

RWANDA GORILLA & CHIMP SAFARI

9 Days / 8 Nights

This 9 day safari lets you discover the best of Rwanda. The highlight of the safari is tracking the mountain gorillas in Parc National des Volcans. Other activities include - climb a volcano, visit Dian Fossey's grave, see the endangered golden monkey, enjoy the 300 bird species and many varieties of stunning orchids and butterflies that Rwanda has to offer.



Day 1: Akagera

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your safari briefing. After lunch, you will transfer to Akagera with a late afternoon game drive. 2 nights at AKAGERA LODGE (B,L,D)

Day 2: Akagera

Full day of game drives in the park or a canoe ride on Lake Ihema to see the large number of hippo, huge Nile crocodile and varieties of birds.

Day 3: Parc National des Volcans

Depart early for Kinigi through the beautiful terraced hillsides that characterise much of Rwanda's landscape, gradually climbing to the base of the volcanoes. Late lunch on arrival at your lodge. 3 nights at VOLCANOES VIRUNGA LODGE (B,L, D).

Day 4 & 5: Parc National des Volcans

Full day of gorilla tracking through the light mountain forest of the Virungas, a magical experience, and once located you can spend an hour with them. Usually you will be back for a late lunch but some gorilla families are more elusive, and tracking can take a full day, especially when it is wet and muddy. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Parc National des Volcans

Today you have a choice of visiting the golden monkeys, driving to Gisenyi, visiting Ross Carr's orphanage and Lake Kivu, climbing the Visoke/Muhavura volcanoes, trekking to Dian Fossey's grave, or walking to Lake Bulera. For those who have pre-paid for a second permit enjoy another day of gorilla trekking. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Nyungwe

Today you will head for Nyungwe visiting the old palace in Nyanza. You will drive through the tea growing area and the vast Nyungwe Forest. 3 nights at RESTHOUSE (B, L, D)

Day 7 & 8: Nyungwe

Today you will be taken on an escorted walk in search of the large groups of colobus monkeys and birds including the Rwenzori turaco. Alternatively you can go tracking for chimpanzees. Return late afternoon. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Kigali

Today you will depart for Kigali, with time permitting you will be taken on a tour of the city, including a visit to the market, handicraft shops, the Franco-Rwandan cultural centre and the genocide memorial. Your safari ends with a transfer to the airport for your ongoing flight.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$6,400

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation based share twin room as stated or similar
- All transfers
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)
- Services of guides and all park entry fees
- Sight seeing and touring as specified

NOTE: Price includes one gorilla trekking permit per person in Parc National des Volcans per person US \$500.

Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together

