



Highlights of the tour

- Experience Kigali, the capital of Rwanda
- Visit the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- In touch with gorillas, the kings of the jungle



There is a lot to experience on this exciting journey through East Africa. Be it the quirky city of Kigali in Rwanda or the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Each stop of your journey offers unforgettable experiences and numerous highlights. Get up very close and personal with the endangered gorillas and get taught by the conservationists about these fascinating animals. With a little luck, you will even see one of the legendary silverbacks.

Day 1 – Welcome to the capital of Rwanda

Depending on the time of arrival in Kigali, you will either be met by your guide or greeted by an employee of your first accommodation and taken to the hotel. This depends on your flight time.

Hotel des Mille Collines is just 15 minutes from Kigali Airport and located in the city center. Inaugurated in 1973 as the first grand hotel of the country and receiving

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globally a lot of attention since the Hollywood movie 'Hotel Rwanda' in 2004 - Hôtel des Mille Collines is surely the most famous hotel in Rwanda. Enjoy the location in the central business district and the breathtaking views over the hills of Kigali. Indulge yourself in culinary experiences from casual to fine dining, from international cuisine to local signature dishes.

Overnight at Hotel des Mille Collines (no meals)



Day 2 - The Animal Kingdom of the African Jungle (Entebbe, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park)

Today you will head to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the richest biological and botanical regions in the world. The forest covers a total area of 331 square kilometers at the southwestern end of the western Rift Valley. Bwindi's most well-known species are the approximately 400 wild mountain gorillas that make up half of the world's population of these gentle primates. Also highly recommended is the bird watching in Bwindi, organized by the African Bird Club. After a few hours in the car, you can take an afternoon walk in the village of Rushaga and enjoy the chance to visit one of the many handicraft markets, as the mood takes them. Or you visit the Batwa, an ancient tribe in the middle of the forest.

Or another possibility is to sleep at Chamäleon Hill Lodge at the mystic Lake Mutanda.

Overnight at either Gorilla Safari Lodge (in Rushaga, 10 Minutes to the trekking starting point) or Chamäleon Hill Lodge (perfectly located at Lake Mutanda but 45 minutes drive to the trekking) Full board

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Day 3 - In touch with the kings of the jungle (Bwindi Impenetrable National Park)

Get up early for your gorilla tracking and have a well-balanced breakfast in preparation for the day. After registration at the Uganda Wildlife Authority Ranger Station and a short briefing, your gorilla tracking will start. The rangers will lead you through village gardens to a jungle-like forest. You will hike through dense bush where the guides cut off the undergrowth with their machete and try to locate the gorillas. The mountain gorillas are under 24-hour observation for their own safety, which makes finding them much easier. The rangers keep track of every gorilla family with the help of radio communication.

The guide interprets the behavior of the animals for you. Females and their young, young males and even the dominant silverback can be observed even playing with the rulers of the jungle is sometimes possible! You will not forget this experience

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with the gorillas. After the exciting encounter with the gorillas we will head back to the village. In the afternoon, the opportunity will be offered to see the Batwa, the indigenous people of the forest, dancing.

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Day 4 – Drive back to Kigali

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Kigali in time for your international flight. You might be interested in a short city tour to see the Gisozi genocide memorial site, the craft markets to buy last souvenirs or Kigali Museum.

Half Board

price per client with 5 pax \$1,933.00

Inclusive:

4 x4 Safari Jeep

Fuel

Englisch Speaking Guide

Meals and activities as per program

1 Gorilla Permit in Uganda

Exclusive:

Visa,

International flights

Souvenirs or items for personal use

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