2-Day Gishwati-Mukura Chimpanzee and Golden Monkey Trek from Kigali, Rwanda

Rwanda



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
2 days, 1 night	**Rwanda**	**USD 620 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 2-day trip takes you from Kigali to Gishwati-Mukura National Park in western Rwanda, one of the country's newest and smallest national parks. The forest is part of a UNESCO biosphere reserve and is being restored after years of clearing.

You track a group of chimpanzees with park rangers and look for golden monkeys, L'Hoest's monkeys and blue monkeys, then walk forest trails with views over the Congo-Nile divide.

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Day 1

Kigali to Gishwati-Mukura National Park

Meet your guide in Kigali and drive west towards the park (about 3 to 4 hours), passing tea estates and terraced hills.

Check in at your lodge near the park, have lunch, then take a guided forest walk or visit the park information area to learn about the reforestation work.

Dinner and overnight near the park.

Day 2

Chimpanzee Trek and Return to Kigali

After an early breakfast, meet the rangers for a briefing and set off into the forest to track chimpanzees. You may also see golden monkeys, L'Hoest's monkeys, blue monkeys and a range of Albertine Rift forest birds.

Return to the lodge for lunch, then drive back to Kigali, arriving in the evening for your onward travel.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Chimpanzee tracking permit
- Ranger guide fees and park entry
- Overnight accommodation near the park
- Professional English-speaking driver/guide
- Transport in a safari vehicle
- Meals as indicated
- Drinking water
- All taxes/VAT

Cost excludes

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Tips for guides and staff
- Travel insurance
- Personal items and drinks not mentioned
- Government-imposed increases in taxes and/or park fees

GOOD TO KNOW

- The chimpanzee group here is semi-habituated, so sightings are less certain than at larger parks. Trails can be muddy and steep, so bring waterproof hiking boots, a rain jacket and long trousers. Permit availability should be confirmed at booking.
- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

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