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# Primates & Savannah

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## *Primate viewing safari*

Our Primates & Savannah safari combines the best of both worlds.

Trek through the lush, green bamboo forests of Rwanda's Parc National des Volcans—home to the famed “Gorillas in the Mist,” followed by wildlife viewing on the savannah of all savannahs—Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Reserve. From mountain gorillas to big cats, epic plains game and incredible birds, as well as Africa's most iconic migration—this is the natural diversity of East Africa at its most spectacular.



A group of people, including adults and children, are seen from behind as they trek through a dense, lush green forest. They are wearing backpacks and hats, suggesting a safari or hiking trip. The forest is filled with tall trees and thick undergrowth, creating a sense of being deep within a wilderness.

# Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time.*

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore.*

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that, in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change.*

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent.*

## *Primate viewing* with Deeper Africa

*Stand within feet of mountain gorillas as they accept you*

into their community without a sideways glance. Trek with confidence, knowing you'll have success watching these gentle creatures. Hear chimpanzees bounce through the trees, rustling leaves, breaking branches and maybe even calling out to family members with their loud hooting.

IT STARTS WITH THESE SOUNDS AND THEN SUDDENLY....YOU ARE AMONG THEM.

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# *Safari schedule at a glance*

## International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

## International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: KGL

### Day 1:

Arrival in Kigali, Rwanda

Overnight at The Retreat

### Days 2, 3 & 4:

Drive to Parc National de Volcans

Overnights at Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

### Day 5:

Drive to Kigali, Rwanda

Flight to Nairobi, Kenya

Overnight at Hemingways

### Days 6, 7, 8 & 9:

Bush flight to Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Overnights at Il Moran

### Day 10:

Bush flight to Nairobi for international flights

Day room at Hemingways



DAY 1

# The Retreat Kigali

Upon arrival in Kigali, Rwanda's vibrant, sophisticated capital city, a driver holding a Deeper Africa sign with your name awaits. He will transfer you to The Retreat, a fitting name that encapsulates the gentle, regenerative spirit of Rwanda. This is Kigali's first 100% solar-powered, luxury boutique hotel known for its excellent restaurant that features quality ingredients and an onsite organic garden.

**Includes:** Lunch, Dinner





DAYS 2-4

# Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge Parc National des Volcans

In the morning, your guide will drive you approximately three hours to Parc National des Volcans where you'll meet your Office Rwandais du Tourisme et des Parcs Nationaux (ORTPN) rangers. Hike to a gorilla family through the bamboo forests, dotted with towering volcanic peaks. The terrain is hilly and the air is cool. Trek and climb through the home of ten habituated gorilla groups. Watch them munch on bamboo shoots in this "Land of a Thousand Hills" which includes five of the eight Virunga Volcanoes inside the National Park boundaries. The gorillas' day—where to forage, when to rest, depends on the decisions of the silverback. Quietly settle in for a full hour of close observation as a guest in their home. Females groom each other and carry sleeping babies on their backs. Juveniles cavort, rolling and tugging at each other. The silverback watches his family.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages, Laundry  
Wi-fi

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Mountain gorillas  
Black-fronted duiker  
Golden monkeys

Activities offered  
*Keep your camera close*

Gorilla trekking



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Critically endangered mountain gorillas are the only great apes whose wild populations are increasing, largely due to the work of

# Gorilla Doctors, and the Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project.

480

mountain gorillas in  
the Virunga Massif  
2010

604

mountain gorillas in the  
Virunga Massif 2016

1,004

total mountain gorillas in the  
wild NOW, largest  
population recorded

The world's only endangered  
animal to receive regular vet care



Follow a gorilla family  
online and learn more at  
[www.gorilladoctors.org](http://www.gorilladoctors.org)

Gorilla Doctors provides medical care to ill and injured gorillas in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Rwanda's Parc National des Volcans and the DRC's Virunga National Park. Veterinarians, rangers, guides and conservationists monitor each gorilla's health, note any developing problems and intervene in emergencies.

This work has helped save the species from extinction and even contributed to a baby boom.

We're happy to arrange a meeting with Gorilla Doctors for you after you trek, with the option to privately join the doctors on their rounds. This conservation success story demonstrates how your visit can change the future of an endangered species for the better.

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# Parc' National des Volcans, created in 1925, is part of Africa's first national park.

Sufficient genetic differences exist between the gorillas in Parc National (Rwanda) and the gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Uganda) to suggest that these populations breed in isolation, even though the forests linked the two mountain ranges just 500 years ago.

Gorilla numbers are rising in both Uganda and Rwanda. This population increase is attributed to the quiet, yet steady presence of Gorilla Doctors, as well as improved census techniques.



DAY 5

# Hemingways Nairobi

Drive back to the Kigali Airport for your flight to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Kenya's bustling capital city of Nairobi. You will be transferred to Hemingways, an elegant Nairobi hotel.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Swimming Pool, Fitness Center  
Wi-fi

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DAYS 6-9

Il Moran

## Maasai Mara Game Reserve

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One of Africa's most legendary game reserves, the Maasai Mara is the northernmost triangle of the Serengeti ecosystem and provides exhilarating views of the great wildebeest migration every August through October. River crossings are treacherous with perilous obstacles—swift currents, steep banks and hungry crocodiles. The Mara has top-notch wildlife viewing outside of migration season as well, including a plethora of big cats, as the best place to view predators in the Mara is right here.

Hidden among ancient trees, deep in the forest, small and intimate Il Moran sits along the winding banks of the Mara River. Its location right in the heart of the Maasai Mara offers superb wildlife viewing, widely considered to be the best in the Reserve.

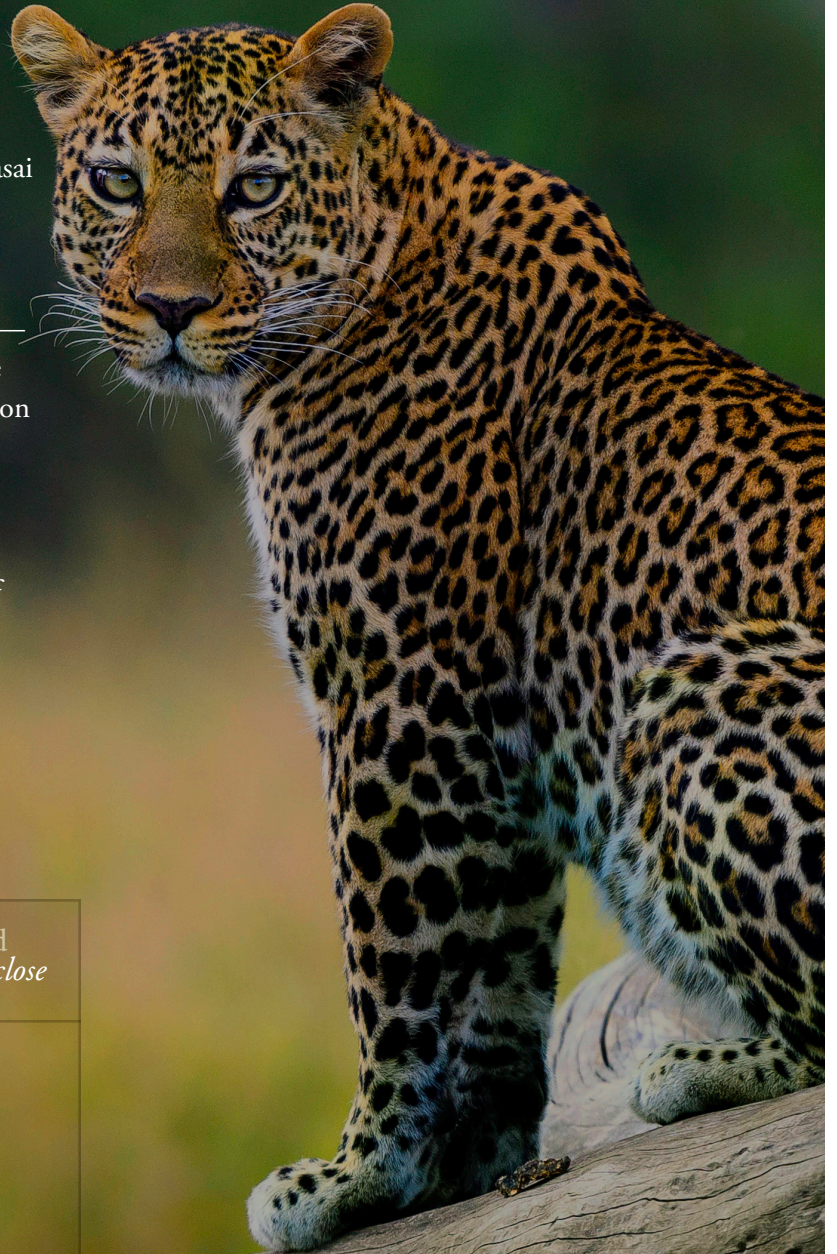
Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages, Laundry

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Antelope, Baboons, Buffalo, Caracals, Cheetah, Crocodiles, Dik-diks, Elephants, Gazelles, Giraffe, Hartebeest, Impalas, Leopards, Lions, Mongoose, Serval, Thomson's gazelle, Vervet monkeys, Waterbuck, Warthogs, Wildebeest, Zebras

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing





Keep an eye out for the  
Mara's famous big cats  
featured in the documentaries  
*"Big Cat Diary"* by BBC &  
Disney's *"African Cats."*





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DAY 10

# Flights & International Travel

Depart the Maasai Mara on a bush flight to Nairobi where a day room at Hemingways awaits. You'll be transferred to the airport for your return flights home.

## Flight #1 (Day 10)

Departs | Nairobi, Kenya

Arrives | TBD

## Flight #2 (Day 11)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD



# 2020 Pricing: \$16,950

## 2020 Custom Pricing & Departures

### High Season

- 2 guests: \$16,950 USD per person
- *Single supplement:* \$1,075 USD

All pricing is in US dollars. Arrivals and departures through Kigali, Rwanda. Prices do not include international airfare. Gorilla and chimpanzee permit prices & park fees fluctuate. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

### *Primates & Savannah safari includes:*

- Start to finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges & tented camps
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- All gorilla & chimp permits, park fees and entrance fees
- Safari guide & 4x4 Land Cruiser
- All safari activities as specified in itinerary
- All in-country transportation
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service
- Alcohol & beverages at some camps and lodges
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Extensive pre-departure briefing & materials including health information, reading list & map
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle

*International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.*

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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