

# 2 Exotic Nights of the Mystic Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda 3 Days from \$10,619 per person

### Sensational nights

Venture out in a private party on this Tailor Made excursion, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customise the itinerary to your interests

Traverse the ordinary Africa safari and discover the tragic past and hopeful present of Rwanda on a diverse journey that takes you from the poignant Rwandan Genocide Memorial in urban Kigali to the untouched rural splendours of the Mukungwa River on a Tour Sokoni exclusive canoe trip. Delve into your adventure with a full day of primate tracking, going eye-openingly up close to the rare and awe-inspiring mountain gorilla

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### Tour Sokoni Advantages

- Visit the Rwandan Genocide Memorial, and discover how Rwanda has worked to move beyond its troubled past.
- Encounter endangered mountain gorillas in Volcanoes National Park during an intense full of day of trekking.

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- Glide down the Mukungwa River though the foothills of the Virunga Volcanoes in a modern canoe, soaking up the countryside on this one of a kind experience.

#### Itinerary

# DAY 1 ARRIVE AT KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | RWANDA CULTURAL IMMERSION

Arrive in Kigali, the city of infinite hills and plush greenery. Drive in the direction of the Volcanoes National Park and immerse yourself in Ibilwachu loosely meaning "our way of life," and be surprised by Rwanda's resilient culture. Savor coffee made from the beans you roasted while indulging with the locals. Check into your accommodation, offering unmatched wilderness immersion, a sustainably luxurious rainforest-based lodge offering Africa's most thrilling wild jungle experience.

Bisate Lodge | Meals: Lunch, Dinner

# DAY 2 UP CLOSE MOUNTAIN GORILLA ENCOUNTER & PRIVATE CANOEING | VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a scrumptious early morning breakfast and head out for your trek through the park's dense vegetation in search of families of mountain gorillas. The park is the residence of around 500 endangered mountain gorillas, about half of the world's total wild population, and served as the base for the groundbreaking work of primatologist Dian Fossey, portrayed in the evocative book and film Gorillas in the Mist. Your experienced trackers use their knowledge of the gorillas' habits to locate their whereabouts. Upon sighting the gorillas, you stay with them for a magical hour as they go about their daily lives feeding, playing, resting and raising their young. Afterward, drive back to your lodge for lunch and in the afternoon, relax and cool off on a Safari Retreats private canoe sail accompanied by an experienced guide, gliding down the gentle Mukungwa River flow, which runs through the foothills of the Virunga Volcanoes. Take in impressive views of the soaring volcanic cones in the distance, spot abundant birds, look out for the otters and meet some friendly locals along the way. To cap off your adventure, pull up on a bank for a refreshing sunset, watching the sun slip behind the majestic peaks, as you sip at your favorite beverage.

Bisate Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 3 KIGALI CITY TOUR | GENOCIDE MEMORIAL | AIRPORT DROP OFF

This morning, set out early to explore the city and pay a moving visit to the Genocide Memorial Site, and learn how the country has dealt with its past and recovered to stand today as a testament to humankind's resilience.

You will be dropped off to the airport in time for your evening flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Dates & Prices**

Per person price throughout the year from \$10,619

Prices are per person, double occupancy for the itinerary as published for 2024 travel, and subject to availability.

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