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*Journeys of a Lifetime*

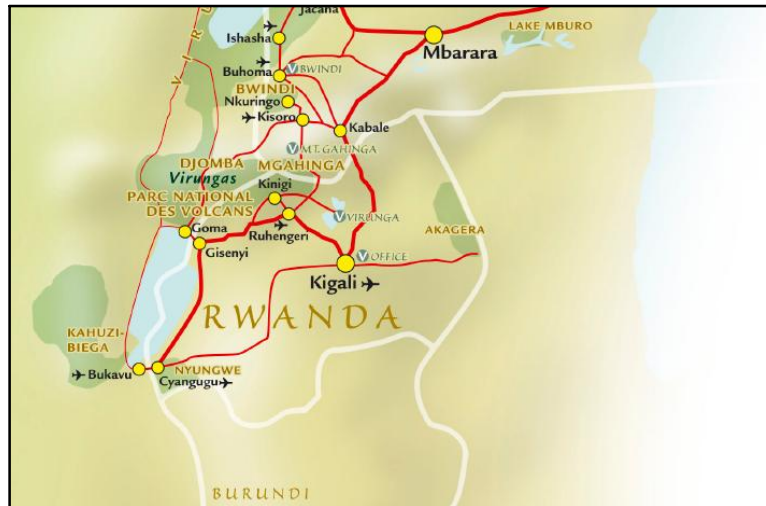


**GORILLAS IN PARC NATIONAL  
DES VOLCANS**

**4 Day Gorilla Tracking Safari**

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

See some of the last remaining 700 mountain gorillas in the world. This fantastic safari experience takes you to Parc National des Volcans in Rwanda. Parc National des Volcans in Rwanda has seven habituated gorilla families and tracking most groups in the afro-montane forest usually takes only a few hours. You can also climb a volcano, visit the remains of Dian Fossey's grave or visit the endangered golden monkey.



### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1:**

You will be met on arrival at the airport and transferred to Kigali, where you will be briefed on your safari. After lunch, depart for Parc National des Volcans. The journey north goes through the beautiful terraced hillsides that characterize much of Rwanda's landscape, gradually climbing to the base of the awesome Virunga volcanoes, sometimes with as many as five peaks visible. You will spend 3 nights at Volcanoes Virunga Lodge on a full board basis.



#### **Day 2:**

Go gorilla tracking in Parc National des Volcans (subject to permit availability at the time of booking). Tracking the gorillas through the light mountain forest on the slopes of the Virungas is a magical experience. If you are lucky you can get to the gorillas, spend an hour with them,

and be back at the base in time for a late lunch! Some gorilla families however are more elusive, and tracking can take a full day, especially when it is wet and muddy.

#### **Day 3:**

Go gorilla tracking again in Parc National des Volcans (on payment of supplement at time of booking), or choose one of the following options:

- visit the golden monkeys
- drive to Gisenyi to visit Ros Carr's orphanage and Lake Kivu
- climb the Visoke or Muhavura volcanoes
- trek to Dian Fossey's grave
- visit the local school community projects
- walk to Lake Bulera.

**Day 4 :**

After breakfast, you depart for Kigali. Time permitting, tour the city, including a visit to the market, a pottery project, handicraft shops and the genocide memorial before you transfer to the airport.

**2011 Costs**

Departure dates for 2011: January 8, January 22, February 5, February 26, March 5, March 26, April 2, April 23, May 7, May 28, June 11, June 25, July 2, July 30, August 6, August 27, September 3, September 17, October 1, October 22, November 5, November 26, December 10, December 31.

**Land Cost**

Per person sharing in a twin room	US\$3,168.00
Single room supplement	US\$ 351.00

**SAFARI INCLUDES:**

- An expert guide for the itinerary agreed
- Accommodation on a shared basis and meals as stated in the itinerary (in Kigali hotel bed and breakfast only and on safari on a full board basis)
- Where appropriate, boat trips, park fees, nature and community walk fees, one chimpanzee permit and one gorilla permit
- Contribution of \$100 to a non-profit organization which undertakes community and conservation activities

**SAFARI EXCLUDES:**

- Airfares to/from Rwanda
- Entry visas
- Airport taxes
- Gratuities
- Personal expenditures
- For single rooms, a supplement needs to be paid

NOTE: All gorilla permits need to be purchased at the time of booking or a deposit equivalent to 20% of the cost of the safari, whichever is higher. 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.