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### Welcome to the most diverse primate habitat on Earth.

Colobus monkeys, golden monkeys, L'Hoest's monkeys, grey-cheeked 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

# 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.



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	Activities included
<i>Get your checklist ready</i>	<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.

### Wildlife viewing Get your checklist ready

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

### Activities included Keep your camera close

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

Includes:

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Laundry WiFi

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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.

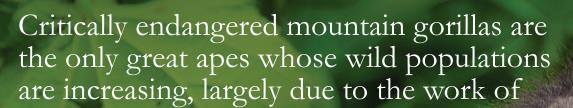
Kwitonda maintains strong relationships with local authorities, NGOs and local communities as well as conducts environmental site monitoring and protection and landscape reforestation. The lodge contributes to local communities living alongside protected areas by supporting small enterprises and preparing 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/



# Gorilla Doctors, and the Mountain Gorilla

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

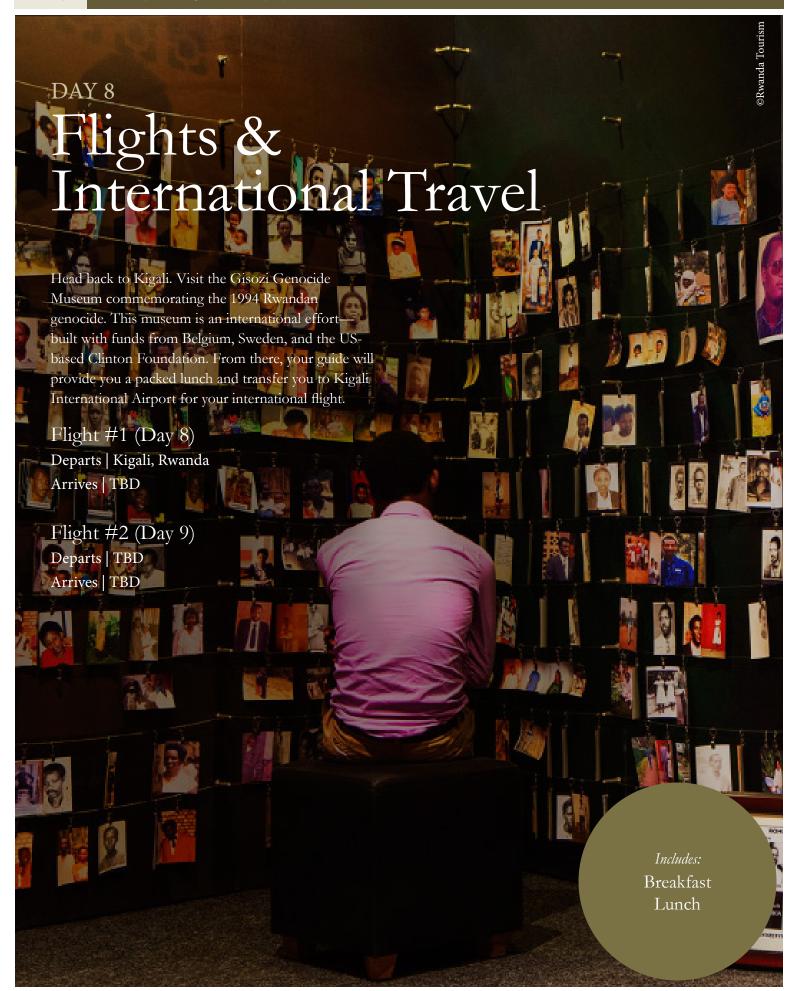


Follow a gorilla family online and learn more at www.gorilladoctors.org

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.



### 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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