

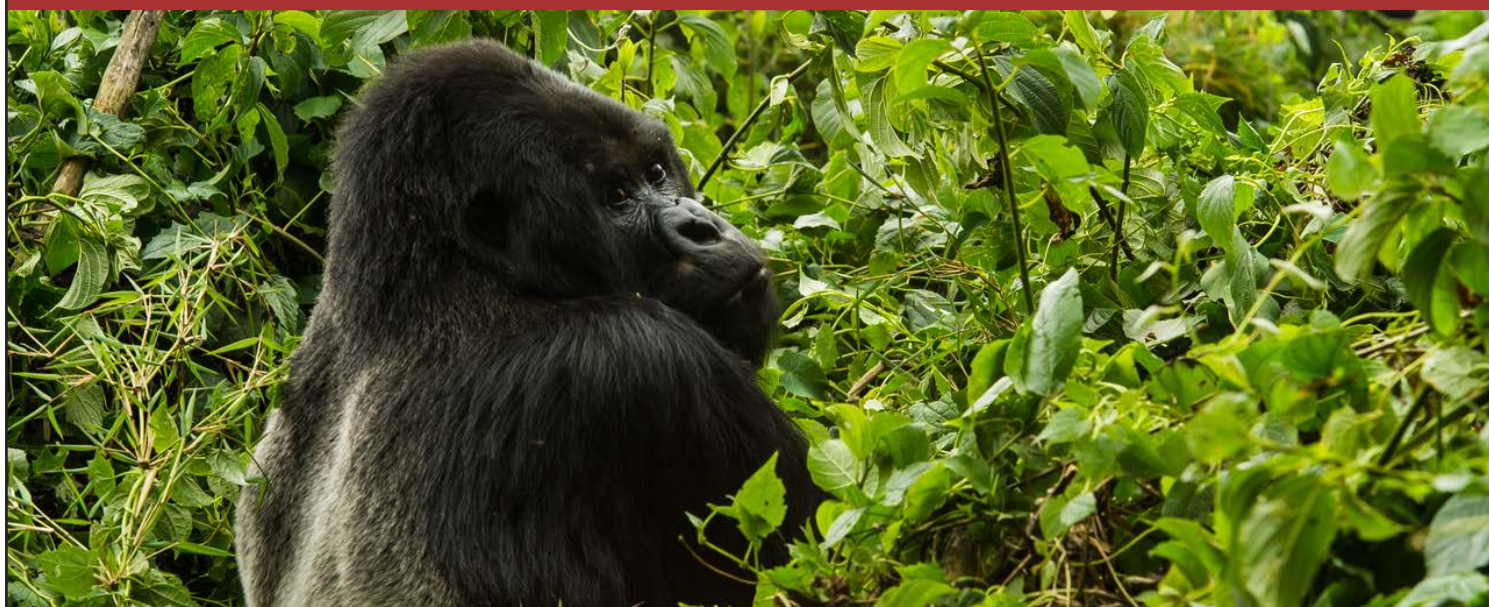
Rwanda | GORILLA TRACKING & BIG FIVE SAFARI

WILDLIFE SAFARI | 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

July 12-20, 2020

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TRIP ITINERARY



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How we deliver

THE WORLD'S GREAT ADVENTURES

A passion for travel. Simply put, we love to travel, and that infectious spirit is woven into every one of our journeys. Our staff travels the globe searching out hidden-gem inns and lodges, taste testing bistros, trattorias, and noodle stalls, and discovering the trails and plying the waterways of each remarkable destination. When we come home, we separate wheat from chaff, creating memorable adventures that will connect you with the very best qualities of each destination.

Unique, award-winning itineraries. Our flexible, hand-crafted journeys have received accolades from the world's most revered travel publications. Beginning from our appreciation for the world's most breathtaking and interesting destinations, we infuse our journeys with the elements of adventure and exploration that stimulate our souls and enliven our minds. Whether you are looking for a challenging physical expedition or a leisurely cultural exploration, Boundless Journeys has exceptional itineraries to match your sense of adventure.

Insider connections. There is simply no substitute for traveling with a knowledgeable insider, and our expert local guides will open doors for you that other travelers miss, like dinner with their extended family in Peru's Sacred Valley, or meeting an art scholar in Florence. Relationships developed over many years allow you to experience our destinations through a well-connected friend.

Small groups. Although the camaraderie of a group of like-minded travelers often enhances the journey, there can be too much of a good thing! We tread softly, and our average group size on scheduled departures is just 8–10 guests (and never more than 8 on this safari!), allowing us access to opportunities that would be unthinkable with a larger group.

Flexibility to suit your travel style. We offer both scheduled, small-group departures and custom journeys so that you can choose which works best for you. Not finding exactly what you are looking for? Let us customize a journey to fulfill your travel dreams.

Customer service that goes the extra mile. Having trouble finding flights that work for you? Want to surprise your traveling companion with a bottle of champagne at a tented camp in the Serengeti to celebrate an important milestone? There is no request that is too big—or too small—for our staff to handle. From your first call, we guide you through choosing your trip, provide advice on preparing for your adventure, and hold your hand until you return home.



Multi-year recipient of *Travel + Leisure* magazine's "World's Best Tour Operator"; and recognized by the editors of *National Geographic ADVENTURE* magazine as one of the **Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth**.

Rwanda | GORILLA TRACKING & BIG 5 SAFARI

Thank you for your interest in our safari adventure in Rwanda! We have hand-crafted this remarkable journey from our own experience, and hope that you fall in love with this unique destination, as we have.

THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS JOURNEY

Don't let the size of Rwanda fool you—only slightly larger than the state of Vermont, it packs a punch with a remarkable variety of landscapes, diversity of wildlife, and rich, modern culture. And on this exciting itinerary, we explore all three in equal measure.

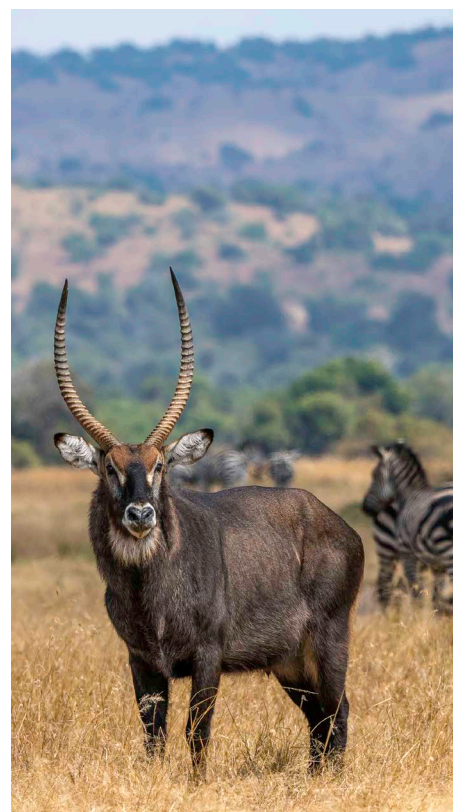
Perhaps best known for the endangered mountain gorillas found on the jungled slopes of the Virunga Mountains, coming *this close!* to the largest primates on earth and witnessing their natural behaviors in their protected habitat will perhaps be the most unforgettable experience of your life. Yet, this beautiful country offers much more for travelers who seek to venture away from the more famous safari destinations and journey to a lesser-known place. Akagera National Park is referred to by safari insiders as one of Africa's prettiest, and serious conservation efforts in the past 20 years have resulted in a natural wonderland that is home to all of the "Big Five"—rhino, lion, elephant, leopard, and buffalo—and many other iconic species.

Let us introduce you to Rwanda, the "Land of 1000 Hills," where unexpected beauty and surprising moments await you at every turn.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter mountain gorillas in Volcanoes National Park, made famous by renowned gorilla researcher Dian Fossey.
- Enjoy game drives and boat cruises in Akagera National Park, home to the Big Five and a diverse range of other wildlife.
- Explore local markets, museums, and restaurants in Rwanda's capital city of Kigali.
- Observe the golden monkey foraging for bamboo and leaping from tree to tree.

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SAFARI OVERVIEW



THE BASICS

Duration:	9 days
Tour start:	Kigali, Rwanda
Tour end:	Kigali, Rwanda
Accommodations:	Deluxe hotels and safari camp
Trip rating:	1 2 3 4 5 Easy Strenuous (See page 11 for more details)
Land cost:	\$6,395 per person
Single supplement:	\$1,095 for the first one reserved at least 120 days prior to departure, \$1,595 for additional
Gorilla permit:	\$1,500 per person, per day of tracking
Golden Monkey permit:	\$100 per person, per day of tracking

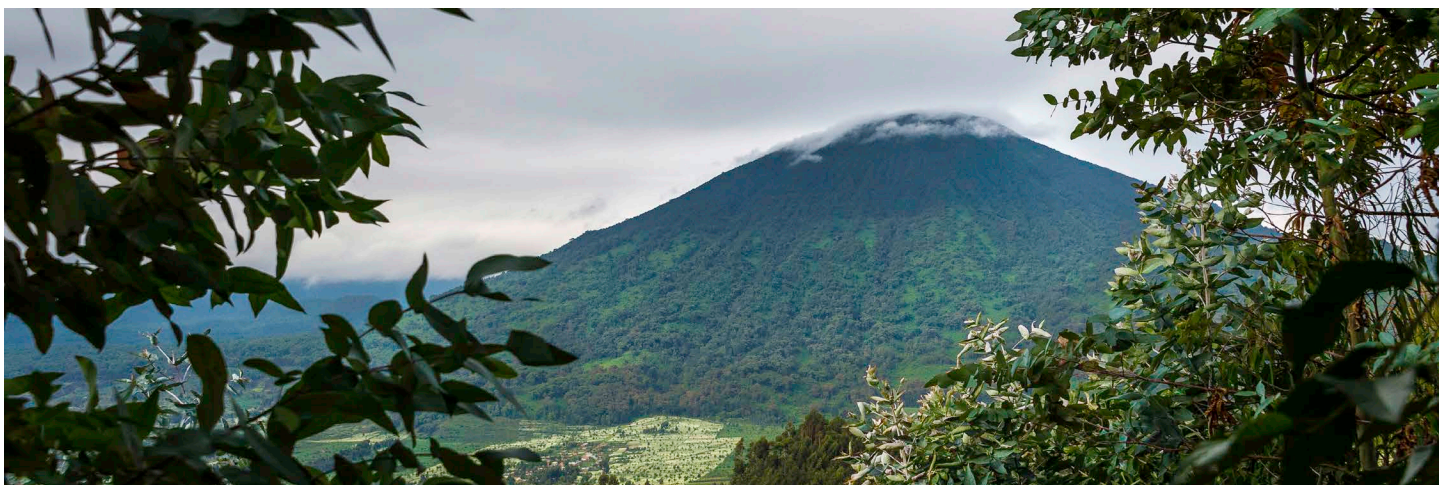


WHAT'S INCLUDED

Just pack your bags—we've got you covered! When you're on a Boundless Journeys adventure, every detail is taken care of for you, so you can relax and truly experience each moment. Leave your travel books behind, fold up your maps, and BE there. Your Boundless Journeys adventure includes:

- Expert leadership and services of safari camp staff
- All accommodations
- All meals
- Local wine and beer with included dinners
- All on-tour transportation including open-sided game drive vehicles
- All national park entry fees
- All activities as noted in the itinerary
- Explorers Club savings on your next scheduled, small-group trip (conditions apply)

International airfare is not included in the price of your trip. Please contact your local travel agency or the airlines directly to make any arrangements you may need. If you would like assistance with booking your flights or other travel plans, please contact Boundless Journeys directly at 800-941-8010 for a referral to our partners who will best fulfill your needs.



ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1

Arrival at Kigali Airport, Rwanda, and gather for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Explore the beautiful capital city of Kigali, taking in the most important sites.

DAYS 3-5

Head into Akagera National Park and enjoy day and night game drives, nature walks, and a lake cruise in one of the most scenic savannahs in East Africa.

DAY 6

Enjoy a final early morning game drive. Stop in Kigali for lunch before making our way to Volcanoes National Park.

DAY 7

Trek into the jungle with expert trackers to join a gorilla family in the wild.

DAY 8

Track golden monkeys through bamboo forests. After lunch, we may visit the Musanze Caves.

DAY 9

Departure from Kigali.

THE JOURNEY



DAY 1: Arrival to Kigali

Upon arrival of your flight into Kigali International Airport, you are met by a Boundless Journeys representative who will transfer you to our hotel for the next two nights, part of the renowned Heaven property, a 16-room boutique hotel conveniently located in a leafy neighborhood in Kigali. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner at our hotel's award winning-restaurant.

Accommodation: Heaven Boutique Hotel Residence, Kigali
Meals: D

DAY 2: Exploring Kigali

Activity Overview: City walking

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 3-4 hours

While the history of Rwanda dates back centuries, the tidy city of Kigali has been a part of it for just over one hundred years. Founded in 1907 as a German settlement, Kigali did not become the capital until Rwanda's independence in 1962, when it replaced the colonial seat of power in Butare. Since then, the city has seen major economic development resulting in what it is today: a vibrant African city of one million people.

This morning, we embark on a city tour taking in Kigali's most important sights and monuments, including the Genocide Memorial, a moving visit sure to put all else in perspective. Established as a permanent memorial to the victims of the widely documented Rwandan genocide in 1994, it is a poignant reminder of the cost of ignorance. It serves as a place for people to grieve those they lost and for

visitors and younger generations to learn about Rwanda's history from pre-colonial times.

Exploring further, it is inspiring to see how far the country has come in 25 years. The recovery has been referred to as a true testament to humankind's resilience. We stop at a craft center where you can haggle for unique Rwandan crafts and curios, and if time permits, we visit the Kandt House Natural History Museum, which covers both natural ecosystems in Rwanda and the intertwined Rwandan and German colonial history. We may also have time to tour Old Kigali where the colonial buildings now form the heart of Rwanda's small businesses.

This evening, we enjoy dinner at a favorite local restaurant just a short drive from our hotel.

Accommodation: Heaven Boutique Hotel Residence, Kigali
Meals: B, L, D

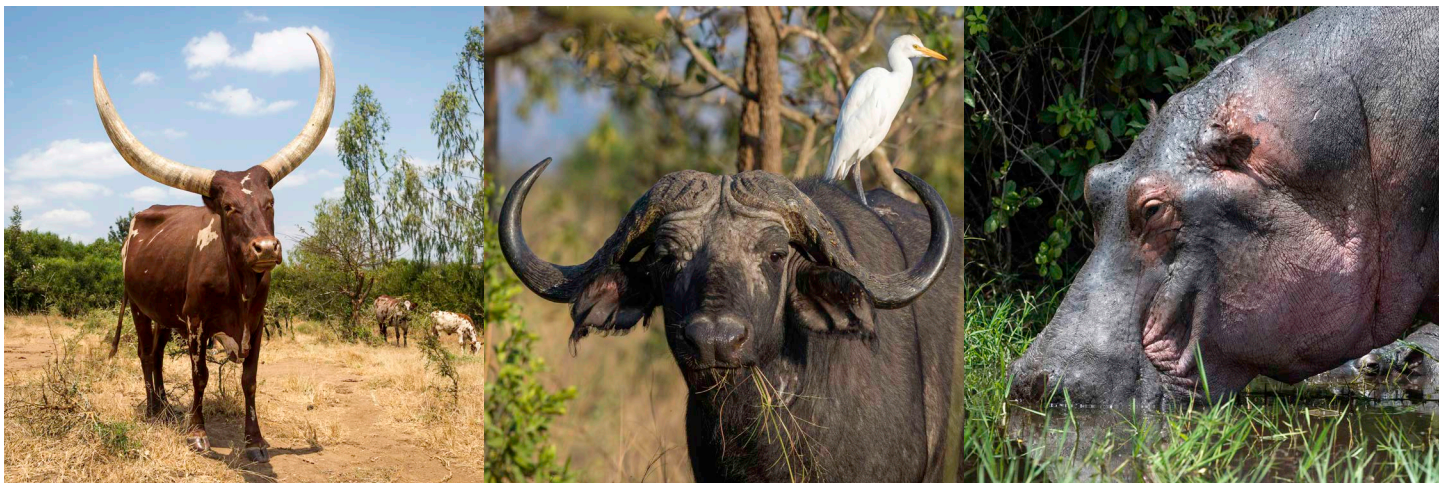
DAY 3: Akagera National Park

Activity Overview: Safari activities

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 2-4 hours

We depart Kigali and head to the remote northern region of Akagera National Park. Our accommodation for the next three nights is the newly built Magashi Camp, situated in the wildlife-filled northeastern corner of the park overlooking scenic Lake Rwanyakazinga. Upon arrival at the park's northern gate, we board safari vehicles and join the camp's naturalist guides for an immersive three days exploring this gem of a national park.



Akagera is comprised of incredibly scenic savanna—open plains, woodlands, lakes, swamp, and grassy hills—and is home to one of Africa’s highest hippo densities, large crocodiles, and rare sitatunga antelope. But this is not all: far from much human influence, this area is pure nature. Teeming with plains game including zebra, buffalo, giraffe, and more, Akagera now also boasts a healthy population of lion, which were reintroduced in 2015 after a 20-year absence. Black rhino were reintroduced in 2017, and the area is also home to a healthy elephant population. Wildlife censuses taken in recent years have revealed that the north area of the park is the most prolific for a wide variety of species, and we have it to explore in almost complete solitude as Magashi is the only private access area in Akagera.

Our intimate, comfortable camp is influenced by traditional Rwandan design and includes a luxurious lounge, dining and bar area, wine cellar, and pool, as well as an expansive viewing deck with convivial fire pit.

Accommodation: Magashi Camp, Akagera National Park
Meals: B, L, D

DAYS 4-5: Exploring Akagera

Activity Overview: Safari activities
Activity Level: Easy
Activity Length: 4-6 hours

Our days exploring Akagera typically include morning and afternoon activities, with a restful midday siesta back at camp in between. Activities (shared with other camp guests) depend on where the gameviewing is best and will likely include both day and nighttime game drives in

open vehicles, possible nature walks, and even exploring the lake by swamp boat. A three night stay should allow a reasonable chance to encounter all of the Big Five (lion, leopard, black rhino, buffalo, and elephant), as well as other iconic African species such as giraffe, zebra, hippo, and all manner of plains game.

In addition, Akagera’s varied landscape makes for prime birding habitat, with over 500 species having been recorded, including the gorgeous lilac-breasted roller, the grey hornbill, the crested barbet, Heuglin’s robin-chat, black headed gonalek, and Ross’s turaco, among others.

Each evening, we enjoy swapping stories around the campfire with our fellow explorers.

Accommodation: Magashi Camp, Akagera National Park
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6: Transfer to Volcanoes National Park

Activity Overview: Morning safari activity and transfer
Activity Level: Easy
Activity Length: about 8 hours

This morning, we start early to begin our journey across Rwanda to Volcanoes National Park by making our way south through Akagera, perhaps encountering another pod of grunting hippos or the resident elephant herds en route.

By late morning, we leave the park and head back towards Kigali. Aside from mountain gorillas and other wildlife, Rwanda is known for its pretty, rural countryside, where roads snake through terraced farmland. We continue west, towards Volcanoes National Park. As we pass through Kigali, we stop for lunch at another popular restaurant



before covering the last 2.5 hours. By late afternoon, we arrive in Musanze, gateway to Volcanoes National Park, where Rwanda's remaining mountain gorillas live.

We have the evening at our leisure to rest before our gorilla tracking adventure tomorrow.

Accommodation: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel, Musanze

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7: Gorilla Tracking

Activity Overview: Hiking

Activity Level: Moderate to strenuous

Activity Length: 2-5 hours (time and difficulty can vary depending on the gorilla group assigned by the park rangers)

After an early breakfast, we drive to Volcanoes National Park headquarters, where we are assigned to a gorilla tracking group. After a briefing by our trackers, we continue to the trailhead for the start of an amazing adventure.

This exhilarating trek in the footsteps of the rare and critically-endangered mountain gorilla, the largest living primate on earth, starts in the cultivated foothills of the Virungas with stirring views in all directions. Upon entering the park, we find ourselves immersed in the mysterious intimacy of the rainforest, alive with colorful birds and butterflies. Through gaps in the canopy, it is possible to glimpse the magnificent Virunga peaks—among the highest in Africa.

Weaving through overhanging vines, moss-covered hagenia, and giant lobelias, our experienced trackers bring us up close with our assigned gorilla family. Upon sighting

the gorillas, we stay with them for one magical hour as they go about their daily life, feeding, playing, resting, and raising their young. Coming face to face with a giant silverback is surely one of the greatest wildlife experiences on earth!

After lunch back at the lodge, we drive about 20 minutes to visit the sacred hill of Buhanga, located in the Northern Muhanga District. Called Igihondohondo (meaning “yellow”) by the locals due the color of its vegetation, this hill and a small lake at its base played an important role in ancient Rwanda during the coronation of its kings. According to locals, every Rwandan king, from the first (King Gihanga) to the last one (Kigali Ndahindurwa), has bathed in the waters of the lake. For hundreds of years, local residents have refused to cultivate crops or to cut timber in the area, leaving an unusually pristine forest to explore. For bird-watchers, the best time to visit the forest is in the early morning or late afternoon when the birds are at their most active and their songs fill the air.

Accommodation: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel, Musanze

Meals: B, L, D

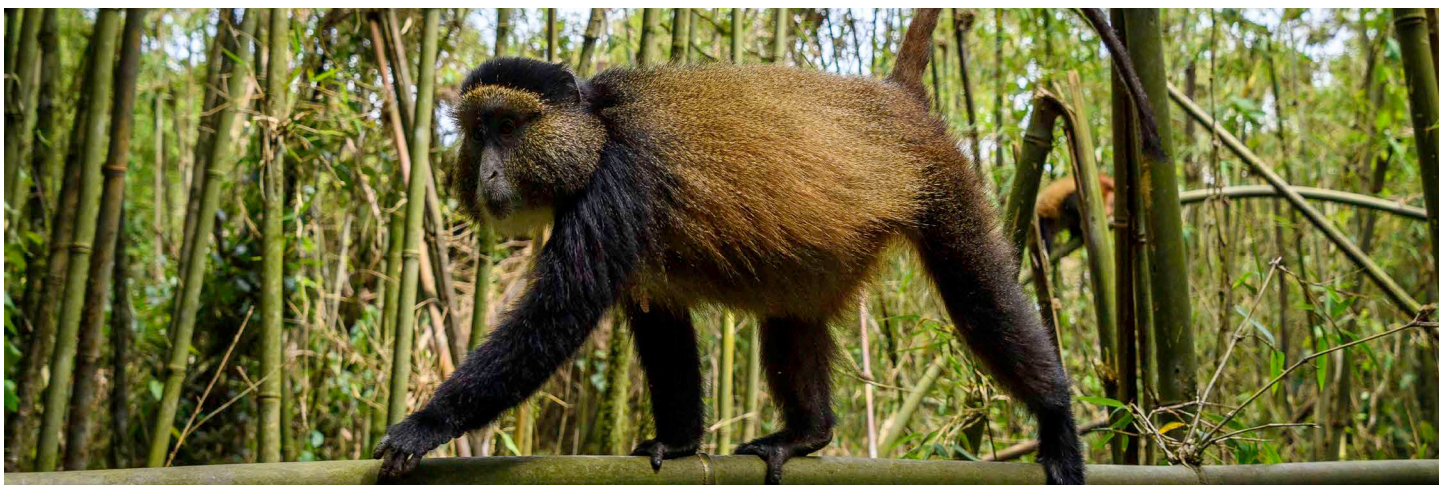
DAY 8: Gorilla or Golden Monkey Tracking

Activity Overview: Hiking

Activity Level: Moderate to strenuous

Activity Length: 2-5 hours (time and difficulty can vary depending on the group assigned by the park rangers)

This morning, you may enjoy either another day of tracking gorillas—no two experiences are ever the same—or if you prefer, another tracking option is available, this time in search of golden monkeys. True to its name, this beautiful



primate has a golden body, cheeks, and tail, with contrasting black limbs, crown, and tail tip. Living in social groups of up to 30 individuals, their diet consists mainly of leaves and fruit, although it is believed that they eat insects too. Restricted to the highland forest of the Virungas, especially near bamboo, they share this habitat with their relative, the mountain gorilla, inhabiting a small area that overlaps the territory of one of the gorilla families. Together, they face the same threats: snares and human encroachment, and are listed on the IUCN Red List of critically-endangered species.

Tracking usually takes two to four hours. Once we find the habituated families, we will spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life; adult males typically frolic in plain view, feeding on bamboo leaves and leaping from perch to perch, while females carry their young, completely oblivious to onlookers.

After the hike and lunch back at our hotel, for those who would like, there is the option of exploring the Musanze Caves.

Located in the Musanze district and formed over centuries of volcanic activity from the Virunga volcanoes, these caves offer a rare look into Rwandan geology, and are an interesting place to explore. A tour of the 1.25 mile long cave system takes approximately 2.5 hours. Alternatively,

you may choose to simply enjoy a well-earned afternoon of relaxation at the hotel before our final celebratory dinner tonight.

Accommodation: Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel, Musanze
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9: Departure

Today, we transfer back to Kigali in time for flights departing in the mid-afternoon or later.

Meals: B

PLEASE NOTE: *This is a typical itinerary, and actual activities may vary to take advantage of weather conditions, local events, and to allow serendipity to play a hand in your experience. Accommodations are as outlined in the itinerary, although we reserve the right to change these should the need arise. See our booking terms and conditions for more information about our change policy.*

ACCOMMODATIONS



NIGHTS 1 & 2

Heaven Boutique Residence Hotel

KN 29 Street, Kigali, Rwanda

Tel +250-737-886-307

Newly opened for 2020, the Heaven Boutique Hotel Residence builds on the reputation of the Heaven property in Kigali as a place of charm and comfort, and offers 16 spacious rooms, a large pool, and balconies.



NIGHTS 3, 4, 5

Magashi Camp

Akagera National Park, Rwanda

Newly built by our award-winning safari partner, Wilderness Safaris, Magashi is the only private access area in Akagera, and the camp is situated in the productive and phenomenally diverse northeastern corner of Akagera National Park. Six spacious and airy tented guest rooms offer uninterrupted views over Lake Rwanyakazinga, while Magashi's main area comprises a luxurious lounge, dining and bar area, wine cellar, and pool, as well as an expansive viewing deck with convivial fire pit. Fittingly, the architecture and interiors pay homage to traditional Rwandan culture.



NIGHTS 6, 7, 8

Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel

Musanze, Rwanda

Conveniently located at the gateway to Volcanoes National Park, Five Volcanoes offers 11 rooms, a restaurant, pool, and verdant gardens. Rooms are simple but comfortable, with standard amenities such as hair dryers, in-room coffee making supplies, mini-bar, and WiFi.

WHAT TO EXPECT



TRIP RATING

Boundless Journeys' trips are designed for energetic and flexible individuals who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. This trip is rated 3, moderate, on a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the most strenuous). While in Kigali and in Akagera, the activity is easy with walking, boating, and game driving. The days of gorilla and golden monkey trekking can vary from moderately challenging to strenuous. It is difficult to predict, and therefore we suggest you be prepared for two long days of hiking on unpaved and uneven paths through a hilly, jungle environment.

PREPARING FOR THIS TRIP

It is very important that you realistically assess your physical condition with regard to the demands of this trip. The more well-prepared you are for the activities, the more you will enjoy yourself. As a general guideline, we suggest that you engage in easy to moderate aerobic activities (such as walking, hiking, jogging, or cycling) for at least 30-45 minutes several times a week for 4-6 weeks before the trip. If you live in a flat area, try to incorporate some stairs into your workout, or use a treadmill with varying incline capability (consult your doctor before undertaking any new fitness program). Please contact us if you have any doubts regarding your physical match with this tour.

GORILLA & GOLDEN MONKEY TRACKING

Mountain gorillas and golden monkeys live at high elevation in Volcanoes National Park. There are currently 10 habituated gorilla families, and each family can be visited by a maximum of eight visitors per day. The golden monkey

territory is similar. Please note the following for your days of hiking to view these animals:

- Viewing time is limited to a maximum of one hour.
- Gorilla and monkey tracking may involve walking long distances through thick vegetation, up steep, wet, and muddy terrain, which may cause difficulties for some visitors. We recommend you pace yourself: walk slowly and drink plenty of water. For a small fee, porters are available to help you carry your day pack.
- Gorillas, in particular, are vulnerable to many of the same illnesses as humans. To minimize possible transmission of human diseases to the gorillas, maintain a distance of 7m (22 ft) from them. If you are sick with a cold, flu, or other contagious illness, you will not be allowed to visit the gorillas.
- Spitting in the park is strictly prohibited, as viruses can be transmitted. Should you need to cough please cover your mouth and turn away from the gorillas.
- Do not litter. Eating and drinking near the gorillas and smoking anywhere within the park is forbidden.
- Photography is permitted, but you may NOT use a flash. You may want to practice using your camera in low light situations ahead of time.
- When with gorillas, please keep your voice low. Do not make rapid movements that may frighten them. Should a gorilla charge or vocalize at you, do not be alarmed; instead, stand still, look away from the gorilla, and follow your guide's directions.
- Be prepared with at least one liter of water (preferably more), and a snack for during the hike. Additional notes on how to dress for the hike will be included in your Trip Planner upon reservation.



SAFARI ACTIVITIES

While in Akagera National Park, we enjoy full and half-day game drives. On most days, we will depart our camp early and spend the morning tracking various animals in our 4WD safari vehicles. Each day is unique and unpredictable, which is why our guides say never put away your camera!

Drives may last from a few morning hours to a full day. As we come upon groups of animals, we allow plenty of time to simply observe and also take photographs. Our guides are experienced naturalists and will add greatly to your understanding of the wildlife. We keep a respectful distance - although the same cannot always be said about the animals; it is not unusual to come nose-to-car with zebras, gazelles, and elephants!

Other activities in Akagera National Park may include walking safaris and a boat cruise on Lake Rwanyakizinga.

WEATHER

Rwanda's relatively high elevation creates a rather pleasant tropical highland climate, plus its proximity to the equator means that temperatures don't vary greatly month to month. Using Kigali's temperatures as a mid-point, the savanna environment in Akagera can be a bit warmer, while the rainforest habitat of Volcanoes National Park may be a bit cooler.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °F (HIGH/LOW)	
KIGALI	MUSANZE (RUHENGARI)
mid-high 70s/low mid 60s	mid 70s/low 60s

**some rain is possible at any time of year in Volcanoes National Park.*

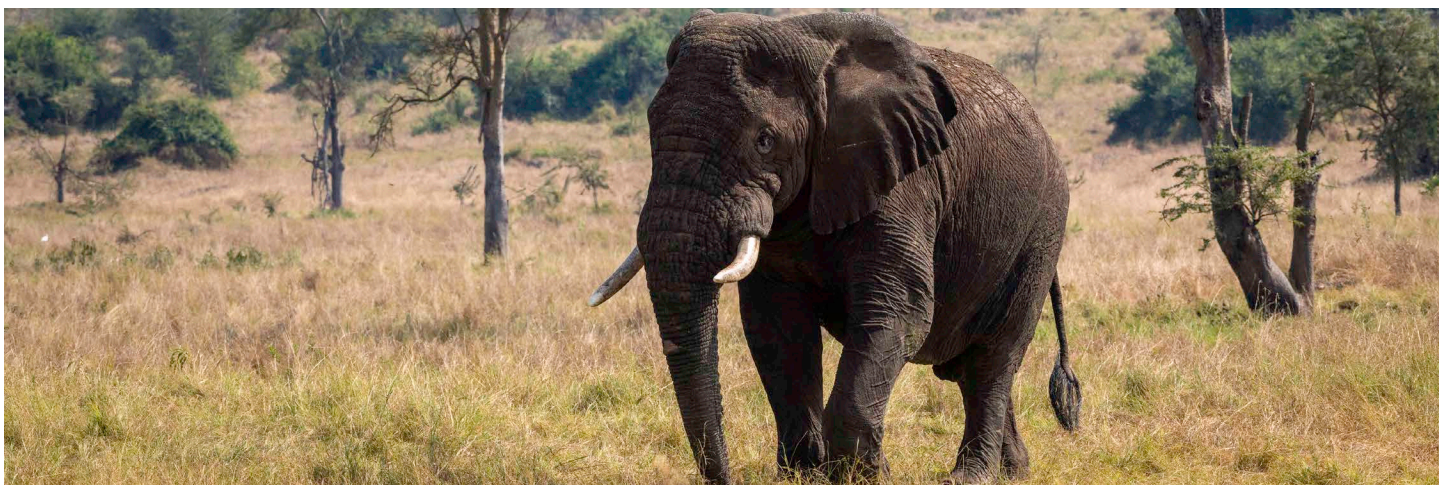
You may obtain other regional weather information at www.weatherbase.com.

WHEN TO GO

In terms of wildlife viewing, any time of year is fine for tracking gorillas and monkeys. However, we generally suggest avoiding the months of November, April, and the first half of May, as those months comprise the rainiest seasons in East Africa. There is the possibility of rain at any time, but it is more consistent generally from November-May. Outside of the rainiest months, there are great reasons to visit Rwanda at any time, and no matter when you choose to go, you will have equally good chances of a great viewing experience. If you are interested in organizing a private gorilla safari for your own group of family or friends on the dates that work for you, please contact our office at 1-800-941-8010 to discuss the options.

TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Trip participants have certain responsibilities to both Boundless Journeys and your fellow travelers. This includes understanding the conditions described in the trip itinerary and making sure it is appropriate for your interests and abilities, based on a review of the trip ratings, consultation with Boundless Journeys' staff, and perhaps your doctor. In addition, trip participants are responsible for preparing for a trip by undertaking the proper fitness training. At the guide's discretion, a participant may be asked to leave the trip if the guide feels that the person's further participation may be detrimental to the individual or to other trip participants. If you have any questions about the difficulty level of the trip you have chosen, please contact Boundless Journeys to speak with one of our Destination Managers.



SMALL GROUP TRAVEL

Small group travel affords us the opportunity to seek out the most remote and exotic destinations on the planet. Often we are exploring these locales with just a few guests. The nature of active group travel is such that not all participants have the same ability level or interests. Traveling at a pace that is comfortable for the entire group, with a spirit of flexibility and adventure, are all part of this shared experience.

DRINKS WITH MEALS

At Boundless Journeys we believe group dinners are a time to celebrate our day, while enjoying the best of local cuisine, and good company. In keeping with this spirit, we typically include local beer and wine with group dinners. If you prefer premium wine, or liquor, please feel free to order what you like, and you may settle your tab at the end of the meal.

DRINKING WATER

We provide purified or bottled water on all trips; however, in an effort to reduce waste, we strongly encourage you to bring a water bottle to refill where safe to do so. This will be the case in much of Europe, as well as a few other destinations, where tap water is safe to drink. In parts of the world where water must be purified, such as Rwanda, bottled water may be our only option. Here, we do our best to provide purified water from larger containers to refill your bottles, rather than using many small single-use bottles throughout your trip. This is just one small way we strive to travel more responsibly and we appreciate your efforts in helping us to protect the extraordinary places we visit.

Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and

encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge, too, and learn more about TAP's efforts at www.travelersagainstplastic.org.

CUISINE

The cuisine of Rwanda is based on the commonly available produce of subsistence farming; namely plantains, cassava, sweet potatoes, and other root vegetables. Chicken, freshwater fish (mostly tilapia), and to a lesser extent, beef and pork, are the main protein sources. Traditional dishes using these ingredients can be found on many menus, alongside international cuisine typically influenced by Indian, Italian, and Asian spices.

Vegetarians can be accommodated with advance notice, though choices tend to be more limited. Please inform us of specific dietary restrictions by completing your Guest Questionnaire.

TRANSPORTATION

All on-safari ground transportation is provided in private, closed-sided, 4WD vehicles.

OUR RWANDA TEAM

TRIP MANAGER



Karen Cleary

Born and raised in Vermont, Karen was a founding employee of Boundless Journeys, which allowed her to travel extensively to expand our collection in the early years. She soon began focusing her attention on Africa, deepening her knowledge to become our safari specialist. She has explored eastern and southern Africa's wild places numerous times and never tires of the grandeur. Karen enjoys hiking, skiing, and mountain biking with her family and their dog, Max.

GUIDES

With a Boundless Journeys guide, your experience is that of friend and local adventurer. We believe strongly in working with local guides, experts in the areas to which we travel, and they hold the keys to unlocking the hidden delights of your chosen destination. Although you will never know they are at work—the mark of a truly great leader—our guides make magical things happen and add a dimension to your trip that you could not experience on your own.

Over the years we have forged bonds with some of the best guides in the world, and we typically work with a small team of guides in each region. You will be informed of the guide for your trip one month prior to your departure.



Amos Tega

Fluent in his native Kinyarwanda, as well as kiSwahili, English, and French, Amos has been a professional guide since 2004. He has honed his skills both working with clients and by furthering his education in a variety of environments, and over time, he has grown to be one of Rwanda's most sought-after guides, with in depth knowledge of East Africa's culture and history, ecology, and conservation.

An avid birder who epitomizes the ultimate enthusiast for East Africa's wildlife and flora, Amos loves to share the wonders and mysteries of his native country and has taken many happy guests on sojourns through the majestic green hills of the Rwandan countryside to introduce them to his people, culture, the great apes, birds, and a variety of other African wildlife.

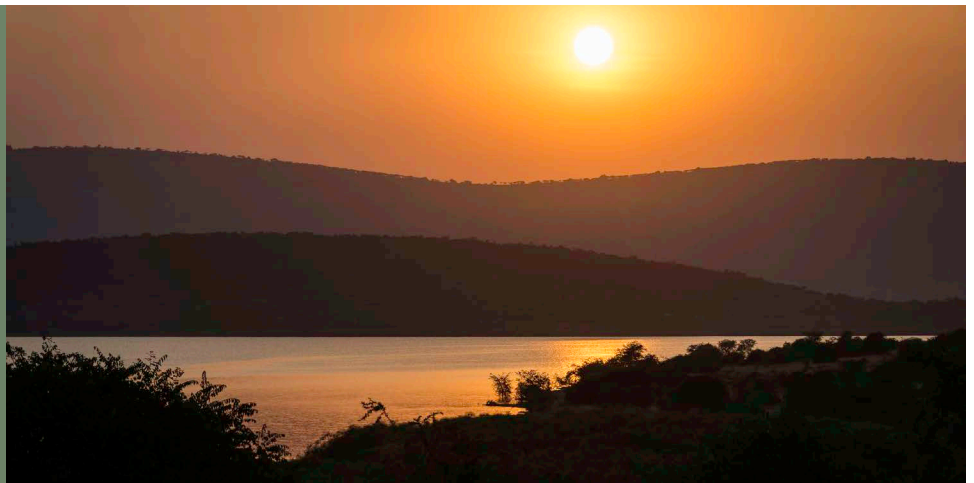


Arthur Bahizi

Arthur has more than a decade of experience guiding safaris throughout both Rwanda and Uganda. With a diverse knowledge set ranging from wildlife to current affairs and a social nature, Arthur is a favorite of Boundless Journeys' guests.

While preservation of the native mountain gorilla population is a source of great pride for Rwandans, Arthur's favorite natural area in Rwanda is the Nyungwe forest, where he enjoys searching for chimps, hiking to waterfalls, and just being in nature.

NEXT STEPS



TO MAKE A RESERVATION

You can call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, request a reservation online, or contact your travel agent. We will confirm your spot with a deposit of \$500 per person and the payment of internal airfare, payable by check or credit card.

ONCE YOU RESERVE

As soon as you confirm your adventure, we will provide you with an extensive, detailed trip planner that includes arrival and departure instructions, a complete packing list, regional information, required documents, a reading list, and other details.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Please check our Terms & Conditions page on our website for our comprehensive cancellation and refund policies: www.boundlessjourneys.com/terms-and-conditions.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

In addition to your detailed trip planner, we will email you a quote for Travel Guard trip insurance. Please let us know if you would like us to purchase a policy on your behalf. Boundless Journeys strongly recommends purchasing Trip Insurance.

QUESTIONS? WHICH TRIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Adventure travel may involve exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, and activities that may be new to you. If you have any questions about the level of comfort, difficulty, or activities included on your trip, please call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, or email us at info@boundlessjourneys.com. Our travel experts look forward to helping you select the perfect adventure.

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- detailed itineraries
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RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

At Boundless Journeys, our goal is to create meaningful experiences that protect the delicate ecosystems and attributes of every location we visit. We aim to educate our guests on the best responsible travel practices for each destination.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

Making connections. Our local guides offer insider knowledge of their country, including tips on etiquette and customs. They facilitate meaningful interactions with the people and places we visit, such as dinner at the home of a local family. While you may arrive in a destination as a visitor, you leave with a deeper understanding and connection to each place.

Going local. Boundless Journeys' small group size stems from a desire to provide a more intimate traveler experience, giving us the freedom to move through the tight alleys of old towns on foot, eat and sleep at traditional guesthouses, participate in immersive cultural exchanges, and leave a smaller footprint on all of the locales we visit. This mobility allows us to support local economies directly, forging strong relationships with our partners and friends abroad as we return year after year.

Respecting people and the environment. We support organizations working to protect ecosystems and improve the livelihoods of local communities. On many of our trips, we explore stunning natural landscapes where conservation is of the utmost importance. As visitors, we practice Leave No Trace ethics and actively contribute to the conservation of parks and protected areas.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Give back. Instead of receiving a Boundless Journeys t-shirt or water bottle, you can opt to donate the value of your gift to our travel scholarship fund, which will be awarded to a local student for an educational or service-based travel opportunity.

Learn more. Visit boundlessjourneys.com/responsible-travel to read more about how our values are reflected in our trip offerings. We also offer a selection of Resources for the Responsible Traveler, which suggests ways to tread lightly and ensure your journey has a positive impact.

Join us. Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge at travelersagainstoplastic.org.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION

Boundless Journeys is a proud member of the Adventure Travel and Trade Association, a global network of adventure seekers who believe in the protection and promotion of local communities and wilderness areas.

