5-Day Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Safari with a Visit to the Dian Fossey Grave

Rwanda



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
5 days, 4 nights	**Rwanda**	**USD 3,300 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 5-day Rwanda safari is for travellers who want gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park and enough time to extend the trip into Uganda, Tanzania or Kenya.

You arrive in Kigali and visit the Kigali memorial centre on day 1, then trek gorillas on day 2. Day 3 offers an optional second gorilla trek or a golden monkey trek. On day 4 you visit the grave of Dian Fossey, and on day 5 you drive back to Kigali to depart.

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Arrival

You'll be picked up from the airport (or hotel)

Accommodation before the tour departs can be arranged for extra cost

Day 1

Arrival and visit Kigali memorial center

Past arrival and after having got in touch with your guide, get to Visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial center referred to as the general exhibition ground of genocide in Rwanda. This is the only place where you will find the realities of the genocide, including truth about the historical Rwanda genocide story of 1994, catalogues with details of the genocide using photographs, video and written accounts plus a range of artifacts, personal testimonies, Memorial Gardens containing ten graves and National Documentation Centre of the Genocide which all add to the importance of the deceased. Drive to Ruhengeri for dinner and overnight.

Lodge: Lebambou Gorilla Lodge.

Meal Plan: Lunch and Dinner.

Drive time: 2 hours.

Day 2

Gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park

After breakfast, you will move to the park headquarters where your guide will complete the essential official procedure of briefing. You will then meet your ranger guide for a briefing about gorilla tracking in the volcanoes national park. This exercise is to prepare you for the great life time experience of the natural beauty which starts with the first phase of tracking in the tropical forest that will provide comfort to fill the natural cool breeze of the park. After your gorilla trek activity, return to your lodge for relaxation, dinner and overnight.

Lodge: Lebambou Gorilla Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3

Optional second gorilla trek or golden monkey

Enjoy a second optional gorilla tracking which aims at exhausting the different gorilla groups different from the one of the day before. By so doing, get a chance to track while identifying each gorilla in the gorilla group by name to the extent that at the end of the day you can be able to know their differences and what brings such differences between the groups you have tracked. You can as well go for golden monkey trekking as Volcanoes National Park is one place where gold meets with silver. Enjoy a bush or forest lunch before returning to the Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Lodge: Lebambou Gorilla Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4

Visit the African Hero of gorillas

After breakfast take a visit to the grave of the late Dian Fossey, an American naturalist and the first white Gorilla Hero of Africa. Dian Fossey’s story is a beautiful one who to conserve these great apes in Africa. She basically learnt, exhibited and lived the gorilla lifestyle. If possible you can even grab your copy of Gorillas in the mist a natural move based on natural beauty of Africa rainy forests. Later have a free leisure break dinner and overnight at your lodge.

Lodge: Lebambou Gorilla Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5

Drive back to Kigali to depart back home

Wake up in the morning after breakfast and then drive to Kigali to catch your flight back home, which marks the end of your safari.

Drive time: 2 hours

Meal Plan: Breakfast and Lunch

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Park fees (For non-residents)
- Gorilla permits (One per person, non-resident)
- All activities (Unless labeled as optional)
- All accommodation (Unless listed as upgrade)
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation (Unless labeled as optional)
- All Taxes/VAT
- Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)
- Drinking water (On all days)

Cost excludes

- International flights (From/to home)
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees
- Some meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)

GOOD TO KNOW

- 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/5-day-rwanda-gorilla-trekking-safari-with-a-visit-to-the-dian-fossey-grave/**

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