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Welcome To Kigali and The Start of Your Adventure

Arrive in Kigali and you will be warmly welcomed by representative outside the customs and immigration hall. You will be assisted with you covid test and then a transfer to your city accommodation, The Retreat Hotel, where you wait for test results. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.







Transfer to Akagera National Park.

2.5 hours' drive

Take a packed breakfast and proceed to Akagera National Park and check in at Magashi Tented Lodge- Magashi Camp is situated in the productive and phenomenally diverse north- eastern corner of Akagera National Park, overlooking scenic Lake Rwanyakazinga.

You'll then embark on your first game drive- Akagera comprises some of the most scenic savannah in East Africa – open plains, woodlands, lakes, swamp, and grassy low mountains

– and is home to one of Africa's highest hippo densities, large crocodiles, as well as the rare sitatunga and almost 500 species of birds. Teeming with plains game, Akagera also boasts a healthy population of lion which were introduced by African Parks in 2015 after a 20-year absence; black rhino was reintroduced in 2017, and in December 2021 30 white rhinos.

After, return to lodge for lunch and rest of day at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay.

OVERNIGHT STAY Magashi Camp







Game Drive-Akagera National Park

Breakfast at the lodge, with packed lunch boxes, you will embark on a full day game drive both South & North.

Lead by a guide, Akagera National Park Game Drive occurs early in the mornings and late in the afternoons. While driving along the park tracks in a 4WD Safari vehicle, passengers will have the chance to spot animals such as hyenas, elephants, various buffalo, and lions.

Lunch at one of the picnic sites and continue with the Game Drive. In the evening, you embark on an evening boat cruise. The cruise will take visitors on an unforgettable journey as the sun sets. The lakes and surrounds offer views of wildlife such as cormorants, hippos, and crocodiles. Knowledgeable guides are on hand to answer any questions and point out points of interest along the cruise.

Evening: Return to the lodge. Dinner and overnight stay.

OVERNIGHT STAY Magashi Camp









Akagera National Park – Volcanoes National Park 5 hours' drive

This morning, check out, settle any extras and transfer to Bisate Lodge. The drive from Magashi to Bisate Lodge is about 5 hours. Upon arrival check in, have lunch and an afternoon at leisure, followed by dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT STAY One&Only Gorillas Nest







Volcanoes National Park - Gorilla Trek

Early breakfast precedes the day, before heading to the park headquarters for the gorilla trek briefing at 7am. You will then transfer you to the starting point of your guided walk, ready to begin this amazing adventure at 8am.

Gorilla trekking in Rwanda is often described as "life changing" and with good reason. With only an estimated 880 Gorillas left in the world, to see these gentle creatures in their natural habitat are a truly unique moment. Hikes in the mountains can last anywhere from 30 minutes to 4 hours+ depending on the family allocated to your group and their location. The journey back can take just as long, but you are often carried along by the euphoria you feel after seeing the gorillas,

The largest gorilla group ever studied is in Rwanda and was led by Cantsbee. He was the oldest known mountain gorilla in the world. A gorilla family is led by a Silverback and include several younger males, adult and juvenile females, and infants. In addition to providing protection to group members, Silverbacks maintain order and decideall activities within their troop. They schedule feeding trips, resting time, and travel. They also father the majority of young in the group.

For gorilla trekking, you will be in rainforest, so it will more than likely than not, rain. Warm clothing is required as well as walking/hiking boots, a hat and lightweight parka/raincoat. Garden gloves, to avoid stinging nettles, and gaiters, are recommended.

After a most memorable experience encountering these creatures, you will return to the hotel for lunch. After lunch visit Iby'Iwacu.

Dinner and overnight stay

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Volcanoes N. Park - Serengeti National Park

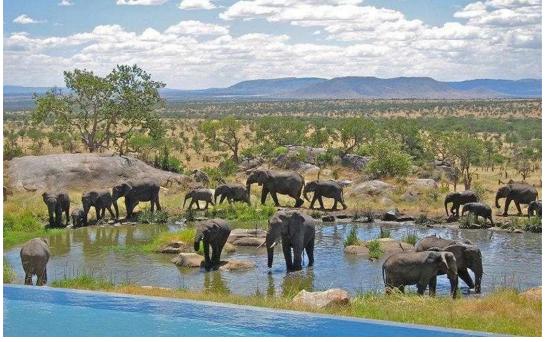
2.5 hours' drive back to Kigali

Depending on your connecting flight the morning is at leisure within the resort, including a beautiful, relaxed breakfast. Check out is at 12pm, settle any extras and drive back to Kigali. Upon arrival, if time allows you can do some final shopping around Kigali and then transfer to Kigali International Airport in time for check in for your outbound flight.

Fly to the fabled Serengeti National Park and settle into your remote and authentic lodge. Then, set out on the boundless Serengeti, one of the oldest and least changed ecosystems on earth, where the circle of life plays out every day, as it has for eons. It is home to one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife, with lions, hyenas, and leopards all endemic. The region also hosts the spectacular Great Migration when a flurry of wildebeests and zebras arrive in search of grass and water. It is an epic spectacle you may witness, depending on your choice of departure.

OVERNIGHT STAY Serengeti Serena Lodge





Day 7&8

Serengeti National Park

Spend the next two days exploring the vast Serengeti plains. The name 'Serengeti' comes from the Maasai language and means 'endless place'. The vast open savannahs and wooded grasslands are home to large predators like lion, leopards, cheetahs, herds of buffalo, elephant, giraffe and to a host of plains game and a wide variety of birdlife. The Serengeti/Ngorongoro Conservation area plays host to the Great Wildebeest Migration, which is one of the natural wonders of the animal world - millions of wildebeest and zebra migrate in a year-round pattern through Tanzania and Kenya and in the early months of each year the short grass plains in this area provide the perfect setting for the calving season where hundreds of calves are born. All meals will be served at the camp today.

OVERNIGHT STAY Serengeti Serena Lodge







Serengeti N. Park – Tarangire National Park 6 hours' drive

After breakfast at the hotel, check-out and drive to Tarangire National Park.

Today you will spend the day game viewing in the park. Tarangire National Park is home to large herds of elephant and other game, including the elusive leopard and over 400 bird species. The parks picturesque landscape is dotted with large Baobab trees and gets its name from the Tarangire River that crosses through the park. During the dry season (from around August to October) the river is the only source of water for the animals.

OVERNIGHT STAY Tarangire Sopa Lodge









Tarangire National Park

Today you will enjoy a full day game drive at Tarangire National Park, where open grasslands, acacia trees and the Tarangire River paint the wild landscape. Spend the afternoon on a game drive in search of eland, Oryx, wildebeests, zebras and a large elephant population. Keep your eyes trained for hartebeests, gazelles and exotic birds like the bateleur and martial eagle.

OVERNIGHT STAY Tarangire Sopa Lodge







Day 11

Tarangire N. Park – Kilimanjaro Airport

Today we will drive to Kilimanjaro airport for your flight back home, (Breakfast and Lunch included)

Day	Location	Accommodation	Meal Plan
1			BB
_	Kigali	The Retreat Kigali	
2	Kigali – Akagera NP	Magashi Camp	FB+
3	Akagera NP	Magashi Camp	FB +
4	Akagera NP – Volcanoes NP	One&Only Gorillas Nest	FB
5	Volcanoes NP	One&Only Gorillas Nest	FB
6	Kigali - Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Serena Lodge	LD
7	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Serena Lodge	BBLD
8	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Serena Lodge	BBLD
9	Serengeti N. Park - Tarangire N. Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	BBLD
10	Tarangire N. Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	BBLD
11	Kilimanjaro airport	No accommodation	BB

BB -Bed & Breakfast, BBLD – Bed and Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, AI – All inclusive, TRSF– Transfer, CRT– Crater Tour, LEI – Leisure, A – Morning game drive, P – Afternoon game drive FB+ Full Board and activities

Number of people	2	4
Price per person	From (\$)10,748	From (\$)9,689

Helicopter Supplement (\$) 1,200pp flying from Akagera NP to Volcanoes NP

Option to fly from Serengeti to Tarangire at an extra cost of - \$ 345 per person

Inclusions

Meet and greet on arrival
Airport and inter-hotel transfers from day 1 to the last day
Accommodation at hotels/lodges & meals mentioned in the program
Audio visual for Kigali Genocide memorial
Visit a local market (no charges)
Park entry and guides fees to Akagera, boat ride, game drives
Exclusive use of a safari land cruiser 4x4 with WIFI where receptive and pop-up roof
Services of a professional, experienced English-speaking driver guide
Bottled mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
1 Gorilla permit per person
All activities, visits and extra meals mentioned in the itinerary
Emergency Medical Evacuation Services
Our assistance

Whilst in Tanzania

Transfers in Arusha.
Full Board accommodations whilst on safari.
All park entrance fees and government taxes as per the itinerary.
Drivers' salary and allowances plus park fees for driver and vehicle.
Complimentary drinking water in your vehicle whilst on safari.
All touring, entrance fees and transfers

Exclusions

Covid Test
International and domestic airline tickets unless where indicated,
Entry visa fees,
Optional extras whilst in Kigali
Premium Alcoholic drinks throughout the trip,
Tips and gratuities,
Personal expenses such as telephone calls, mini bar, porterage, travel insurance, etc.

Whilst in Tanzania

Flights and Visa's Vaccinations/Covid Tests Tipping Drinks

Optional Tour: Hot Air Balloon Safari in Serengeti (\$ 546 per person)

Tanzania Surveillance Form - https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz/ (To be filled within 24hrs of arrival to Tanzania)

Early check-in or late check-out

Please note: Proof of yellow fever vaccination is mandatory upon arrival in Tanzania



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