

RWANDA PRIMATE EXPERIENCE ITINERARY



DAY 1: ARRIVE KIGALI

Arrive Kigali International Airport. Airport arrival/ assistance with immigration and customs. Private transfer to your hotel.

Private half-day city tour including the genocide memorial site. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.

Kigali Marriott (B) includes breakfast (club room)



DAY 2: KIGALI/NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kamembe.

08:00am Depart Kigali


08:30am Arrive Kamembe

Private road transfer (30 minutes) to One&Only Nyungwe House, located in an expansive tea plantation on the edge of Nyungwe Forest, overlooking the forest canopy below. Arrive in time for lunch.




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Afternoon Canopy Walk in Nyungwe Forest. The spectacular hanging platform allows tourists to view different animal species in Nyungwe Forest. The platform is above a steep and deep valley stretching across the massive forest. The platform is 50 meters above ground level and 90 meters long. It allows tourists to view butterflies, birds and blue monkeys that dwell in the upper levels of the forest. **One&Only Nyungwe House (BLD) includes meals (luxury villa).**

DAY 3: NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast in the hotel.

05:20am Road transfer (1 hour) to Cyamundogo Forest for Chimpanzee tracking. **Note:** *You are allowed to stay with the chimpanzees for 1 hour.* Afterwards, trek back to base where your guide will be waiting to take you to the lodge for lunch. Optional afternoon activity to be advised (visit Tea Plantation). **Note:** *We cannot guarantee seeing chimpanzees.*

One&Only Nyungwe House (BLD) includes meals (luxury villa).

DAY 4: NYUNGWE/KIGALI/MUSANZE

Breakfast in the lodge. Transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Kigali

08:30am Depart Kamembe

09:00am Arrive Kigali

Private transfer by road (3 hours) through the scenic Rwandan countryside to One & Only Gorillas Nest Arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon activity to be advised.



One & Only Gorillas Nest (BLD) includes meals, selected drinks, and laundry

DAY 5: GOLDEN MONKEY TREKKING

After an early breakfast you will be driven to Volcanos National Park, where you will join a group briefing at 7:00AM before your Golden Monkey Trek. After the briefing you will be driven to the trail head where your track begins (porters are available to assist at this point)

The Golden Monkey is a local subspecies of the Sykes monkey, endemic to the high-altitude forests of Volcanos National Park. Not much is known about their behavior. They live in social groups of up to 30 individuals. Their diet consists mainly of leaves and fruit; it is believed they also eat insects. Restricted to the highland forest of the Virungas near bamboo, they share this habitat with the gorillas, inhabiting a small area that overlaps the territory of one of the Gorilla families. Together, they face the same threats; snares, human encroachment etc. and are listed on the IUCN Red List of critically endangered species.

Note: *You are allowed to stay with the golden monkeys for 1 hour.* Afterwards, trek back to base where your guide will be waiting to take you to the lodge for lunch. Optional afternoon activity to be advised. **Note:** *We cannot guarantee seeing golden monkeys.*

One & Only Gorillas Nest (BLD) includes meals, selected drinks, and laundry

DAY 6: GORILLA TREKKING/KIGALI

After an early breakfast you will be driven to Volcanos National Park, where you will join a group briefing at 7:00AM before your Gorilla Trek. After the briefing you will be driven to the trail head where your track begins (porters are available to assist at this point).

Upon entering Volcanos National Park, you will be immersed in the intimacy of the rainforest, alive with colorful bird calls and butterflies. Through gaps in the canopy, the magnificent Virunga peaks, among the highest in Africa, are glimpsed, beckoning an ascent. Weaving through overhanging vines, moss-covered hagenia and giant lobelias that thrive in the tropical climate, our experienced trackers, they spent their entire lives in or close to this forest, soon bring us up close with the family. Upon sighting the gorillas, you will stay with them for a magical hour as they go about their daily life, feeding, playing, resting; raising their young.

Note: You are allowed to stay with the gorillas for 1 hour. Afterwards, trek back to base where your guide will be waiting to take you to the lodge for lunch. Note: We cannot guarantee seeing gorillas. Private transfer by road (3 hours) to your hotel; dinner at the hotel or at Repub Restaurant. Kigali Marriott (BLD) includes meals.

DAY 7: AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

07:00am pick up and drive to Akagera National Park by your driver guides (3hrs drive) arrival by game drive to Magashi in time for lunch.

After lunch check in to the room, meet for the high tea at 15:30pm.



At **16:00pm** head out on the boat or game drive (in open game drive vehicle) depending on wildlife sightings in the area – return to the camp (around 19:30) with a night drive whilst trying to find leopard with help of the leopard trackers.



Magashi Camp (BLD) includes meals, selected drinks, and laundry

DAY 8: GAME DRIVE EXPERIENCE

Morning breakfast (included)

At **6:00am** breakfast and at **6:30am** game drive, possibly combined with a visit to the rhino boma (if not this morning, the rhino visit will be done during one of the other game drives).

- During the game drive use the telemetry to track the lions.
- Return to the camp for brunch/lunch around **10:30am** depending on sightings.
- High tea at **15:30pm**.
- At **16:00pm** head out on the boat or game drive depending on wildlife sightings in the area – return to the camp (around **19:30pm**) with a night drive whilst trying to find leopard with help of the leopard trackers.



Magashi Camp (BLD) includes meals, selected drinks, and laundry

DAY 9: MAY GAME DRIVE EXPERIENCE

Morning game drive via Kilala Plains to the North Gate to meet your driver at **11:00am**.



This will mark the end of your Magashi Camp experience. **The Retreat (BB) includes breakfast.**

DAY 10: DEPART KIGALI

Private airport transfer

TBA - Depart Kigali

End of the service!

Tour Rate

Per Person, based on 2 passengers \$12,150.00 per person

PERMITS (not included above) Gorilla Permits: \$1,500.00 per person

Included in Quoted Itinerary

Accommodations as specified in the itinerary, meals as specified in the itinerary (BLD), medical evacuation service (membership in Flying Doctors) for the duration of the trip in Rwanda. Note: In the event a Government adjusts or institutes a new tax during the duration of this agreement, King's Safaris reserves the right to adjust the rates in this agreement accordingly.

Not Included in Quoted Itinerary

International airfare, travel insurance, cost of obtaining passport or visa, excess baggage charges, meals, wine, liquor unless otherwise specified in the itinerary (BLD), expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, communication charges (phone, internet, fax), room service, optional activities (which are subject to availability), gratuities to safari guides and camp staff. Any items not specified under inclusions.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance with Trip Cancellation is strongly recommended.