# 4-Day Ruvubu National Park and Karera Waterfalls Safari, Burundi

**Burundi**



| DURATION | COUNTRY | STARTING FROM |
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| **4 days, 3 nights** | **Burundi** | **USD 1,250 per person** |

## TOUR SUMMARY

This 4-day safari visits Ruvubu National Park, the largest protected area in Burundi, which lies along the Ruvubu River and is home to hippos, buffalo, antelopes and birds.

You also walk to the Karera waterfalls, a series of cascades in the south, and visit the area known as the southernmost source of the Nile.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1**

### Bujumbura to Gitega

Meet your guide in Bujumbura and drive east to Gitega, the political capital, with a stop at the national museum if time allows.

**Day 2**

### Ruvubu National Park

Drive to Ruvubu National Park for game drives and river views, looking for hippos, buffalo, antelopes and birds along the Ruvubu River.

**Day 3**

### Karera Waterfalls and Nile Source Area

Travel south to the Karera waterfalls and take a guided walk to the cascades, then visit the area known as the southernmost source of the Nile.

**Day 4**

### Return to Bujumbura

Drive back to Bujumbura in the afternoon for your onward travel.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED

### Cost includes

- Accommodation (mid-range hotels and lodges)
- Park entry fees and ranger fees
- Guided walk to Karera waterfalls
- 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

- Game numbers in Ruvubu are lower than in the big East African parks, so this trip is best for travellers who enjoy quiet nature, birds and scenery. Roads outside the main towns can be rough. Please check your government's 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-ruvubu-national-park-and-karera-waterfalls-safari-burundi/**

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