

THE ULTIMATE BESPOKE SAFARI EXPERIENCE



2-Day tour to the Gorillas

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\$3,266	1 pax
\$2,826	2 pax
\$2,679	3 рах
\$2,606	4 pax
\$2,562	5 pax
\$2,532	6 рах
\$2,637	7 рах
\$2,606	8 pax
\$2,581	9 pax
\$2,562	10 pax
\$2,546	11 pax
\$2,532	12 pax
\$2,589	13 pax
\$2,574	14 pax
\$2,562	15 pax

*The quote is inclusive of Gorilla permit

Supplement for Sabyinyo Silverback per person \$407

Day 1: 1 April 2023

KIGALI – MUSANZE/VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (2hrs 30 minutes' drive)

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Volcanoes National Park Area arrive with assistance to check in at your accommodation. In the afternoon, you will visit Guardians of the Gorillas. Offering an adventurous stay in a traditional rural, Rwandan village that has existed for centuries living with and next to mountain gorillas in Parc National des Volcans. Iby'lwacu Cultural Village gives you a rare chance to meet local people, in their environment, with a taste of our culture and traditions. The community you visit will genuinely welcome you as a special guest while they proudly present to your aspects of their traditions and beliefs. This will truly be an experience of a lifetime as you home stay with the community and become part of their family.





Dinner and overnight stay at Virunga Volcanoes Lodge

Day 2: 2 April 2023

GORILLA TREKKING-VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK -DRIVE BACK TO KIGALI

06H00: After your breakfast, you will drive to the Park Headquarters for safety briefing. Once you are placed in groups, you will transfer to the hiking point.

The Volcanoes National Park is a forested area in the Virunga Mountains that border Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This is Rwanda's premier tourist attraction with the mist-covered volcanoes of the Virunga, being one of only two locations in the world where you can track a habituated family group of mountain gorillas. The high point will be spending an hour with the remarkably peaceful gorillas despite their size and appearance as they go about their daily life, feeding, playing, resting and raising their young.

After this amazing experience, you will descend from the mountains. If you are interested, you can stop by the Diane Fossey Gorilla Fund and with a donation of \$20 entry fee you can visit the Ellen De Genres campus dedicated to research and conservation of Gorillas.

You will then go back to your accommodation, freshen up and have lunch before your departure back to Kigali.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

GORILLA PERMIT NOTE AND TREKKING RULES

If you have a cold, flu or other contagious infection, you should not go gorilla trekking as the gorillas are very susceptible to catching human infections, particularly respiratory ones.

WEATHER IN RWANDA

Rwanda has a tropical highland climate, with plenty of rain. Temperatures vary considerably between locations depending on their altitude, but very little from month to month in the same place. In the capital, Kigali, the average daily temperature is about 21°C/70°F:

- Rainy season: March to May and October to November
- Hottest months: June to September

For all outdoor activities, we recommend suitable outdoor clothing, appropriate to the season and weather. The weather in the rainforest and mountains can change quickly, ranging from warm sunny days to rainy spells. We therefore recommend that you pack a range of clothing suitable for all conditions, particularly warm gloves, scarves, and head wear during rainy seasons, as well as waterproof outer-wear, closed shoes for hikes, plus a hat and sun protection.

TIME ZONE

The time zone in Rwanda is set two hours ahead of GMT (GMT +2).

Included

- Road transfers for Day 1 and 2
- Lunch and freshening up in Musanze on Day 2
- Bottled mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- 1 Gorilla Permit at \$1500
- Exclusive use of a Safari 4x4 Vehicle with WIFI

- Services of a professional, experienced driver guide
- 1 Nights' accommodation included at Virunga Volcanoes Lodge (with the supplement for Sabyinyo Silverback) Rooms subject to availability in both properties
- Cultural Experience visit
- Emergency Medical Evacuation Services
- Our assistance

Excluded

- International and domestic airline tickets unless where indicated,
- Entry visa fees \$ 50
- PCR Covid test to be taken on 1st April 2023 at \$50 or having a valid PCR test taken within 72hours of trekking Gorillas
- Donation for visit to Diane Fossey Foundation \$20
- tips and gratuities,
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, porter-age, travel insurance, etc.



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