4-Day Burundi Highlands Tour: Mount Heha, Kibira Forest and Lake Rwihinda

Burundi



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
4 days, 3 nights	**Burundi**	**USD 1,150 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 4-day tour explores the highlands of Burundi. You climb Mount Heha, the highest point in the country at about 2,864 metres, walk in the montane rainforest of Kibira National Park and visit Lake Rwihinda, a bird reserve in the north.

It suits active travellers who enjoy hiking and nature, and starts and ends in Bujumbura.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Bujumbura to Mount Heha

Meet your guide in Bujumbura and drive into the highlands to the base of Mount Heha (about 65 km from the city).

Begin the hike, with wide views over the rift valley, and overnight in a nearby guesthouse.

Day 2

Mount Heha Summit and Drive to Kibira

Climb to the top of Mount Heha, the highest point in Burundi, for panoramic views, then descend and drive towards Kibira National Park.

Day 3

Kibira National Park

Take a guided walk in Kibira, a large montane rainforest in the north-west that is home to primates and many forest birds, and visit local communities near the park edge.

Day 4

Lake Rwihinda and Return

Drive to Lake Rwihinda Natural Reserve to look for water birds, then continue to Bujumbura for your onward travel.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Accommodation (mid-range hotels and lodges)
- Park entry fees and local guide fees
- 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

- This is a hiking itinerary on uneven trails, so a reasonable level of fitness is needed. Highland weather changes quickly, so pack layers and rain gear. Please check your government's current travel advice for Burundi before 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?

Request a quote and we will tailor it to your dates and group: **gorillatreking.com/safari/4-day-burundi-highlands-tour-mount-heha-kibira-forest-and-lake-rwihinda/**

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