



## Classic Rwanda

8 Night

November 2017 – June 2018



### Summary

*This amazing trip will not only bring you to the two most important National Parks of Rwanda but will also explore the unique sceneries of Nyungwe Forest & Lake Kivu, and highlight some unique cultural aspects of Rwanda life. Enjoy a fresh cuppa at Gisakura Tea Plantation, track endangered mountain gorillas in Volcanoes National Park & learn about Rwanda's chequered history with an expert guide in Kigali*

### Overview

**Dates:** November 2017 – June 2018

**Interest:** group - family

**Level of Comfort:** 5/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** none

**Maximum # of passengers:** none

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Rwandan Franc
- **Language:** Kinyarwanda, English
- **Dialing Code:** +250
- **Banks & currency exchange:** Currency can be exchanged at major banks, exchange offices or authorized hotels

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**Day 1: Nairobi**

*Upon arrival at Nairobi's international airport, meet greet and transfer to the hotel*

**Day 2: Kigali**

*Rwanda's buzzing capital, home to the Parliament Building, Geological Museum and moving genocide Memorial Centre, is your first stop – a local guide will introduce you to the sights and backstory. The elegant, central Kigali Serena Hotel is an ideal base*

**Day 3: Kigali / Butare / Nyungwe Forest**

*It's a long but fascinating drive west across the country from Kigali to Nyungwe Forest. There's plenty to see en route, from Nyanza Royal Palace, former home of the King of Rwanda, to the lively university town of Butare, where the National Museum showcases Rwandan life throughout the centuries. Relax after the journey at Nyungwe Forest Lodge, set in an expansive tea plantation overlooking the seemingly endless jungle*

**Day 4: Nyungwe Forest**

*Nyungwe is wildlife heaven: 13 different species of primate (including chimpanzees) and 275 bird species can be found among its old mahoganies, giant tree ferns and delicate orchids. Explore with an expert tracker, negotiating the verdant forest and steep slopes in search of colobus monkeys and more. Recover with a cuppa on a tour at the Gisakura Tea Plantation*

**Day 5: Nyungwe Forest / Gisenyi**

*Skirting the shores of glittering Lake Kivu, head north to Gisenyi, to reach the peaceful Lake Kivu Serena Hotel. The hotel is the perfect place to relax: it has its own private beach, refreshing pool and tennis courts, plus boats and fishing rods if you'd like to head out onto the water's of Africa's sixth largest lake*

**Day 6: Gisenyi / Kinigi**

*The Virungas volcanoes rear up behind the Lake Kivu Serena, and an hour's drive will take you to Kinigi, in their rolling green foothills. Luxurious Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge gazes up to the mighty peaks, and is right by Volcanoes National Park – one of the last redoubts of the critically endangered mountain gorilla*

**Day 7: Kinigi**

*Nothing quite compares to meeting a mountain gorilla. They're so powerful, yet so strangely human: it feels a little like gazing at your ancestors. Join an experienced guide this morning to plunge into the thick, wild forest in search of one of the national park's habituated gorilla families; once you've tracked them down, you'll be allowed an hour in their company, to watch them eat, preen and play*

**Day 8: Kinigi / Kigali**

*Today there is the option to go and track the gorillas for a second time or track the golden monkeys (at additional cost for the permits) or simply relax at the lodge taking in the magnificent views. Finally, wrench yourself away, to return to Kigali for a final night relaxing at the Kigali Serena Hotel*

**Day 9: Kigali**

*Transfer to the airport for your departure flight*

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#### Selected hotels

<b>Nights</b>	<b>Regions</b>	<b>5* Lodges</b>
3	Kigali	Kigali Serena Hotel
2	Nyungwe Forest	Nyungwe Forest Lodge
1	Gisenyi	Lake Kivu Serena
2	Kinigi	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

#### Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Kigali (economy class)  
 Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport (private car)  
 8-night accommodation at hotel / lodge  
 Meals: daily breakfast  
 English driver / tour guide  
 All transfers by private cars  
 Private sightseeing  
 Tours and excursions as per the program  
 Assistance of our representative in Tanzania

#### Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
 Fuel surcharge  
 DIP surcharge \$5/ticket  
 Visa fees  
 Travel insurance  
 Tips for guide  
 All other expenses

#### Starting price per person in US\$

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Double</b>
5* lodges	7160

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

#### Flight Schedule

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Flight No</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Arrival</b>
Beirut	Addis Ababa	ET 407	03:35	08:00
Addis Ababa	Kigali	ET 807	11:10	12:40
Kigali	Addis Ababa	ET 816	16:20	19:45
Addis Ababa	Beirut	ET 406	22:10	02:45

#### Payment facilities available with CFC

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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