



# WILDLIFE & GORILLAS ITINERARY

## DAY 1: ARRIVE KIGALI

Arrive Kigali International Airport. Airport arrival / assistance with immigration and customs. You will take covid-19 tests/Private transfer to The Retreat by Heaven.



The Retreat (BB) includes breakfast



## DAY 2: KIGALI CITY TOUR/GENOCIDE MEMORIAL VISIT

### KIGALI

Rwanda's capital city, Kigali is the perfect starting point for an unforgettable gorilla trek – one of Africa's most fascinating wilderness experiences. Kigali is the bustling capital city of Rwanda and home to its only international airport. Vibrant and colorful, the city spreads over scenic ridges and valleys, with the city centre located high on one hill and the government quarter on another. The highest hill, Mount Kigali, sits 6,075 feet above sea level. The city's highlights include the Genocide Memorial Center, the fruit market, lunch at the Hôtel des Mille Collines and a ride on a motorbike taxi through town.

Dinner at Choose Kigali restaurant (not included).

**The Retreat (BB) includes breakfast**

## DAY 3: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Pick up time (TBA) Private transfer by road (3 hours) through the scenic Rwandan countryside to One & Only Gorilla's Nest. Arrive in time for a late lunch.



**One & Only Gorilla's Nest (BLD) includes meals, selected drinks, and laundry/Forest King Room**

## DAY 4: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK/GORILLA 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 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). **Note:** We cannot guarantee seeing gorillas.

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.

After lunch you will drive to Kigali.

**The Retreat (BB) includes breakfast**

## DAY 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: DEPART KIGALI

Private airport transfer

TBA - Depart Kigali

**End of the service!**

### Tour Rate

Per Person, based on 2 passengers sharing \$8,200:00 per person sharing

**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.