5 Days Luxury Rwanda Gorilla Trekking and Kigali Safari

From USD 17,475
Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking.
Prices are subject to change depending on the number of travellers, accommodation selected, and season (low, high or peak).

PRIVATE SAFARI PRICES (USD)
Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking.
Double or twin rooms; one single room for odd-numbered parties.
1 adult(s): USD 21,875 per adult / USD 21,875 group total
2 adult(s): USD 18,975 per adult / USD 37,950 group total
3 adult(s): USD 18,425 per adult / USD 55,275 group total
4 adult(s): USD 17,850 per adult / USD 71,400 group total
5 adult(s): USD 17,750 per adult / USD 88,750 group total
6 adult(s): USD 17,475 per adult / USD 104,850 group total

OVERVIEW
Your private Rwanda journey
Our luxury Rwanda gorilla trekking itinerary includes a Kigali hotel on arrival and another on the final night. Between them, spend two nights at Singita Kwitonda Lodge and join one gorilla trek in Volcanoes National Park.
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Travel with your own party, whether you are a solo guest, a couple, a family or a larger group. Before you book, we confirm the vehicles, rooms and the programme around your preferred dates.
Route: Kigali - Volcanoes National Park - Kigali
Accommodation and arrival planning
Kigali Serena Hotel can replace Hemingways Retreat; Wilderness Bisate or Wilderness Sabyinyo can replace Kwitonda, with a revised quotation.
Named properties are proposed choices, subject to availability. Your quotation confirms the final hotel, room category, sharing basis and meal plan. We explain any alternative or price change before you book.
Included: Hemingways Retreat Kigali on night 1 and night 4. Breakfast and other listed meals are included. Airport transfers on day 1 and day 5 are included.
Keep your complete itinerary
Download the day-by-day programme, meals, accommodation, current indicative prices, inclusions, exclusions and FAQs.
Choose the Itinerary, Includes & Excludes, FAQs and Enquiry tabs above for the full details. Then contact our team or WhatsApp +255 667 767 553 to plan your journey.
Where will you sleep?
Your overnight stays are part of the journey. Browse our accommodation styles and tell us which feels right for you.
High-End >Exceptional camps & exclusive lodgesLuxury >Comfort, character & personal serviceMidrange >Welcoming lodges & tented campsBudget >Simple stays & camping options
These links showcase our Tanzania accommodation collection for style inspiration. We will

recommend suitable properties in your safari destination. The day-by-day itinerary describes the proposed stays for this route. Alternative categories are available where suitable; upgrades change the quotation. Your final accommodation and meal plan will be confirmed before booking.

DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAMME
Day 1 Your day-by-day journey Arrive in Kigali
Your driver meets you at Kigali International Airport and transfers you to Hemingways Retreat Kigali. Settle into your room and unwind after the flight. Dinner is included at the hotel. The day stays flexible because arrival times vary; activities are not scheduled before your confirmed landing and transfer.
Meals: Dinner | Overnight: Hemingways Retreat Kigali

Day 2 Kigali to Singita Kwitonda Lodge
After breakfast, enjoy a short guided Kigali orientation if your arrival recovery and interests allow. Then travel to the Volcanoes area, allowing around 2.5-3.5 hours plus stops. Have lunch and settle into Singita Kwitonda Lodge. Spend the afternoon resting, enjoying the views and preparing for the trek.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | Overnight: Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Day 3 Gorilla trekking and lodge time
Following an early breakfast, transfer for park registration and the ranger briefing. Your assigned group walks into the forest to find a habituated gorilla family. Walking time and difficulty vary, while the viewing period is up to one hour. Return to Kwitonda for lunch or use the arranged packed meal. Enjoy an unhurried afternoon at the lodge.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | Overnight: Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Day 4 Return to Kigali for a final hotel night
Have breakfast before returning to Kigali. Lunch is included, followed by time to explore the city with your guide or rest at Hemingways Retreat. A Kigali Genocide Memorial visit can be arranged sensitively if you wish, subject to opening and booking requirements. Dinner and the final hotel night are included.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | Overnight: Hemingways Retreat Kigali

Day 5 Departure transfer
Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Kigali International Airport for your departure. Checkout follows the hotel's standard time. Day-room use, late checkout and extra meals can be added if your flight leaves much later. Your quotation confirms the pickup time and airport transfer.
Meals: Breakfast | Overnight: No overnight included; tour ends as described.

INCLUDED
- Private road transport and professional driver-guide
- Accommodation for 4 nights at the proposed lodges, or agreed alternatives
- Meals listed beside each day; drinking water during road transfers and activities
- One standard gorilla trekking permit per eligible traveller
- Listed airport or hotel transfers within the stated start and finish areas
- Applicable taxes on included services

EXCLUDED
- International and domestic flights
- Visa or entry-authorisation charges and travel insurance
- Gratuities, personal purchases and alcoholic drinks
- Optional activities and services outside the described programme
- Porter hire and any second gorilla trek unless added to your quotation
- Late checkout, day rooms and hotel nights beyond the four listed nights
- Soft drinks and meals not listed beside each day

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is this a private tour?
Your road vehicle and driver-guide are private to your booking. Gorilla and golden monkey treks are park-managed activities in assigned groups, so they are shared with other permit holders.

What does the price depend on?
From USD 17,475. Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking. Contact our team to plan this itinerary.

Which accommodation is included?
The proposed nightly stays are Hemingways Retreat Kigali, Singita Kwitonda Lodge. These are accommodation choices for the itinerary, not confirmed reservations. Your written quotation names the final property, room type and meal plan.

Are arrival and departure hotels included?
Yes. Night 1 and night 4 are at Hemingways Retreat Kigali, with breakfast and the other meals stated in the programme. Extra nights and late checkout cost extra.

Who can join gorilla trekking?
Visit Rwanda states that gorilla trekkers must be at least 15. The forest can be steep, muddy and physically demanding. Tell us about support needs before booking so the operator and park can assess the arrangements.

How long is the gorilla encounter?
The gorilla viewing period is up to one hour once the group reaches the family. This is separate from the walk, which can take several hours and varies with the animals' location. No particular family or easy walk is guaranteed.

What should I bring?
Bring sturdy walking boots, long trousers, long sleeves, a light waterproof jacket, gloves, a daypack and water. Follow the ranger's current distance, hygiene and photography instructions. Tell the guide if you feel unwell before a trek.

Can the route change?
Yes. We tailor the trip before booking. Weather, road access and park instructions may also require changes during travel. Any material price change is explained; the agreed written quotation is the booking reference.

Can I download the full itinerary?
Use the PDF download button on this page to keep the day-by-day programme, accommodation, meals, inclusions, exclusions and FAQs for offline reading.

How do I book?
Send your dates, number of travellers, ages, pickup point and preferred rooms to info@tartarugasafaris.com or WhatsApp +255 667 767 553. We check availability and send a written quotation before confirmation.

Can more than two people join this itinerary?
From USD 17,475. Indicative peak-season prices in USD per non-resident adult. We confirm the rate for your dates before booking. Contact our team to plan this itinerary.

Plan your journey:
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