

## 14 DAY TANZANIA SAFARI & GORILLA TREKKING TO RWANDA

**Private Safari to Tarangire, Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti – Tanzania  
Gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park - Rwanda**

### FEATURES OF YOUR SAFARI

#### Tanzania Highlights:

- ❑ This safari offers a privately guided game viewing experience to Tanzania
- ❑ You travel as your own small, independent group (minimum 2 persons) by 4x4 vehicle with photo roof hatches.
- ❑ In the Serengeti you have three full days of game drives in this magnificent game park.
- ❑ Customize your adventure (and budget) by selecting Mid-Range or Luxury Accommodations.

#### Rwanda Highlights:

- ❑ There is a scheduled charter flight included between the Serengeti and Kigali.
- ❑ Mountain gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park (Parc National des Volcans) is by far Rwanda's major international attraction.
- ❑ Two gorilla trek permits are included.



**Safari Vehicle in Tanzania** - Your 4x4 vehicles (Land Rovers or Land Cruisers) have specially constructed roof hatches that make photography easy. Our clients comment all the time that these are a most comfortable ride, they are always some of the newest vehicles on the road and that the addition of the cooler for drinks is most welcome. Vehicles feature 6 seats per vehicle – everyone enjoys a window seats.



Day	Destination	Accommodation
01	Fly USA – Europe	Travel
02	Fly Europe - Kilimanjaro	Mount Meru Hotel or Arusha Coffee Lodge
03	Drive Arusha – Tarangire Afternoon game drive	Maramboi Tented Camp or Tarangire Treetops Camp
04	Full day game viewing Tarangire	Maramboi Tented Camp or Tarangire Treetops Camp
05	Morning game drive Lake Manyara Drive to Ngorongoro	Kitela Lodge or Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
06	Full Day Game Drive in Crater	Kitela Lodge or Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
07	Drive to Serengeti	Kati Kati Explorer Camp, Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp, Serengeti Pioneer Camp, Dunia Camp, Migration Camp or Sayari Camp
08 + 09	Two full days in the Serengeti	Kati Kati Explorer Camp, Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp, Serengeti Pioneer Camp, Dunia Camp, Migration Camp or Sayari Camp
10	Fly Serengeti – Kigali Evening at leisure	Kigali Serena Hotel
11	Drive Kigali - Musanze Volcanoes National Park	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge or Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
12	1 <sup>st</sup> Gorilla Trek Volcanoes National Park	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge or Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gorilla Trek Drive Musanze – Kigali Fly Kigali – Europe	
14	Fly Europe – USA	

Destinations	Classic Option	Premier Option
Arusha	Mt. Meru Hotel	Arusha Coffee Lodge
Tarangire	Maramboi Tented Camp	Tarangire Treetops
Ngorongoro	Kitela Lodge	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge
Serengeti	Kati Kati Explorer Camp or Serengeti Shared Safari Camp	Pioneer Camp or Dunia Camp or Migration Camp or Sayari Camp
Kigali	Kigali Serena Hotel	Kigali Serena Hotel
Volcanoes National Park	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge



Classic Option ~	2 People Traveling	4 People Traveling
<b>Jan-Mar / Jun-Oct</b>		
<b>Kati Kati / Mountain Gorilla View</b>	\$11,395.00 per person	\$9,950.00 per person
<b>Serengeti Shared / Mountain Gorilla View</b>	\$11,995.00 per person	\$10,550.00 per person

\* **Classic Option** is based on Mount Meru Hotel, Kitela Lodge, Kati Kati Explorer Camp or Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp and Mountain Gorilla View Lodge

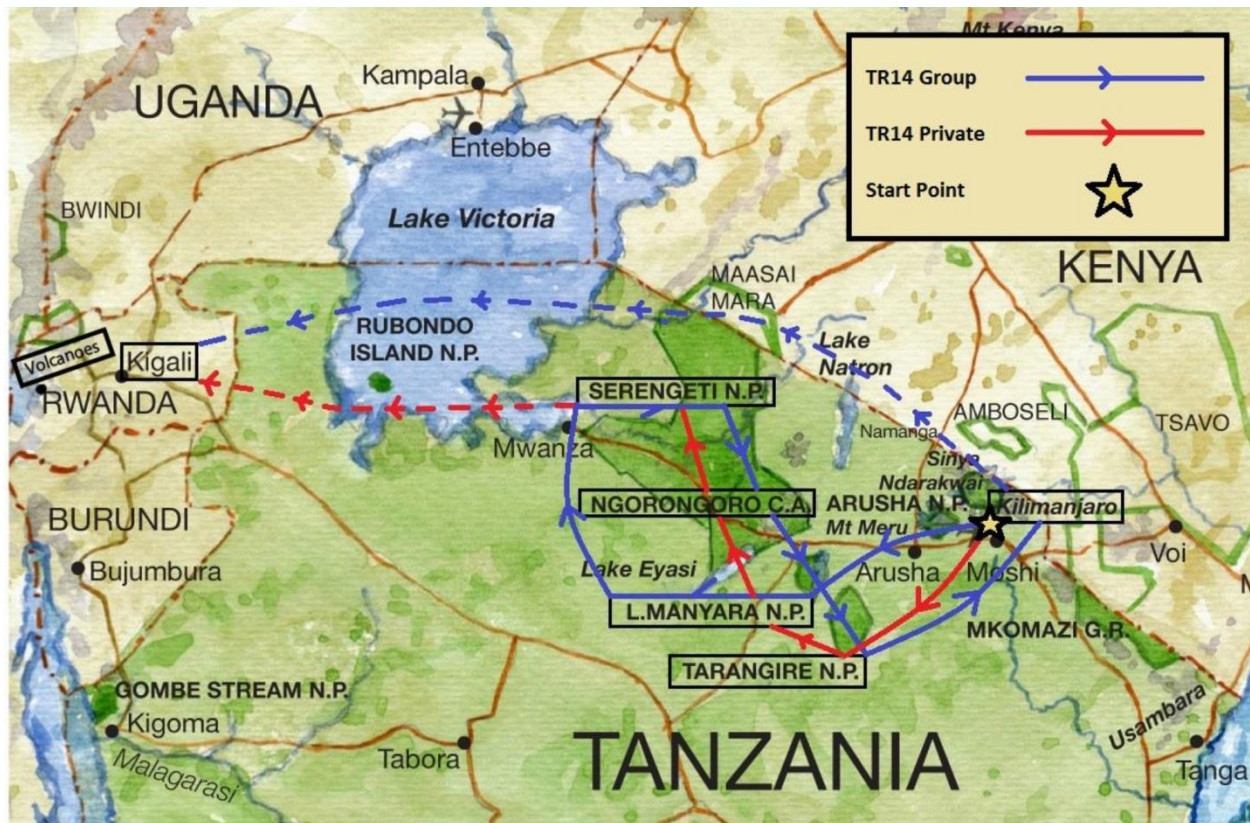
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Premier Option ~	2 People Traveling	4 People Traveling
<b>Jan-Mar</b>		
<b>Pioneer or Dunia Camp / Sabinyo</b>	\$14,950.00 per person	\$13,575.00 per person
<b>Jun-Oct</b>		
<b>Migration Camp / Sabinyo</b>	\$15,450.00 per person	\$13,995.00 per person
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### SEASONAL TENTING IN TANZANIA

Seasonal Mobile tenting is where unspoiled Africa exists, where the special privilege of absorbing the awesome, majestic grandeur of the African landscapes and its wildlife is still possible. From the moment you are met by your host/guide he will make you feel that you are on a real wildlife experience. The philosophy is to help you experience the bush in addition to viewing wildlife in one of Africa's top wildlife reserves. The seasonal camp may move about three to four times a year

You will have full camp service with your home comforts. The tents are large, with insect proof windows, comfortable single beds with fresh linens and duvets, private verandas and en suite hot water bush shower tent and flush toilet tent to each sleeping tent. You will be brought your morning coffee before your morning game drives. Washbasins are placed outside the tents and filled with hot water to freshen up before you begin another day of adventure.



## ITINERARY

### **DAY 01 USA/EUROPE**

Depart this evening on your overnight flight.

### **DAY 02 EUROPE/KILIMANJARO/ARUSHA**

Arrive this morning. Connect on your international flight to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. On arrival this evening you will be met and transferred to your lodge.

Located at the foothills of Mount Meru in the city of Arusha, Tanzania, the **Mount Meru Hotel** lies on nine acres of lush landscape, surrounded by some of Africa's most breath-taking vistas. The hotel offers 178 rooms with individual air-conditioning, mini bar, electronic safes, satellite television, free Wi-Fi, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities. The restaurant and lounge open out onto the terrace. There is a swimming pool to cool off in between touring.

Destination	Classic Option	Premier Option
Arusha	Mt. Meru Hotel	Arusha Coffee Lodge

#### **Classic Option ~**

The adjacent carefully designed golf course is sure to attract bird lovers from all over. An array of birdies, eagles and even an albatross or two have been rumored to be in residence.

Accommodation: Mount Meru Hotel (D, B) – *Executive Room*



**OR**

#### **Premier Option ~**

**Arusha Coffee Lodge** is close to Arusha Airport and is set amongst the coffee plantation. The hotel has 20 rooms, which are large with en suite bathrooms with separate shower and bath. There is a swimming pool and dinner at the lodge is provided around the swimming pool, which is either six-course, silver service or an a la carte menu is offered.

Accommodation: Arusha Coffee Lodge (D, B)





**DAY 03****ARUSHA/TARANGIRE**

After breakfast, depart by road with your guide and private vehicle to your camp located in the Tarangire region. Enjoy an afternoon game drive.

Destination	Classic Option	Premier Option
Tarangire	Maramboi Tented Camp	Tarangire Treetops

**Classic Option ~**

The Tarangire-Lake Manyara eco-system is a region of dense bush as well as high grasses and old baobab trees. The land is hilly and dominated by the valley of the Tarangire River, which attracts migratory animals during the dry months between July-September.

Game viewing during this time frame is quite exciting as the animals come to the river to drink. The eco-system has a localized migration that is followed by most game (except lion which don't tend to abandon their territory).

The animals disperse during April and May when there is reliable rainfall and rich vegetation. In June, the eland and oryx begin to return, followed by the elephant towards the end of the month. Zebra and wildebeest come together through July. By mid-August the animals are congregating around their last reliable water source, the Tarangire River. The calving season falls in the months of January-March taking advantage of the fresh grass during the rainy season.

**Maramboi Tented Camp** is located on the shores of Lake Manyara and in the migratory corridor between Tarangire and Lake Manyara ecosystem. Twenty spacious tents are positioned on wooden decks, each with en suite facilities, 24 hours electric lighting and private veranda. Optional activities include guided bush walks, a visit to Lake Manyara's shore and bird watching (over 300 birds).

Accommodation: Maramboi Tented Camp (Full Board)

**OR****Premier Option ~**

Tarangire is the third largest national park in Tanzania. Majestic baobab trees are an interesting feature of the park, dwarfing all but the elephants feeding beneath them. During the dry season from June to November, animals concentrate along Tarangire River, which provides the only permanent water supply. The area supports a great diversity of wildlife, including giraffe, buffalo, lesser kudu, eland, oryx and zebra. Lion, leopard and cheetahs are also present in the area. Up to 6,000 elephants inhabit Tarangire in the dry season.

**Tarangire Treetops Camp** is located just outside the border of the park overlooking the Tarangire Sand River and can offer magnificent views of the resident elephant herd. It is set in a private reserve of 44,000 acres and also has easy access to Tarangire National Park. Each of the twenty treetop-tents has thatched-roofs and en suite bathroom facilities and a private deck built around one of the baobab and wild fig trees.

Activities at Tarangire Treetops Camp include shared guided walks, day game drives into the park and shared night game drives on the private reserve.

Accommodation: Tarangire Treetops Camp (Full Board)



#### DAY 04

#### TARANGIRE

##### Classic Option ~

Depart this morning with a packed picnic lunch and enjoy a full day game drive in Tarangire National Park.

Accommodation: Maramboi Tented Camp (Full Board)



#### OR

##### Premier Option ~

Enjoy a day of activities including a shared walking safari and shared night game drive.

Accommodation: Tarangire Treetops Camp (Full Board)



## DAY 05

## TARANGIRE/LAKE MANYARA/NGORONGORO

Depart this morning with a packed picnic lunch to Lake Manyara for a game drive. Lake Manyara National Park is most famed for its tree-climbing lions that may be seen (if you are very lucky) sleeping amongst the branches of acacia trees. The park is situated in the Great Rift Valley where hippos abound along with the excellent bird life as well as elephant and baboon.



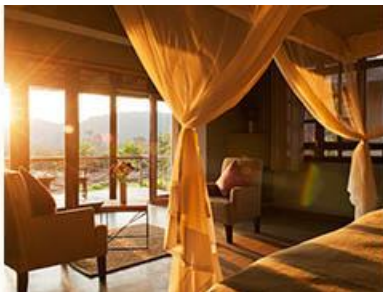
This afternoon continue on to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, which was a pioneer experiment in reconciling the interests of wildlife animals and indigenous forests with the needs of the local Maasai tribe.

Destination	Classic Option	Premier Option
Ngorongoro	Kitela Lodge	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

### Classic Option ~

**Kitela Lodge** is located in the Ngorongoro Conservation area and overlooks a coffee plantation. The lodge features 20 en suite rooms in thatched cottages with floor to ceiling windows and private patios. Enjoy the heated pool and spa offering a variety of treatments. Guided walks are available to guests to visit the vegetable and animal farm.

Accommodation: Kitela Lodge (Full Board)



## OR

### Premier Option ~

**Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge** is perched on the jagged rim of the crater, sensitively constructed so as to take nothing from its environment whilst affording endless vistas over the crater below. The clustered boulder-built buildings of the lodge hug the crater rim, linked by rope-lashed timber walkways that skirt the buttressed roots of ancient, liana-hung trees. Each of the 75 rooms has a private terrace overlooking the crater.



Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (Full Board)



## DAY 06

### NGORONGORO

This morning depart to the Crater Rim and descend for a morning of game viewing on the crater floor. Enjoy lunch (***Classic Option** - a delicious picnic on the crater floor or **Premier Option** – lunch at a lodge on the crater rim*)

Return to your lodge late afternoon.

Ngorongoro Crater is the largest unflooded, intact caldera in the world. Known as the eighth wonder of the world, its vastness and beauty are truly overwhelming. Ngorongoro Crater itself is but a small portion of the 3,200-square-mile Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a World Heritage site that is characterized by a highland plateau with volcanic mountains as well as several craters, extensive savannah and forests. Altitudes range from 4,430 to 11,800 feet.

Ngorongoro Crater is about 12 miles wide and its rim rises 1,200-1,600 feet off of its expansive 102-square-mile floor. The steep descent into the crater along winding roads takes 25-35 minutes from the crater rim. The crater floor is predominantly grasslands (making game easy to spot) with two swamps fed by streams, and the Lerai Forest. The walls of the crater are lightly forested.

Ngorongoro contains possibly the largest permanent concentration of wildlife in Africa, with an estimated average of 30,000 large mammals. In addition, this is one of the best reserves in Africa in which to see black rhino. Large concentrations of wildlife make Ngorongoro Crater their permanent home. Game viewing is good year-round. Because there is a permanent source of fresh water, there's no reason for much of the wildlife to migrate as they must do in the Serengeti.

Accommodation: Kitela Lodge (Full Board) or Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge (Full Board)



## DAY 07

### NGORONGORO/SERENGETI

Your journey to Serengeti includes a visit to Oldupai Gorge, the famous archaeological site where the Leakey's discovered the remains of Australopithecus, Homo Habilis and Homo Erectus. Visit a remote Maasai village before continuing to the Serengeti.



Serengeti is derived from the Maasai language and appropriately means "endless plain." The park's 5,700 square miles makes it larger than the state of Connecticut. Altitude varies from 3,120 to 6,070 feet. As you enter the park gate you will take a game drive through the open plains.

Nearly 500 species of birds and 35 species of large plains animals can be found in the Serengeti. The park may contain as many as 1.5 million wildebeest, 500,000 zebra, 300,000 Grant's gazelle, 250,000 Thomson's gazelle, 120,000 impala, 70,000 topi, 20,000 buffalo, 9,000 eland, 8,000 giraffe, 1,000 lion and 800 elephant. The huge herds of plains game such as wildebeest, zebra and antelope dominate the park while the attendant predators such as lion and cheetah are to be found amongst the many kopjes scattered across the plain. Leopard can often be found draped in the trees along the Seronera River.

Destination	Classic Option	Premier Option
Serengeti	Kati Kati Explorer Camp or Serengeti Shared Safari Camp	Pioneer Camp or Dunia Camp or Migration Camp or Sayari Camp

### Classic Options (Kati Kati or Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp) ~ Based on travel Dec-Mar + Jun-Oct

The **Kati Kati Explorer Camp** is located in the central Serengeti year-round and is the ideal base for exploring the open plains. You will have full camp service with your home comforts. The tents are large, with en suite bathrooms, insect proof windows, comfortable single beds with fresh linens and duvets, private verandas. You will be brought your morning coffee before your morning game drives. Washbasins are placed outside the tents and filled with hot water to freshen up before you begin another day of adventure. Hurricane lamps are used for lighting.

Accommodation: Kati Kati Explorer Camp (Full Board)



**OR**

The **Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp** makes use of a traditional mobile tented camp on a shared-use basis, periodically moving location within the Serengeti according to Migration game movements and weather conditions.

Although the camp will NOT move during your actual stay, the chances of being within reach of the wildebeest migration, which is one of the principle goals of any visit to the Serengeti, are greatly enhanced by this mobility. Approx locations: Dec to Mar the camp is situated in the southern plains. June-mid July it is located in central Serengeti and Aug-Nov in the northern Lobo region.

The camp features ten luxury tents each with en suite bathroom with flush toilet, dual basin and shower, solar powered lighting, and a spacious verandah with chairs to relax and enjoy the view. The focus of the camp is a large dining tent with a shaded 'sitting out' area, bar and small reference library of African books with a variety of games. In the evening gather with other guests around the campfire to enjoy a pre-dinner drink and share the day's adventures.

As a guest at the Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp you will meet up and mingle with each other during the evening over pre-dinner drinks and candlelit dinners, but during the day you will set off on your own, with your own private guide and vehicle. By having your own vehicle and guide you can ensure you can do what you want when you want to do it - be that following the wildebeest, sitting by a waterhole or just waiting to get that perfect photograph.

Accommodation: Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp (Full Board)



OR

**Premier Options ~ (Serengeti Pioneer Camp/Dunia Camp/ Migration Camp/Sayari Camp)**

*Based on travel Jan-Mar*

**Serengeti Pioneer Camp** is located in the southern Serengeti within the Moru Kopjes region. The camp features ten tents with en suite bathrooms including flushing toilets, vanity basin and shower, private porch area with chairs to sit and enjoy the view. The dining tent is where guests gather for breakfast and dinner while lunch is often in the bush during a game drive. The décor of the camp evokes the nostalgia of the 1930's with comfortable sofas to lounge in. Activities include morning and afternoon game drives.

Accommodation: Serengeti Pioneer Camp (Full Board)





**OR**

**Dunia Camp** is a permanent camp tucked between the central Seronera valley and the southern plains known as the Ndutu area, the region allows for excellent game viewing while staying away from the busier areas of the park. The camp is located just north of the Moru Kopjes area, a spectacular, less-visited area of the Serengeti.

Dunia Camp features eight large en suite tents, each with a comfortable king size or twin beds, with a large private verandah overlooking the plains. The bathrooms have flush toilets, double sinks and a safari shower. Meals are served in the dining tent which has a lovely lounge area too. Activities include morning and afternoon game drives in open vehicles, bird watching and picnics. Optional ballooning and visits to a local community can be arranged.

Accommodation: Dunia Camp (Full Board)



*Based on travel Jun-Oct*

**Sayari Camp** is based in the northern region of the park, a gem of an area that is off the beaten path. The region features loads of resident game and is good to visit year round, peaking during the Migration crossings from July through October. The camp has two separate wings, one with nine tents and the other with six tents – each wing has their own dining tent serving top food and drinks and a cozy fire place and lounge/mess tent. The luxury tents feature comfortable beds and en suite bathroom facilities, with a private verandah overlooking the Serengeti landscape.

In addition to morning and afternoon game drives, optional walking safaris within the Serengeti are also offered (additional charges apply). A cultural visit to the Wakuria villages gives you insight in the traditional ways of life. You will see the vegetable growing program sponsored by Sayari in conjunction with the local community and the produce is purchased and used in the camp's cuisine.

Accommodation: Sayari Camp (Full Board)



**OR**

**Migration Camp** is in the north-central part of the Serengeti close to the Grumeti River. The camp consists of 20 luxury tents with their own deck and en suite bathroom. Richly furnished throughout, there is split level lounge, lovely dining area, sun deck and swimming pool amongst the kopje outcrops. The camp's resident hippos can be heard in the distance from your tent.

Accommodation: Migration Camp (Full Board)



**DAY 08+09**

### **SERENGETI**

Enjoy two days of game-viewing on game drives in the park. Your days are very flexible where you can take a packed breakfast and leave at sunrise and return to camp for lunch. Or you can depart after breakfast and go for the whole day with a picnic lunch.

Accommodation: Kati Kati Explorer Camp or Serengeti Shared Explorer Camp or Serengeti Pioneer Camp or Dunia Camp or Migration Camp or Sayari Camp (Full Board)



**DAY 10**

### **SERENGETI/KIGALI**

Enjoy a morning game drive and lunch. Transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Kigali (departs approx 2:25 pm, arrive 6:30 pm). On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy dinner and the night at leisure.

**\*Please Note\*** there is a luggage limit of 44lbs (20kg) per person on the charter flight so please pre-pack your luggage accordingly in a soft-sided bag. Scheduled Charter flights times are estimates and may include multiple stops.

Rwanda is the most densely populated country in Africa. French, English and Kinyarwanda are the most widely spoken languages and the population of about 8 million people is largely Christian with some Muslim and Animist communities.

A tiny landlocked republic in Equatorial Africa, Rwanda lies on the eastern rim of the Albertine Rift and the watershed between Africa's two largest river systems: the Nile and the Congo. Often called "The Country of a Thousand Hills", Rwanda is predominantly grassy uplands and hills, with altitudes above sea level varying from a low of 3,960 feet (1,207 m) to Mt. Karisimbi, the highest of a range of extinct volcanoes in the northwest, which reach 14,786 feet (4,507 m).

Kigali has been the capital of Rwanda since 1965. An attractive city, it spreads over a number of hills and although it saw some difficult times through the genocide in 1994 and as power changed hands subsequently, it now has a pleasant, buoyant air. The main shopping and commercial area is centered around the Hotel Mille Collines, with the government district on the neighboring Kacyiru hill. The markets, the handicrafts, the Muslim quarter and a new genocide memorial under construction in Gisozi are some of the main places of interest.

The **Kigali Serena Hotel** is the premiere hotel in Kigali a few miles outside the city center, the ambassadorial and commercial heart of Rwanda and the city's pre-eminent meeting place for diplomats and business people. Accommodations are comprised of 104 air conditioned rooms with both luxury suites and deluxe rooms.

The elegant Diplomat Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, while The Lounge Bar encompasses the bar, the lounge and the terrace. The hotel also has a gym, swimming pool and wifi internet access.

Accommodation: Kigali Serena Hotel (B, D) – *Standard Room*



## **DAY 11**

### **KIGALI/MUSANZE - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

This morning you will have a Kigali City Tour including a visit to the Genocide Museum and local market. Onward transfer to your lodge in Musanze and Volcanoes National Park.

Volcanoes National Park is home to the mountain gorilla. The 48-square-mile (125-km<sup>2</sup>) park supports several vegetation zones, from lush bamboo stands to luxuriant mountain forest to Afro-alpine. From 8,500 to 11,000 feet (2,590 to 3,350 m), primary forest is dominated by hagenia trees growing 30-60 feet (9-18 m) in height. Hagenia have twisted trunks and low branches covered with lichen, out of which epiphytic orchids, moss and ferns often grow.



Volcanoes National Park borders both Virunga National Park in the Congo and the Mgahinga Gorilla National Park in Uganda. Other wildlife in the park includes the golden monkey (a rare subspecies of blue monkey), black-fronted duiker (very common), bushbuck and buffalo. Over 90 species of birds have been recorded, including spectacular mountain turacos (the Rwenzori turaco is the most common) and forest francolin.

Destination	Classic Option	Premier Option
Volcanoes National Park	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge	Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

### Classic Option ~

**Mountain Gorilla View Lodge** is located about 10 minutes from the Park Headquarters, making it an ideal base for gorilla trekking. The lodge features 30 spacious chalets each with en suite bathroom, fireplace and tea-coffee making machine. The central lounge area includes a bar and dining room, which serves dishes highlighting the farm-fresh produce purchased from the local community.

Accommodation: Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (Full Board)



OR

### Premier Option ~

**Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge** is on the edge of the Parc National des Volcans near park headquarters. The lodge has been designed and built by the Governors Group of Camps and is owned by the local community trust called SACOLA.

The lodge comprises a main lodge building, including bar, dining room, library, games room, reception, shop and community awareness centre, and two guest suites, five cottages and one family complex. The lodge will accommodate 16 – 20 clients in the utmost comfort. The altitude of the lodge is approximately 7,000 feet above sea level so the climate is generally cool, and the volcanoes rise to a height of almost 15,000 feet.

All guest rooms and suites are individual cottages carefully positioned on the undulating site to take full advantage of the wonderful views of the Virunga Volcanoes whilst retaining as much privacy as possible. Cottages are comprised of sitting room, fire place, dressing room, large bathroom with all modern amenities and veranda.

Gorilla trekking is not the only activity on offer. Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge provides the perfect base from which to explore this fascinating area. You may wish to visit the bustling nearby market town of Musanze, the beautiful lakes Kivu, Burera, Ruhondo and Karago, the genocide memorials, or the community and conservation projects organized by SACOLA.

Accommodation: Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge (Full Board)



## DAY 12

## MUSANZE - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Your day starts with an early morning wake-up (approx 5:30am) and then a transfer (approx 6:15am) to the park gate at Kinigi for your first gorilla visit (6:45am). Here you will meet your tracker and the day will be spent tracking the mountain gorillas.



Your viewing of the gorillas will be limited to a maximum of only one hour. One must be prepared for a strenuous hike of four to six hours. A small water bottle is a good idea, especially if the trek turns out to be strenuous. There will be some bottles of mineral water in your vehicle for you to take with you.

Following your trek, savor the memories of the morning hike and gorilla encounter with a relaxing afternoon at leisure visiting the farmlands, villages and markets that surround Kinigi and Musanze towns. A walk or drive along these rural roads is where one can really enjoy 'street level culture', with a fascinating blend of farmers, businessmen, bars, and shops.

For those interested in a more structured activity, ask your driver about visiting the Iby'Iwachu Cultural Village. This is a tourism-based initiative benefiting the local community while giving you incredible access and insight to village life in Rwanda. *Please request details and cost.*

Accommodation: Mountain Gorilla View Lodge or Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge (Full Board)

## DAY 13

## MUSANZE - VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK/KIGALI/EUROPE

This morning you will depart on your second gorilla trek. Return to your lodge to freshen up.



You will be transferred back to Kigali Airport. Depart this evening on an overnight flight to Europe.

#### **DAY 14 EUROPE/USA**

Connect to your onward flight to the USA.

#### **2018 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

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**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE:** (subject to change until ticketed)

*Please note the following sample airfares. Lower promotional airfares are offered throughout the year so please take a moment to contact our "in house" air department for even better pricing options!*

**ECONOMY AIR: Northwest/KLM**

**from \$1,699.00 per person** (low season)

**BUSINESS AIR:**

**from \$6,299.00 per person** (low season)

New York/Kilimanjaro - Kigali/New York (via Amsterdam) - Please call for add-ons departure city

**LAND ARRANGEMENT COSTS INCLUDE:**

- All accommodations
- All meals and game activities (Full Board) on safari
- Meals as stated Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), Dinner (D)
- Airport and road transfers
- Park fees and guiding fees
- Flying doctor service
- Services of a private guide and vehicle in Tanzania
- Private driver and vehicle in Rwanda
- Local drinks (house wine, beer & soft drinks) Tarangire Treetops, Kitela Lodge, the Serengeti camps (*excludes Kati Kati*) and Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
- Laundry at Tarangire Treetops, Pioneer Camp, Migration, Sayari Camp and Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge
- Scheduled charter flight Serengeti/Kigali
- **2 Gorilla Permits (\$3000.00 per person)**

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Tips to staff and driver/guides
- Other Drinks
- Other Laundry
- Airport departure taxes
- Tanzania and Rwanda visas
- International scheduled airfares
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Optional balloon safari (\$525.00 per person)

**NOTES:**

1) As the Serengeti has so many options depending on the time of year you travel, One of the huge advantages to working with The Africa Adventure Company is that we can customize any itinerary to your specific needs, if you do not quite see what you would like in this suggested programs. Independent travel has never been made easier! And we are completely independent to any of the accommodations groups which allow us to choose what is best for our clients with an impartial eye.

2) Holiday supplements apply for New Year's Eve (Jan 01) and Easter (March 30-April 2, 2018) - \$50.00 per person per night

3) A golden monkey trek could replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> gorilla trek (this is a reduction of \$1400.00 for the permit).

**Trip Reports:**

How do I describe Maramboi? On the way in, after passing the guarded gate, we passed zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, impalas, and we were giddy as schoolchildren (not realizing how accustomed we will get to watching these beautiful animals but Ephata knew, he was amused). Since the animals roam free within the Maramboi grounds you will require an escort if you want to leave your tent after dark. Trust me, you want an escort, the lions roam at night. They have a pool and overlooking the pool you watch animals coming in for the water trough set up a few meters away. I took a dip while watching giraffes, zebras, etc.

**Gabriel and Dorothy Taub**

Kitela Lodge - Wow! We had just grown accustomed to the bucket shower, two flushes a night, and elephants outside our tent and here we were in the plush accommodations of Kitela Lodge. It was the perfect stop in the middle of the tented camps. Simply divine.

We appreciate all you and the Africa Adventure Company did to facilitate such a wonderful trip. We are most grateful. And we will be sure to make referrals whenever opportunities present themselves.

Best,

**Kathy and Marc Patoff**

We really liked the Mountain Gorilla View Lodge. The rooms were good and we appreciated the fireplace and warm water bottles. The service was excellent and we loved the food. Although buffet style, they made individual stir fry for dinner, which was fantastic. So was the selections of fruits, tarts, etc. Really all meals were excellent. Tea or coffee was available all the time, which was wonderful. The golden monkey and gorilla treks were amazing. Not anything we will ever forget. In fact I am still dreaming about the gorillas every night. Our guide Sam was very pleasant and knowledgeable and always on time.

So all in all, we loved the safari and Rwanda. I call it the Switzerland of Africa. Quite a difference from rural and urban Tanzania, where we have now spent 4 summers working with our students providing veterinary care.

Thanks for making this trip so easy for us. We now look forward to seeing Namibia in December.

Best,

**Margarethe Hoenig**

We stayed 2 nights at the Tarangie Treehouse Lodge - great ambiance, open room up in the trees, comfortable and clean bed and bathroom, impeccable grounds, polite and helpful staff, managers, and butlers. The food was good and plentiful...

The crater experience was great - tons of baby animals from baby hippos, lion cubs, warthog babies, zebra toddlers, elephant babies nursing, to wildebeests giving birth in front of our car...The views are amazing, the animals are spectacular, and the drive is overall fantastic.

We arrived in the Serengeti after finding cheetahs, lions in trees, tons of birds, and migrating wildebeests and zebras. Here we stayed at the Pioneer Camp for two nights. Again WOW. Breathtaking views from the lobby, our tent camp gave new meaning to Glamping. Service, people, food, amenities, we're all spectacular. We had laundry service which took care of all clothing items. Every need was met plus more. A jewel in the middle of the Serengeti.

**John Temple**