

Destination	Rwanda
Package (Luxury)	7 Days (6 nights) Best of Rwanda Safari
Validity	NOV 2019 – May 2020
Tour operator	Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd

INTO THE HEART OF RWANDA

“Known as the land of a thousand hills, Rwanda’s stunning scenery and warm, friendly people offer unique experiences in one of the most remarkable countries in the world. It is blessed with extraordinary biodiversity, with incredible wildlife living throughout its volcanoes, montane rainforest and sweeping plains”.

This is a comprehensive **7 Days Rwanda Safari** where you get to explore all the national parks in Rwanda. Game drive in Akagera National Park will allow you see various wildlife found in the park, at Volcanoes National Park you will do gorilla trekking and you will end your tour in Nyungwe National Park with Chimpanzee trekking & Canopy walk. Nyungwe National Park is home to over 13 primate’s species which you will get to see during this tour.



PROGRAM DETAILS:

Day 1: ARRIVE AT KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT & TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL IN KIGALI

Arrival of your flight at Kigali International Airport. You will be Warmly welcomed by **Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd** Representative who will shortly brief you about your tour in Rwanda and immediate transfer to your hotel in Kigali.

Arrive at **Hotel Des Mille Collines** for check in; Dinner & Overnight.

Overnight: Hotel Des Mille Collines

Day meal plan: Dinner



Day 2: KIGALI CITY TOUR & TRANSFER TO AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

07:30 Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 before making your way to Akagera National Park, you will Embark on a city tour of the cleanest and friendliest city in Africa. The tour offers in-depth knowledge of Kigali’s bitter Past and its bright future, assuring that you feel a connection With the vibrant city’s heartbeat.

Lunch at Java House, Kigali Heights Building branch, with Amazing view of Kigali Convention Centre.



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After having your lunch around 13:00 Pm, you Driver tour Guide will drive you to eastern part of Rwanda to Akagera National Park. The journey to Akagera National Park takes About 2, 5 hours.

Arriving at the Akagera National, transfer to headquarters For registration and then proceed on boat trip on Lake Ihema.

After the Boat trip, you driver guide will transfer you to your Lodge, **Ruzizi Tented Lodge**, luxury tented camp overlooking Lake Ihema.

Check in; dinner & Overnight.

Overnight: Ruzizi Tented Lodge
Day meal plan: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner



Day 3: FULL DAY GAME DRIVE & TRANSFER TO VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

06:00 Breakfast at the hotel
06:30 after an early morning breakfast, leave for a morning game Drive in Akagera National Park to catch up with late hunters And early risers. We will be searching for the big mammals Like Elephants, Giraffes, Buffaloes, Rhinos, Lions, leopards And several Antelopes species. The park is a varied habitat for Wildlife and a number bird species with over 500 bird species In the park, making it a birding paradise.



You will leave the lodge with parked lunch for the game drive which will last about 6 hours depending on your interests before starting the journey back to Kigali and Proceed to Volcanoes National Park. You will take the route along the lake which more often has a variety of Animals to site along.

Exit with more games viewing en-route and transfer back to Kigali city, straight to Java House at Kigali Heights Building for coffee/ tea. Later transfer to Volcanoes National Park in Kinigi – Musanze in the North western side of the country, the journey to Volcanoes National Park takes about 2 hours.

Arrive at **Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel**

For check in; Dinner & overnight.

Overnight: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel

Day meal plan: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner



Day 4: GORILLA TREKKING EXPERIENCE

- 06:00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 06:30 after an early breakfast, your driver guide will transfer you to the Volcanoes National Park Headquarters for registration and briefing. Your driver guide will assist and facilitate on identifying gorilla family to visit.

Trekking can be between 90 minutes – 6 Hours depending on what family group assigned. You will spend 1 hour with the Gorillas – sometimes moving around to stay with the gorillas or following them. The guide will ensure you are in the best spots to take the most beautiful pictures and experience the breathtaking experience properly.

After your lifetime experience, you will then drive back to the hotel for lunch and refreshment.

Later in the afternoon, you will visit Gorilla Guardians former Iby'iwacu cultural village. This cultural village displays a traditional lifestyle of a Rwandan including dress code, food growing, processing and preparation, their wedding traditional ceremonies and interpersonal relationship within the community.

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel

Day meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & dinner



Day 5: VISIT KING'S PALACE MUSEUM (NYANZA) & TRANSFER TO NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK

- 07:00 Breakfast at your hotel
- 07:30 after your breakfast, transfer to Nyungwe National Park. On your way to Nyungwe, you will visit the newly built King's Palace at Nyanza, the journey to this historic museum takes 4 hours from Volcanoes National Park. The King's Palace Museum is based in Nyanza District, Mutara III Rudahigwa's Palace offers a detailed insight into the Rwanda Monarchical system and its abolition in early 1960s due to Colonialism. The Palace was restored to its 19th century state as a Replica and was made entirely with traditional materials.

Recently the long honored royal cows 'Inyambo' were introduced because cows form an integral part of the Rwanda culture and were initially the King's symbol of prestige.

The visit takes only 1 hour, and then after visiting the King's Palace Museum at Nyanza, you will have lunch and proceed to Nyungwe National Park.



Arrive at **One & Only Nyungwe House**, 5-star hotel located In the heart of a tea plantation with a stunning jungle Backdrop

Check in; dinner & overnight.

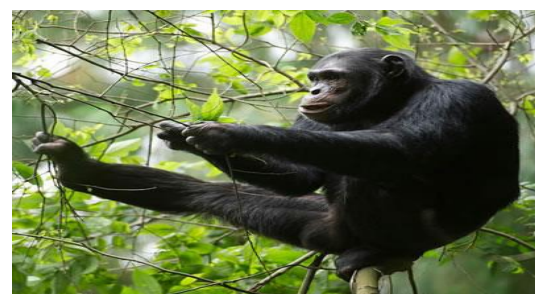
Overnight: One & Only Nyungwe House
Day meal plan: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner



Day 6: CHIMPANZEE TRACKING & CANOPY WALK

04:30 After the morning breakfast, you will proceed to the park Headquarters For briefing at 05:00 Am and after go trekking Chimpanzees.

During trekking you might spot primates like the Colobus Monkeys plus viewing other inhabitants of the forest like birds And butterflies. Later return to your lodge for lunch and Refreshment.



14:00 Later in the afternoon, you will drive to Uwinka visitor's Center for the canopy tour. The two hour walk on top of the Forest offers you impressive views of the Nyungwe forest And the wide variety of species that thrive there, including Primates and birds.

Return to your hotel for dinner & overnight.

Overnight: One & Only Nyungwe House
Day meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch & dinner



Day 7: TRANSFER BACK TO KIGALI

06:30 Breakfast at the hotel

07:00 After breakfast you will check out of the hotel and begin your Journey back to Kigali city. You will make a stop in Butare to Visit the Ethnographic Museum; the largest Museum in Rwanda with over 100,000 artifacts that bring out the history And traditions of Rwanda in Detail.

Lunch at one of the best restaurant in Butare. Later drive Back to Kigali city, Proceed to Kigali International Airport for your departure flight.

Day meal plan: Breakfast and Lunch



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PROGRAM NET PRICING

No. of People	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6+ People
Price per person	\$ 8500	\$ 7600	\$ 7400	\$ 7200	\$ 7100	\$ 7000

Above main NET tour costs include:

- Akagera National Park entrance fees & Boat trip
- Gorilla trekking permit (**30 % discount**)
- Chimpanzee trekking permit
- Canopy walk permit
- Accommodation (6 nights), Full board on safari as per itinerary - All properties based on standard rooms.
- Gorilla Guardians Village former Iby'Iwacu cultural village entrance fees
- All park entrance fees
- All museums entrance fees
- All meals as stipulated in the itinerary.
- Full time English/ French speaking driver guide
- Ground transportation by 4x4 wheel drive
- Mineral water in the car during the safari (3 bottles per person per day)
- Relevant government taxes
- Medical evacuation insurance
- Airport transfers

Our price does not include

- International flights
- The cost of obtaining visas (Rwanda visa can be obtained with ease at Kigali International Airport for \$ 30 per person (Passport should be valid at least 6 months beyond period of stay).
- Expenses like laundry, beverages, bar bill, telephone, Hotel mini bar etc.
- Tips (Tipping guideline \$ 10 per person)

Passenger Information

- In case of non-availability. We may have to reroute and provide alternative accommodation at lodges/hotels of similar category.
- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris as our vehicles have limited luggage space
- All the passengers must have identification Card/Passport with them throughout their Travel.

Gorillas permit note: Once the permit is bought, it cannot be refunded or Inter-changed. Before confirming the tour, Please ensure that you request for availability of permits based on the number of participants.

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VISIT RWANDA

Bank Details

Account name: **Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd**
Account number: **1002100204334702 (USD)**
Swift Code: **BKORRWRW**
Bank name: **Access Bank Rwanda**
Bank Branch: **Head office**
Bank Address: **UTC Building, 3rd floor, 1232 Avenue De La Paix, Kigali – Rwanda**

Correspondent Bank	CITIBANK NEW YORK
SWIFIT	CITIUS33
USD ACCOUNT	36116718
Beneficiary	ACCESS BANK RWANDA LTD P.O BOX 2059 Kigali – Rwanda

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Upon confirmation, 50 % of the total cost payable. The balance of 50 %, 60 days prior to the commencement of your trip. At the time of confirmation, if your departure date is less than 60 days, then the total cost shall be paid.

Mode of payment: Bank transfer.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any changes in travel arrangement must be communicated to **Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd** immediately. We are ready to offer alternatives that may fit your needs or cancel that booking as a whole. We reserve the right to charge cancellation fees that may be incurred by failure to allow us sufficient time to amend the arrangements originally requested. Additional cost for changes of arrangements shall be borne by the client. The cancellation policy below applies to all packages designed & operated by Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd: The Tourism Company.

1. Up to 75 days prior to your arrival, 25 % of the total cost will be forfeited as cancellation fees.
2. Should cancellation be received in less than 75 day prior to your arrival, 50 % of the total cost would be levied as cancellation charge.
- 3 Cancellation received in less than 60 days prior to your arrival would attract 100 % of total paid as cancellation fee.

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4. Payment for Gorilla Permits is nonrefundable.

AGE

Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd does not accept any consent from an individual below the age of 16 years. We also recommend that before travel, the traveler checks if the activities are age appropriate. For example Gorilla Trekking is not available for those below the age of 15 years.

EXTRA COSTS

Vazquez Tours & Travel Ltd does not include international airfare, excess baggage charges, the cost of visas, vaccinations, medication, alcoholic drinks, personal items, phone, calls and medical insurance.

Thank you very much!

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