

RWANDA GORILLA TREK

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**4DAYS
+
3 NIGHTS**



PROGRAM 2 – RWANDA GORILLA TREK & OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FOR 3 NIGHTS & 4 DAYS

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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

DAY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
Day 01	<p>Arrival into Kigali International Airport. Meet & Greet Services, followed by transfer to your Kigali hotel, for check-in.</p> <p>Lunch and dinner on own account.</p> <p>Overnight on Bed & Breakfast basis:</p> <p>Kigali Serena Hotel (Top-range, 5star) (Deluxe Rooms): Or, Alternative Park Inn by Radisson Hotel (Mid-range, 4star) (Superior Rooms) Or, Alternative</p>
Day 02	<p>Morning, orientation tour of Kigali City, including a visit of Genocide Memorial Museum & Other Highlights.</p> <p>Lunch at the Hotel Mille Collines – featured in the film “Hotel Rwanda”, regarding the 1994 Rwanda Genocide Against the Tutsis.</p> <p>Afternoon, drive to the Volcanoes Mountains for overnight. 94km, 2.5hrs</p> <p>Overnight on Full-board basis:</p> <p>Gorilla Nest Lodge (Top-range, 5star) (Deluxe Rooms); Or, Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge (Top-range, 5star) (Deluxe Cottages) Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (Mid-range, 4star) (Deluxe Cottages); Or, Alternative</p>
Day 03	<p>Morning, enjoy your Rwanda Gorilla Trek adventure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trekking can take from two to six or more hours if the gorillas move before the park rangers locate them the next morning; • The guides stop frequently to allow trekkers a chance to rest and take photos along the way; • An eventually, our experienced trackers, who have spent their entire lives in or close to this forest, soon bring us up close with one of the Gorilla families; • Upon sighting the gorillas, you will stay with them for a magical one-hour as they go about their daily life, feeding, playing, resting; raising their young; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coming face to face with a giant silverback must truly be one of the greatest wildlife experiences on earth! ○ The Ultimate Experience!! • A Walking Stick is provided at the start-point – to help steady your trekking; • Porters are also available – to help carry your water bottle/hand luggage and/or even hold hand in slippery/steep sections. (this is at a minimal charge of US\$10 per person, payable at the end)

	<p>Afternoon, relax at the lodge– as you re-live the fresh memories of the close encounter with the gorillas; Or,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional activity, such as: Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village (Gorillas Guardians) – for some insights into the transformed lifestyle of these families of former gorilla poachers. <p>Overnight on Full-board basis: Gorilla Nest Lodge (Top-range, 5star) (Deluxe Rooms); Or, Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge (Top-range, 5star) (Deluxe Cottages) Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (Mid-range, 4star) (Deluxe Cottages); Or, Alternative</p>
Day 04	<p>Morning, enjoy either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02nd Gorilla Trek – in which case you visit a different gorilla family; Or, • Golden Monkeys Trek – trekking the only other member of the primate species residing in the volcanoes forest; Or, • Dian Fossey Tomb Hike + Visit of her former research station. <p>After the trek, drive back to the lodge – for freshening up and lunch, followed by check-out – ready for your drive back to Kigali.</p> <p>Before exiting Musanze Town, make a brief stop-over visit of the DIAN FOSSEY MUSEUM & FOUNDATION, in Musanze town.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(No Entrance fee, but donations are welcome)</p> <p>Then, bid farewell to the Volcanoes Mountains region, and drive back to Kigali – with onward transfer to the Kigali International Airport, for your evening outbound flight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---END OF OUR SERVICES---</p>

Important Tips

Volcanoes Mountains is a high altitude area of over 2,400 meters above sea level.

It is extremely chilly in the early mornings and evenings – warm clothing is therefore necessary.

While trekking, it can rain unexpectedly – it is necessary therefore to have:

- Water-proof clothing (jacket, with hood + trousers);
- Waterproof Zip-Lock bags for Cameras/Film/Passports/Money, e.t.c.;
- Hand Gloves (warm and water-proof), to keep hands warm and dry, as well as protect from stinging nettles;
- Hiking boots – with good mud-grip are most appropriate, especially in wet weather;
- Gaiters – to protect your trek trouser legs and boots against mud/wetness;
- Small hand/face towel, to wipe sweat off your face during the trek.