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# Day 1:: Arrival and transfer to hotel for overnight

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative from the Oikos Safaris. Thereafter, your

driver/guide will transfer you to your hotel for overnight.

Overnight at Chez Lando hotel or similar. (Bed and Breakfast)

Day 2: Kigali city tour then transfer to Ruhengeri.

This morning after breakfast, you will drive to Kigali know

town for a city tour where you will get to know

Rwanda's most beautiful and amazing city. You also get to learn about the country's culture and history by

visiting the cultural and historical sites of Kigali.

Kigali is Rwanda's capital city and was named by Doctor Richard Kandt in 1907, the first colonial governor

of Rwanda. The city is built on several hills and valleys, there by gaining the title- "the land of a thousand

hills" or Hilly city.

Places of interest include; Genocide Memorial Centre, Presidential Palace Museum, andNyamata Church

Genocide site to mention but a few. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in town.

Later in the afternoon, you will drive to Ruhengeri. The two-hour drive through the rolling hills of Rwanda

takes you via the base of the magnificent volcanoes of the Virunga mountain range. You will arrive at the

Hotel for relaxation, dinner and overnight.

Overnight at Fatima hotel or similar. (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

## Day 3: Golden Monkey tracking and optional activities

This morning after breakfast, you will be picked up from your hotel and taken on a golden monkey tracking

experience. This rare species is listed as endangered and there are currently two troops of the monkeys

which have been habituated to be visited by tourists in the park, both of which number around 80 members.

The golden monkeys live in the bamboo vegetation towards the base of the volcanoes and have overcome

their initial shyness to accept their daily visit by researchers and tourists.

You will trek to find the golden monkeys in a similar way to the gorilla trek - in a small group of no more

than eight people, and you can spend one hour with the monkeys once you find them. They are very

sprightly creatures, and leap from tree to tree which is really entertaining, if a little difficult to photograph!

We recommend setting your camera to a fast shutter-speed to allow for low light in the dense undergrowth

and to better your chances of capturing the golden monkeys on camera.

Overnight at Fatima Hotel or similar (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

## Day 4: Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

This morning after your breakfast, you will drive to the Rwanda and Uganda border at Cyanika and then

head to Bwindi impenetrable forest for two nights. Home to over half of the world's mountain gorilla popula-

tion. Interacting with these gentle giants is one of the most moving experiences that Africa has to offer and

should not be missed! The ancient rainforest of Bwindi spans 321 sq km and boasts 90 mammal species,

including a range of primates, as well as 23 Albertine Rift endemic bird species, including the African Green

Broadbill, the Bar Tailed Trogon and many others.

Relax in the evening and get ready for the following day's gorilla tracking.

Overnight: Rushaga gorilla havens Lodge or similar. (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

#### Day 5: Gorilla Tracking

This morning you will set off for gorilla trekking. Hiking through the thick, verdant, rainforest

to

eventually come across the gorillas in their natural habitat, is an amazing and unforgettable

experience. Actual trek times can vary; these are wild animals after all. If time permits there

are a diverse range of activities which are unique to Bwindi which you can participate in dur-

ing the afternoon

Overnight at Rushaga Gorilla havens Lodge or similar (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

# Day 6: Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi for relaxation

This morning after breakfast, you will drive to Lake Bunyonyi. Lake Bunyonyi ("Place of many little birds")

is the perfect place to stop for a break. The serene lake is rumored to be the deepest in Africa, reaching

depths of 900 meters. The lake stretches around 25 km in length and 7 meters wide, with 29 islands

scattered throughout. Although it can be very tempting to just sit by the water and soak up the sun,

there are many different activities available, including a boat ride to the different islands, bird watching,

zip lining to mention but a few.

Overnight at Lake bunyonyi rock resort or similar (Breakfast, Lunch and dinner)

## Day 7: Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park

After your breakfast, you will drive to Queen Elizabeth National park for two nights in Queen Elizabeth Na-

tional Park, which boasts one of the highest biodiversity ratings of any game park or reserve in the world.

Uganda's second largest National Park, the 1,978 sq km has everything from open savannah to rain forest.

Queen Elizabeth has over 100 mammal species, and an astounding 606 bird species, making it a premier

safari destination. Arrive in the evening and overnight at your lodge.

Overnight at Warujojo safari lodge or similar (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

## Day 8 : Game drives and afternoon boat trip on kazinga channel

In morning, you will have a game drive to the Kisenyi area to look for lion prides and other wildlife like the

Uganda Kob, before returning to the Lodge for breakfast. In the afternoon take a cruise along the Kazinga

Channel, home to one of the largest concentrations of hippopotamus, as well as herds of elephants, buf-

falo, and other wildlife that come to drink from the river. The Kazinga also attracts a tremendous variety of

bird species including the African Eagle, Open-Billed Stork, and Pied Kingfishers.

Overnight at Warujojo safari Lodge or similar. (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

#### Day 9: Transfer to Kibale Forest National Park.

This morning you will have breakfast, you will proceed to Kibale forest for two nights. Kibale is home to an

extraordinary thirteen species of primates, including chimpanzees, red colobus, and L'Hoest monkeys.

Kibale National Forest has also recorded over 355 bird species, and a range of other mammals including

the elusive forest elephant.

Overnight at Chimpanzee forest lodge or similar. (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

#### Day 10: Chimpanzee tracking and bigodi swamp walk

After breakfast at the lodge, you will go for Chimpanzee tracking along the network of forest trails. Seeing

habituated chimps squabbling and swinging from the trees is an exhilarating experience. Later in the after-

noon you will have the opportunity to visit Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary, which is rich in bird species, vegeta-

tion, and wildlife. This is also a great opportunity to support local tourism initiatives which benefit social and

economic development in the area.

Overnight at chimpanzee forest Lodge or similar (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast)

#### Day 11:: Transfer to Entebbe International Airport for outbound flight

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Entebbe international airport for your flight home.

## COSTING WILL BE [4800] usd per person when two people on the trip

Inclusions:

- 1. Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- 2. Services of an English speaking driver/guide
- 3. All airport transfers.

- 4. Drinking water while on safari.
- 5. All ground transportation in a comfortable safari vehicle.
- 6. Boat trip on the kazinga channel
- 7. Bigodi swamp walk.
- 8. Gorilla Tracking

Exclusions:

- 1. Flights and visa fees
- 2. All expenses of a personal nature.
- 3. Optional activities.
- 4. Golden monkey trekking fees of USD 100
- 5. Chimpanzee trekking fees of USD 200
- 6. Guide/ drivers grat