

GORILLAS IN THE MIST - 2013

04 Days / 03 Nights

02 nights Volcanoes National Park / 01 night Kigali

Day 1: Kigali – Ruhengeri

Arrival at Kigali international airport met and briefed on your upcoming safari.

Depart on scenic drive North Westwards through the beautiful terraced hillsides that display Rwanda's landscape.

Arrive at Ruhengeri, the base for Gorilla trekking at the Parc National des Volcans. The town itself, located only 25km from Uganda border, is relatively a small city of about 70,000 people. The constant flow of humanity is quite remarkable. The Town has great views of the surrounding volcanoes. People are very friendly here and although a former Belgian colony (and thus French speaking), many people speak English here.

Overnight: Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge or Gorilla Mountain View Lodge. (Full Board)

Day 2: Parc National de Volcans – Gorilla Trekking

Early breakfast at your lodge

0630 hrs: transfer to the Volcanoes National Park HQs

0700 hrs: Registration, where the park staff determines which group of gorillas you will visit. The park staff assesses your fitness level and advises you of the trekking times and conditions to the various groups based upon their location in the park the previous evening. There are a total of 80 gorilla permits available each day with a maximum of eight trekkers visiting any one group.

Once the trekkers are put into groups, each group's Lead Guide briefs the trekkers of the trekking procedures as well as the "do's and don'ts" while in the presence of gorillas. After the briefing, trekkers return to their respective vehicles for the drive up the mountain to the starting point. Porters may be hired for the trek to carry your backpack and gear. The cost is US \$ 10 per person per day. We advise that you utilize this service.

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.

Overnight: Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge or Gorilla Mountain View Lodge. (Full Board)



Day 3: Parc National de Volcans – Kigali

Early breakfast at your lodge:

Optional activities at the Parc National de Volcans including

- Second Gorilla Trek – US\$850.00 per trek per person.
- Golden Monkey Trek – US\$125 per trek per person.
- Hike to Dian Fossey Grave – US\$90 per trek per person.
- Bisoke Mountain hike – US\$90 per trek per person.
- (outside the Park) Visit to a cultural Village – US\$45 per person.

Depart from foothills of the Virunga volcanoes and drive south past coffee, tea and banana plantations on a scenic drive to Kigali. Everything and everywhere, sheer green and hanging on the hills; Rwanda truly - land of a thousand fertile green hills.

On arrival in Kigali, transfer to your Hotel, Kigali Serena Hotel. The history of Rwanda dates back centuries, Kigali has been a part of it for 100 years. Founded in 1907 as a German settlement, Kigali did not become the capital until Rwanda's independence in 1962 when it replaced the colonial seat of power in Butare.

Overnight: Kigali Serena Hotel. (Bed and breakfast)

Day 4: Departure.

Optional: City Tour of Kigali including the Genocide Memorial site a grim reminder of a senseless massacre of innocent's lives in 1994. Learn about Rwanda's history from pre-colonial times to the 1994 genocide; learn about other genocides in the world and how this country has dealt with that past. Tour more and see the new developments in Rwanda; the recovery has been incredible, a testament to humankind's resilience. **(US\$30 per person min 02 pax)**

Transfer to Kigali International Airport for your departure flight.

END OF SERVICES

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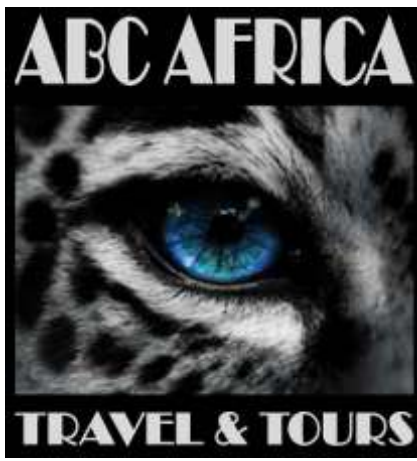


Deluxe safari

	Hotel / Lodge	Meal Plan	Activities	Transport
Day 01	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge	Full Board		Drive
Day 02	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge	Full Board	Gorilla Trek	Transfer
Day 03	Kigali Serena Hotel	Bed & Breakfast	Optional Golden Monkey	Drive
Day 04	Depart		City Tour + Genocide	Transfers
	MID SEASON	GREEN SEASON	HIGH SEASON	
	01 Jan- 31 Mar	01 Apr - 31 May	01 Jun - 31 Oct	
	01 Nov - 14 Dec		15 Dec - 31 Dec	
Per person Sharing				
1 PAX	\$ 2900.00	\$ 2458.00	\$ 3081.00	
2 PAX	\$ 2264.00	\$ 1822.00	\$ 2445.00	
3 PAX	\$ 2052.00	\$ 1609.00	\$ 2233.00	
4 PAX	\$ 1946.00	\$ 1503.00	\$ 2127.00	
5 PAX	\$ 1882.00	\$ 1440.00	\$ 2063.00	
6 PAX	\$ 1840.00	\$ 1394.00	\$ 2021.00	01 vehicles
6 PAX	\$ 2052.00	\$ 1609.00	\$ 2233.00	02 vehicles
Single Room Supp	\$ 440.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 484.00	
Gorilla Permits	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	

Standard safaris

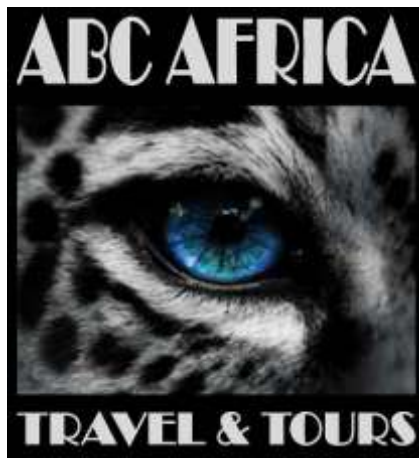
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Day 04	Depart		City Tour + Genocide	Transfers
Per person Sharing				
1 PAX	\$ 2044.00			
2 PAX	\$ 1408.00			
3 PAX	\$ 1196.00			
4 PAX	\$ 1091.00			
5 PAX	\$ 1026.00			
6 PAX	\$ 984.00	01 vehicles		
6 PAX	\$ 1196.00	02 vehicles		



Single Room Supp	\$	332.00		
Gorilla Permits	\$	850.00		

EXTRA NIGHT - Deluxe safari				
EXTRA NIGHT	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge	Full Board	Gorilla Trek	Transport
	MID SEASON	GREEN SEASON	HIGH SEASON	
	01 Jan- 31 Mar	01 Apr - 31 May	01 Jun - 31 Oct	
	01 Nov - 14 Dec		15 Dec - 31 Dec	
Per person Sharing				
1 PAX	\$ 1046.00	\$ 824.00	\$ 1135.00	
2 PAX	\$ 862.00	\$ 641.00	\$ 953.00	
3 PAX	\$ 801.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 892.00	
4 PAX	\$ 771.00	\$ 549.00	\$ 861.00	
5 PAX	\$ 753.00	\$ 532.00	\$ 843.00	
6 PAX	\$ 740.00	\$ 519.00	\$ 831.00	01 vehicles
6 PAX	\$ 801.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 892.00	02 vehicles
Single Room Supp	\$ 441.00	\$ -	\$ 509.00	
Gorilla Permits	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	

EXTRA NIGHT - Standard safaris				
EXTRA NIGHT	Gorilla Mountain View Lodge	Full Board	Gorilla Trek	Transport
Per person Sharing				
1 PAX	\$ 616.00			
2 PAX	\$ 419.00			
3 PAX	\$ 353.00			
4 PAX	\$ 320.00			
5 PAX	\$ 301.00			
6 PAX	\$ 288.00	01 vehicles		
6 PAX	\$ 353.00	02 vehicles		
Single Room Supp	\$ 94.00			
Gorilla Permits	\$ 850.00			



Costs includes

- All airport transfers and assistance
- Accommodation in Kigali on Bed & Breakfast basis
- Accommodation on safari on Full board basis
- Private transport in a 4x4 tourist converted jeep
- Services of an English speaking driver-guide
- One gorilla permit (**quoted separately**)
- Bottled drinking water while trekking and in vehicle
- All taxes on the services quoted above

Costs Exclusions

- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- International, regional and local Airfares.
- Airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature such drinks, telephone calls ETC
- Personal Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.