



2 Days Volcanoes National Park Golden Monkeys & Mountain Gorilla Trek

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Pre-inspiring journeys



Bordering the Democratic Republic of Congo in Rwanda, the Volcanoes National Park is best known as a sanctuary for the region's rare mountain gorillas. Visitors flock here to experience a face to face encounter with these intriguing creatures. The park is set high on the jungle-covered slopes of the volcanic Virunga Mountains. Highly regulated treks through the reserve allow visitors to spend an hour at a time with these incredible primates in their natural habitat. While the gorillas are without a doubt the main drawcard, visitors can also look forward to exploring a network of scenic hiking trails, visiting the tomb of the world-famous Dian Fossey and the Karisoke Research Centre (Ellen DeGeneres campus), and enjoying a beautiful day hike to the crater lake on Mount Bisoke.



Day 1: KIGALI - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (02h30 drive) Golden monkeys & Cultural village

04h30: Pick up from your hotel. Immediately set off for **Volcanoes National Park** and Musanze.

Arrive in time for the Golden monkeys trek briefing at 07h00.

08h00: Proceed to trailhead and begin the adventure.

Trekking to see the golden monkeys is another highlight of Volcanoes National Park. The Golden Monkey (*Cercopithecus Mitis Kandti*) is a local subspecies of the widespread Sykes Monkey, also known as the "Blue Monkey" and is endemic to the high altitude forests. The monkeys are playful and inquisitive and often spend their time leaping from bamboo branches or frolicking on the forest floor. There are two habituated groups of Golden Monkey, one group comprises around 80 - 100 members and has its home at the foot of Mt Sabyinyo.



After this experience, descend from the mountain. Join your driver guide and proceed to the lodge. Arrive and check in assistance, followed by lunch. This afternoon at **14h30**, you will visit the Gorilla Guardians Village.



This Village offers an adventurous visit to a traditional rural Rwandan village that has existed for centuries living with and next to mountain gorillas at Parc National des Volcans. The visit will genuinely welcome you as a special guest while they proudly present to you aspects of their traditions and beliefs. The village also gives a chance to the visitors to enjoy the eight different local dances, listen to Gorilla songs, local food preparations, visit the local healer, visit the king's place and get to hear all the old stories.
Once done, return to the lodge. Leisure. 19h30: Dinner, followed by overnight.



Davinci Lodge

Full Board: Lunch, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK - KIGALI (2h30 drive) Gorilla trek & tour of the Ellen Campus

07h00 Early breakfast at the lodge, then proceed to the park headquarters in time for your Gorilla Trek briefing at You will then, be transferred to the trailhead where you will join others and start your guided walk at **08h00**.



Volcanoes National Park is the Rwandan section of the great volcanic massif called the Virunga Mountains that straddles the borders of Rwanda, Uganda and the DRC. The massif covers a huge area of over 8,000km², encompassing six active and three extinct volcanoes. There is no other wildlife experience quite like an encounter with mountain gorillas. That precious hour spent in their company – watching the group playing, sulking, teasing each other, eating, or dozing just like we do – is extraordinary. The gorilla tracking safaris in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park are among the best in Africa.

Once done, you will return from the mountains and re-join your driver guide. Proceed to the lodge in time for lunch and freshening up which includes cleaning of boots. Check out and settle any personal extras that are not included in the package.

Set off for the **Ellen Degeneres Campus** for the **Dian Fossey Fund**. Arrive and have a self- guided tour.

The Ellen Campus will serve as a gateway to conservation for the many stakeholders with whom we work, helping to create the next generation of conservationists. Experience the many immersive activities in the Conservation Gallery—including a 360 theater and replica of Dian Fossey's original cabin—and learn about the region's biodiversity through a network of outdoor trails.



16h00: Drive back to Kigali. Our tour ends at your hotel or at the Kigali international airport by **20h00**.

~ This is where our services end. Wishing you a tour filled with remarkable experiences!~

Net rates per person in USD | 2026

Per person	International guests	African Nationals	EA & Rwandan citizens
1	US\$ 2,650	US\$ 1775	US\$ 1,475
2	US\$ 2275	US\$ 1400	US\$ 1100
3	US\$ 2150	US\$ 1275	US\$ 975
4	US\$ 2090	US\$ 1215	US\$ 915
5	US\$ 2050	US\$ 1180	US\$ 880
6	US\$ 1980	US\$ 1150	US\$ 850

Rooming is in a twin or a double.

****All odd numbers will pay single room supplement (3rd & 5th person in a departure)**

Single room supplement US\$ 65

Inclusions:

- Pick up from the hotel on the day of the tour and drop off at the hotel at the end of the tour
- Accommodation at hotels mentioned in the itinerary
- Full board basis at the lodge (Dinner, bed & breakfast, lunch)
- Golden monkey trek (US\$ 100)
- Private use of a custom made safari land cruiser
- Services of a professional and experienced English speaking driver-guide
- Bottled mineral water in the vehicle during the tour and 3 bottles of water each during treks (@500ml)
- 1 Gorilla permit US\$ 1275 being 15% conference discount rate for international travellers, African and EAC rates where applicable
- All visits, activities, and extra meals where it has been mentioned in the itinerary
- Emergency Medical Evacuation Services
- Our assistance

Exclusions

- Drinks at the lodge
- Tips and gratuities offered to restaurant or lodge staff or our driver-guide
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, mini bar, porter-age, travel insurance, etc.

***Gorilla permit note: Once the permit is bought, it cannot be refunded or inter-changed.
You are encouraged to confirm your booking early as only 96 permits are issued per day.***