

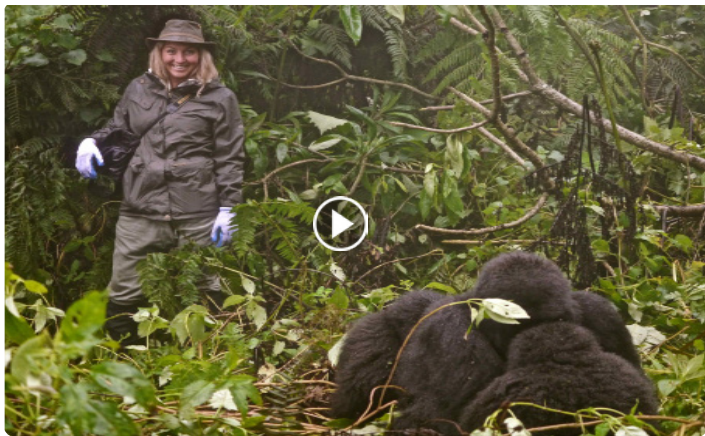


Rwanda

Rwanda's star attraction is the endangered mountain gorilla, but you'll fall in love with the lush landscapes and welcoming people.

LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS

This is a country characterized by its impressive biodiversity, charming tea plantations, unique cultural experiences, and highland rainforest's that are home to the gorillas.



Virtual Safari

Learn about the ultimate gorilla and chimp treks, a unique Big 5 safari experience and how to connect with the locals.

RWANDA'S ADVANTAGES



Rwanda is home to the world's greatest primate treks.



Offers big game viewing in a diverse savanna setting with safari heavyweights including lions and elephants.



Rwandan culture has many traditions including Intore dancing, basketry and Umuganda.



A birder's heaven with 703 species, 29 Albertine Rift Endemics, diverse habitats and the best montane birding in Africa.



A Rwanda gorilla trekking safari combines well with Uganda, Kenya or Tanzania.



Sustainable experiences and accommodations that maximize the benefits to local people and place.

A YEAR-ROUND MIX OF EXPERIENCES

WILDLIFE

DEC - FEB &
JUNE - SEP
SHORT DRY SEASON
Offers the easiest hiking conditions.

FEB - JUN
RAINY SEASON
The chimps are easy to locate as they search for food.

JUNE - SEP
LONG DRY SEASON
The conditions are perfect to trek for gorillas.

OCT - DEC
SHORT RAINY SEASON
Rains arrive but less crowds equals great value.

CULTURE

FEB - MAY
TEA & COFFEE PLANTATIONS
Enjoy a 'cuppa' tea or coffee, Rwanda's main export during its harvest time

JUN - SEP
KWITA IZINA
See the babies born in the wild or attend the Kwita Izina Annual baby gorilla naming ceremony on September 21.

JUN - SEP
FESTIVAL SEASON
Rwanda Film Festival held annually and one of Africa's major film events (July)

SEP - DEC
BIRDING
Excellent time for photography and birding.

TOP *Experiences*

Rwanda's star attraction is an encounter with the endangered mountain gorilla, one you will never forget!

KIGALI, GREEN, CLEAN AND SAFE

Rwanda's capital is very safe

- Kigali is a clean and safe city, with extremely welcoming people.
- Explore cultural activities - including award-winning museums, a burgeoning music scene and most memorable dining experiences.
- Pay your respects at the Kigali Genocide Memorial honoring the estimated 250,000 people who died during the 100 day genocide.
- Visit the Kigali Cultural Village, a traditional market space where local artisans & food vendors exhibit and trade their goods.

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LAKE KIVU

- One of the African Great Lakes (the sixth largest in Africa), Lake Kivu is stunningly beautiful and an incredible place to visit.
- Take a guided walk to Lake Bulera or visit the Imbabazi Orphanage and have tea or lunch with the staff and volunteers.

Did You Know?

Umuganda is a national holiday in Rwanda and on the last Saturday of every month citizens complete community work.

RWANDA

Parc National Des Volcans



Kigali

AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

Africa's largest protected wetland

- Expertly guided game drives, walks and boating trips in search of the resident wildlife including buffalo, leopard, elephant, giraffe, spotted hyena and zebras.
- Monitor lions, leopards, and black rhinos, learning the latest in technology.
- Safari by boat on the lake, and perhaps enjoy catch-and-release fishing.

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NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK

Oldest Rainforest in Africa

- Rich in biodiversity and teeming with wildlife, including a population of chimpanzees, Black and White Colobus monkeys.
- The Canopy Walkway, suspended 230 feet above a ravine in the lush montane rainforest, provides an exhilarating perspective on the ancient treetops and wildlife.
- Birders paradise, home to 322 bird species and the only safe place to see Red-collared Babbler.
- Butterflies are also a common sight, with at least 120 species.

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VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Home to the endangered gorilla

- Explore the rich green rain forests, alive with colorful birds, and experience that magical hour when you observe the magnificent, endangered mountain gorillas.
- Participate in the lodge's conservation efforts.
- Discover the site of Dian Fossey's primate research when you hike to the remains of her Karisoke Research Center.

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