VISIT UGANDA
TOURS & TRAVEL LTD.
See Nature Enjoy Beauty!

9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS PRIMATE & WILDLIFE SAFARI RWANDA 2027.



Safari Overview:

Embark on an adventurous journey and experience an exclusive moment into Africa's interior to witness the majestic mountain gorillas and wildlife in its pristine natural habitat.

DAY 1 -2027: Arrive at Kigali International Airport & Transfer to the Hotel in Kigali.

Upon arrival at Kigali International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our experienced driver-guide, and enjoy a comfortable 20-minute drive to your hotel in Kigali, where you will spend the night.

Overnight and Dinner:

- Kigali Marriot Hotel

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/kglmc-kigali-marriott-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0

- Park Inn by Radisson Blu

https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-kigali?cid=a%3Ase+b%3Agmb+c%3Aemea+i%3Alocal+e%3Apii+d%3Amea+h%3ARWKGL1

Meal Plan: Dinner.
Driving Time: **20 Minutes.**

Day 2 – 2027: Transfer to Nyungwe Forest National Park Adventure.

Begin the day with a delicious morning breakfast, followed by a scenic drive to Nyungwe Forest National Park, situated in southwestern Rwanda. Explore the Park's Exceptional Biodiversity

Discover the park's lush rainforests, home to:

- Rwanda's sole remaining chimpanzee population
- 85 additional mammal species
- 43 reptile species
- Nearly 300 bird species
- Over 1000 plant species

Cultural Encounters.

- Visit the King's Palace, a traditional royal residence with a rich history
- Stop for lunch at Strafford Restaurant
- Explore the Ethnographic Museum, showcasing Rwanda's customs and traditions before European arrival.

Overnight:

- Munazi lodge

https://visitnyungwe.org/munazi-lodge/

- Top View Hill Hotel

https://nyungwehotel.com/

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Driving Time: **6 hrs.**

Day 3 – 2027: Chimpanzee Trekking & Canopy Walk Adventure.

Start the day with a delicious morning breakfast, followed by an exciting drive to Nyungwe Forest National Park for an unforgettable chimpanzee trekking experience.

Chimpanzee Trekking

Embark on a unique journey through the lush Cyamudongo Forest in Nyungwe, where you'll witness chimpanzees in their natural habitat, engaging in daily activities such as:

Follow a winding path to witness chimpanzees in their natural habitat
- Observe these fascinating creatures as they engage in daily activities, such as:
- Waking up in the morning
- Foraging for food
- Socializing with their troop

Afternoon Canopy Walk

Explore the treetops of Nyungwe National Park on a 160-meter suspended bridge, offering breathtaking views of:
- Lush vegetation
- Montane forests
- Wildlife.

Accessible via guided hikes on the Igishigishigi, Imbaraga, or Umuyove trails. Return to the lodge for a serene evening, where you evening relaxation and unwind after an exciting day and enjoy a peaceful overnight stay amidst the tranquil surroundings.

Overnight:

- Munazi lodge

https://visitnyungwe.org/munazi-lodge/

- Top View Hill Hotel

https://nyungwehotel.com/

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Day 4 – 2027: Isumo Waterfall Visit and Transfer to Kibuye for sunset cruise.

Following a delicious early morning breakfast at the lodge, embark on an exhilarating journey to the Isumo Waterfall Trail, the most challenging yet rewarding trail within Nyungwe Forest.

- Hike 2.3 km down steep ravines and slippery stretches
- Marvel at the breathtaking 17-meter-high Isumo Waterfall
- Witness the forceful waters shooting through a narrow gap into a magnificent amphitheater

Immerse in Nature's Splendor

- Enjoy the forest's refreshing cool breeze
- Listen to the soothing melody of streams
- Take in the stunning views of the surrounding forest

Wildlife Encounters

- Spot diverse primate species
- Observe vibrant birdlife and butterflies
- Discover the forest's unique tree species

Sunset Boat Cruise: A Breathtaking Kibuye Experience

Embark on an unforgettable cruise expedition in Kibuye, where nature's splendor unfolds before your eyes.
- A romantic 2-hour sunset cruise
- Witness the breathtaking sunset with loved ones
- Relax in style as you sail on water.
- Create lifelong memories in Kibuye's serene surroundings

Overnight:

- Lake Kivu Serena

https://www.serenahotels.com/lake-kivu

- Paradis Kivu Resort.

https://www.paradisekivu.com/

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Driving Time: **2.30 hrs.**

DAY 5 -2027, Transfer to Volcano National Park & Visit the Ellen DeGeneres Campus.

Volcanoes National Park.

Begin the day with breakfast, Proceed to Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda. Located in the northwest of Rwanda. Volcanoes National Park is a haven for the rare and majestic mountain gorillas. This protected area is situated on the jungle-covered slopes of the volcanic Virunga Mountains, bordering the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Upon arrival, visit the Ellen DeGeneres Campus, a pioneering initiative dedicated to uniting stakeholders in conservation efforts. This innovative campus brings together:

- Scientists
- Tourists
- Conservation partners
- Students

- Local community members around Volcanoes National Park, fostering collaboration and advancing the shared goal of protecting mountain gorillas and the planet.

Overnight:

- Sambora Kingi Lodge

https://samborakinigi.com/

- Mountain Gorilla View Lodge

https://3bhotels.com/branches/mountain-gorilla-view-lodge/

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Driving Time: **2.30 hrs**

DAY 6 -2027: Gorilla Trekking and Visit the Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village.

Gorilla Trekking Adventure in Volcanoes National Park

Begin the day with an early morning breakfast at the lodge, followed by an exhilarating gorilla trekking experience in Volcanoes National Park.

Gorilla Trekking Highlights:

- Discover 10 habituated gorilla families within the park
- Enjoy a pre-trek coffee and briefing
- Guided trek with trained guides and scouts
- Groups limited to 8 people, based on physical ability
- Trek duration varies, from 30 minutes to a full day
- Enjoy an unparalleled 60-minute experience, eye-to-eye with these incredible creatures in their natural habitat.
- After an exhilarating experience with the mountain gorillas, return to the lodge for a delicious lunch and a relaxing afternoon at your leisure. Unwind and recharge, for your evening culture village experience.

Afternoon Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village Experience

Immerse yourself in traditional Rwandan culture with a visit to Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village, nestled near Parc National des Volcans.

Cultural Village Highlights:

- Experience rural Rwandan life, living alongside mountain gorillas
- Engage with local communities, learning about their traditions and beliefs
- Enjoy a homestay experience, becoming part of the community's family
- Participate in cultural activities, creating lifelong memories

Overnight:

- Sambora Kingi Lodge

https://samborakinigi.com/

- Mountain Gorilla View Lodge

https://3bhotels.com/branches/mountain-gorilla-view-lodge/

Day 7 – 2027: Drive to Akagera National Park.

Begin the day with morning breakfast, then embark on a scenic 5-hour drive to Akagera National Park, situated in eastern Rwanda along the Tanzanian border. As Central Africa's largest protected wetland, Akagera provides a vital sanctuary for savannah-adapted species. The park's diverse landscape unfolds across low-lying mountains, rolling highlands, and expansive savannah plains. Woodlands, lakes, and wetlands along the Kagera River add to the park's natural beauty. Akagera is home to an incredible array of wildlife, including:

- Crocodiles and hippos in the park's watery basins
- Predators roaming through acacia groves
- Elephant, zebra, giraffe, buffalo, and other animals grazing on the grassy plains

Arrival at the Akagera National Park, North gate-optional for luxury. Eastern gate optional for mid-range. Get into the Akagera National Park. Arrival at the lodge and check-in. Lunch and afternoon activities by the lodge.
Dinner and overnight stay at the Lodge.

Overnight:

- Akagera Safari Camp

https://www.3bhotels.com/akagera.php

- Ruzizi Game Lodge

https://www.africanparks.org/the-parks/akagera/visit-the-park/ruzizi-tented-lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Driving Time: **Approximately 6 hrs.**

Day 8 – 2027: Morning Game Drive, and afternoon boat trip.

Morning Game Drive in Akagera National Park

Embark on an exhilarating morning game drive through the lush landscapes of Akagera National Park. As the sun rises over the savannah, witness the park's incredible wildlife awaken and start their day.

What to Expect:
- A guided tour in a 4x4 vehicle, providing unobstructed views of the surroundings
- Opportunities to spot a diverse range of wildlife, including elephants, lions, giraffes, and antelopes
- A chance to explore the park's varied habitats, from grassy plains to woodlands and wetlands
- Expert insights from our knowledgeable guides, sharing fascinating facts about the park's ecosystem and inhabitants

Afternoon Boat Cruise in Akagera National Park

Experience the serene beauty of Akagera National Park from a unique perspective on an afternoon boat cruise. Drift along the tranquil waters of Lake Rwanyakazinga, surrounded by stunning scenery and incredible wildlife.
What to Expect:
- A relaxing cruise on an 8-seater swamp cruiser, offering unobstructed views of the lake and its inhabitants
- Opportunities to spot a variety of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, including hippos, crocodiles, and bird species
- A chance to explore the lake's shoreline, with its picturesque papyrus swamps and lush vegetation
- Expert insights from our knowledgeable guides, sharing fascinating facts about the park's ecosystem and inhabitants

Overnight:

- Akagera Safari Lodge

https://www.3bhotels.com/akagera.php

- Akagera Rhino Lodge

https://akagerarhinolodge.com/

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Day 9 – 2027: Departure Day: Kigali Genocide Museum & Airport Transfer.

Begin the day with morning breakfast, then embark on a scenic drive back to Kigali airport with en route, visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial & Museum, a poignant and educational experience.

Kigali Genocide Memorial & Museum

This somber museum, created by the Kigali City Council and the Aegis Trust, offers a transparent and educational tour. The memorial honours the lives of over 250,000 individuals buried on-site and provides insight into the causes, tragedy, and rebuilding post-genocide. After a memorable museum visit, your journey comes to a close. Enjoy a farewell lunch at the renowned Hotel des Mille Collines then after depart for Kigali International Airport, where you'll catch your departure flight.

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

Driving Time: **3 hrs.**

End of the Safari

Below in the table is the cost for 9 Days across Rwanda Experience per person sharing 2027

9 DAYS GORILLA SAFARI RWANDA	2 PAX US$ PP	4 Pax US$ PP	6 Pax US$ pp
Luxury lodge Facility	7,933	7,440	6,915
Mid-range lodge facility	6,930	6,483	6,043

9 days Gorilla trekking package Includes: -

Airport and inter-hotel transfers from day 1 to the last day

Transportation by a safari land cruiser & Fuel

English Speaking driver/Guide.

Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary.

Accommodation in Kigali on Half board basis

All Park fees/ Park Entrance.

Bottle of Drinking water

All government taxes

Activities

Ellen DeGeneres Campus Visit in Volcanoes: Donation fee $30 per person.
Village/ Cultural Visit in Volcanoes.
1 Gorilla permit per person (this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US$ 1500.-)

1 Golden Monkey permit per person (this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US$ 100.-
1 Chimp trek permit per person (this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US$ 250.-)
Canopy walk permit per person (this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US$ 55.-)
Isumo Waterfall (this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US$ 70.-)
Sunset boat cruise.
Game Drive in Akagera National Park.
Boat cruise
The King's palace & Ethnographic Museum
Half day Kigali city tour.

Notes:

- The passport should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure.
- Above is just a quote and no services are confirmed at present.
- Confirmation of Hotels and other services is subject to availability.
- Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Passenger Information: -

- In case of non-availability, we may have to reroute and provide alternative accommodation at lodges of similar category.
- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris as our vehicles have limited luggage space.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them throughout their travel.