



Classic Rwanda
8 nights



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.

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- 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

Overview

Interest: family, group

Level of Comfort: 5/5

Minimum # of passengers: none

Maximum # of passengers: none

Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Rwandan Franc
- **Language:** Kinyarwanda, English
- **Dialing Code:** 250
- **Recommended vaccine :** none
- **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.

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Day 9: Kigali

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

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