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*Journeys of a Lifetime*



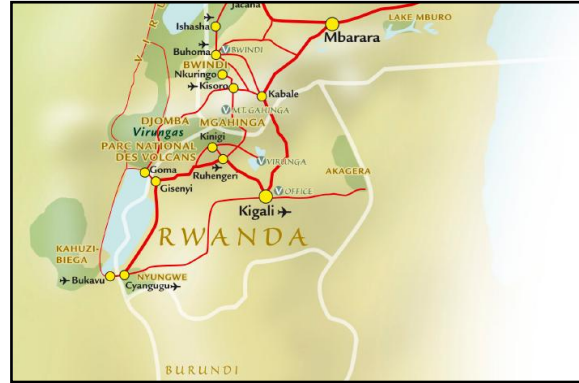
**GORILLAS IN PARC NATIONAL  
DES VOLCANS**

**4 Day Gorilla Tracking Safari**

## Gorillas in Parc National des Volcans (PNV) A 4 Day Gorilla Tracking Safari

Your 4-day safari starts and finishes in Kigali.

Seeing some of the last remaining mountain gorillas in the world is a mesmerising experience as it takes you through the enchanting forests of the Parc National des Volcans in Rwanda. Trekking through the forest usually takes a few hours and other park activities include tracking the golden monkeys, hiking one of the Virunga volcanoes or visiting the grave site of the famous primatologist Dian Fossey and her beloved Digit.



The magnificent Virunga Lodge is perched high on a ridge and has stunning views of the volcanoes and the twin lakes Bulera and Ruhonda. It's the premier luxury destination for tracking the endangered mountain gorillas and an established part of the local community.

### Itinerary:



#### Day 1:

Departing from Kigali you will be welcomed by your expert guide who will provide knowledge and assistance throughout your safari. Your journey takes you through the beautiful terraced hills that characterise much of Rwanda's landscape. Climbing gradually to the base of the spectacular volcanoes of the Virunga range, the five nearest peaks rising high above the verdant countryside, you arrive at the magnificent Volcanoes Virunga Lodge.

Approximate Travel Times: Driving 3 hours  
*Please book flights arriving no later than midday*  
O/N: **Virunga Lodge (Lunch, Dinner)**

#### Day 2:

Gorilla tracking in Parc National des Volcans, through the light mountain forest on the slopes of the Virunga range, is a magical experience. Once you reach the gorillas, you can spend an hour with them and be back at base in time for a late lunch! Some gorilla families can be more elusive, and tracking can take a full day, especially if it is wet and muddy.

O/N: **Virunga Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

#### Day 3:

Either go gorilla tracking again (additional permits required, upon payment of supplement, subject to availability), or choose from one of many options. There is much to explore here:

- Track the endangered golden monkeys.

- Trek to Dian Fossey's grave and the gorilla cemetery, the final resting place of her favourite gorilla, Digit.
- Visit the local school and community projects, supported by the Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust.
- Visit Lake Kivu, home to some of the finest inland beaches in Africa.
- Take a guided walk to Lake Bulera, to experience local village life.
- Tour the ex Imbabazi Orphanage and flower plantation; have tea or lunch with staff and volunteers to learn more about founder Ros Carr and the Orphanage history.

**O/N: Virunga Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**Day 4:**

Your safari ends with your journey to Kigali. Before transferring to the airport, there may be time to tour the city and visit the genocide memorial, a moving testimony to this country's past that it has courageously overcome. Return to your hotel or transfer to the airport in time for your return flight.

Approximate Travel Times: Driving 3 hours  
Please book return flights departing after 5pm

**Virunga Lodge (Breakfast)**

**2016 Costs**

Per person sharing

From US\$5,001.00\*\*

\*\*Includes one gorilla permit. Optional extra cost for additional gorilla permit.

**SAFARI INCLUDES:**

- An expert driver/guide and a safari vehicle for the itinerary agreed.
- Accommodation on a shared basis
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- All activities as per the itinerary agreed. Where appropriate, boat trips, park fees, nature and community walk fees, one gorilla permit are included.
- At Volcanoes Lodges (Bwindi, Mount Gahinga, Kyambura Gorge and Virunga), the tariffs are on an all-inclusive basis and included unlimited consumption of all alcoholic and soft drinks (except champagne), laundry services, and any activities guests wish to do around the lodges.
- One complimentary massage

**SAFARI EXCLUDES:**

- Airfares to/from Rwanda/Uganda
- Entry visas
- Airport taxes
- Gratuities
- Personal expenditures such as drinks and laundry at non-Volcanoes lodges
- For single rooms, a supplement needs to be paid

NOTE: All gorilla permits need to be purchased at the time of booking. Gorilla viewing is subject to availability of permits, which are limited; any additional gorilla permits required should be purchased when booking. Gorilla permit prices are subject to change without warning.