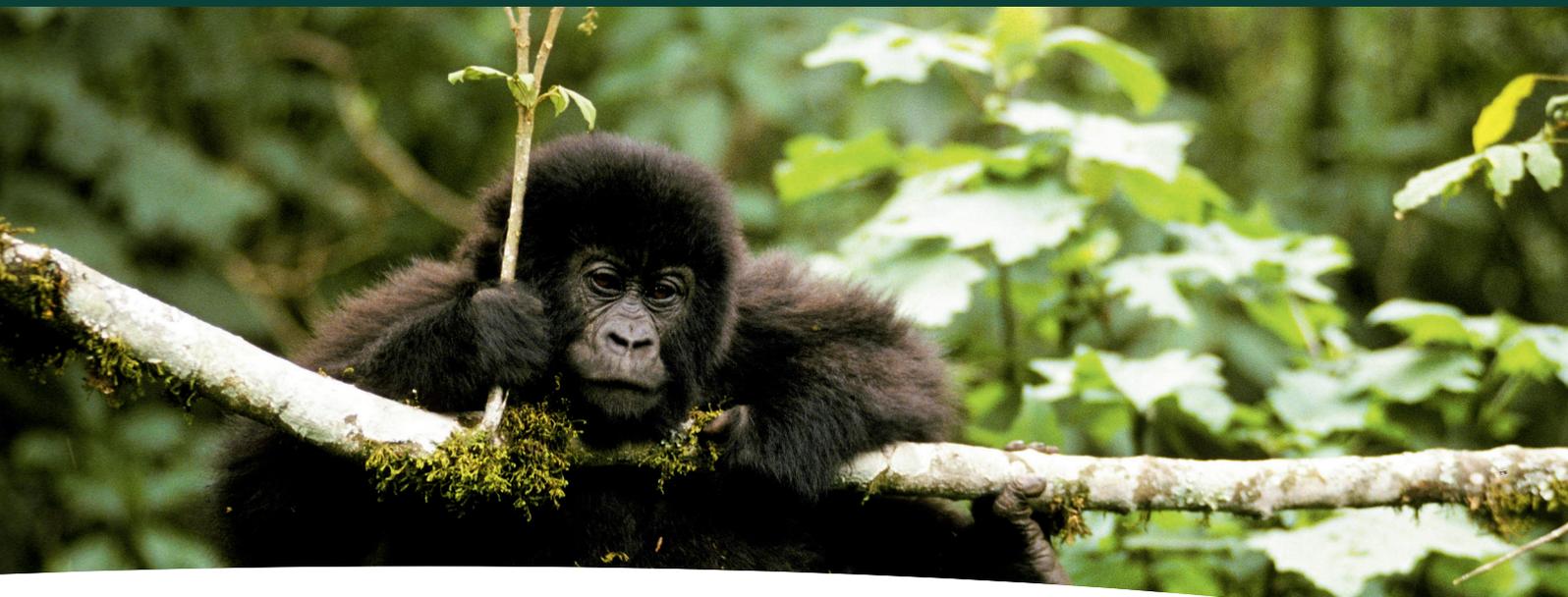
MEET YOUR HOST

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Highlights

- Gorilla Trekking in Volcanoes National Park
- Stay in the Heart of Gorilla Country
- Discover Vibrant Kigali
- Visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial
- Scenic Journey Through Rwanda's Countryside
- Expert Local Guides & Private Transfers





ITINERARY

DAY 1 | Kigali

On arrival at Kigali Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Following a detailed briefing and an introduction to your English-speaking driver guide, the afternoon will be spent at your leisure.

Inclusions: Breakfast

Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton

DAY 2 | Kigali – Volcanoes National Park

After breakfast, you will drive northwest to Volcanoes National Park and check in at your lodge. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Gorilla Mountain View Lodge

DAY 3 | Volcanoes National Park

After breakfast, transfer to Ruhengeri, the main base town for gorilla tracking. Upon arrival, there is a briefing by the Volcanoes National Park's guides on how to behave in the forest and in the presence of mountain gorillas. You then transfer over mildly bumpy roads to the trail head to start the trek. From the trail head, there is a 10-21 minute walk through fields (cultivated land) to edge of forest. Here you enter the park for a gorilla trek which will take you until around midday depending on where you find them. Once the gorillas are located all fatigue is forgotten, as the experience is often described as being the most profound natural history experience in the world.

It is important to take plenty of water. Cameras and a spare memory card are recommended. It can rain at a few minutes notice, hence waterproof clothing is a good essential including zip lock bags for cameras and memory cards. After the trek, you will have lunch at your hotel.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Gorilla Mountain View Lodge

DAY 4 | Volcanoes National Park – Kigali

After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy the scenic transfer back to Kigali airport in time for your departure flight.

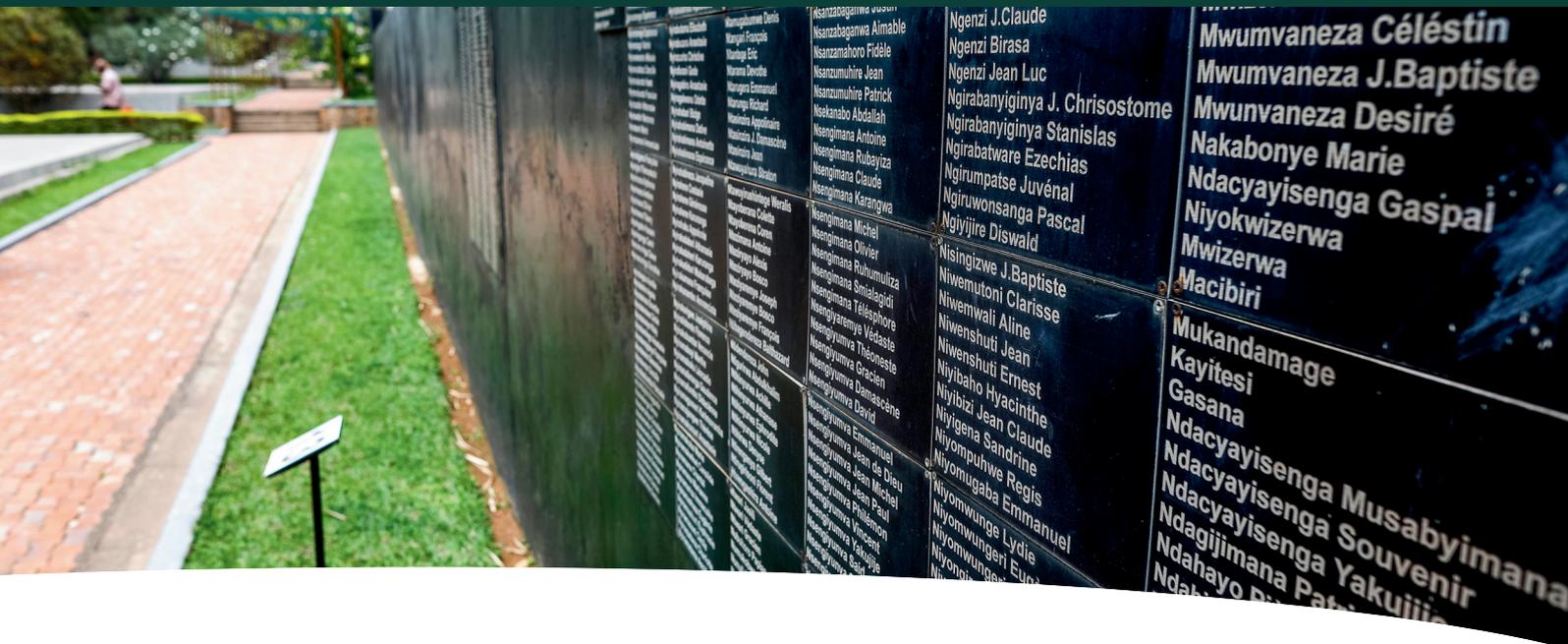
Inclusions: Breakfast

IMPORTANT

- Only bring soft sided bags on safaris
- The importation and use of plastic bags is prohibited
- Travel in Rwanda is in short wheelbase 4x4 vehicles

GORILLA TREKKING

- Wearing a mask while gorilla trekking is mandatory (in vehicles, parks, trekking & while viewing Gorillas)
- At Volcanoes National Park HQ you will be briefed on safety and health measures to ensure your wellbeing and that of the Endangered mountain gorillas
- Temperatures will be tested prior to the trek to ensure you are in the recommended temperature range



OPTIONAL – DAY TOUR

DAY 4 | Kigali & Genocide Tour

Your tour pick up time will be reconfirmed by Primate Safaris at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled tour departure.

Please wait in the hotel reception area for a pickup at the designated time. Kigali is the capital and largest city of Rwanda, located geographically at the heart of the country. The history of Rwanda dates back centuries and Kigali has been a part of it for 100 years. Today, the city offers a remarkable mix of rural and urban town overflowing on contrasting hilly terrain. Kigali city is inhabited by one million people and is divided into three districts - Gasabo, Kicukiro and Nyarugenge.

The Kigali city tour begins as a historic journey through the city with a guided tour from the first modern building from which the capital city was founded, to the rapidly growing neighborhoods that are changing the face of the city.



You will visit the Genocide Memorial site, a grim reminder of a senseless massacre of innocent's lives in 1994. The memorial is an exhibition on the history of genocide in Rwanda. You will learn about how Rwanda has dealt with its tragic past and how it has achieved its remarkable recovery, a testament to humankind's resilience. Gisozi is also a burial site with over 250 000 victims of genocide. The large memorial garden contains 10 mass graves where families and visitors may pay their respects.

Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton Kigali

TRANSFER, FLIGHT & ACCOMMODATION

- Please reconfirm your transfer and pick up time at least 24 hours prior to your departure time
- Flight recommendation: Rwandair Express - Kigali to Johannesburg
- Post accommodation recommendation: City Lodge O.R Tambo Airport





TRAVEL DETAILS

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Assistance at the airport
- Guaranteed window seat
- English speaking guides through out
- All park fees & government taxes
- Tour by shared vehicle

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Airport taxes and visa fees
- Driver, guide, and porter gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Drinks and meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

CITY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The Kandt Museum
- Camp Kigali
- The Muslim Quarter, Nyamirambo
- The crafts market
- Local Kigali market
- Hotel des Mille Collines
- The presidential museum
- Genocide Memorial Site

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