

# The Gorilla Safari Company

## RWANDA 1 DAY 'JUST TREKKING'

*Volcanoes National Park*

*Day Tour*

***From \$1,120 per person (based on two people sharing)***



### VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

#### KEY FEATURES:

- Gorilla trekking in the Parc National Des Volcans
- Transfers with private English-speaking guide in choice of vehicles
- Optional additional activities subject to time available

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

**DAY 1:** Pick up from city hotel / transfer to Parc National Des Volcans / Gorilla trekking / transfer back to Kigali.

#### INCLUSIONS:

- Private transfers with English speaking driver/guide
- Bottled water in vehicle.
- 1 x Gorilla trekking permit per person.
- Park fees & VAT
- Medical evacuation voucher (legal requirement from Jan 2017).

#### EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- Visas
- Accommodations in Kigali (we can assist with city hotels if required).
- Travel insurance
- Tipping & porter hire
- All meals, drinks and any additional activities or services not listed.

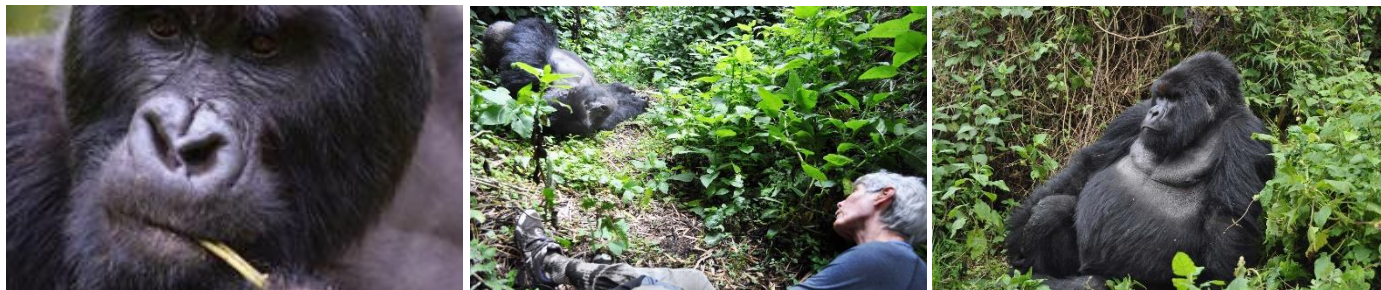
#### Optional activities at extra cost:

- Guided village tour or visit to ex-poachers' cultural village:
- City out in Kigali & entrance to genocide memorial.

## Day 1 - Mountain Gorilla Trekking, Volcanoes National Park

You will be collected from your Kigali city accommodation at 4:00am by your English-speaking driver/guide and transferred 2.5hrs by road to the Gorilla trekking headquarters in Kiningi. Your driver will liaise on your behalf to assign you to a Gorilla trekking group and you will join up to 8 other individuals for a briefing by the ranger before setting out to trek the majestic Mountain Gorillas.

After the trek, you will be returned to Kigali (stopping for lunch en-route if you wish). Continue with your own arrangements in Kigali. We will drop off in Kigali hotels or Airport. Should you require accommodation in Kigali for this evening please contact us for a quotation.



### *Rwanda Gorilla Trekking*

Set high on the jungle-covered slopes of the volcanic Virunga Mountains (a chain of volcanoes with altitudinal ranges of 3500m-4507m) the rare Mountain Gorillas reside at these high altitudes. The Parc National des Volcans is best known as a sanctuary for the mountain gorillas and visitors can trek to visit these gentle giants in their misty mountain home.

In order to minimize behavioural disturbances to the gorillas, only 8 people are allowed to visit each of the families and for a period not exceeding 1 hour. This means that only 80 people are allowed in the park daily. The limits serve to protect gorillas from the risk of exposure to human-borne diseases. It is an extraordinary feeling sitting in the dense rainforest knowing you are with a few of the last remaining mountain gorillas.

There are only 750 mountain gorillas remaining in their natural habitat. These habitats are in Rwanda, Uganda and Congo. Presently, Rwanda not only enjoys the best security in the region but also has the easiest access routes for visiting the mountain gorillas. There are currently ten habituated gorilla families which can be visited and two Golden Monkey Families (Kabatwa & Musonga).

***Our itineraries are every bit as personalized as our service.***

***We customize each itinerary to suit our client's requirements and budget.***

***Please get in touch to speak with one of our specialists today and together we will design your wildlife adventure in Rwanda***

## **GET IN TOUCH!**

***If you would like to book this itinerary, learn more about the properties and locations, or tailor it to suit your requirements, please contact us:***

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*We believe our awesome service is worth a “PANT-HOOT”! (that’s chimp talk)*

## **11 GOOD REASONS TO BOOK WITH US**

**VALUE:** we have negotiated the very best rates with our partners in Africa, ensuring that we remain super competitive with our pricing, whilst adding value to your trip. You will not pay any more by booking your trip with us as a package compared to booking each element individually.

**NO CREDIT CARD FEES:** unlike almost every other travel operator **we do not charge any credit card fees** including Visa, MasterCard or AMEX. Other companies will typically add a 2% minimum charge for credit cards which (if booking directly in Africa) can be anything up to 7%.

**CONSISTENT & RELIABLE SERVICE:** each client will work with a dedicated specialist (the same person manages with your booking from start to finish). We keep in touch with you right up until departure and are always on hand to answer any questions from visa information, tipping guidelines, what to pack and “can I take a hair-dryer” questions!

**INDEPENDENT:** we are a 100% privately owned and independent company which gives us complete freedom to recommend the best itinerary that is suited to you. We are not obligated to or incentivized by any properties so we will always give you our completely unbiased opinion.

Our country specialists regularly visit Rwanda and Uganda to conduct site inspections on every single property we book, ensuring they meet the highest standards for inclusion in our portfolio.

**FLEXIBILITY:** in addition to our scheduled group tours and suggested itineraries, we also design individual trips from scratch to meet your personal requirements and we are always happy to keep ‘tweaking’ things until you are 100% satisfied. We welcome your input and work with you to create your perfect “Bucket List” experience.

**PEACE OF MIND:** we have a 24-hour emergency contact line for use whilst travelling and we also provide emergency contact numbers for our partners on the ground in Rwanda and Uganda.

**FINANCIAL PROTECTION:** you will be fully covered and protected financially when you book a trip with us. We are bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK and our ATOL number is 7303. We are a registered California Seller of Travel in the US #2116014-40. We have comprehensive travel supplier failure insurance in place in the unlikely event that one of our partner fails after payment has been made.

**PASSION:** we LOVE gorilla trekking and the company is the product of love and respect for these amazing animals. We guarantee that our “gorilla gurus” will get almost as excited about your adventure as you do and we never tire of helping people enjoy one of the most exciting and unique wildlife experiences possible.

**INFORMATION:** we provide all of the information required to help you prepare for your trip, from guidance on visas, passports, vaccinations, clothing, safety, gorilla trekking, currency and how much to tip. We even give you a list of the gorilla families so you can get to know them before you travel! Stay up to date with our news and latest information us on our social media channels.

**THE BEST PARTNERS:** over many years, we have established excellent relationships with all of our partners in each country that we operate. Our professional safari guides and drivers are hand-picked by us and are as friendly as they are knowledgeable, many developing specialist fields such as photography or birding.

**THE COMPLETE PACKAGE:** if you are thinking of linking your gorilla adventure with a safari elsewhere in Africa, for example Tanzania or Kenya, we tailor-make an itinerary to suit any budget. Kenya and Tanzania link particularly well with Rwanda and Uganda. You can choose to either travel solo, in a small private group or join a scheduled group tour if you prefer.