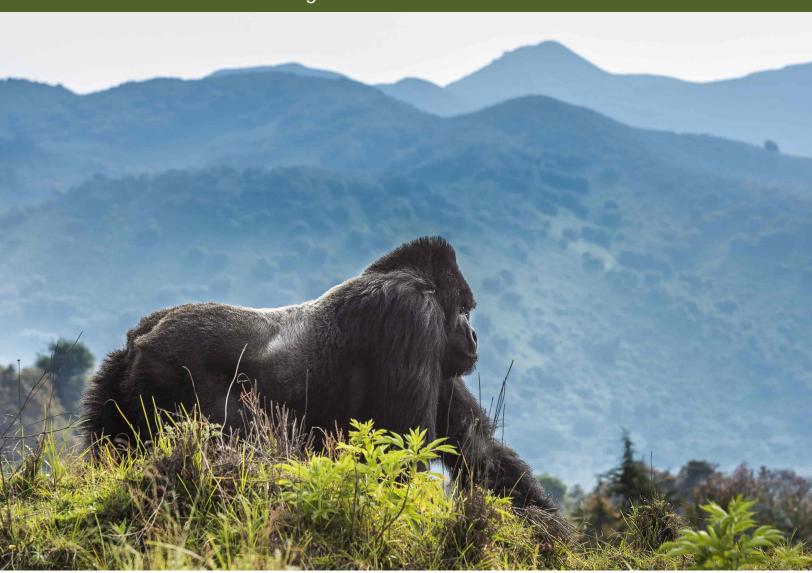
# MOUNTAIN GORILLAS of RWANDA

SEPTEMBER 17 to 20, 2024

Making Memories that last a lifetime



# Itinerary at a Glance September 17 to 20: 4 Days/ 3 Nights



#### **SEPTEMBER 17**

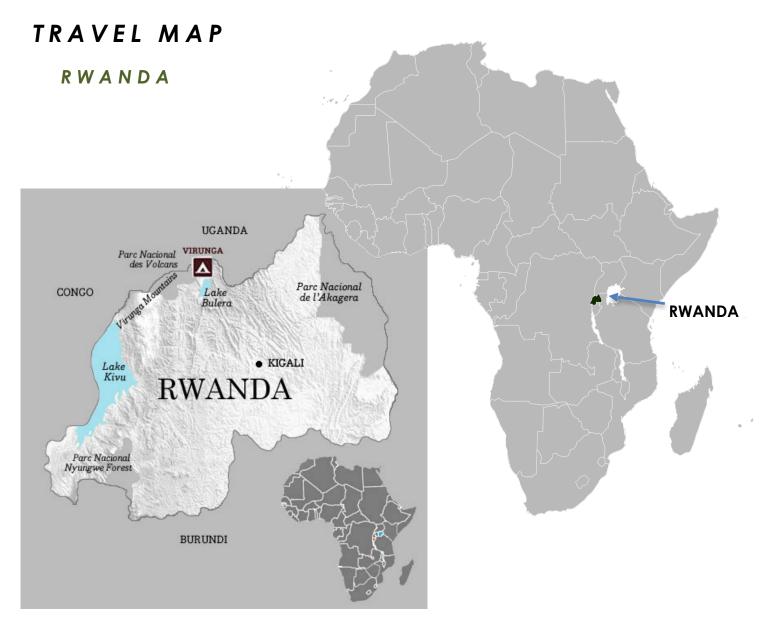
Arrivals into Kigali, Rwanda Kigali Serena (1 night, September 17-18)

## **SEPTEMBER 18**

Drive to Volcanoes National Park Virunga Lodge (2 nights, September 18-20)

#### **SEPTEMBER 20**

Drive back to Kigali for the flight to Nairobi





# **SEPTEMBER 17, TUESDAY**

Upon your arrival into Kigali International Airport you will be met immediately off your flight for special assistance through immigration and with your private road transfer to Kigali Serena.



# KIGALI SERENA September 17-18



The Kigali Serena showcases the very best of Rwandese cultural art and is the perfect place to rest and relax after your journey.

- One Night Stay in a Superior Room
- Breakfast included





## SEPTEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY

This morning your driver will pick you up at the Kigali Serena for touring in Kigali. Tour the city and visit the Genocide Memorial before having lunch and then making the 2 ½ hour scenic drive to Volcanoes National Park.





## **VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**



Volcanoes National Park, or Parc National des Volcans, in northwestern Rwanda borders Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mgahinga Gorilla National Park in Uganda. This national park is a renowned haven for the mountain gorilla and was the base for the zoologist Dian Fossey. It is home to five of the eight Virunga Mountains- Karismbi, Bsoke, Muhabura, Gahina, and Sabyinyo- all of which are covered in rainforest and bamboo.

Roughly half of the world's population of mountain gorilla are found here.









# VIRUNGA LODGE September 18-20



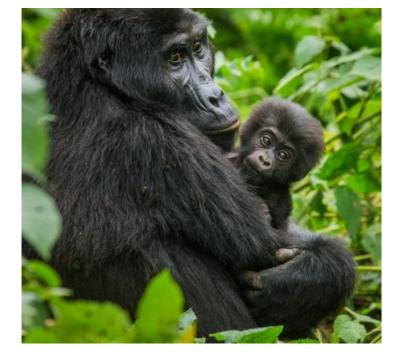
This iconic lodge sits high on a ridge with dramatic views overlooking the Virunga Volcanoes, Musanze Valley, Lake Bulera and Lake Ruhondo.

Each of the ten cottages have a private terrace overlooking the Virungas, ensuite bathrooms and personal butler service. The on-site spa is available for guests wanting to rejuvenate after day of gorilla trekking.

- Two Night Stay in a Cottage
- Includes all Meals, House Drinks (excluding some premium drinks) and Laundry







# SEPTEMBER 20, FRIDAY

After breakfast, make the drive back to Kigali to board your flight to Nairobi to begin your Kenya safari adventure.

# **SEPTEMBER 19, THURSDAY GORILLA TREKKING**

Gorilla treks take place in the morning and depart from the park headquarters at around 7:30 am.

Prior to departure, you are given a briefing by park staff and are assigned a gorilla family to visit and rangers to guide you.

You will set out across cultivated land at the







## COST

Per Person Double Occupancy \$cash/check or \$credit card

## TREKKING PERMITS

Gorilla Trek Permit \$1,500 per person

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- -1 night Kigali Serena Hotel in a Deluxe Room with Breakfast
- 2 nights Virunga Lodge in a Cottage with all Meals, House Drinks (excluding some premium drinks) and Laundry
  - -Private driver/guide throughout the itinerary
    - -Airport transfers in Africa

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Flight from Kigali to Nairobi on September 8
  - -Rwanda Visa on Arrival (currently \$50)
    - -Tipping of guides and lodge staff
    - -Anything not mentioned above