



Gorillas Through the Mist (#19143)

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Trip Highlights

Kigali

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 01: Arrive Kigali-Virunga Conservation area

Upon arrival into Kigali, you are met and transferred to Virunga Conservation area (approximately 2.5 hours' drive). If time permits, visit the markets, villages and local communities (at an extra cost) or an optional visit to the little known but compellingly beautiful twin lakes Burera and Ruhondo (payable directly).

Overnight at your lodge as per selected option (meal: D).

Meal: Dinner



Day 02

Day 02: Virunga Conservation Area

Morning transfer to the Volcanoes National Park offices. Briefing by the park's guides on how to behave in the forest and in the presence of mountain gorillas. You then transfer over mildly bumpy roads to the trail head to start the trek. From the trail head, there is a 10-21 minute walk through fields (cultivated land) to edge of forest. Here you enter the park for a gorilla trek which will take you until around midday depending on where you find them. Once the gorillas are located all fatigue is forgotten, as the experience is often described as being the most profound natural history experience in the world. It is important to take plenty of water. Good cameras and plenty of fast speed film or memory cards are recommended. It can rain at a few minutes' notice, hence waterproof clothing is a good essential including zip lock bags for cameras and film. After the trek, lunch will be at your hotel. After lunch you will return to Kigali for overnight.

Overnight at your hotel in Kigali as per selected option (meal: B/L/D).

Meal: Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

Day 03

Day 03: Virunga Conservation Area-Kigali Departure

After breakfast, you are transferred to Kigali Airport to connect for your onward flight. End of our services (meal: B).

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

- Landside meet and greet services.
- Transfers as specified.
- Transport for safari sector in 4x4 vehicles on an exclusive basis, with maximum 6 passengers per vehicle.
- Services of experienced English-speaking driver-guides.
- Services of English-speaking mountain guide provided by the park on treks.
- Game drives and activities as specified in the itinerary.
- All accommodation and meals as specified.
- All park fees and government taxes with gorilla viewing permits shown separately.

Exclusions



- International and regional flights (except where specified).
- Airport taxes except on tickets we issue.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Driver-guide gratuities.
- Dining rooms tips and portorage.
- Personal travel, baggage, and medical insurance.
- Drinks, Laundry, Telephone bills and any items of a personal nature (except where specified).

Note

Hotel Used

Virunga Conservation Area - Wilderness Sabyinyo (Standard Cottage)

Kigali - Kigali Serena Hotel – Standard Room

Please note that once you confirm the itinerary, the Gorilla Permits are payable, non-refundable and non-changeable. Correct passport details including passport numbers are required to issue permits.

Arrival Information

Earliest check-in at the arrival hotel is 14h00. Travellers arriving on early morning flights are urged to book a pre-night at the arrival hotel (at an additional cost) to avoid delays in accessing the hotel rooms on arrival.

Departure Information

This safari returns to Kigali with overnight in the hotel.

Travellers departing from Kigali Airport on an international flight can book a flight departing any time on the last day.

Travellers with a long layover before their departure flight should consider booking a day room (at an additional cost) to refresh and repack before their international journey.

IMPORTANT Luggage Information

Travellers should only bring soft sided bags on safari. Luggage space in safari vehicles is limited. These bags should measure no more than the following: Height 66 centimetres Length 42 centimetres Width 28 centimetres. Soft sided bags with wheels are permitted.

Additional remarks

We may have to re-route the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.

Prices for park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you for existing and new bookings.



Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

Periodic Departure

31 May, 2024 to 31 Oct, 2024

2-3 pax
AUD 9,581 P P twin share
AUD 11,209 P P single
AVAILABLE

4-5 pax
AUD 9,158 P P twin share
AUD 10,786 P P single
AVAILABLE

6 pax
AUD 8,999 P P twin share
AUD 10,627 P P single
AVAILABLE

01 Nov, 2024 to 14 Dec, 2024

2-3 pax
AUD 8,730 P P twin share
AUD 10,122 P P single
AVAILABLE

4-5 pax
AUD 8,309 P P twin share
AUD 9,701 P P single
AVAILABLE

6 pax
AUD 8,147 P P twin share
AUD 9,539 P P single
AVAILABLE

15 Dec, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024

2-3 pax
AUD 9,581 P P twin share
AUD 11,209 P P single
AVAILABLE

4-5 pax
AUD 9,158 P P twin share
AUD 10,786 P P single
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