6 Days Rwanda Gorilla And Community Safari

Volcanoes National Park



The 6 Days Rwanda Gorilla and Community Safari offers a chance to explore one of Africa's most beloved countries. This trip allows you to experience the local culture and witness conservation efforts aimed at protecting endangered mountain gorillas. Your journey starts in Kigali, where you'll immerse yourself in Rwanda's rich culture and history. You'll visit iconic landmarks like the Kigali Genocide **Memorial**, providing a deep connection to Rwanda's tumultuous past. From Kigali, venture into the lush rainforests near the majestic Virunga Volcanoes. Here, you'll embark on one of the most profound wildlife experiences in Africa—gorilla trekking. Trekking these endangered creatures not only offers an unforgettable encounter but also supports efforts to safeguard them for future generations. You can also opt for an exciting Golden Monkey excursion or visit the renowned Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, a research and conservation organization that has been vital in protecting these great apes. Beyond wildlife, this safari is about giving back. Rwanda's Development Board's mission of fast-tracking economic development by enabling private sector growth plays a key role. Your travel contributes to this growth, fostering increased employment and opportunities for the local community. During your stay at the luxurious **Serena Hotel**, you'll have the chance to explore attractions like **Nyandungu Eco** Park and the Nyambirambo Women Cooperative. To fully experience Kigali's cultural vibrancy, set off on a guided city tour that includes the historical Genocide Memorial. This tour highlights Rwanda's inspiring resilience and healing.

Tour Facts

Language:

ENglish, France, Spain, Germany

Duration:

Tour Type: **continuous**

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1-3: Your Journey Begins in Kigali Rwanda | 2 Nights



Touch down in beautiful Kigali after your international flight and you will be met by a representative who will provide a comfortable transfer to the first stop on your itinerary – Serena Hotel. After checkin, enjoy a delicious dinner before settling in for a good night's rest to prepare for the adventure ahead.

Luxurious and stylish, Serena Hotel reflects both modern and historic Rwanda. Modern amenities, comforts, and conveniences are perfectly complemented by traditional Rwandese art and culture. Being a popular attraction in Kigali, this hotel is the ideal stop-over before the next leg of your journey – gorilla trekking.

During your stay at Serena Hotel, you'll have the opportunity to explore the streets of this amazing city, visiting attractions such as the Nyandungu Eco Park and the Nyambirambo Women Cooperative. After, head back to the hotel for some rest and relaxation by lounging poolside, enjoying a drink from Sokoni Café and Bar, or treating yourself to massage or treatment at the health spa.

On day three, you'll have one last breakfast at the hotel before setting off on the Kigali City Tour, which includes a heart-wrenching visit to the Genocide Memorial – the final resting place of more than 250,000 victims of the mass atrocity that took place in Rwanda in 1994.

A laid-back lunch rounds off your Kigali adventure before you're transferred to Ruhengeri – the home of gorilla trekking. The three-hour drive is a scenic one that passes through the beautiful, terraced hillside that has become characteristic of Rwanda's landscape. Eventually, you'll reach the base of the Virunga Volcanoes, where Virunga Lodge will be your home away from home for the remainder of your holiday.

Meals Included **Breakfast**, **Lunch**, **Dinner**,

Duration **10 Hours**

Day 4-5: Gorilla Trekking in Volcanoes National Park | 2 Nights



When staying at Virunga Lodge, you'll be treated to luxury, comfort, and incredible views of the peaks of the Virunga Volcanoes and surrounding volcanic lakes. The lodge is ideally located at the foot of the Virunga Volcanoes, making it the perfect base from which to easily access trails and paths for gorilla trekking.

Day four of your itinerary will no doubt be the highlight of your trip as you embark into the wild rainforests of Africa in search of the elusive Mountain gorillas that reside deep in the dense wilderness. Many regard gorilla trekking as a life-changing activity – spending up to an hour observing these gentle giants in their natural habitat is an experience that words fail to do justice.

To participate in a gorilla trek you'll need to be fairly fit, in good health, and able to withstand the humid, muddy conditions of a rainforest hike. Your journey will consist of a professional guide and

tracker leading you down the forest's secret paths in search of a habituated gorilla family. After, you'll be taken back to the lodge, where you can indulge in good food and luxurious yet comfortable accommodation.

On day five, you'll have the option to trek through the rainforests to observe the endangered Golden Monkey. This adventure is much tamer and more easy-going than a gorilla trek and will provide you with the unique opportunity to come face-to-face with these mischievous primates. After, you'll head back to the lodge for lunch and be given the chance to freshen up before an optional afternoon visit to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund –the world's largest and longest-running organization dedicated to gorilla conservation.

Meals Included

Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration **10 Hours**

Day 6 : Departure Day



All good things must come to an end. One last breakfast sees you off before a leisurely drive back to Kigali International Airport to catch your departure flight back home.

Meals Included **Breakfast** , **Lunch** ,

Duration **5 Hours**