

US

1 DAY GORILLA TOUR

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BASED ON	PRICE PER PERSON
2 pax	\$ 1,765
4 pax	\$1,640
6 рах	\$1,605

# Day 1

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

**04h30:** Picked up from Kigali Marriott Hotel with packed breakfast and immediately proceed to Musanze and Volcanoes National Park.

You will arrive in time for briefing at the park's headquarters before you start your guided walk at 08h00 in search of the *Gorillas*.

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 where you can track a habituated family group of mountain gorillas. The highlight 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 infants.

A gorilla family is led by a Silverback and include several younger males, juvenile females and infants. In addition to providing protection to group members, Silverbacks maintain order and decide all activities within their troop. They schedule feeding trips, resting time, and travel. They also father the majority of infants in the group.

For gorilla trekking, you will be in the rainforest. Warm clothing is required as well as walking/hiking boots, hat, lightweight backpack, raincoat, garden gloves to avoid stinging nettles and gaiters are recommended.

After this amazing experience, you will descend from the mountains. Lunch will be at **Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel Or Bishops House depending on availability** 



#### **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

#### **GORILLA PERMIT NOTE AND TREKKING RULES**

If you have a cold, flu or other contagious infection, you shouldn't 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).

### Inclusions

- Exclusive use of a safari land cruiser 4x4 (5 pax per vehicle) with WIFI and pop-up roof. Please note that some areasmay not have strong signal.
- Services of a professional and experienced, Uber Luxe Safaris English speaking driver guide
- Lunch at Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel or Bishops House inclusive of a soft drink and freshening up
- Bottled mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- 1 conference Gorilla permit per person (this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek- US\$ 1,275. -)
- Emergency Medical Evacuation Services
- Our assistance

#### Exclusions

- Visas US\$ 50.- per person issued on arrival
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, porter-age, travel insurance, etc.



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