

## GORILLA TREK & SAVANNAH

Kigali | Akagera National Park | Volcanoes National Park | Kigali

7 Days / 6 Nights

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Known as “The Land of a Thousand Hills”, Rwanda supports impressive diversity and endemism which is conserved by its national parks, including Volcanoes and Akagera national parks. This itinerary encompasses a bucket list gorilla trek in the legendary Virunga Mountains to the north of the country as well as a rewarding and productive exploration of the “little piece of heaven ” that is the savannah and wetland wonderland of Akagera in the country’s northeast.

### Highlights

Best place in East Africa to track gorillas and other primate groups.

Easy access to twelve habituated gorilla groups.

View East African bird - and wildlife specials.

Experience expertly-guided game drives, nature walks and boating trips.

Become a “Citizen Scientist” - participate in predator identikits and movement studies.

Your tour helps conserve Rwanda’s last protected savannah ecosystem.



### Itinerary

Day 1: Kigali - Akagera National Park

Day 2-3: Akagera National Park

Day 4-6: Volcanoes National Park

Day 7: Depart for home or extend your journey

## Camps

**Magashi Camp:** Perched on Magashi Peninsula, Magashi, a Classic Camp looks out over scenic Lake Rwanyakazinga towards the Mutumba Mountains in the west. On the peninsula's western side, waterbuck, impala, and warthog can often be seen grazing, while on the eastern flank, eland frequent the lakeshore. The shore itself offers views of hippo, large crocodiles, and a chance of elephant bulls, while the core of the Amahoro lion pride is encapsulated by this spit of land.

Accommodation consists of six spacious and airy tented guest rooms that offer uninterrupted views over Lake Rwanyakazinga while Magashi's main area comprises a luxurious lounge and dining area, bar and pool, as well as an expansive viewing deck with convivial fire pit. The architecture and interiors pay homage to traditional Rwandan culture.



**Bisate Lodge:** Bisate Lodge, a Premier Camp, has dramatic views of the Bisoke and Karisimbi volcano peaks rising through the forests of nearby Volcanoes National Park. It is within easy driving distance of Park Headquarters, from where once-in-a-lifetime gorilla treks depart daily. Exploring around Bisate includes community visits, birding, golden monkey tracking, and helping reforest the area, Gorilla Guardian Village, the Twin Lakes of Ruhondo and Burera, as well as Dian Fossey's burial site.

Six opulent en-suite Forest Villas are warmed by a central fireplace and have breathtaking views from the deck. The main area comprises a lounge, dining and bar area, wine cellar, and viewing deck. Both the architecture and interiors are rooted in Rwandan cultural traditions.