

5 Day Gorilla Trekking Uganda Start End Kigali Midrange Tour

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



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 close and personal with the endangered gorillas and get taught by the conservationists. With a little luck, you will even see one of the legendary silverbacks.

Day 1 – Welcome to Kigali, the capital city 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. Hotel Chez Lando is just five minutes from Kigali Airport and close to the city center. Each room has a private terrace from where you have a wonderful view of the spacious garden. The rooms themselves are simple but comfortable and decorated in brown tones. There are two restaurants connected to your hotel.

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The route covers about 10 kilometers. The journey takes about 30 minutes.

Overnight at Chez Lando

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

Today we are heading to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. This park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is 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 apes. Also highly recommended is the bird watching in Bwindi, organized by the African Bird Club. After a few hours in the car, we can take an afternoon walk in the village of Buhoma and enjoy the chance to visit one of the many handicraft markets. Or you visit the Batwa, a native tribe in the middle of the forest.

Overnight at Ichumbi Lodge in Rushaga (Half board)



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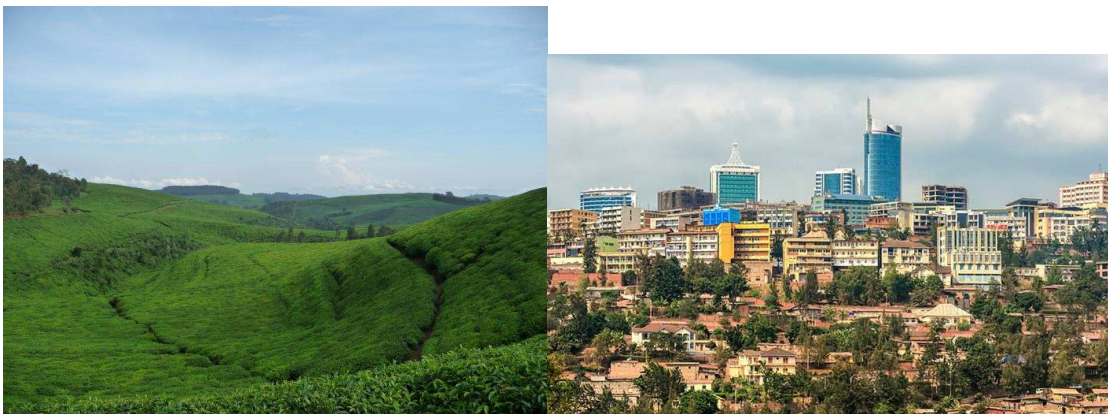
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Day 3 - Get in touch with the Kings of the Jungle (Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda)

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. They will lead you 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 ones, young males and even the dominant silverback can be watched and even feeding and playing with the rulers of the jungle is possible! You will not forget this experience with the gorillas so soon. After the exciting encounter with the gorillas it goes back to the village. In the afternoon, the opportunity will be offered to see the Batwa dancing, the indigenous people of the forest.

Overnight at Ichumbi Lodge (Full board)



Day 4 – Drive back to Kigali, Rwanda

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After breakfast they will bring you back to Kigali to spend another night before flying back home.

Overnight at Chez Lando (Half board)

Day 5: Departure

After breakfast your day starts with a complementary tour of the city. Named in 1907 by Dr. Richard Kandt, the first colonial resident governor of Rwanda; Kigali city is surrounded by lush hills of green and is referred to as the land of a thousand hills. Get to visit interesting spots which may include; the craft market, Gisozi genocide memorial site & Kigali museum.

Just in time for your flight back home the guide will take you to the airport. Please note to be 2 hours earlier for the check in at the airport.

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Mid-range

	2 people sharing	4 people sharing	6 people sharing	Single supplement
Price per client from	\$ 1,922.00	1,607.00	1,542.00	171.00

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Please note:

1. Prices are valid for 2022 and 2023.

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2. The Gorilla Tracking included in this safari depends on the availability of gorilla trekking permits at the time of booking. These permits are strictly limited and sold out in advance, especially during peak seasons of Christmas and school holidays. We therefore strongly recommend booking early.
3. The safari indicated here is essentially an offer. Changes in the course of the journey, the duration of your tour, the number of travelers, as well as the choice of accommodation are subject to availability, although we always endeavour to stick as closely as possible to this programme. For the majority of itineraries, we can offer luxury, midrange or budget versions of this safari upon request.
4. Sometimes it is not possible to adhere to the travel plan as described in this itinerary, due to weather and road conditions, authority regulations, organizational requirements, etc. Occasionally, the planned route of the tour has to change according to the situation on the ground. We must therefore explicitly refuse liability for adherence to the journey plan.
5. By booking this safari, the client accepts Manya Africa Tours' terms and conditions of business, available to read on our web site.
6. For FAQs, including what equipment to bring for your Gorilla tracking, please visit our website.

Included

- All accommodation on Half Board (HB), Full Board (FB) or Bed and Breakfast (B&B) basis as quoted in the text
- Safari vehicle and fuel
- English speaking tourist guide
- 1 gorilla permit per person
- Entrance fees to the national parks
- Taxes
- Free mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- AMREF emergency evacuation insurance

Excluded

- Visa fees
- Drinks / alcoholic drinks

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- Additional meals
- Tips
- Activities not part of the described programme
- International travel insurance

Optional

- German or another language speaking Safari-Guide
- Other activities highlighted as optional in the itinerary, such as:
- Musanze Caves, village walk, visit to Dian Fossey's grave