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4 DAYS: VOLCANOES, KIGALI, RWANDA



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Virunga Lodge, Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Combining 2 nights Volcanoes National Park (Virunga Lodge)
and 1 night Kigali (Heaven Boutique Hotel)

Day 1: Overnight at Virunga Lodge, Volcanoes National Park (Full Board)

Arrive at Kigali International Airport and meet your guide and 4x4 vehicle, departing by road for Volcanoes National Park. The journey will take approximately three hours, passing through rolling hills covered in a patchwork of small fields and

farms. You will stay for two nights in the charming Virunga Lodge, with sweeping views over the Virunga Mountains to one side and the twin lakes of Burera and Ruhondo to the other. Enjoy lunch here and an afternoon at your leisure.

Virunga Lodge

Virunga Lodge is one of the best known ecolodges in Rwanda and has had great success since it opened its doors 15 years ago. The 10 en suite bandas all have private terraces that make the most of the fantastic views of the Virunga volcanoes to the west and Lake Burera and Lake Ruhondo to the east. The

main area has a lounge, bar, communal dining area, and the Dian Fossey Map Room where a permanent exhibition charts 'Conservationists and Explorers of the Virunga Volcanoes' from 1850 to 1985.



Virunga Lodge, Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda



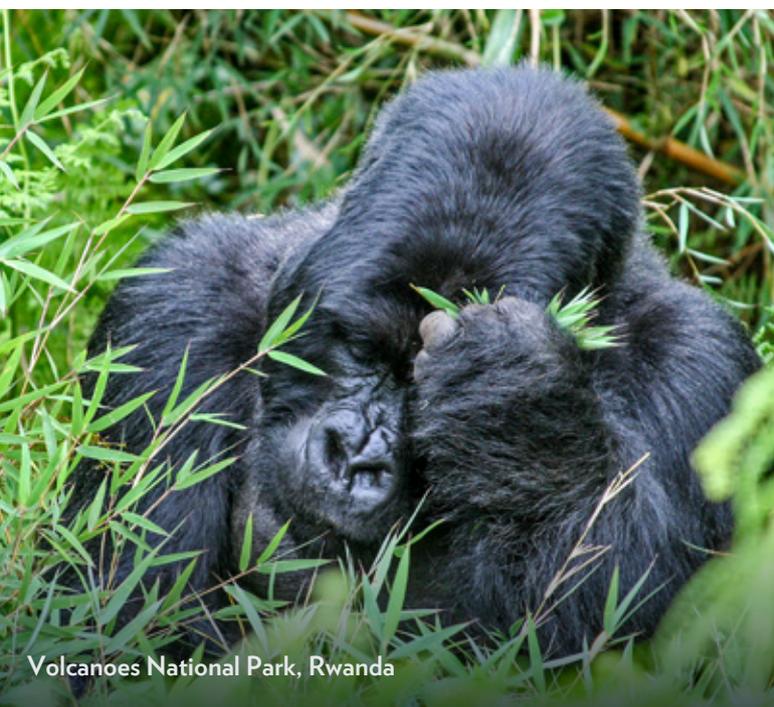
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Day 2: Overnight at Virunga Lodge, Volcanoes National Park (Full Board)

This morning, you will be transferred to the park headquarters for your gorilla tracking activity. Once the paperwork is complete, the park wardens will give you a full briefing on what to expect and how to behave when you find the gorillas. Before setting out on the trek, you will be assigned to a small group (no more than eight people per group) and each will be allocated a specific family of gorillas. In your small group, accompanied by the park rangers and porters you will start your trek.

When you locate the gorillas the park rangers will remind you of any essential information before you make your approach. You can then enjoy one hour observing and photographing these wonderful animals before returning to the park headquarters.

In the afternoon, if time and weather permit, you may be able to visit the twin lakes Burera and Ruhondo, or the local markets in the Musanze town.



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Day 3: Overnight at Heaven Boutique Hotel, Kigali (Breakfast Included)

After a relaxed breakfast, set off by road with your guide for Kigali, where you will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, you will take a tour, exploring some of the markets and sights of this bustling and vibrant city. You will also spend an hour or two at the Kigali Genocide Memorial,

where the survivors of the 1994 Rwandan genocide tell the story in their own way through various emotionally moving and enlightening exhibits. The memorial also offers insight into the rebuilding of the country after the genocide.



Heaven Boutique Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda



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Heaven Boutique Hotel

This small, well-appointed hotel is centrally located in Kigali, making it ideal for sightseeing or as a first- or last-night stopover. There are 22 rooms, including several family rooms.

All rooms have Wi-Fi and all, except one have air conditioning. A spa, swimming pool, and a restaurant with delicious fusion cuisine are available for guests to enjoy.



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Day 4: Departure

This morning you will be driven back to Kigali International Airport for your onward journey.



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