



**8 DAYS/ 7 NIGHTS NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK, VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK & KIGALI**

**DAY 1: ARRIVAL - KIGALI (15 Minutes' drive)**

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 your city hotel for check in. Tour briefing will be done at the hotel lobby.



Dinner and overnight stay.

**THE RETREAT BY HEAVEN (HB – Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)**

***Room type: Luxury Pool Villas***

## **DAY 2: KIGALI → NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK – HELI FLIGHT**

You will be transferred to Kigali International Airport for your helicopter flight, this is an unforgettable scenic flight to Nyungwe National Park while your luggage is transferred by road to the lodge arriving at approximately 5:00pm. The heart of Nyungwe National Park is like a scene from a fairy tale. Ancient mahoganies, ebonies, and giant tree ferns tower above you, whilst orchids and other epiphytes cling to every branch. Brightly colored birds flit around;

Butterflies hum in the air; not to mention the appearance of a variety of playful primates for which Nyungwe National Park is renowned.



Arriving at Nyungwe, you'll be greeted by our guide and brought to the exceptional One&Only Nyungwe House. Once you're checked-in, it's time to enjoy a delectable lunch.

The afternoon is free for you to unwind amongst the elements, or take part in one of the complimentary activities on offer. You can also take part in a visit to one of the villages in Nyungwe to experience the day to day living of the people. In the evening, a beautifully prepared dinner is served and you'll enjoy an overnight stay at One&Only Nyungwe House.

**ONE&ONLY NYUNGWE HOUSE (All Inclusive- Lunch, Dinner, Bed and breakfast and a selection of drinks)**

## **DAY 3: CHIMPANZEE TREK NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK**

The day begins bright and early, driving to the park headquarters at **5:30AM** with a delicious packed breakfast. After an insightful chimpanzee trek briefing, you'll be escorted to the Evergreen Forest for 6am, when the adventure begins. Alongside the famous chimps, you are likely to spot a wide variety of bird life.

Their playfulness and human-like characteristics make this journey so rewarding. You may even be welcomed by chimp morning calls deep in the forest. Upon encountering the chimps, you can stay in their presence for one hour as you enjoy their acrobatics, feeding, and day-to-day behaviours.



You'll make your return to the resort at around 11am and a welcome lunch will be served at 1pm. The afternoon is then at your leisure, for relaxation or experiencing a new activity of your choice. Another delightful dinner and overnight stay.

**ONE&ONLY NYUNGWE HOUSE (All Inclusive- Lunch, Dinner, Bed and breakfast and a selection of drinks)**

#### **DAY 4: NYUNGWE NATIONAL → PARK VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

**08:30AM:** Today, you have an early breakfast. Here after, you'll be transferred to the helipad by the lodge and fly via helicopter to Volcanoes National Park, your guide and luggage will have set off as early as 5:00am in the morning so as to meet you in musanze. Rwanda is also known as the Land of a Thousand Hills because of the undulating grassy landscape. The Karisimbi Volcano (4,519m high) in the Virunga Mountains is the highest point in Rwanda, and on a clear day, you will be able to see it as you near your destination.

Arriving at **9:10AM**, you'll be greeted by your guide. You will be taken on a tour to the Dian Fossey Foundation and meet with Veronica. Here after you will be transferred to One&Only Gorilla's Nest. Once you're checked-in, it's time to enjoy a delectable lunch with Veronica.



After lunch, you will visit the Gorilla Doctor's. One of the doctors Dr. Jean Bosco Noheri will be there to meet with you and guide you on the tour. Here after you will head back to the lodge to freshen up. Enjoy dinner with Dr. Jean Bosco Noheri.

**ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST (All Inclusive- Lunch, Dinner, Bed and breakfast and a selection of drinks).**

#### **DAY 5: GORILLA TREK VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

**06:00AM:** Early breakfast at the lodge. You will proceed to the park headquarters in time for the Gorilla Trek briefing at **06h45**.

We will then transfer you to the start point of your guided walk that begins at **07h00**. Here, your amazing adventure begins.

*Volcanoes National Park protects the steep slopes of this magnificent mountain range and is the home of the rare mountain gorilla and the rich mosaic of montane ecosystems, which embrace evergreen and bamboo forest, open grassland, swamp and heath, but the high point will be spending an hour with the remarkably peaceful gorillas despite their size and appearance as they go about their daily life, feeding, playing, resting and raising their young.*



After this memorable experience, you will return to the lodge for lunch and much needed rest.

**ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST (All Inclusive- Lunch, Dinner, Bed and breakfast and a selection of drinks)**

**DAY 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> GORILLA TREK VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

**06:00AM:** Another beautiful early breakfast precedes the day, before heading to the park headquarters for the gorilla trek briefing at **06h45**. We will then transfer you to the starting point of your guided walk, ready to begin this amazing adventure at **07h00**



After this memorable experience, you will return to the lodge for lunch and much needed rest. This evening, you will have dinner with the Park Warden Mr. Prosper Uwingeli.

**ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST (All Inclusive- Lunch, Dinner, Bed and breakfast and a selection of drinks)**

**DAY 7: GOLDEN MONKEY TREK, VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK – TRANSFER TO KIGALI**

**06:30AM:** Today, you have an early breakfast and transfer back to the park headquarters for **Golden monkey trekking** briefing at **07h00**. You will then be transferred to the start point of your guided walk that begins at **08h00**. The Trekking usually takes about **4 hrs**. Once you come to the habituated families, you will spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life.



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. The monkeys are playful and inquisitive and often spend their time leaping from bamboo branches or frolicking on the forest floor. 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. After this memorable experience, you will return to the lodge to freshen up and have lunch after. You will then be transferred to Kigali. Upon arrival, you will be taken to Kigali Serena Hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **KIGALI SERENA HOTEL (BED AND BREAKFAST)**

#### **DAY 8: KIGALI CITY TOUR AND DEPARTURE**

**10:00AM:** After breakfast, check out and settle any extra expenses. Proceed on a city tour once you arrive that will include the Kigali Genocide memorial and the Inema arts gallery.



Highlight; Perhaps the city’s best known landmark, and with good reason, is the very insightful and moving Kigali Genocide Memorial standing amid beautiful rose gardens and fountains. The memorial sets out the history leading up to the genocide in Rwanda and also explains other genocides around the world. It includes poignant displays of victims’ photographs and belongings, bringing the realities of the atrocities to life. While it might seem an unusual tourist attraction and can be upsetting, it does help to put into context how and why the genocide happened and to better appreciate just how far the country has moved on together in the intervening years. It also plays a vital role in educating Rwanda’s new and future generations about the genocide. Audio visual equipment will be provided in Dutch, English or other

Here after, you will be taken to Pili Pili restaurant for lunch. After lunch you will visit Inema Arts Center spurs creativity for personal, social, and economic growth. Here, you will witness the use of creative expression to bring the community and country alive



This afternoon, tour the local market of Kimironko. It has a lovely kaleidoscope of colors. East Africa is known for its buzzing, colorful, and distinctive markets, and Rwanda is no exception. Kimironko Market, located in the Kimironko neighborhood of Kigali, is the busiest market in town. Vendors here sell produce from Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, while locals from all over the city head here to stock up on fruit, vegetables, fabric, clothing, shoes, and general household necessities. This is the place to experience Rwanda at its liveliest. Here after you will be taken to Republika for an early dinner.

**06:00PM:** You will be transferred to Kigali International Airport in time for check in for your outbound flight. **Wishing you an excellent tour!**

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Meet and greet on arrival
- Airport transfers.
- 1 Night at the Retreat on Bed & Breakfast basis.
- Accommodation at all the lodges and hotels mentioned in itinerary
- Chimpanzee trek permit
- Two Gorilla treksing permit
- Golden Monkey trekking permit
- Meals as shown (**FB**-Full board-Lunch, dinner, Bed and breakfast) and (**BB**-Bed and breakfast)
- Exclusive use of a Safari land Cruiser 4x4 in Rwanda
- Services of a professional, experienced English speaking driver guide
- Bottled mineral water in the vehicle during the tour

- 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 (One & Only properties include all drinks except premium brands).
- 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.