

Dear Elena,

We had a wonderful trip and everything went very well. We liked the Hotel des Mille Collines. Their pool and dining area is very nice and the food (dinner and especially breakfast) was very good. We liked that the hotel was in a quiet and safe area. The rooms were clean; the beds comfortable...

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, June 2016

