



DEEPER AFRICA

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Welcome to the most diverse primate habitat on Earth.

Colobus monkeys, golden monkeys, L'Hoest's monkeys, grey-checked Mangabey monkeys, chimpanzees & the incomparable mountain gorillas in the mist. In fact, there are 13 different primate species here. View and trek mercurial monkeys and vocal chimps through dazzling natural landscapes of rainforests and mahogany set against a spectacular soundtrack of more than 300 bird species. Sit serenely and contemplate amongst the mountains of bamboo with the awe-inspiring mountain gorillas—an experience as reflective and transformative as this country.

Primates of Rwanda

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Primate viewing safari

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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.

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 Kwitonda Lodge

Days 5, 6 & 7:

Drive to Nyungwe Forest National Park
Overnights at Nyungwe House

Day 8:

Drive to Kigali for international flights



DAY 1

The Retreat Kigali

© The Retreat

Upon arrival in Kigali, Rwanda's vibrant, sophisticated capital city, a Deeper Africa guide holding a 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:
Breakfast
WiFi

DAYS 2-4

Kwitonda Lodge

Parc National des Volcans

Gorillas share at least
97% of our DNA.

One third of the world's remaining mountain gorillas live in the high-altitude, cloud forests of Parc National des Volcans. Coming face-to-face with these gentle giants of the bamboo forest is an often transformative, contemplative experience.

The gorillas' day—where to forage, when to rest, depends on the decisions of the silverback. It's a lovely, winding hike to a gorilla family through the verdant green forest, dotted with towering volcanic peaks. Terrain is hilly and the air is cool. 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 stands tall, watching over and protecting them. Respectfully keep a distance.

Wildlife viewing <i>Get your checklist ready</i>	Activities included <i>Keep your camera close</i>
Mountain gorillas, Golden monkeys	Gorilla trekking Golden monkey trekking Visit Lake Kivu

Includes:
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Laundry
WiFi

DAYS 5-7

Nyungwe House Nyungwe Forest National Park

The Nyungwe Forest is one of Africa's oldest rainforests and mountainous ecosystems and has Africa's most diverse primate populations— 13 species, including chimpanzees, Colobus monkeys (one of the very few places in Africa) and L'Hoest's monkeys (one of the few places on Earth). Primate trekking here is ideal. Arise early to discover the Colobus monkey and embark on an exhilarating chimp trek. Listen to hooting, clanging and playing, while following this quick moving species, accompanied by expert guides and trackers.

Learn an ancient tradition, spear throwing, on a hill or join in hilltop archery. Get out into the fresh mountain air with a guided hike along a Jurassic track surrounding the tea plantation.

Walk amongst some of Africa's tallest Mahogany trees, whose trunk can measure more than 20 metres across or hike to Nyungwe's largest waterfall—17 metres, surrounded by a plethora of wildflowers and wildlife.

Prepare to be awed by the sights and sounds of this remote and authentically wild jungle landscape, filled with life.

<p>Wildlife viewing <i>Get your checklist ready</i></p>	<p>Activities included <i>Keep your camera close</i></p>
<p>Chimpanzees, Colobus monkey, Grey-cheeked Mangabey monkey, Butterflies, Bush pig, Giant forest hog, L'Hoest's monkey, Lord Darby's flying squirrel, Serval (Wild cat), 300 bird species including Rwenzori turaco & Grey-chested kakamega</p>	<p>Chimpanzee trek Colobus monkey trek Guided nature walks Canopy walk Birding Hiking Yoga Stargazing Spear throwing & Archery Chef's garden tour African tea plantation tour</p>

Includes:
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Laundry
WiFi

Kwitonda Lodge works with the

Rwanda Development Board

the national body in charge of tourism, to protect Rwanda's threatened wilderness areas.

Kwitonda's 178-acre property sits on the border of Parc National des Volcans, where one third of the world's last mountain gorillas live. This location improves the buffer zone between agriculture and the estimated 320 mountain gorillas that find sanctuary there.

Kwitonda maintains strong relationships with local authorities, NGOs and local communities as well as conducts environmental site monitoring and protection and landscape reforestation. The lodge contributes to local communities living alongside protected areas by supporting small enterprises and preparing the next generation of Rwandan conservationists through education and environmental awareness initiatives.

The existence of the reserve has created job opportunities that lessen dependence on poaching, and many locals are now heavily involved in the industries created by the protection of the land. Construction of Kwitonda employed 200 construction workers and 70 lodge staff.

Finally, communities participate in a government mandated revenue sharing program that returns 10% of tourism revenue generated by the park, to the community. To date, more than \$600,000 USD was distributed last year to more than 158 community-based projects.

Learn more at:

<https://singita.com/conservation-singita/communi-ty-conservation-singita-kwitonda/>

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

1,063

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

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. Gorilla Doctors owns its own vet school.

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.

DAY 8

Flights & International Travel

Head back to Kigali. Visit the Gisozi Genocide Museum commemorating the 1994 Rwandan genocide. This museum is an international effort—built with funds from Belgium, Sweden, and the US-based Clinton Foundation. From there, your guide will provide you a packed lunch and transfer you to Kigali International Airport for your international flight.

Flight #1 (Day 8)

Departs | Kigali, Rwanda

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 9)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

Includes:
Breakfast
Lunch

2024 Pricing:

\$19,800 - \$25,500

2024 Custom Pricing & Departures

Jan 6 – May 31

Nov 1 – Dec 14

- 2 guests: \$21,200 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$20,200 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$19,800 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$4,500 USD

Jun 1 – Oct 31

Dec 15 – Dec 24

- 2 guests: \$25,500 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$24,500 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$24,200 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$3,600 USD

Call for holiday pricing.

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 of Rwanda safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodation in all lodges & tented camps
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- All gorilla & chimp permits, park fees and entrance fees
- Safari guide & private Land Cruiser
- All safari activities as specified in itinerary
- All in-country transportation
- Vaccinations and Visa support
- 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
- Beverages in your safari vehicle
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Extensive pre-departure briefing & materials including health information, reading list & map
- Curated list of Cultural Resources

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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