3-Day Bujumbura, Lake Tanganyika and Rusizi National Park Tour, Burundi

Burundi



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
3 days, 2 nights	**Burundi**	**USD 780 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 3-day tour is based in Bujumbura, on the northern shore of Lake Tanganyika, the second deepest lake in the world. It is a relaxed introduction to Burundi with time on the lake and in a nearby wetland park.

You explore Rusizi National Park, home to hippos, crocodiles and many water birds, take a boat trip, and spend time on the lake shore.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Bujumbura and Lake Tanganyika

Meet your guide on arrival and transfer to your hotel in Bujumbura.

Spend the afternoon on the Lake Tanganyika shore, with time to swim or relax at a beach resort, then enjoy a lakeside dinner.

Day 2

Rusizi National Park

After breakfast, drive a short way out of the city to Rusizi National Park, where the Rusizi River meets the lake.

Walk and drive through the wetland to look for hippos, crocodiles and a wide range of birds, and take a boat trip where conditions allow. Return to Bujumbura for the evening.

Day 3

Bujumbura City and Departure

Spend the morning in Bujumbura, visiting the central market and the lakefront, with time for souvenirs and coffee.

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Accommodation in Bujumbura (mid-range hotel)
- Rusizi National Park entry and guide
- Boat trip on the lake or river
- 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

- Burundi has had periods of political instability, so please check your government's current travel advice before booking. A visa is required for most nationalities and we can advise on how to apply. Bring sun protection and insect repellent.
- 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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