

Full Itinerary

GORILLAS OF RWANDA – ADD-ON TO YOUR ULTIMATE KENYA SAFARI!



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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00 GMT



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 3

DESTINATION:

Gorillas of Rwanda – Add-On to Your Ultimate Kenya Safari!

DURATION:

5 days / 4 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to depart from Kigali Airport [KGL] on Day 5

PICKUP LOCATION:

Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport [NBO]

OVERVIEW

18 - 22 Sep, 2026

After exploring Kenya's incredible wildlife, continue the adventure in Rwanda, where you'll trek through lush forests to meet the magnificent mountain gorillas — an unforgettable finale to your African journey.

Make your unforgettable African journey the best ever by continuing to Rwanda and get up close to the mountain gorillas. Visit the Parc National de Volcans where the mighty mountain gorillas roam. This is one of the very few places on earth where you can meet a giant Silverback face to face and observe a gorilla family at close quarters. It is a mind-blowing experience - one you are unlikely to ever forget! You'll also go in search of the golden monkeys, as you walk through the beautiful terraced hillside that characterises much of Rwanda's landscape.

*Please note: Gorilla permits are not included in the tour price. Permits cost USD \$1,500 / £1,215 per person, per visit (2026 pricing subject to confirmation). These permits are non-refundable, must be purchased at the time of booking, and require a copy of your passport.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Travel to Rwanda

DAY 2 - Travel to Volcanoes National Park

DAY 3 - Walking with the Gorillas

DAY 4 - Glorious Golden Monkeys & Return to Kigali

DAY 5 - Goodbye, Africa!

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - TRAVEL TO RWANDA

An early morning wakeup call before undertaking a last game drive in the Mara. Return to camp for breakfast, departing thereafter to Nairobi.

This evening we will fly from Nairobi into Kigali, Rwanda, ready for our Rwandan adventure tomorrow

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel des Mille Collines, Kigali

DAY 2 - TRAVEL TO VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

After a morning relaxing in your hotel, we will drive to Musanze in the northwest part of Rwanda.

On arrival, we check into our lodge and have some time at leisure before dinner together this evening before our early start tomorrow.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Gorilla Mountain View Lodge, Volcanoes National Park

DAY 3 - WALKING WITH THE GORILLAS

Today will be the most amazing day – a chance to meet the gorillas. Many of our previous guests have enthused about how this experience has touched their soul and made them think differently about the conservation and survival of the mountain gorilla.

A very early morning transfer will be necessary to the Park Office for trekking formalities. Treks vary in duration depending on which gorilla group you are assigned to, and on where those animals have chosen to range.

After locating your assigned gorilla group, you will spend approximately one hour in their company before heading back down the volcano slopes. Lunch is back at the lodge with the afternoon to relax and reflect on this truly special experience.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Gorilla Mountain View Lodge, Volcanoes National Park

DAY 4 - GLORIOUS GOLDEN MONKEYS & RETURN TO KIGALI

This morning we will set out into Volcanoes National Park to encounter another endangered species, the Golden Monkeys. This rare species lives at the base of the volcanoes and habituation has helped them to accept their daily visit by researchers and tourists.

Trekking golden monkeys and gorillas is a similar experience – in a small group you can spend one hour with the monkeys once you find them. They are very active creatures, and jump from tree to tree which is really interesting to watch, if a little difficult to photograph!

Afterwards we will drive back to Kigali, Rwanda's capital. In the evening we will have a farewell dinner and will certainly spend some time reminiscing about all the incredible memories of our trip.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel des Mille Collines, Kigali

DAY 5 - GOODBYE, AFRICA!

This morning is spent at leisure at the hotel before we arrange for your transfer to Kigali Airport to meet your departing flight back home. Say goodbye to Africa ... until next time!

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- One way flight Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta Airport [NBO] - Kigali Airport [KGL]
- Meet & Greet at Kigali Airports on arrival
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Transfers as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- Transport in 4x4 vehicle
- Park Entrance Fees into specified Parks and Reserves
- Golden monkey trekking permits
- All activities, visits and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- 2 x ½ litre Mineral Water Bottles per person, per day in Safari vehicle
- National English speaking tour guide
- Tour Director from The Big Journey Company as well as the local tour guide (subject to minimum group size being reached.)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ATOL Protection
- International flights to Nairobi Airport, Kenya [NBO] and from Kigali Airport [KIG], Rwanda - Please contact us for a flight quotation
- Gorilla Permits are required and cost USD \$1,500 / £1,215 per person, per visit (2026 pricing subject to confirmation). These permits are non-refundable, must be paid at the time of booking, and require a copy of your passport.
- All entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Visa entry to Kenya
- Drinks
- Gratuities
- Visas, travel and medical insurance
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Any optional activities offered
- Any COVID tests or related entry & exit requirements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please note, flights to Kenya and from Rwanda are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company would be happy to provide a quotation for your flights - please contact us for further details
- Gorilla Permits are required and cost USD \$1,500 / £1,215 per person, per visit (2026 pricing subject to confirmation). These permits are non-refundable, must be paid at the time of booking, and require a copy of your passport.
- Vaccinations are recommended for Kenya & Rwanda. Please consult your doctor for advice.
- British and US Passport holders require a Visa to visit Kenya and Rwanda.
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2-3pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable. Balance payments due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

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