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1 Day Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Safari

TOUR ITINERARY

Duration	1 day
Price	Contact us for a quote
Country	Rwanda
Destination	Rwanda
Starts	Kigali
Ends	Kigali or Kigali International Airport

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About This Tour

Tour Overview

Experience the unforgettable opportunity to encounter endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitat on this one-day Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Safari with Enashipai Tours and Safaris.

This short safari is ideal for visitors already in Rwanda for business, conferences, workshops, holidays or other engagements who would like to add a mountain gorilla trekking experience to their stay.

Your journey begins in Kigali with an early-morning departure to Volcanoes National Park, located in Rwanda's northern province near Musanze. Accompanied by an experienced driver-guide, you will travel through Rwanda's beautiful countryside to the park headquarters, where you will attend a briefing before entering the forest with an assigned ranger guide.

The trek takes you through the lush slopes and forest vegetation of the Virunga Mountains in search of a habituated mountain gorilla family. Once the gorillas are located, you will have a strictly regulated period to observe and photograph them from a safe distance, following the park authorities' instructions.

After the trek, you will return to Kigali, bringing your one-day gorilla adventure to an end.

Safari Highlights

- Mountain gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park.
- Scenic drive through Rwanda's countryside.
- Guided forest trek with experienced park rangers.
- Opportunity to observe mountain gorillas in their natural habitat.
- Private transfers from Kigali to the national park and back.
- Convenient safari option for visitors with limited time in Rwanda.

Safari Inclusions

- Private ground transportation in a suitable safari vehicle.

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Kigali.
- Services of an English-speaking driver-guide.
- Gorilla trekking permit, if included in the confirmed quotation.
- Park ranger and guiding services as provided by the park authorities.
- Bottled drinking water during the journey.
- Applicable vehicle and driver costs.

Safari Exclusions

- International and domestic flights.
- Rwanda gorilla trekking permit, if not included in the quotation.
- Accommodation in Kigali.
- Meals and drinks not specified in the quotation.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses, laundry and souvenirs.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any activities not included in the confirmed itinerary.

Important Travel Information

Gorilla permits: Gorilla trekking permits are limited and should be secured in advance. Your booking is subject to permit availability and confirmation. The permit cost should be clearly indicated in your quotation.

Departure time: An early departure from Kigali is essential to reach the park headquarters in time for the morning briefing.

Trekking duration: Gorilla trekking can take several hours, depending on where the assigned gorilla family is located. The experience involves walking on uneven, sometimes steep and muddy forest trails.

Fitness and preparation: Wear sturdy hiking boots, long trousers, a long-sleeved shirt and suitable outdoor clothing. A light rain jacket, drinking water and a small daypack are also recommended.

Age restriction: Gorilla trekking in Rwanda is generally restricted to visitors aged 15 years and above, subject to park regulations.

Flight arrangements: If you intend to connect to an international flight on the same day, share your departure time with us before booking. We will assess the schedule and advise whether the connection is practical. A same-day airport drop-off cannot be guaranteed if the trek takes longer than expected.

Book Your Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Experience

Make the most of your time in Rwanda with a memorable mountain gorilla encounter. Contact **Enashipai Tours and Safaris** to check permit availability, arrange your private Kigali transfers and receive a quotation for your one-day Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Safari.

Activities

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Kigali – Volcanoes National Park – Gorilla Trekking – Kigali

Your Enashipai Tours and Safaris driver-guide will pick you up from your hotel or another agreed location in Kigali very early in the morning. After a short introduction, you will begin the approximately 2–3-hour drive to Volcanoes National Park, passing through Rwanda's scenic countryside towards the Virunga Mountains.

Arrive at the park headquarters in time for the morning gorilla trekking briefing. Park officials will explain the trekking guidelines, safety procedures and expectations before assigning you to a gorilla family and ranger guide.

You will then head into the forest for your mountain gorilla trekking adventure. The duration of the trek varies depending on the location and movements of the gorillas and the terrain. It may take several hours, so a reasonable level of physical fitness and suitable walking gear are recommended.

Once your assigned gorilla family is located, you will spend the permitted viewing time observing these magnificent primates as they feed, interact, groom and care for their young. This is a special opportunity to appreciate the mountain gorillas in their natural environment while following the instructions of your ranger guide.

After the trek, return to the park headquarters and meet your driver-guide for the journey back to Kigali. You will be dropped off at your hotel or, if your flight schedule allows sufficient time, at Kigali International Airport for your onward departure.

End of the 1 Day Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Safari.
Activities:

- Kigali Hotel Pickup
- Transfer to Volcanoes National Park
- Mountain Gorilla Trekking
- Return to Kigali

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