

## **RWANDA GORILLA TREK**

### **DAY 1**

#### **KIGALI RWANDA**

You spend this last morning admiring the unspoiled Africa as you prepare to fly to Kigali Rwanda, A warm welcome awaits you upon touchdown in Kigali by your Kosen Safaris Tour Director who together with your driver/guide will transport you to your luxury hotel to relax and recharge during your brief stay in Rwanda's capital.

#### **DINNER & OVERNIGHT -KIGALI SERENA**

#### **MEAL PLAN-HALFBOARD**

#### **"A LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS"**



**RWANDA:** Lying at the heart of Africa, Rwanda is one of the most dynamic leisure destinations, offering vibrant cities, pristine wilderness and an exceptionally hospitable people. A unique and largely undiscovered venue, Rwanda also offers unrivalled biodiversity, beautiful mountains, some of the oldest and most precious rain forest on earth, five volcanoes, 23 lakes, numerous waterfalls and three stunning national parks.

Regarding wildlife, Rwanda boasts 13 species of primates (25% of the total number in Africa) and 670 species of birds, many of which are globally endangered. Sports lovers, meanwhile, can enjoy walking, trekking or mountain biking along thousands of pristine trails, mountaineering, volcano exploration, fishing, boating and a plethora of water sports, while cultural options include a traditional dance, historical sites and displays of ethnic art and heritage.

## **DAY 2**

### **CITY TOUR OF KIGALI/DEPART FOR VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

This morning we will do a city tour of Kigali before we depart for Volcanoes national park for dinner and overnight. Drive time about 3 hrs.



#### **Kigali Genocide Memorial Center:**

It's the best known and most visited memorial site in Rwanda because of its easy accessibility. The site is divided into different parts like: Three exhibition spaces, the Genocide Archive of Rwanda, a library, an education center for peace and reconciliation, memorial gardens, and mass graves. The center contains oral testimonies collected, documents, publications, human bones and skulls that have been treated for conservation and weapons used during the genocide like machetes, clubs, swords, etc. Kigali Genocide Memorial also contains objects like rosaries, photographs, identity cards, shoes, clothes and pipes abandoned by victims.

**DINNER & OVERNIGHT – BISHOP HOUSE**

**MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD**

### **DAY 3**

#### **GORRILLA TREKKING**

Today after an early breakfast you will drive a short distance to the park headquarters for a briefing where you will be assigned a family of gorillas to visit. The trek takes about 2 to 4 hrs.



When visiting the 'Land of a thousand Hills, one should not miss out on the magnificent opportunity to visit Volcanoes National Park consisting of 125 km<sup>2</sup> of mountain forest and home to the six Virunga Volcanoes and the world-famous mountain gorillas. Protected within the PNV, the lushly forested slopes of the mountains form an appropriately dramatic natural setting for what is arguably the most poignant and memorable wildlife experience in the world: gorilla trekking.

The exhilarating climb to the gorilla's natural habitat of shady bamboo forest offers fantastic views in all directions, before the trackers are immersed in the mysterious intimacy of the rainforest, alive with the calls of colorful birds and the chattering of rare golden monkey. Nothing can prepare one for the impact of encountering a fully-grown silverback gorilla, up to three times the size of an average man, yet remarkably peaceable and tolerant of human visitors.

*Please remember to bring your passport for registration, appropriate, water proof hiking boots and a light rain coat. To protect from stinging nettles, we recommend long pants and long-sleeved tops. A pair of old gardening gloves can help grabbing onto the vegetation while most hotels/lodges provide a walking stick that come in very handy especially when hiking downhill. A small waterproof backpack is an excellent idea to carry a light snack, bottled water as well as protection for your camera.*



Upon sighting the gorillas, you spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life; feeding, moving, playing, raising their young and sometimes wrestling by the juveniles – it is a totally unique and unforgettable experience!

**DINNER & OVERNIGHT – BISHOP’S HOUSE  
MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD**

**DAY 4  
KIGALI/OUTBOUND**

Today is at leisure or you can opt to go shopping or visit other places of interest in Kigali. Later in the afternoon you will be transferred to the Airport for your flight home.

**We highly recommend trip and cancellation insurance.**

**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Luxury accommodations throughout your safari
- Unlimited supply of soft drinks and bottle water in safari vehicles
- Wine, Local beers and a selection of spirits only at the Bishop’s House
- Ground Transportation
- All transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
- All Government taxes included
- Gorilla trekking permit fee @ 1500 Per Person
- All National Park fees, conservancy fees and hotel taxes.

**SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:**

- All items of personal nature
- Tips to Hotel staff and Driver Guide.
- Travel Insurance.
- Local & International flights



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