



**5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS GORILLAS & GOLDEN MONKEY TREK.**

**Day 1: ARRIVAL - KIGALI**

Arrival of your flight at Kigali International Airport. Meet and Greet assistance. You will be warmly welcomed by our company representative outside customs and immigration hall. Transfer to **Kigali Marriott Hotel**. Check in assistance. Tour briefing will be at the hotel lobby, followed by dinner and overnight stay.



**KIGALI MARRIOTT HOTEL (HB – Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)**

*Room category: Club room*

**Day 2: KIGALI (CITY TOUR) - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (02h30 drive)**

09h00: After breakfast at the hotel, assisted with check out. You will then proceed on a tour of Kigali city that includes The Kigali Genocide Memorial Center. Highlight: After the 1994 unspeakable awfulness, several burial places in the country were established as memorial sites. They include the Kigali Genocide Memorial where 250,000 genocide victims were buried. Learn about Rwanda's history from pre-colonial times to the 1994 genocide; learn about other genocides in the world and how this country has dealt with that past.



12h30: Lunch will be at the Fusion Restaurant. **01h30:** You will have a scenic road transfer to **MUSANZE** and **VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**. Arrive and check in at the hotel for check in .Evening at leisure relaxing at the lodge.



**THE BISHOPS HOUSE (FB – Lunch, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, selections of drinks)**  
*room*

*Room category: Superior*



**Day 3: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (GORILLA TREK / VILLAGE CULTURAL TOUR )**

**06h30:** After an early breakfast at the hotel, proceed to the park headquarters in time for Gorilla Trek briefing at **07h00**. We will then transfer you to the trail head of your guided walk that begins at **08h00**.

Volcanoes National Park is the Rwandan section of the great volcanic massif called the Virunga Mountains that straddles the borders of Rwanda, Uganda and the DRC. The massif covers a huge area of over 8,000km<sup>2</sup>, encompassing six active and three extinct volcanoes. There is no other wildlife experience quite like an encounter with mountain gorillas. That precious hour spent in their company – watching the group playing, sulking, teasing each other, eating, or dozing just like we do – is extraordinary. And the gorilla tracking safaris in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park are among the best in Africa.



After this memorable experience, you will return to the hotel for lunch followed by brief rest. This afternoon at 15h30 – You will visit the Ibyi Iwacu village for a cultural experience.



This is an interesting excursion that was set up by ex-poachers who realized the importance of the forest and wanted to showcase their culture to the visitors who came to see the gorillas. The village displays traditional homes and there is even an example of a King's home, you can meet the medicine man and see what plants he uses to make his cures or try your hand at shooting bows and arrows. There are also various traditional dances that you can watch during your afternoon excursion.

**17h30:** Drive back to the lodge. Enjoy your evening with stunning views of the mountains from the lounge.  
Dinner and overnight stay.

**THE BISHOPS HOUSE (FB – Lunch, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, selections of drinks)**  
*room*

**Room category: Superior**

**Day 4: July 2020 VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (GOLDEN MONKEY TREKKING) – KIGALI (02h30 drive)**

Rise early in the morning and breakfast at the hotel. You will proceed to the Park's headquarters for briefing about your trek. You will then be transferred by vehicle to the start point of the guided walk that begins at 08h00 in search of the Golden Monkeys. Trekking to see the golden monkeys is another highlight of Volcanoes National Park. The Golden Monkey (*Cercopithecus Mitis Kandti*) is a local subspecies of the widespread Sykes Monkey, also known as the "Blue Monkey" and is endemic to the high altitude forests. There are two habituated groups of Golden Monkey, one group comprises around 80 - 100 members and has its home at the foot of Mt Sabyinyo. As with treks to see the Mountain Gorillas, treks to see the Golden Monkeys take place in the mornings and visitors are permitted to stay for 1 hour with the monkeys. The number of visitors is not limited.





After the trek, have lunch and refresh at the hotel. Embark on a scenic road drive to **KIGALI**. Arrival and assisted with check in at the Kigali Marriott Hotel. Dinner and overnight stay

**KIGALI MARRIOTT HOTEL (HB – Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)**

***Room category: Club room***

**Day 5: July 2020      TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT → OUTBOUND**

Today you will be transferred to the Kigali International Airport. Bid farewell to your driver guide and proceed to check in for your outbound flight to next destination. **Wishing you an excellent Tour!**

**INCLUSIONS**

- Meet and greet upon arrival
- Airport and inter-hotel transfers from day 1 to the last day
- Accommodation at all the lodges and hotels mentioned in itinerary
- Exclusive use of a 4 x 4 safari land cruiser with WI-FI where receptive
- Services of a professional, experienced English speaking driver guide
- Bottled mineral water in the vehicle during the tour
- 1 Gorilla permit per person (**this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US\$ 1,500** )
- 1 Golden permit per person (**this includes briefing at RDB offices, guide, trek – US\$ 100** )
- All activities, visits and extra meals mentioned in the itinerary
- Emergency Medical Evacuation Services

- All government taxes.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International and domestic airline tickets unless where indicated,
- Entry visa fees,
- Optional extras whilst in Kigali
- Drinks throughout the trip,
- Tips and gratuities, Personal expenses such as telephone calls, mini bar, porter-age, travel insurance, etc.

#### ***Passenger Information:-***

- In case of non-availability, we may have to reroute and provide alternative accommodation at lodges of similar category.
- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris as our vehicles have limited luggage space
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them throughout their travel.